

Garden River First Nation

The Creator's Garden

Volume 22 Issue: 8

Community Newsletter

GARDEN RIVER POW WOW REVIVING THE

Host Drum: BEAR CREEK

Co-Host Drum: ROLLING THUNDER

GRAND ENTRIES:

Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday 1:00pm

AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022 - GRFN BALLFIELDS -

> **ARENA DIRECTOR: Kevin Syrette**

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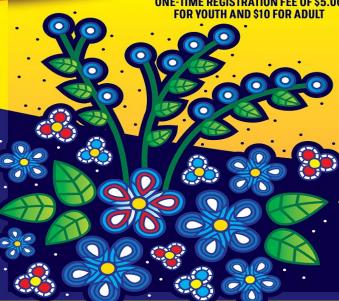
Stephanie Pangowish & Darrell Boissoneau

HEAD VETERAN: Ray Cadott

HEAD DANCERS: To be announced daily

JUNIOR HEAD DANCERS: Steven Day-Nolan, Nevaeh Pine

DANCE SPECIAL ONE-TIME REGISTRATION FEE OF \$5.00 **FOR YOUTH AND \$10 FOR ADULT**



WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL WOMEN'S FANCY WOMEN'S JINGLE

1ST - \$1000 2ND - \$750 3RD - \$400

GOLDEN AGE 55+ WOMENS & MENS

1ST - \$1000

2ND - \$750 3RD - \$400 MEN'S TRADITIONAL MEN'S FANCY **MEN'S GRASS**

1ST - \$1000 2ND - \$750 3RD - \$400

JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS TEEN GIRLS & BOYS

1ST - \$100 2ND - \$50 3RD - \$25

FOOD, CRAFT & INFORMATION BOOTHS

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Words from the Chief...



Aaniin, Boozhoo Elders, Youth, and Citizens!

The month of July and the tail end of June has been very busy from the Chief's office. Our political treaty organizations and other entities are playing catch up from the travel restrictions the last 2 years. It has been a sequence of meetings that have been informative but also strategic in relation to getting back on track. Aside from busyness of the Council and all that is happening in Garden River it has been nice to see our projects moving forward. It is our hope that we fulfil and complete these opportunities in a timely manner and move on to other important enhances in and around Garden River.

On Friday, June 25, 2022, I had been invited by the Premier of Ontario to attend the inauguration of the governing party for the province. Part of my role is to ensure that we have those relationships in place to advance our agenda for Garden River. I had the opportunity to meet with several political and industry leaders to position our community for future discussions surrounding the needs of our people. Although, we have had historical challenges and differences, we still must maintain some level of communication and respect if we hope to achieve results for our community.

On June 28-30, 2022, I travelled to Windsor, Ontario to represent one of the many First Nations and Tribes situated along the Canadian/US border. Part of the discussion was to inform Minister Marco Mendicino of our dissatisfaction of the Arrive Can app and the restrictions placed on our ability to cross freely as Anishnabe. I spoke of the need to continuously

educate and inform those border officials prior to assuming their post. We also had an opportunity to discuss matters of racial profiling. discrimination and ignorance with Homeland Security. We will continue to push for meaningful changes so that our people do not face the treatment they have experienced from officials on the US side. The event also incorporated ceremony prior to the Nations exercising their Jay Treaty rights with a walk on the Ambassador bridge. I was asked to carry one of the eagle staffs from one of the communities and I did so in honour of our Nations.

I also had the opportunity to meet with 3 Pottawatomi Tribal Chairmen based out of Michigan and Wisconsin Nations for a dinner meeting in We talked about our Detroit. commonality while embracing our ability to conduct international trade and business opportunities. There is an interest from our brothers and sisters in the US who are looking to collaborate on potential projects. With the historical strength of the 3 Fires Confederacy, I am hoping to contribute to revitalizing connections to the other Nations with hopes of discussions surrounding economic trade and prosperity while solidifying our connection to each other.

On July 5th - July 7th, 2022, the Assembly of First Nations Annual General Meeting was held Vancouver, British Columbia. I had the opportunity to attend along with some fellow council members and staff. There have been some recent concerns and issues that have risen regarding the Assembly of First Chief Nations Nation and our Roseanne Archibald. This matter was

throughout debated assembly and took up the bulk of the sessions. I must say there was a lot of discussion that needed to be done and actions and investigations will be now going forward within the financial concerns within the AFN. There was not much accomplished on the second day. The Chiefs at the Assembly had lengthy discussions which took most of the day and the resolutions were completed. It closed on the last day with no final resolutions approved by the Chiefs present and quorum was lost. I am hopeful that the business of our communities and nations will pick up where we left off and that the work surrounding people move towards meaningful solidifying and progressive changes.

While attending the Assembly of First Nations Annual General Meeting, I had the opportunity to meet with potential partners some economic opportunities. development The need for industry to come to our table is critical to our own economic prosperity. been imperative has articulate those positions to potential partners so that they understand our expectations and that we will be part of that driving force on any developments. We are hopeful to share some of these opportunities once we solidify these partnerships.

Some of the Council also had the distinct opportunity to meet with a distinguished and

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renown legal expert who has been a part of some very important and monumental Indigenous cases in this country. Part of our strategy is to plan for the future which we hope to launch our Pennefather Treaty claim that has been discussed in our community for many years. Once we determine the representatives who will act accordingly on behalf of Garden River, we will begin the process and advise our membership.

The Indian Residential School Papal Visit was quite an emotional event. On July 25th & 26th I accompanied a delegation of some of our elders to Edmonton, Alberta to support our residential school survivor's. Two of our elders, Peter Jones and Barbara Nolan, who are also survivors of Spanish along with council members Brandi Nolan and Karen Bell and a couple staff members travelled to Edmonton to support our members and those who attended.

a very overwhelming was experience as we were amongst many survivors from many other communities and nations across this country. The mood was sombre, the weather was dreary, heaviness was felt all around. As a participant, we had understanding that we were all either directly or indirectly affected by the trauma of these events in time. The apology was very important to some of our people, where others felt otherwise, regardless of a variety of opinions and views, it was important to note that we supported our own members. We had others who could not make the journey to Edmonton as it was last minute in terms of the event, but we took time during that trip to remember, acknowledge and pray for those in

Garden River and survivors many of whom have passed on. To understand the magnitude of trauma inflicted on our nation was considerably tough to process. I have continuously acknowledged our own people and families who have gone through so much but have remained resilient throughout their entire life. Our appreciation and deep respect go to all of you and your families. The next chapter meaningful action resolutions is important as we as a Nation will be keeping a close eye

While in Edmonton, we also had the opportunity to meet with officials from the Enoch Cree Nation. Enoch recently built their state-of-the-art community school provided some of our delegation with a tour. It was nice to hear how the project came to fruition through the challenges and barriers they faced as a Nation. It was also beautiful to see hints and pieces of their community from an historical perspective recognizing many of their families, leaders and community members. Their ability to strategically work with Canada on fulfilling their dream of a school is a reality that our people in Garden River has talked about for many years. The staff of the Education department are continuously putting in place pieces that will one day contribute to vision of our own fully operational institution.

On July 28-29, 2022, I participated in the North Shore Tribal Council quarterly meetings along with Councillor Cindy Belleau-Jones. Much of the meetings surrounded the presentation from the respective programs and services within the North Shore. Part of the

discussion as well, was to look at the relationship with Nogdawindamin and chart a better path forward. There is a commitment and need to work collectively on supporting the communities which will be the focus.

I have also advocated for the need to address the concerns of our people who have experienced challenges systematic receiving care. It has become an all -too-common concern when I hear and listen to the stories of our members and others from other communities. We will be taking an approach as a Tribal Council to ensure that our voices are heard, our people are represented at those tables and that we are a part of the decision-making processes of these institutions. Decisions are made on behalf of our people, and we continuously seem to be an afterthought when it comes to representation. We will ensure that we are represented.

We do have a number of upcoming summer events within our community. Please take the time to come out, enjoy and be safe during our festivities. It is wonderful to be able to visit and socialize once again. Stay tuned for postings and notices. Looking forward to seeing you around my friends! 2

- August 19th, 2022 Chief and Council Golf Tournament
- August 20th & 21st, 2022 Pow Wow
- Community Days

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Chief Andy Rickard Nameh doodem



Membership



HAVE YOU MOVED?



PLANNING TO MOVE?

Please update your address with the Membership Office



Contact

Terri Tice, Membership Clerk 705-253-0225 ext. 205

or online at:

https://www.gardenriver.org/site/membership

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. OSED 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

THE GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION **MEMBERSHIP OFFICE**

The Membership Office will be closed from:

August 3, 2022—August 22, 2022

Please note regular office hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. closed 12-1

Please email ttice@gardenriver.org or phone 705-253-0225 ext. 205 to schedule an appointment.





Public Works







The Garden River First Nation Transfer Station

located at 216 Noonday Drive is OPEN

Wednesday— 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch) Ihursday— 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch) Friday- 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

[uesday – 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAYS.

Saturday- 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)





The Garden River First Nation Landfill open to the public.



Gichi-inendam





Congratulations to Jared Musgrove for his success placing 3rd place in the "Under 90kg weight category", making him the third strongest man in Ontario in his weight category. So Proud!

The article and picture are from Sootoday. https://urlis.net/1qdwn



We want to acknowledge how proud we are of our son Ryder. He completed his soccer season July 15 and had a great time meeting new friends and scoring goals!

We love you Ryder ♥ Love Mommy and Daddy



I want to acknowledge my Grandson Jacoby Day for receiving the Athlete of the Year Award at his Grade 8 Graduation. I wanted to give a Shout Out and Congratulations on his Award and on his Graduation into High School, wishing him the Best of Luck with High School.

Love Grandma / Nokomis Barbara Day

YOU ARE AMAZING,

You are important,

You are special,

You are unique,

You are precious,

You are loved

Niigaani Ozawaa Ginew Ray Allen Syrette

Tyra Souliere and Dion Syrette are happy to announce the birth of their son, Niigaani Ozawaa Ginew (Leading Golden Eagle).

Niigaani was born at 1:28 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2022, at Sault Area Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, 20 inches long, with a full head of dark hair.

Maternal grandparents are Angela and Stuart Souliere. Paternal grandparents are Cheristy Syrette and Gilman Ottereyes. Great grandmothers are Melinda Syrette, Gail Souliere and Gloria Ottereyes. We also want to acknowledge Niigaani's family members that are no longer with us, but forever in our hearts, Terry and Marie Nolan (maternal great grandparents), Stan



Souliere (maternal great grandfather), Allen Ottereyes (paternal great grandfather) and Bob and Agnes Syrette (paternal great great grandparents).

Niigaani has a lot of Aunties, Uncles, and Cousins in Garden River, Batchewana and Waswanipi, that he can't wait to meet!

We want to take this opportunity to say Miigwetch for the love and support shown to our family during this new and exciting time in our lives, not to mention the beautiful, thoughtful gifts that Niigaani has received. Miigwetch to our family, friends and community members who came out to support and celebrate with us at our Baby Shower Round Dance on June 3^{rd} in Garden River. We truly appreciate it.





Community

Press Release: Newly Appointed Police Chief

The Anishinabek Police Service proudly announces its new Police Chief, Jeff Skye. Please see attached press release and pictures for your reference.

The Anishinabek Police Service would also like to acknowledge and thank Acting Chief Marc Lesage for his dedication during this transitional period.



Broadcast time: 10:00 am

Date: July 15, 2022



(Garden River) - The Anishinabek Police Services (APS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jefferey Skye as the new Chief of Police, effective August 2, 2022. Guided by the sacred grandfather teachings, Jeff is a seasoned officer who brings many years of experience to support and advocate for his police officers, civilian staff, communities and all who live within.

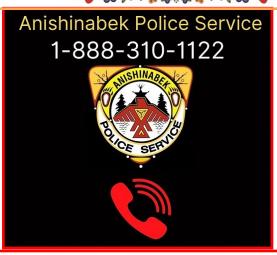
Jeff is joining the APS after having served the Treaty Three Police Service (T3PS) for over seven years as the Deputy Police Chief. His tenure as the Deputy Police Chief has allowed Jeff to gain further experience and knowledge and bring it back to APS.

Jefferey has been a shining example of "leading from the front" leadership with over 29 years of experience in policing. His experience has lent him to become an innovative, strategic thinker. His sharpened skills have led him to creating, cocreating or launching many initiatives, including the Mentor and Helping Kids with Adversity, (MAHKWA), a program with timely response to youth in crisis, the Not for Sale program, geared to human trafficking prevention as well as many other heartfelt and impactful initiatives.

Anishinabek Police Governing Authority, Chair Debi Bouchie, "It has been a long, diligent process, and we are pleased to welcome Chief of Police Jeff Skye. His invested interest in our communities is an asset. We looked forward to his efforts to continually improve the health and safety of APS and the communities we serve."

Jeff also comes with a strong professional network which will be of much benefit to the APS and communities in which he serves. Nationally, he is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the First Nations Chiefs of Police. Provincially he is a member of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police and the Indigenous Police Chiefs of Ontario. Regionally he sits on the Grand Council Treaty #3 Drug Task Force.





Please call **1-888-310-1122** when you need to make a report with your local APS detachment.

Avoid using the local administrative lines unless it is for Criminal Records Checks or to reach our Court Administrators.

Our offices are not staffed 24/7. Officers are on the road and unable to check voice messages.

When you call the dispatcher they will automatically create an occurrence report and it will be given to an APS officer.

Remember that dispatchers are not from the community and will ask you questions, please be patient as it is their job, and it is for everyone's safety.

Milgwech for your understanding.

In all of his roles, Jeff's priority has always been to bring education, awareness and advocacy to the social issues that our Indigenous people face on a regular basis. He uses this knowledge to change the way Police Services look at policing in their communities as well as re-evaluating enforcement and working towards supporting members.

Anishinabek Police Council, Chair Chief Jason Henry, "We are pleased to be welcoming Jeffery to our police service. His wealth of knowledge and experience will assist our communities in the path forward."

The Anishinabek Police Service, Police Governing Authority and Police Council wishes newly appointed Police Chief Jeff Skye many successes in his future with APS.



Governance



Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt

The Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt was designed to create a peaceful coexistence between the Anishinaabe Nation and the Haudenosaunce Nation. It features a distinct circular symbol made of purple beads, which represents a shared hunting territory and connection to the land. The white beads in the center of this circle symbolize game or food.





GRFN Bingo





CANTEEN MENU

11:30AM - 7PM DAILY

CHEESEBURGER

Fries/Soup \$10 Poutine\$12 \$8.00

CHICKEN FINGERS

Fries/Soup \$10 Poutine \$12 \$8.00

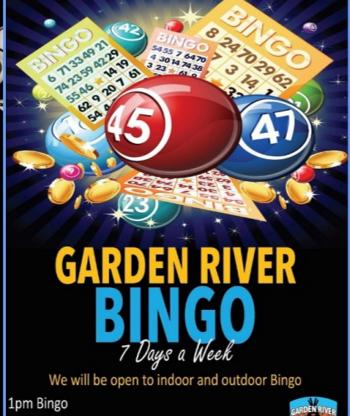
CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP

Fries/Soup \$10 Poutine \$12 \$8.00

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\$5.00 SOUP MADE DAILY \$4.00

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3:15pm Pay as you Play

6:30pm Bingo and Live Bingo





Education



GARDEN RIVER EDUCATION UNIT STAFF

Address: 48 Syrette Lake Road Garden River, ON P6A 7A1 PHONE: 705-946-3933

ADULTS IN MOTION											
Natalie Barry	Teacher/Coordinator Acting Manager	EXT. 206	adultsinmotion@gardenriver.ca								
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Jeremy Gamble	Janitor/Maintenance		jgamble@gardenriver.ca

GARDEN RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mona Jones	Teacher/Coordinator	mjones@gardenriver.ca
Amanda McCabe	Literacy Teacher	amccabe@gardenriver.ca
Angele Desormeaux	Numeracy Teacher	adesormeaux@gardenriver.ca
Miisheen Shawanda	Land Based/Language Educator	mshawanda@gardenriver.ca
Niketta Boissoneau	Early Childhood Educator	Niketta@gardenriver.ca
Lexus Biedermann	Early Childhood Educator	



BUDGETING WORKSHOP



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



WHAT A BUDGET IS & WHY YOU SHOULD CREATE ONE TIPS TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS IDEAS TO HELP YOU ADJUST YOUR SPENDING

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED ALL PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD

TO REGISTER - EMAIL MORGAN ROACH-PINE, POST-SECONDARY LIAISON WORKER MORGAN.ROACHPINE@GARDENRIVER.CA

AUGUST 17TH - 5PM GARDEN RIVER EDUCATION UNIT

Attention Garden River Parents & Guardians

August has just begun but the Education Unit is already planning for the new school year! This is a kind reminder for anyone who has recently moved to Garden River and has school aged children or for JK students who are starting school this year, please contact our office for registration.

705-946-3933

School bus transportation lists will soon be underway and school allowances for our GR sponsored students (residing on reserve and registered with us) are in the process of completion so please ensure your child is registered with us to ensure a smooth transition for them.

Please contact the following Education staff members:

705-946-3933

Elementary—Deanna Jones dejones@gardenriver.ca ext. 201

Secondary—Stephanie Jones sjones@gardenriver.ca Ext. 208

GRFN Elementary SchoolMona Jones
mjones@gardenriver.ca

We look forward to hearing from you!





& Dance

Garden River Community Centre

August 19th

Dinner: 5 pm (Pasta, Bread, Desserts)

Dance: 8 pm





Tickets - \$20 each

*all proceeds will help offset costs for the Elder's in the Class program to present at the WIPCE Conference.

Door Prize - \$500 cash Prize Table



Contact: GRFN Education Unit @705-946-3933 For more information



GARDEN RIVER EDUCATION UNIT

WED AUG 10TH 3-6 PM Name

FREE BACK PACKS FOR ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY STUDENTS ~

FIRST 100 POST-SEC STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A \$25 GIFT CARNI

FOR MORE INFO PLS CALL OUR OFFICE 705-946-3933 ~ SEE YOU THERE!



JK/SK/GR.1/2/3 REGISTRATION



48 SYRETTE LAKE ROAD GARDEN RIVER EDUCATION UNIT 705-946-3933

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR REGISTRATION FORMS CONTACT OUR SCHOOL EMAIL @ GRES@GARDENRIVER.CA

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

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Garden River First Nation Education Unit

48 Syrette Lake Rd. Garden River ON, P6A 7A1 Phone (705) 946-3933, Toll Free 1-866-518-7806 Education Unit Fax (705) 946-0413, AIM Fax (705) 946-0410

What is your preferred method of contact? Check all that apply.	A, E-mail B. Hard Copy C. Phone Call D. Text	E. Social Media		1. 2.	3.	What do you find helpful when your child is overwhelmed or in distress?	1.	2.	3.	Parent Signature: Date: Click or tap to enter a date.		Photos/Videos Consent I hereby give consent to have photos/videos taken of my child while at Garden River Flementary School These photos/videos will be used for educational	purposes, media, school presentations and advertisement.	Parent Signature	Field Trip Consent I understand that the school goes on frequent fieldtrips (monthly), so I hereby	give consent for my child to attend field trips throughout the 2022/2023 school year
	GRFN Elementary School Registration	Date of Birth: Click or tap to enter a date.	nded:	JK ONLY – What school were you planning on attending in September:		Relationship to Child:		E-mail:		Relationship to Child:	E-mail:	l Authorize the following person(s) to sign out my child from the Garden River Elementary School:				
•	GRFN EI	Child's Name:	Name of School and Grade last attended:	JK ONLY – What school were you p (tuition purposes only)	Primary Contact:	Name:	Address:	Phone:	Secondary Contact:	Name:	Phone:	Authorize the following person(s) t	Primary Pick Up Person:	Secondary Pick Up Person(s)	 3.	4.

Endeavour. Persevere. Succeed.

Medical Concerns i.e. allergies, dietary restrictions, medications:

when they come to pick up my child.

Endeavour. Persevere. Succeed.

Parent Signature:

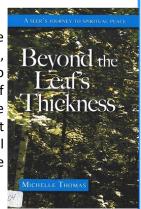
Resource Centre aka GRFN Public Library

Home to Medicine Mountain

Recommended Books available in the Library

Home to Medicine Mountain. Chiori Santiago. Is the story of two young brothers who are separated from their family and sent to live at a government-run Indian residential school in the 1930s—an experience shared by generations of Native American children throughout North America. A powerful introduction to an often untold piece of California and American history, Home to Medicine Mountain is a testament to the spirit of two young boys and the generations of Native American children who shared their experience.

Beyond the Leafs Thickness. Michelle Thomas. "Michelle Thomas has many gifts. Sharing her knowledge and journey to becoming a healer in simple, accessible language is one of them. In this, her first book, Michelle bravely recounts the harrowing steps and joyous personal breakthroughs experienced to becoming an advanced healer, at such a young age. Michelle does so, without seeking reward for herself but with a great sense of service to her people, to those who have mentored her and to the very gift she has been blessed with. Her story is a bridge, where we can gain insight to the 'other-side'. I was left shaking my head in amazement many times throughout the course of her story and I know I will reference her book often so her knowledge and experience can take root within me." Janet Marie Rogers; Mohawk Writer & Radio host, Victoria's Poet Laureate 2012—2015



Anishinaabemowin Words for the Month:

Gotaaji Is afraid



Aakozi Is sick



'ls ' a & b nish words

B Z S E M Z N Y C B E K I Z I L H U
O B A Y A A N G W A A N I Z I A L P
O O O B R T B I G I S H K A N I Z I H
N O I B Q M A G A S H I I I W I X T
Z K I W F T J A G A N I Z I W X T
Z S I B A K A A N I Z I Y W
Z S I B A K A A K W A A D I Z I Y Y W
Z S I B A K A A K W A A C Z I C P N E K D
I H Z Z K W X A A K O Z I F K K H Q
W K I E U I Y B A A S O H Y T O U J
C A P E N I M O J B P F K T L Z H P
S A K E E M P Q M T U J I Q Y I H Q
B I Z H I S H I G W E G I Z I E M Q

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden \rightarrow \checkmark and \checkmark .

AAKOZI (is sick)
AAKWAADIZI (is mean)
AGAASHIIWI (is small)
AGAJI (is shy)

APENIMO (is dependent)

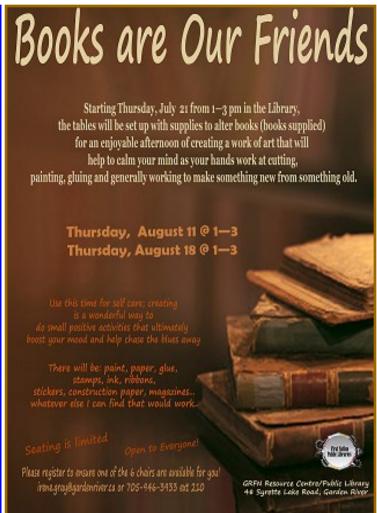
AYAANGWAANIZI (is careful)

AYEKOZI (is tired)
BAASO (is dry)
BAKAANIZI (is differe

BAKAANIZI (is different) BEKIZI (is clean)

BIGISHKANIZI (is rotten) BIINIZI (is clean) BIZHISHIGWEGIZI (is baggy) BOOKOSHKAA (is broke) BOONZIZI (is greasy)







Wiindamaage



Mino-dibishkam noongom, Mino-dibishkam noongom, Mino-dibishkam noongom!

Facebook Birthdays

Arthur Solomon Katy Lynn Boissoneau Natasha Boissoneau Lisa Belleau Darlene Nolan Brandi Nolan Richard Nolan Amanda Boissoneau Trinity Boissoneau Stacey May Allan Boissoneau Jo-anne Thiessen Raven Lesage Mona Johns Philomene Boissoneau Colin Wilkins Dean James **Spencer Watt** Aryn Lesage

Naomi Solomon Jenna Rose **Ariel Williams** Selena Belleau Therse Belleau Tedi-Lynn Nolan Lorrie E. Boissoneau Whitney Zack Lina Beam Elisabeth Lingle Kayla Belsito Robert Mcintyre Jessie Williams-Pine Maxine Solomon **Nicole Jones** Olivia Lingle **Angel Rose** Tina-Marie Grisdale Bracen Pine

Michael Belleau Robin Musgrove Isaiah Nielsen Braydon David-John Solomon Arizona Boissoneau Justin Perrault Sr Sheri Lynn Maitland Mary Hick Melody Chislett-Morris Trisha Walls **Tyler Whatcotts** Sammi Savers Jennifer Pine Keith Nedeau Eileen Marie

Deschamps-Pine

Aaron Jones

Patricia A. Lesage Charlene Boissoneau Trent Boissoneau Nick Hnakuik



Happy Birthday on August 5th to the most wonderful Mother and Grandmother ever.
Love you Lisa Belleau ♥
Lots of Love from Krista & Cole And grandbabies Phoenix,
Thomas, Kara.

Happy Birthday to the Best Son Ever! Monty! Love Mommy

Happy Birthday Monty! The bestest dude ever!! Love Gramma, Uncle Chip, Uncle John Robert, Aunty Tammy & Keyia!



GR Community Trust





"Strength from the Past, Integrity of the Present, Respect for the Future" Ph: 705-206-7525

c/o 6 Shingwauk Street Garden River, ON P6A 6Z5

"1994 - 2022: Celebrating Community Engagement: Garden River Membership Approved - Trust Funded!"

NOTICE OF VACANCIES & PRIORITY LIST -- OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Are you:

A) trustworthy and honest?

Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

B) over the age of 30 years on commencement of term as Trustee?

Can you make: C) time commitment of a minimum of 5 hours per month?

E) sound judgments?

Would you:

F) help others in your role as a Trustee?

G) maintain loyalty to the Trustees, AND a higher loyalty to the Garden River First Nation (GRFN) Band members (beneficiaries), both present and future

generations?

If you have answered YES to all of the above, Garden River band members should submit your resume and cover letter to the address below. Interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who meet the qualifications. Successful candidates would be entered onto a priority list for vacancies that occur within the Garden River First Nation Community Trust, whose purpose is:

"...the Trustees...will manage the Trust Property in a wise and prudent manner, and that the management of the Trust Property may include...investing and expending the Trust Property in ways that are to the greatest benefit to the people of GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION, both those alive at the time this Trust Agreement is made and the future generations."

Interested Garden River Band members are invited to submit a letter and resume to::

Alanna Jones, Trust Manager Garden River First Nation Community Trust c/o 6 Shingwauk Street Garden River, ON P6A 6Z5 Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

NOTES:

- Meeting criteria within Trust Agreement and interview process, appointments as Garden River Trustees are conditional upon submission of:
 - a. clear Criminal Reference Check
 - b. clear/negative bankruptcy/credit check
 - signed Code of Conduct
 - d. Three (3) forms as required corporate trustee

For more information, please call Alanna at (705) 206-7525, or email grfntrust@gmail.com.



Wellness Centre







MEDIA RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

July 8, 2022

Seeking Patient, Family, and Caregiver Partners

Sault Ste. Marie, ON - Sault Area Hospital is seeking patients, family members, and caregivers to join our Patient, Family and Caregiver Advisory Program. Working alongside local health and social service professionals, Patient, Family and Caregiver Partners contribute to an organization's ability achieve the highest quality patient outcomes by representing the voice of the patient, addressing patient experience, and helping to implement positive change across programs and services. By working together, we can achieve better health outcomes, wiser allocation of resources, and greater patient satisfaction. At the heart is the belief that health system staff and patients are working as partners in care.

"Being a patient advisor is an incredibly meaningful experience. It feels great to be providing the patient voice to hospital projects and teams. I always feel my perspective is welcome and valued, and I believe there are better outcomes with the patient voice at the table. I highly recommend this experience to any Algoma resident. It's a great way to be part of improving local healthcare." — Abby Obenchain, SAH Advisor

Sault Area Hospital is seeking applications from individuals who have recent experience accessing health or social services and are interested in participating in partnership work, including but not limited to:

- Sitting on a monthly Patient, Family and Caregiver Advisory Committee (PFAC)
- Participating on other organizational committees representing to community voice
 Participating in projects and/or process improvements



DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC

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My name is Lisa Millroy and I have recently started working at the Garden River Wellness Centre in the Infant & Child Development Program. I am coming from Algoma Public Health where I worked in the Infant & Child Development Program for 27 years. I have worked with many families across the Algoma district, supporting them in their parenting journey with their child(ren).



WHO?

This clinic is designed for children birth to school entry who may be experiencing difficulties is one or more areas of development.

WHEN & WHERE?

It will be held at the Garden River Wellness Centre (23 Shingwuak Street) on August 22,2022. The clinic will take place between the hours of 8:30 am -4:30pm. This clinic will be continued on a monthly basis.

ABOUT THE CLINIC

Appointments will be 1 hour and 30 minutes. During this time I will provide a developmental screening as needed and referrals to other programs and service providers. Developmental screenings include direct play with your child, observations, and parent reports.

HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

If you have questions about your child and their development, please call me to book an appointment at

(705)946-5710 ext. 230

- Sharing your story and personal health experiences in order to improve the local health system
- Reviewing documents, reports, and communications for patients, families, and caregivers
- Setting organizational priorities to ensure they are aligned with the needs of the community

"I have been a PFAC member for four years. During that time, I have seen first hand the value and influence that our patient and family advisors have within the hospital setting. It is very rewarding to know that our opinions are valued by the staff and physicians, we well as the leadership team. Being able to have a seat at the table and have a voice for healthcare in our community is a wonderful opportunity. I am so happy to be a member of this group. At the end of the day, we know we really can make a difference." — Karen Gillgrass, SAH Advisor

Candidates should have had recent interaction with health or social services

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(ideally within the past 1-2 years) as either an inpatient, outpatient, client, caregiver, family member, or loved one of a patient. We are seeking individuals who are willing to be open, honest, and committed to providing meaningful and thoughtful input to improving the patient experience.

Effective engagement reflects the diversity of the people served by Sault Area Hospital and the broader community we share. To ensure that

decisions being made reflect, and respond to, a broad range of lived experience, we welcome and encourage applications from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives.

To learn more about the Sault Area Hospital Patient, Family and Caregiver Advisory Program and apply, please visit https://sah.on.ca/patients/patient-and-family-advisory-program/

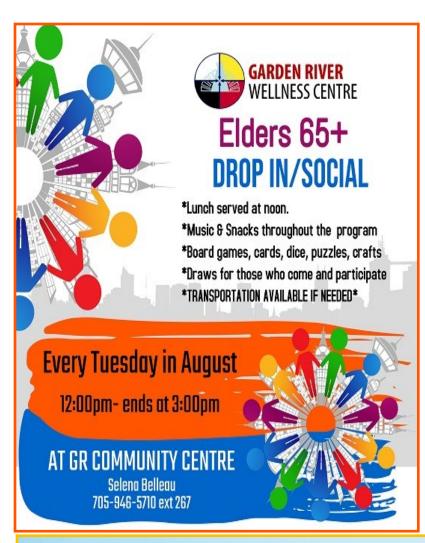
Applications can be submitted electronically to https://www.volgistics.com/appform/532270862 Applications will be accepted until July 29, 2022.

For further information, contact: Brandy Sharp Young Manager Communications & Media Services

Tel: 705-759-3721

Email: sharpyoungb@sah.on.ca

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EARLY YEARS CENTRE IS OPEN!

For Parents and children ages 0-6 years Location: 7A Shingwauk St.

Please use side entrance by Water Treatment Building

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays From 9AM-1PM

And every second Saturday
From 9AM-12PM

Registration is required.
For more information or to register please call or text

Kelly Musgrove (705) 987-1645 Jennifer Pine (705) 542-9200





Brett Corbiere CHN: 705-946-5710 ex. 207
Garden River Wellness Centre – 23 Shingwauk Street, Garden River Ontario,
P6A 7B2
www.crwc.ca

Be Tick Smart

A blacklegged tick (also called a deer tick) is a tiny bug, about the size of a sesame seed, which feeds on blood. Blacklegged ticks are commonly found in woodlands, tall grasses and bushes. They cannot fly. They move about the ground slowly and settle on tall grasses and bushes until they attach themselves to a person or animal passing by. Ticks are most active in spring and summer.

- Perform a careful self-inspection for ticks after being in the woods or tall grass. Pay special attention to areas such as your scalp, ankles, armpits, groin, naval and behind your ears and knees.
- Use a mirror to check the back of your body or have someone else check it for you.
- YouTube: Enjoy the outdoors, without a tick https://youtu.be/jhq6ap09CPE



Nymph Blacklegged Tick or Deer Tick (Ixodes scapularis) Adult Male Adult Female

Tick Submitting and Identification GRWC

- 1. Put the tick in a secure container.
- Bring the tick to the GRWC for identification. If the tick cannot be brought to the office within one week of removal, the tick may be placed in a freezer until drop off.
- 3. Complete a Tick Submission Form at GRWC office

Tick Removal

- If the tick is attached, use fine-tipped tweezers or tick removal tool to grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible. Do not use your fingers.
- Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly making sure to remove the entire tick (including the head). Don't squeeze it – avoid crushing the tick's body.
- Thoroughly clean the bite site with rubbing alcohol and/or soap and water.

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arden River Child and Family Services

The Buffalo Riders program enhances and strengthens community-based capacity to provide youth with early and brief interventions and support services in reducing substance using behavior.





Out of town band members are encouraged to participate

Registration forms can be found on our website at www.grcfs.ca*

Program is every Wednesday starting September 21st for 10 weeks ending November 23, 2022

Meal provided

Transportation available for participants who reside on reserve All participants will receive an incentive



Vaccinated before the start of school

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH 9:30 am - 11:30 am

ist, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th doses

Booster now available for 12-17yr olds!

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit the link:

https://forms.office.com/r/yUfGy6p8TF

Scan the QR Code

or call Brett

*Please bring your health card with you VACCINATION

Please register, limited walk-ins - all ages accepted

23 SHINGWAUK STREET

Brett Corbiere, CHN

705-946-5710 EXT. 207

WELLINESS CENTRE

WWW.GRWC.CA























ERCD will be present to discuss **Energy Programs**

Y, AUG. 25TH, 2022

@ SILVER CREEK GOLF COURSE (UNDER PAV

starting@ 11:00AM

curbside pick up available

CONTACT SELENA BELLEAU 705-946-5710 EXT 267









2:00pm - Ends at 3:00 pm



Selena Belleau









Garden River First Nation

8th Annual

Chief And Council

Golf Classic

Friday, August 19th, 2022

Mens & Mixed Division

Silver Creek Golf Course

Prizes for:

-Closest To

The Pin

-Longest

Drive

ONE
CHANCE TO
WIN
\$50,000

\$500 per team Skins \$80 per team

Join us a for a day filled with golf & Prizes
Followed by dinner at Silver Creek Pavilion

Shotgun start at 9am
Contact Joanne Perrault At (705) 946-6300

Or adminassistant@gardenriver.org

Deadline For Registration: August 13th, 2022

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

Deceleration:

- * Pow-Wow committee reserves the right to determine Eligibility based on Eligibility Rules/ Guidelines.
- * Failure to uphold integrity of the Youth Warrior title will result in relinquishment of crown/medallion. In this case, the Youth Warrior tittle will then be passed to the Runner Up, subject to review and determination by the Pow-Wow committee.
- * Pow-Wow committee reserves the right to determine forfeit of Crowned Applicants Title based on Applicants signed Declaration Form, Rules and Guidelines.
- * By signing this application Declaration Form you agree to the terms, requirements and conditions for this contest.

Print Name:	Date:	
Signature:	Date:	
Witness:	Date:	
(Office Use Only)		
Confirmation:	Date.	

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

2022-2023

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Youth female warrior

Contest/Application

Declaration, Rules and Eligibility Form

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

I, _______, hereby declare, that if I am chosen and given the title of Male/Female Youth Warrior, I promise to do my best to honor my community maintaining Anishinabek wellness, which reflect the Seven Grandfather teachings, Role-Model a healthy Lifestyle & Promote Community Spirit during the 2022-2023 year.

I Understand if I cannot fulfill my responsibilities, the title will be passed to the next runner-up, who will then finish the term with the ability to run for a full-term for the 2022-2023 Ketegaunseebee Pow-Wow Gathering.

Signed by Applicant)

(Date)

(Witness)

(Date)

(Pow-wow Committee)

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

2022-2023 Application, Declaration of Rule, and
Eligibility Form for the Ogichidaa & Ogichidaa
Male/Female Contest

Band Registration # Letter of interest Yes	Yes	No.	Age:
Fax or Email: 705) 945-1415 or info@gardenriver.org Subject Line: Youth Warrior 2022-2023 Attention: Powwow Committee	gardenriver.org for 2022-2023 nmittee		Mail: Powwow Committee Garden River First Nation 7 Shingwauk St., RR#4 Garden River, ON. P6A 628

Eligibility Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a GRFN BAND MEMBER (Open to On and Off Reserve Membership)
 - Must be returning to school in the fall
- Must be age 3-17 years of age (can serve 1 year, not run the following year and run again the following year)
 - Must provide one (1) letter of interest.
- Must submit a signed Declaration Form understanding Rules and Guidelines
 - Pow-Wow Regalia required
- Self-introduction/ Question & Answer period with judges and Pow-Wow committee
 The winner may be asked to participate in community events throughout the year

"Crowned applicants will be expected to maintain a high moral standard which reflect the 7 Grandfather teachings, role-model a Healthy Lifestyle & promote Positive Community Spirit during their reign."

Deadline to apply is August 19th, 2022, at 12:00pm



Miijim Gaamig



Great things to donate to GRFN-MIJIJM GAAMIG-Food Bank

Peanut Butter & Jam

Pasta (dry or canned)

Pasta Sauce

Can tomatoes

Tuna or Salmon
(Other canned meats: chicken, ham or turkey flakes)

Kraft Dinner, Sidekicks, Mr. Noodles

Hot & Cold Cereal

Canned Soup

Rice/Flour/Oatmeal

Coffee (Instant or Ground)

Tea

Juice Boxes

Donations can be dropped off @ Miijim Gaamig- Food Bank located at the GRFN Band Office

For further information please contact,

Michelle @ 705-946-6300 Ext. 227



MIIGWETCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Hours of Operation

Monday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday – CLOSED Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday – CLOSED Friday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: CLOSED (12:00 - 1:00 pm)

SUMMMER HOURS – June – September

Regular Hours except on Fridays: 9:00 – 12:00 pm - CLOSED in Afternoon

Food Bank access is limited to one visit per month

For Further information, please contact Michelle @ MIIJIM GAAMIG (705) 946-6300 Ext.# 227

Food and Monetary Donations are always greatly appreciated

SCENTSY

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT

Garden River Food Bank

Fundraiser

Scentsy Scent Circle fundraiser to benefit Garden River Food Bank

> Purchase 6 circles for \$20 All commissions from sales will go to Garden River Food Bank

Fundraiser July 23 to Aug 31, 2022

Sales are not limited to Circles the higher the sales the higher the commissions!



Order On line or get a better deal by contacting Scentsy Consultant Ronnie George on Facebook or 705-206-2056



GRF	N Chief & Council Portfolio Holders						
Chief Andy Rickard	Community Trust, NSTC, Robinson Huron Treaty Trustee						
Councilors	Portfolio						
Tim Johns Jr.	Community Safety, Educational Programs, Infrastructure, Social Services						
Darwin Belleau	Administration, Business, Infrastructure, Lands & Resources						
Brandi Nolan	Administration, Business, KGPI, Lands & Resources, Nogdawindamin						
Cindy Belleau- Jones	Business, Governance, Infrastructure, Membership, Nationhood, NSTC, APS						
Dan Tice	Community Safety, Governance, Social Services, KGPI, Business						
Trevor Solomon	Community Safety, Administration, Lands & Resources						
Chris Thibodeau	Business, Lands & Resources, Social Services						
Tyler Pine	Education, Governance, Nationhood						
Kassidy Armstrong	Community Safety, Governance, Indigenous Women Anti-Violence Task Force, Nationhood						
Chester Langille	Community Safety, Education, Nationhood						
Albert Williams	Administration, Infrastructure, Social Service						
Karen Bell	Educational Programs, Infrastructure, Nationhood, Environmental Committee						
GRFN Community Newsletter Contact Information							

Garden River First Nation Mission Statement

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

N'bwaakaawin- Wisdom

Zaagidwin-Love

Mnaadendmowin- Respect

Aakdehewin—Bravery

Gwekwadziwin—Honesty

Dbaadendizin—Humility

Debwewin—Truth

GRFN Community Newsletter Contact Information

Irene M. Gray, Resource Centre Coordinator
GR Education/Recreation Centre 48 Syrette Lake Road, G.R., ON P6A 7A1
Phone: 705-946-3933 Ext 210, Fax: 705-946-0413

Email: irene.gray@gardenriver.ca Website: https://urlis.net/xvdb0

September 2022 Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
August 26, 2022



