



GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION
MAY 2019
NEWSLETTER



CHIEF PAUL SYRETTE

Chief Paul Syrette provide community with update of events and things that are taking place in Garden River.

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MMIW FACT

*INDIGENOUS WOMAN MAKE-UP 3% OF CANADA'S FEMALE POPULATION BUT YET OUR 12 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE MURDERED OR MISSING THAN ANY OTHER WOMAN IN CANADA AND 16 TIMES MORE LIKELY THAN CAUCASIAN WOMAN

* To find out more visit:
www.facebook.com/mmiwg2s/



MAY 5, 2019

Is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Woman and Girls, show your support by wearing RED Sunday May 5th, 2019.

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LOOKING BACK

Looking back at news in Education from 50 + years ago. Barbara Nolan & Mrs. Cliffe Lesage.

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MAY 5TH

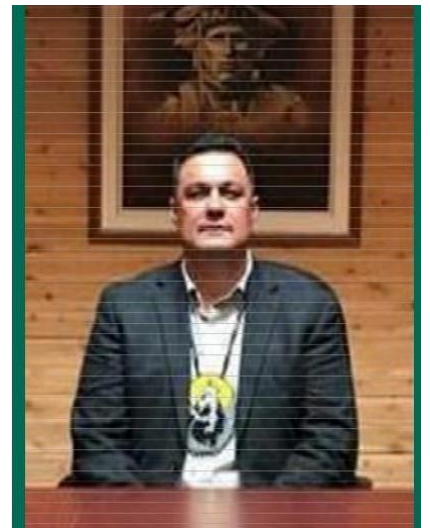
NATIONAL AWARENESS DAY FOR MMIW

CALL UPON YOUR CITY COUNCIL TO PROCLAIM MAY 5TH A NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN



Chief Paul Syrette

Monthly Submission for May 2019



Spring is upon us and we welcome the beautiful weather. It is a time of rebirth, spring ceremonies and also spring clean-up as we say goodbye to a long hard winter. The mighty Garden River is flowing with the spring thaw. Just a safety reminder, to be careful around all bodies of water including ditches as we wait for the spring flooding to subside. Also, with the nice weather comes outdoor activities and our members are out and about walking in the streets and our highway. For our drivers, please be extra observant, and for our community members, please wear reflective and bright clothing when out, especially at night time.

I just want to acknowledge our lodge keepers, medicine people and helpers for their work in the ceremonies that are happening and going to be happening this spring season.

We are currently anticipating an announcement from the Ministry of Transportation in regards to the resurfacing project for Highway 17 B. When confirmed, a public announcement will be made. This will create employment and opportunity for our members. As well, it will enhance the community safety initiative to the highway.

The Western Boundary settlement is progressing well as our legal team continues to work on the settlement agreement and the voting protocol with both Canada and Ontario. Stay tuned for further updates and community engagement sessions.

There has been significant changes to the Ontario Provincial Budget which is going to impact the First Nations, Education, Environment and Social Services just to name a few. Garden River Council, staff and departments will work diligently to ensure we address any shortfalls these changes will make and how we are affected with service delivery.

The GR Education Department is organizing a rally to be held on May 9th, 2019 from 4 to 6 pm. This will be located at the East-End City Limits and it is designed to be an information session with pamphlets being handed out and the slowing of traffic to bring awareness to the cuts to education. The city of Sault Ste. Marie and Batchewana First Nation have also been invited as these cuts affect everyone, not just Garden River specifically. Please join us as we show our support for our students, who are our future.

There have been some administration changes that are occurring with some of our senior staff through upcoming retirement and relocation. This will not impact our administrative services to members and we will work hard to fill these positions and support staff.

I also want to take this opportunity to recognize and congratulate all our graduates from post-secondary programs and wish them all the best as they chase their dreams.

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Men's Contests:

Fancy - 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Grass - 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Traditional- 1st: \$500,

2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Woodland- 1st: \$500,

2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Host Drum - **Northern Wind**

Co-Host Drum - **Crazy Spirit**

MC - **Gary Parker**

Arena Director - **Kevin Syrette**

Head Veteran - **Bnaaswi Biiaswah**

Head Youth Dancers - **Navaeh Pine,**

Steven Day Nolan

Head Male- **Tyrone Shawana**

Head Female-**Cheryle Jacobs**

Special Hoop Dance Presentation- **Montana McGregor**

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Women's Contests:

Fancy- 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Jingle- 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300

3rd: \$200

Traditional- 1st: \$500,

2nd: \$300, 3rd: \$200

Old Style Fancy-

1st: \$500,

2nd: \$300,

3rd: \$200

Water Ceremony Friday, August 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m

Hand Drum Contest:

1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200,

3rd: \$100

August 17-18, 2019

Grand Entries:

Saturday: 1pm-7pm

Sunday: 12pm

Saturday Feast- 5pm

Water is Life

For more information contact



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A LOOK BACK ..

AT EDUCATION NEWS

Indian representative welcomed by separate board

Mrs. Barbara Nolan of Garden River took her oath of allegiance and declaration of office as a trustee on the Sault District Separate School Board, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nolan is the second Indian representative to be appointed to the separate school board. She represents the Garden River Band and will serve for the balance of the 1971 term.

She was welcomed to the board by chairman Yvon Lafrance who explained she was eligible to vote on resolutions and encouraged her to participate.

Mrs. Nolan replaces Mrs. Alice Corbiere of the Batchawana Band who served as trustee during the past term.

A native of the Wikwemikong Reserve on Manitoulin Island, Mrs. Nolan comes to the board with a good knowledge of business having worked in Toronto after graduating from North Bay college.

She is married to Tom Nolan and is the mother of two small children. The family resides in Garden River.

The Sault and Area Board of Education has no Indian representative now, but negotiations have been initiated to change the situation.



Trustee Bar bara Nolan

Indian Mothers Oppose Children's Transfer to "White Man's School"



PETITIONS TO PROTEST—Mrs. Cliff Lesage displays two of the many petitions and letters she has forwarded to various government officials protesting the proposed transfer of Garden River Indian children to Tarentorus schools. She says she'll go to jail first before she sends her children off the reserve.

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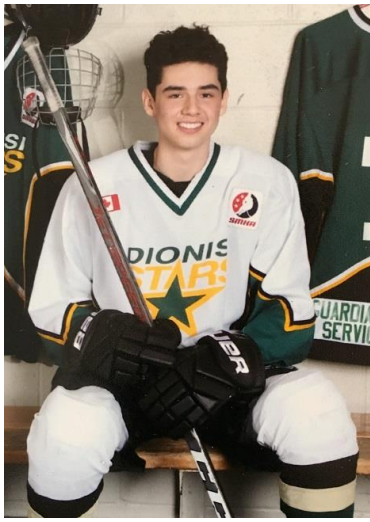
MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Location CC = Community Centre REC = GR Rec Centre WC = Wellness Centre YL = Youth Lounge @ GR Education/Rec Centre CCC = Childcare Centre HL-Healing Lodge</p>	<p>***Please take the time to register for programs; if child care is needed let us know at least 3 days in advance; if transportation is required, let us know. Call the provider for information. ***</p>	<p>All programs in purple (IHFS) are geared to parents/caregivers with children 0-12 years</p> <p>National Mental Health Month</p>	<p>1 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M. Youth Leadership, Ages 13 to 24, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 6:00 Parent/Child Drop In Clinic 1:30-4:00-Rose-WC Pot Decorating/Planting Seeds-Parents AND children ages 0-6-WC-Belinda/Kelly-5:00-6:30</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Expressing Feelings-Marie-HL-5:00-7:00 Youth Drop In-Ages 13-24-Colleen-REC-3:30-6:00</p>	<p>7 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 10 to 12, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 Coping with Change-Melissa-WC-5:00-7:00 Healthy Nutrition-Ages 13-24-Jordie-YL-5:30-7:30</p>	<p>8 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Leadership, Ages 13 to 24, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 6:00 Music and Movement-Parents AND children ages 0-6-WC-Belinda/Kelly-5:00-6:30</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Drop In-Ages 13-24-Colleen-REC-3:30-6:00</p>	<p>14 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 10 to 12, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 Parent/Child Craft-Paige-CC-5:00-7:00</p>	<p>15 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Leadership, Ages 13 to 24, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 6:00 Parent/Child Drop In Clinic 1:30-4:00-Rose-WC Homemade Birdfeeders-Parents AND children ages 0-6-WC-Belinda/Kelly-5:00-6:30</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 Victoria Day</p>	<p>21 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 10 to 12, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 Families in the Kitchen-Parents and Children aged 7-12-Paige-WC-5:00-7:00 Money Management-Ages 13-24-Jordie-YL-5:30-7:30</p>	<p>22 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Leadership, Ages 13 to 24, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 6:00 Rock Painting Fun-Parents AND children ages 0-6-WC-Belinda/Kelly-5:00-6:30</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Drop In-Ages 13-24-Colleen-REC-3:30-6:00</p>	<p>28 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 10 to 12, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 Time Management-Ages 7-12-Paige-WC-5:00-7:00</p>	<p>29 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Youth Leadership, Ages 13 to 24, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 6:00 Tie Dye Butterflies-Parents AND children ages 0-6-WC-Belinda/Kelly-5:00-6:30</p>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 12 to 14, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 Internet Addiction-Marie-HL-5:00-7:00</p>	<p>3 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M</p>	<p>4 COMMUNITY FAMILY SWIM – JOHN RHODES POOL 8-9 PM - IN HOME FAMILY SUPPORT</p>
<p>9 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 12 to 14, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 You and Your Baby-1:30-3:00-Rose-WC Gratitude & Craft-Ages 13-24-Jordie-YL-5:30-7:30</p>	<p>10 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M</p>	<p>11 COMMUNITY FAMILY SWIM – JOHN RHODES POOL 8-9 PM - IN HOME FAMILY SUPPORT</p>
<p>16 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 12 to 14, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 You and Your Baby-1:30-3:00-Rose-WC</p>	<p>17 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M</p>	<p>18 COMMUNITY FAMILY SWIM – JOHN RHODES POOL 8-9 PM - IN HOME FAMILY SUPPORT</p>
<p>23 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 12 to 14, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 You and Your Baby-1:30-3:00-Rose-WC Effective Decision Making-Ages 13-24-Jotdie-YL-5:30-7:30</p>	<p>24 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M</p>	<p>25 COMMUNITY FAMILY SWIM – JOHN RHODES POOL 8-9 PM - IN HOME FAMILY SUPPORT</p>
<p>30 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Fit Zone, Ages 12 to 14, Colleen, REC, 3:30 – 5:00 You and Your Baby-1:30-3:00-Rose-WC</p>	<p>31 Early Years Program-EN-9:00 A.M-12:00 P.M Family Dance-REC-6:00-9:00</p>	<p>CALENDAR LEGEND BROWN = Colleen Crowley PURPLE = In-Home Family Support Blue -Jordie Dark Blue- Rose/Kelly/Belinda</p>



Dreamcatcher
Charitable Foundation



**Thank-You Dream Catcher
Foundation for a great 2018-
2019 Hockey Season.**

Gabriella Pine, Gaige Pine,
Garrin Pine,
Grayson Pine and Gavin Pine.



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Nathan Rowe and Aliya Rowe



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Jersey Belleau



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Starting
May 2nd

Ages: 8-10

All students
who complete
all 5 classes will
be eligible for a
\$25 gift card.

I Love Me Certificate

I Love *Myself* program

Every Thursday from 3:30pm – 5pm

Week 1: Understanding/Building Self-Esteem

Week 2: Self-Concept – Who Am I?

Week 3: Feeling Good About Ourselves

Week 4: Building a Positive Self-Image

Week 5: How Self-Talk Affects Self-Esteem



Register with Deanna Jones or Christopher Solomon Jr.
705-946-3933 ext. 210 or 209 *Certified Life Skills Coaches*



GARDEN RIVER FN EDUCATION UNIT PRESENTS

Parent Info Night
Tuesday, May 7th
5-7:00 pm
**GR Education/Rec
Centre**

Please come out and learn about the Ford cuts to Education and how this will affect our students' success!

There will also be a poster making session in preparation for the Education Rally which is scheduled for the following Thursday, May 9th, from 4-6:00 pm at the intersection of Highway 17 A and B.

Pizza will be provided and students are encouraged to attend!

Hooray for your support!

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GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION EDUCATION RALLY

Thursday, May 9, 2019
4-6:00 pm

Meet at the GR Truss Company parking lot and walk up to the intersection of the new highway.

Education rally in demonstration of education cuts made by the Ford government!

Students, Parents and Concerned Community Members are all encouraged to attend!

Rides will be provided to our Elders and Disabled.

For further information contact:
Dianne Roach, Education Manager or
Natalie Barry, Teacher/Co-ordinator
@705-946-3933

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WALKING PROGRAM MAY 1, 15, 22, 29 1:00-2:00PM

*THERE WILL BE NO WALKING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH

EVERYONE WELCOME! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GROUP SETTING TO HELP YOU STAY MOTIVATED JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS.

LOCATION IS DETERMINED BASED ON WEATHER. CALL AHEAD FOR DETAILS

SNACKS AND WATER PROVIDED

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE

GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE
23 Shingwauk St.
Garden River, ON
P6A 7B2
www.grwc.ca



YOGA TUESDAYS MAY 7, 14, 21, 28

Midday Refresher

Learn basic poses and breathing techniques. Improve range of motion, decrease pain and increase flexibility. Learn how yoga can help with diabetes. Incorporates Anishinaabe culture. Come out, have fun and get healthy. Namaste.

For more information contact

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

OR

Cynthia McCutcheon at 705-849-7136 or
cynthia.mccutcheon@nmningeyaa.ca



LOCATION:
REC CENTRE
GYMNASIUM

12:15PM –
12:45PM

ALL WELCOME!

YOGA MATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE

IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, REDUCE STRESS, LOW IMPACT. BALANCE FOR MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE
23 SHINGWAUK ST.
GARDEN RIVER, ON
705-946-5710
www.grwc.ca





BEADING ON CANVAS

MAY 14TH & 29TH | 6-8PM

DAN PINE HEALING LODGE

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LEARNING TO BEAD ON A CANVAS BACKGROUND.
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME! **MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

All material will be provided. Transportation is available. Light snacks and refreshment available.

For More information contact:

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

Cynthia McCutcheon – 705-849-7136 or email:

Cynthia.mccutcheon@nmninoeyaa.ca



Parent/ Child Craft Night



For Parents and Children

Spring Flowers !

May 14, 2019

6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Garden River Rec Centre Gym

Must be a Garden River Band Member and/or Community Member. If you wish to attend the workshop please pre-register at least 2 days in advance, as seats are limited. This is to ensure that all participants receive a meal. Transportation is available, please call in advance.

For further information feel free to contact Paige Boissoneau or Rose Sayers .

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Paige Boissoneau Community Outreach In Home Family Support Worker (705) 450-5071 Ext. 201 or by email pboissoneau@grhc.ca or Rose Sayers (707) 946-5710 Ext. 223



Kids in the Kitchen

For Parents and Children 7-12 years old

Strawberry Banana Smoothie

May 21, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm

Wellness Centre



Must be a Garden River Band Member and/or Community Member. If you wish to attend the workshop please pre-register at least 2 days in advance, as seats are limited. This is to ensure that all participants receive a meal and incentive. Transportation is available, please call in advance. For further information feel free to contact Paige Boissoneau.

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Time Management

Ages 7-12

May 28, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm

Wellness Centre

Must be a Garden River Band Member and/or Community Member. If you wish to attend the workshop please pre-register at least 2 days in advance, as seats are limited. This is to ensure that all participants receive a meal and incentive. Transportation is available, please call in advance. For further information feel free to contact Paige Boissoneau.

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Family Dance



All Families Welcome!

May 31, 2019

6:00-9:00 pm

Garden River

Rec Centre Gym

Entry by

Canned food

Donations will be given to

Mijjim Food Bank



Snacks and Beverages Provided

Children under 12 need adult supervision

**Community Outreach
would like to invite
the families of Garden River
to come out and have a fun time!**



A MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR SMOKERS, FORMER SMOKERS OR THOSE THAT SUPPORT A SMOKER

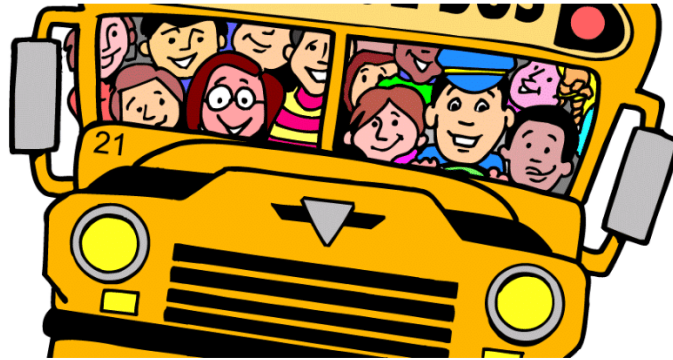


**Thursday May 16th, 6pm-7pm
Garden River Wellness Centre**

**For more information, call Amy Allison (705)946-5710 ext.229
OR Cynthia McCutcheon (705)849-7136**



“Welcome to Kindergarten”



**Eastview Public School will be hosting a
“Welcome to Kindergarten” night on
Wednesday May 8th.**

Time: 5pm – 6:15pm

**Boissoneau Bus Lines will provide a bus
for the students & parents that choose to
ride the bus to & from Eastview.**

**The bus will depart GR Rec Center
@ 4:40pm and return @ 6:30pm.**

**If you have any questions, please give me a
call at 705-946-3933 ext. 201. Miigwetch!**

Deanna Jones, Elementary Liaison Worker

Calling all Junior Kindergarteners

Any child born in 2015



We need:

- You to fill out our information sheet so your child is funded by Garden River
- A copy of your child's status card

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call @ 705-946-3933 ext.201 Miigwetch!

Deanna Jones, Elementary Liaison Worker

