



Garden River First Nation

The Creator's Garden
Community Newsletter

Volume: 22 Issue: 2

Bear Moon
February 2022



Mkwa Giizis

FAMILY DAY



@ Silver Creek



FREE TRAIL PASSES ALL DAY!
FREE SKATING UNDER THE PAVILION!
FREE SLIDING ON HILL!
\$10.00 SNOWSHOE RENTALS!



\$.75 CENT WINGS
\$3 REGULAR HOTDOGS
\$5 JUMBO HOTDOGS
\$4 SLOPPY JOES
\$5 CHICKEN RICE SOUP



\$1.00 HOT CHOCOLATE
DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY!



UP TO 30% OFF IN
LULULEMON

HOURS: 12PM-7PM

OUTSIDE FIRE ALL DAY!



Greetings, Aaniin, Boozhoo Elders, youth, and citizens!

Spring is around the corner and we'd like to ensure we get a good start on some of the shovel ready projects we have been informing the community about over the last couple of months. Alongside those projects, is the funding received from both the Federal and Provincial governments for the Indian Residential School Work that will begin over the next couple of months. We will be notifying the community through our social media channels of the work ahead.

Aside from these current projects, we are strategizing to secure funding for a building that will house our Child and Family Services Department. Spacing is extremely limited in terms of our current staff and the potential to expand the program is dependent on available space. We will be working with our Child and Family Services Manager, Luanne Povey to implement a plan.

The MTO Highway 17 B resurfacing project will once again resume operations and we are hopeful to successfully complete the project with our Joint Venture partners, Miller Paving and Shke Mikan. As we begin to think about the next resurfacing contract with MTO for the 4 lane highway, we are starting to assemble the pieces and have had preliminary discussions on a plan moving forward. Prior to the project commencing, we want to ensure that we look internally of creating

skills and training enhancements for our members to actively participate in this project. Please keep an eye out for potential opportunities.

Over the last 5 years, Council has indicated a need to separate our business from core services in Garden River First Nation to better streamline our internal processes while focusing on maximizing opportunities in terms of reinvestment. With the Highway resurfacing project that was signed in conjunction with the province, we have moved to establish a new corporation, Ketegaunseebee Inc.. We are continuously strengthening the corporation's base to ensure that any entities owned by Garden River are properly insulated for the best interests of our community. We also intend to ensure that any other potential opportunities fall within the umbrella of the corporation. As we continue to recruit and add Garden River members to the board, we anticipate regular updates to our membership on the activities. For the time being, the corporation will be going through the necessary stages of preliminary development and ensuring that key governing principles are in place to support good governance.

We are currently in negotiations with the Alamos Gold resource development operation in conjunction with Missanabie Cree. The project involves both of our traditional territories including other First Nations as well. However, through this process we

have decided to work as collective with Missanabie with the goal of working towards a fair and reasonable outcome. One generates additional revenue for our community including other potential opportunities through business and employment.

It has been very busy time with trying to address the needs of our community. We remain committed and focused to continuously building on the foundation that was assembled by those leaders and people before us. We look forward to bringing new opportunities to our community and will strive to enhance what we have currently.

Meegwetch goes out to all the staff and members who remain committed and dedicated to that important work for Garden River. As restrictions lessen in and around this country, I do want to offer our hopes that you and your families remain protected and safe.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to offer our prayers and thoughts to all those families, friends and members, who may have lost someone along the way. We are not able to grieve normally as we do when we lose our people, but I am hopeful that things will get better for our community.

Meegwetch and stay safe!

Chief Andy Rickard
Nameh doodem

CHIEF & COUNCIL

WHEN

**February 1st, 2022 @ 6 pm—
Monthly Meeting**

**February 8th, 2022 @ 6 pm—
Working Meeting**

**February 22nd, 2022 @ 6 pm
Working Meeting**

WHERE

Remotely VIA Zoom

LOG ONTO THE LIVESTREAM:

Website: [https://vimeo.com/
event/711625](https://vimeo.com/event/711625)

Password: L1vegardenr1ver



CHIEF & COUNCIL

MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2022

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

**7 Shingwauk St.
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DID YOU KNOW...?

A group of warriors from the Sault and area, under Shingwaukonce, fought for the British in the War of 1812. Legend has it, that it was Shingwaukonce who killed the man who shot General Brock at the "Battle of Queenston Heights." Shingwaukonce was one of the 12 Chiefs awarded a medal from the British government for helping defend Upper Canada. This medal is still in the possession of the Pine Family.

<http://www.gardenriver.org/site/history/>

Executive Director



Anne Headrick,
GRFN Executive Director

Aaniin/Boozhoo,

The month of January seen our Administration Team, Departments and Businesses off to a busy start and I would like to extend my sincerest 'Miigwetch's' to our

membership for your patience, understanding and kind words during our office closures. We are now moving forward into February with optimism, positive focus, and clear direction.

As you are all aware, our offices resumed all in-person services and all staff have returned to work on Monday, January 31st, 2021. At times, certain programming, services, and businesses may be faced with unforeseen circumstances that may result in temporary cancellations or closures.

I encourage all members to actively explore the services, programs and training offered through our departments and dedicated staff. Most programming remains virtual, and we are actively working towards resuming in-person activities as soon as possible.

I continue to meet with all Managers and Team Leads monthly to maintain a transparent and streamlined approach to provide updates and

information. As such, I would like to extend my upmost gratitude to all Managers, Coordinators, Supervisors, Team Leads and the entire staff for navigating through these unprecedented times. Their continued passion and dedication is evident throughout this Pandemic and it makes me humble and proud to be a part of their Teams.

In closing, I continue to remind members to stay updated through our Social Media channels for program delivery and Departmental updates. Please continue to remain safe, wear your mask, physical distance and adhere to social gathering limits.

Miigwetch,

Anne Headrick
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Email: aheadrick@gardenriver.org

DID YOU ALSO KNOW...

The Name "Ketegaunseebee"

The name takes one back to the fur trade. The people living in this area were well known for their vegetable growing along the route the voyagers and explorers followed. Charles Church, established a store on Sugar Island next to the St. Mary's River. Church purchased vegetables from the First Nations and sold them to the voyagers as they passed through.



KETEGAUNSEEBEE

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If you have any general public health concerns, questions or inquiries directly related to COVID-19, please contact:

- Jessica Grawbarger, Wellness Center Manager, Cell: 705-971-4204
- Garden River Wellness Center Nursing Station, Ph: 1-249-525-6459
 - Algoma Public Health Unit, Ph: 705-759-5404

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EDUCATION

GRFN Elementary School

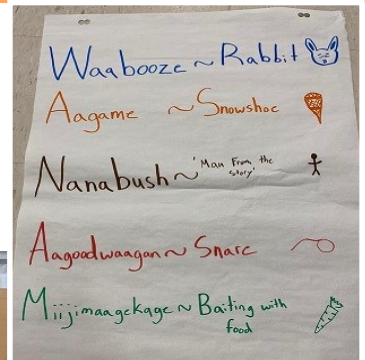
January;

Aanii akina wiiya from the GRFN Elementary Team! Jumping right back into things, we have had a spectacular first month (Manidoo Giizis). This month we have been focusing on some aawesiiwag (animals) and their significance in Aanishnaabe lifestyle. We are looking forward to an action packed 2022!

Some of our learnings include:

- aadzokaanan (traditional stories)
- fire building
- snowshoeing
- making dioramas
- writing stories about our experiences
- introduction to trapping/snaring

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GARDEN RIVER ELEMENTARY

JK/SK/Gr.1 REGISTRATION

**OPEN TO NEW STUDENTS BORN IN
2018/2017/2016**



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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR
REGISTRATION FORMS CONTACT MONA JONES
AT MJONES@GARDENRIVER.CA**

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

Learning Strategies

Gr.9 Credit for Gr.8 Students

Students will work on literacy, numeracy, computer research and study skills to help build the confidence and motivation they will need in high school.

Starting Thursday February 10th – Thursday June 2nd 2022

EVERY TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

FROM 5:30PM – 8:30PM – COMPLETED VIRTUALLY

Register with your local principal by February 4th 2022.

For students attending ADSB high schools.

Adults In Motion

Gardening Course at AIM

“Good Things Grow In Garden River”

February – June 2022

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:00 – 11:45am

Adults In Motion and GR Community Garden
Education/Recreation Building

- ♦ Learn all you need to know to grow fresh vegetables for you and your family!
- ♦ AIM provides everything you need including seeds, tools, and a place to grow!

[Call to sign up or for more information](#)

705-946-3933 or

co-op@gardenriver.ca



ADULTS IN MOTION 2022

**IS OFFERING: NDA 3M ENGLISH
CONTEMPORARY FIRST NATIONS,**

**THIS COURSE
WILL BEGIN**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7,
2022 9AM-11:45AM**

**EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY:
9AM-11:45 AM**

**GRFN EDUCATION
UNIT: CLASSROOM 1**

**CONTACT TRIxie JONES
TO ENROLL:
705-946-3933**



Post-Secondary

Aaniin Everyone! January has come and gone already! It has been a busy month for me reviewing and printing the Fall 2021 final grades, along with the Winter 2022 schedules, helping the new students with their registration and changes, processing new full-time and part-time students and where necessary, placing students on probation due to their academic results from last semester and assisting students, making sure everyone is getting the proper sponsorship monies on time, processing book reimbursements and meeting with high school graduates to provide information on sponsorship and complete their applications among all of the other things I do daily. One other unpleasant but necessary task I have is discontinuing students from sponsorship due to their Probation conditions and/or due to nonattendance after corresponding with teachers about their attendance and failed/poor grades.

If you are experiencing any difficulties, do not wait to contact me. Please know that you can always call, email or book an appointment or send a virtual meeting request if you need my assistance at any time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY: COMMUNICATION

If I don't know that you are having problems, I cannot help you. If I am not in my office or I am on the phone when you call, **please leave me a message on my voice mail, with the receptionist or send me an email (if you have internet access). Please don't think that if I am not in the office that you can't call and report problems or share some good news.**

ARE YOU HAVING ACADEMIC PROBLEMS OR ARE PERSONAL PROBLEMS

AFFECTING YOUR ATTENDANCE/ GRADES????

If you are experiencing **any difficulties** with either your academic work or if your personal life problems are **jeopardizing your academic success, please contact me at the office, your instructors, your academic advisor at the school...**there are many individuals that are there to help you.

Assistance is available but **you must take the first step and ask for help.** Visit your Student Services department *before the "snowball" gets too big* or call me and I will help you to access the support services at your school or if you need academic tutoring, you can drop in at the administration office during the tutoring hours.

REMINDERS...

.....if, at any time, you had to **change your educational plans by either revising your schedule or you had to transfer programs or whatever changes you have made, you must send a copy of the revised information ASAP.**

.....you must **maintain full-time hours** (check with the Registrar's Office if you are unsure) to be **eligible for your monthly allowance.** Please check your registration carefully.

.....if you still haven't figured it out, **ATTENDANCE is very important!** Not only for yourself and your grades but for fulfilling your GRFN sponsorship responsibilities. Remember that even if your instructor does not take attendance and/or you do not receive any extra marks for attendance, **as a sponsored student, you have agreed to attend all of your classes and complete all of your academic**

responsibilities (sound familiar). Besides, if you are physically sitting in a class you have that much more of a chance in understanding the lessons being taught!

.....and last but not least, **being a responsible student includes putting your best effort into completing AND submitting your assignments/projects/etc on time** along with studying for and showing up for all of your quizzes, tests, exams.

These are all natural expectations for all of our sponsored students.

www.gardenriver.ca

Have you checked out our website at www.gardenriver.ca - Education - Post Secondary section for updated information on scholarships, job postings, etc....??? Please feel free to email comments and suggestions to keep you better informed.

SCHOLARSHIP INFO.....

In addition to our website, you check out the following websites for many more opportunities:

www.scholarshipscanada.com
[www.ammsa.com/
ammsabursary.html](http://www.ammsa.com/ammsabursary.html)

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ There are hundreds of scholarships out there BOTH specifically for Aboriginal students and for the general student population...but you have to do some research work...and APPLY!!

If you want to chat about anything, please call me at the office at 1-800-665-0987; 946-6300 ext. 234; or by email at

amjones@gardenriver.ca... or send a virtual meeting request.

from Anne Marie Jones
Post-Secondary Counsellor



**don't apply by the GRFN
Education Unit deadlines!**

**Complete all of your
applications early to
avoid disappointment!**

**The deadline for POST-
SECONDARY sponsorship
for the Spring/Summer 2022
semester is March 29th .**

And for Fall 2022, the

deadline is May 15th .

**Applications can be
downloaded from our website
or you can pick a copy up
here in the office.**

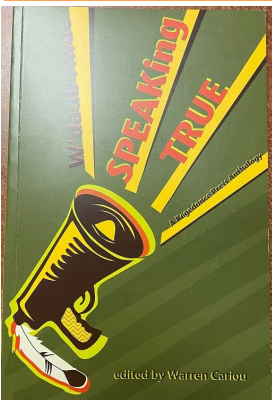
DON'T DELAY! APPLY TODAY!

**All students need to
reapply every year for
continued sponsorship....it is
not automatic.**

APPLY....APPLY....APPLY

**Remember...you can't get
accepted at a college or
university if you don't apply! And
you can't get sponsored if you**

Resource Centre aka GRFN Public Library

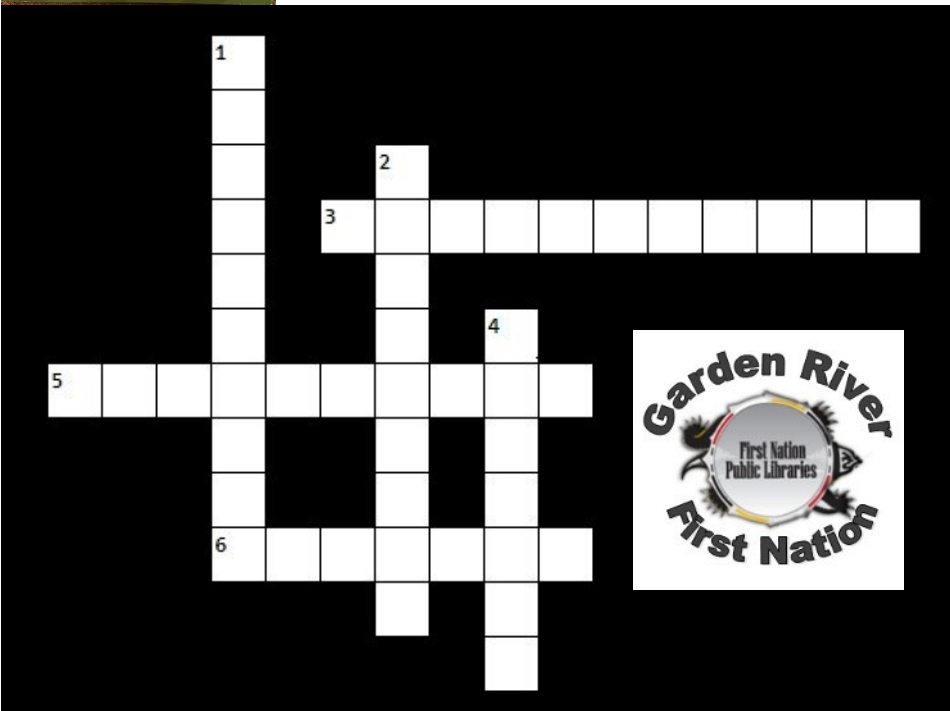


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W'daub Awaee Speaking True: A Kegdonce Press Anthology brings together some of Canada's strongest and best loved voices on the Aboriginal writing scene.

Awensiwag

Words in Anishinaabemowin with clues in English.



Across

Down

- 3. Window
- 5. Stairs
- 16. Floor

- 1. Door
- 2. Wall
- 4. Roof

Answers on p. 23

Anishinaabemowin Word

for the Month:

**Nbiingej
(I am cold)**



GRFN Finance

ATTENTION ALL GRFN MEMBERS

Please be advised the 2019/2020 Audited Financial Statements are available to band members by:

By email at info@gardenriver.org

On our website www.gardenriver.org

Call 705-946-6300 for pre-arranged pick up or mail out options

GRFN Recreation Centre

The Garden River Recreation Center will be re-opening on Wednesday February 2, 2022. Please call or email in advance to book your time slot as availability is limited due to the current Ontario Government COVID-19 regulations. Hours of operation will be as follows:

Monday - Friday 7am-9pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday Closed



Current COVID-19 protocols will be in place. We look forward to seeing everyone."

Garden River Recreation Centre Presents

BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY April 9 2022

Ages: 16+ \$120/Team

Garden River Recreation Centre

REGISTRATION & INFO
CONTACT CHRIS MORETTIN:
(705) 946-4006 EXT. 221
CMORETTIN@GRFNREC.COM

Registration: 8:30am
Games start: 9:00am
Cash Prize & Trophy
Awarded to
Championship Team

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GARDEN RIVER REC CENTRE
BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2 LEAGUES

AGES 13-17 & 18-UP

6:00 PM - 8:00PM
GARDEN RIVER REC CENTRE
38 SYRETTE LAKE RD

\$25 PER PERSON/\$100 FOR TEAM ENTRY
IF INTERESTED EMAIL@ ZZEPPA@GRFN.COM BY MAR 18

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GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

MAY 16 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

GARDEN RIVER RECREATIONAL CENTRE
BASEBALL DIAMONDS

★ **Guaranteed 24
Games, Mid Season
and Year End
Tournament**

CO-ED
RECREATIONAL
LEAGUE
6 x 4 Format

Entry Fee:
\$1250 Per Team

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: cmoretin@grfnrec.com
cholzwarth@grfnrec.com
OR CALL CHRIS: (705) 946-4006
ext.221 or CECILIA: (705) 989-6561

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Public Works



The Garden River First Nation Landfill is not open to the public.

The Garden River First Nation Transfer Station located at 216 Noonday Drive is OPEN.

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

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

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

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

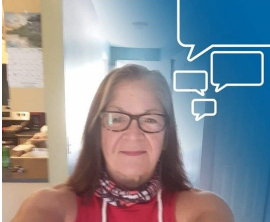
Saturday— 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAYS.

WIINDAMAAGE

**Mino-dibishkam noongom, Mino-dibishkam noongom,
Mino-dibishkam (birthday person's name)! Mino-dibishkam noongom!**

Happy birthday to
our sis Valerie Bell -



Bell
Let's Talk

Feb 14
Sue

Happy birthday to
our bro Derek Bell -



Feb 16
Sue

Happy 11th Birthday to my son
Terry Jones on February 1st!

Love you!
From Mom

Happy Birthday
Heydon Causley-Hodgson!
We hope you have a great day!
Love, Auntie Ambe, Kierra and Terry

Happy Birthday Katie Hodgson
(February 22nd)!
Love, Amber, Kierra and Terry

HAPPY 19TH BIRTHDAY

TO MY ONE
AND ONLY
TEDI-LYNN
BELLEAU,
FEBRUARY
26TH!!



Love You
with all my HEART!! Mom

Happy 4th Birthday
Dwayne!



Love Gramma
& Papa

Happy sweet 16th
birthday to Lexi Pine
Love
Mom ,Dad ,Gunner,
Son, Lorretta

Happy Birthday
Gramma B

Love you always,
Indya

Happy 19th Birthday
granddaughter
Tedi-Lynn Belleau

Love gramma Beverly

Big HAPPY birthday to my beautiful
lovely little sister. On February 14th.

Happy Birthday to Rayeann Williams
Jones. From the Williams gang, mom,
dad ,sister sara and the kids with lots of
love.

Hope your day is extra special, we all
love you lots.

Happy 3rd Birthday to our
Grandaughter
Lakely Ida Nolan



Love you always from
Gramma Mara and Poppa
Dave

happy birthday

MARILYN GLADYS PINE BOISSONEAU
February the 5th

Happy heavenly Happy Birthday Mom, us kids
all missed you, and think you are dancing in
heaven, with all your relations. God bless you
on your special day. Janice, Sherry, Kimberly,
Kevin, Veronica, and Mary Jo.

Once you get to the spirit world you
stop aging
Love you Mom
Your family.

Happy 3rd Birthday
to Lakes on
February 13th!

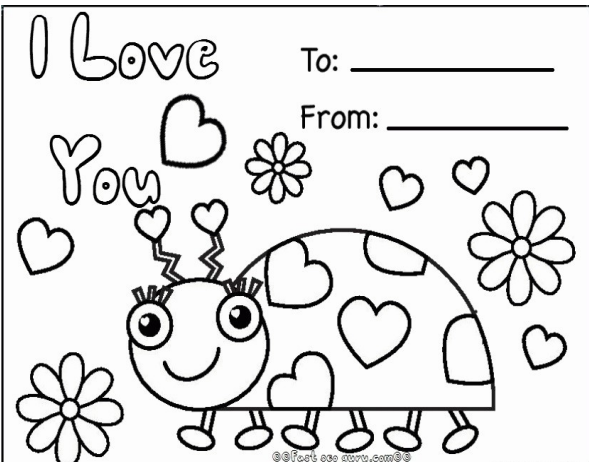


Our silly, smart and
amazing baby girl!
We love you so
much!! -

Mom & Sister

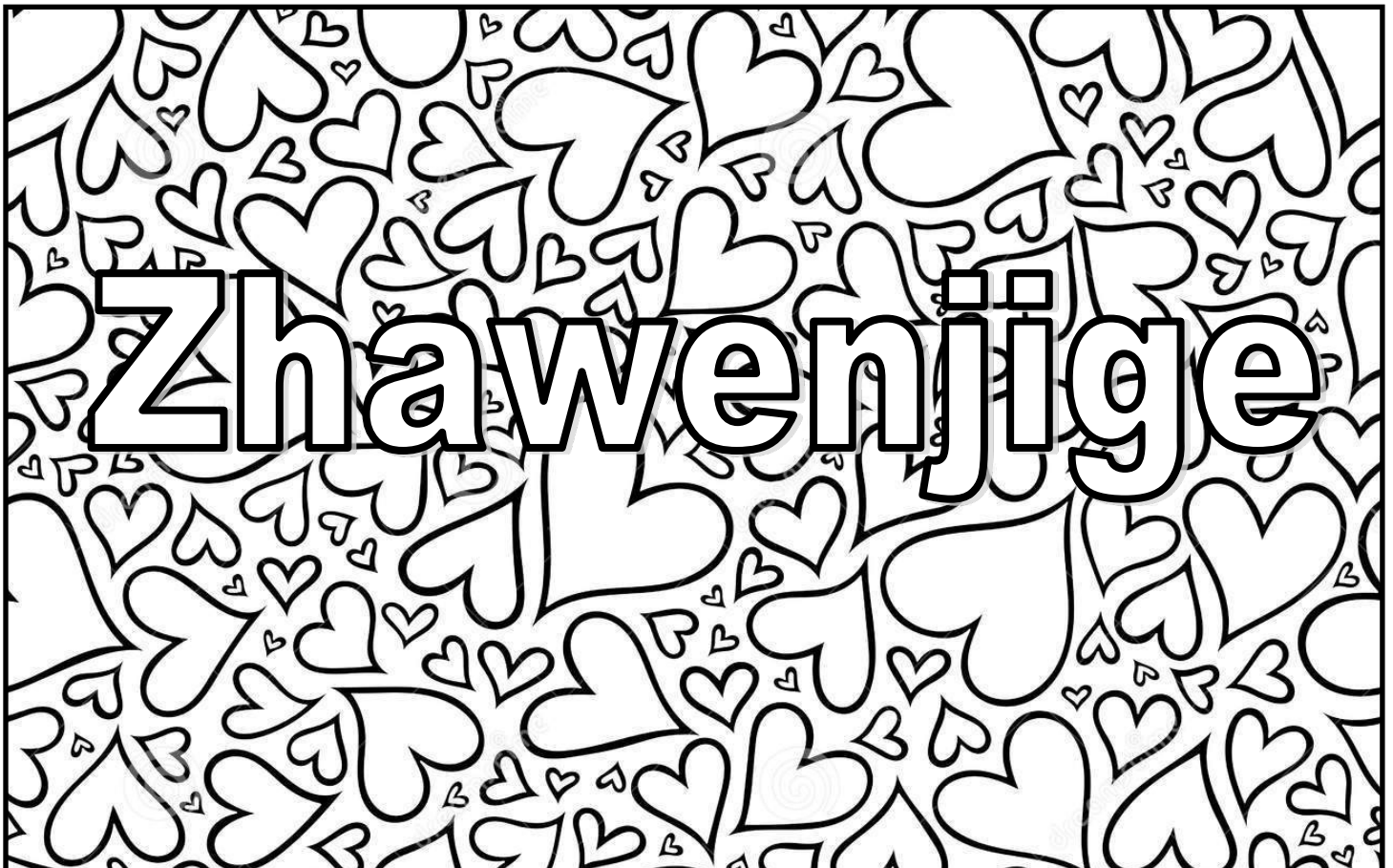
Happy
Birthday to
Uncle Trevor
on the 23rd!..

Love Bella &
Erik



To our dad, - "Pops" - Edward Bell - Feb 19 - happy birthday at 90 years young
He has lived through World War 1 and the Korean War.
He didn't complain!
He left college (he was taking engineering) at the age of 18 to return home to provide for his mother and sisters (there was no welfare back then) after his father died.
He had to run the farm and he secured a job at Algoma Steel Plant (now known as Essar Steel).
He didn't complain!
He is the only male child in his family. They had no electricity or running water, so no fridge, stove, microwave, computer, television, etc.
He raised his children with no running water, septic system for years.
He didn't complain!
He had 4 boys and 4 girls (Valerie, Karen, Lorna, David (ba), Joe, Sueanne, Peter(ba), and Derek).
He put his children ahead of himself.
He didn't complain!
He single handedly raised 7 children after his divorce and began Bell's Point Campground with his Mother.
He snow plowed and dug septic wells for community members.
He didn't complain!
He hunted and fished to keep his children fed.

He built a huge rink in the winter so we could play hockey.
He didn't complain!
He has lost 2 adult sons. David(ba) Bell in his thirties and Peter(ba) Bell in his twenties.
He hurt real bad.
He didn't complain.
He would take his children from a very young age out on the land to fish and hunt.
He built a homemade sled with a box on it to put in the fishing gear for the ice fishing trips where we would all sit being pulled to a lake.
He didn't complain!
He talked about climate change and the changing levels of the waters in the 1970's.
He was concerned about the destruction of the earth.
He said the moose population is in decline because "they" poison the water (herbicide spraying & lampicide use).
The first environmentalist we know.
He instilled core values of respect, humility, honesty, hard work, the importance of education, and appreciation and respect for the lands, waters, and all life.
He never talked bad about anyone.
He didn't swear or smoke.
He is our mentor, our hero, our father.
Happy birthday Pops!



2022 Silver Creek Information

(705) 942-2080 ext. 1 (Pro Shop)
(705) 942-2080 ext. 3 (Restaurant)

WINTER ACTIVITIES

**SKATING RINK:
THURSDAY-SUNDAY
(12PM-7PM)
FREE OF CHARGE
PRIVATE RENTAL: \$50**

**SNOWSHOEING/SKIING:
THURSDAY-SUNDAY
(12PM-7PM)
DAILY RATES: \$5-\$8
SNOWSHOE RENTALS: \$10**

RESTAURANT

**THURSDAY:
\$.75 CENT WINGS**

**FRIDAY:
FISH FRY**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
CHEF'S CHOICE**

(12PM-7PM)

**REGULAR MENU & COMBO
SPECIALS ALSO AVAILABLE**

PRO SHOP/LULULEMON

**THURSDAY-SUNDAY
(12PM-7PM)**

**WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING
PAYMENTS FOR 2022 GR
MEMBERSHIPS**

**VARIETY OF CLOTHING,
STYLES, SIZES, AND SALES
IN LULULEMON**

Wellness Centre

Free Family Skate @ Echo Bay Sportsplex

83 Bay Street, Echo Bay

Saturdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

For Garden River Families

BEGINNING February 5 to March 26

Sticks and pucks not permitted

Children are to be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Families who register with GRCFS staff at rink will receive a \$20 Snack Voucher for Concession stand.

***Proof of Vaccination (QR Codes) & ID required to enter for participants 12 years and older. Masks must be worn and only removed while on the ice.**

Reimbursements available up to \$150 per child/parent for helmets and skates with receipt provided. *Ask for details.

For more information contact Melissa Grawbarger,
Community Outreach Supervisor @ (705) 450-5071 x205

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Garden River Justice Program Justice Circle Committee

Indigenous people have been impacted by the intergenerational effects of new religions, new politics, and new language which has disrupted family lives, brought racism, addictions, mental health, impaired emotional skills, impoverished spirituality, violence and poverty.

Elders are teachers, healers and story tellers of times past. Through the Justice Circle an Elder, Police and Crown will offer the best option to remedy the offender's behavior also promoting accountability for their actions.

The Circle signifies balance and Elders the knowledge holders. Are you interested in sitting on the Committee. Want more information?

Janice Thibodeau Justice Worker 705-941-1652

*The body,
mind and
spirit all
need to be
healed from
whatever
ails them.*





G'NADMAAGOOM

Garden River Child and Family Services VIRTUAL Program Calendar

February 2022

Phone: (705)450-5071

Please Note: Virtual program participants will not be let in to Zoom more than 5 minutes after program start time

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
<p>Please Note: Virtual program participants will not be let in to Zoom more than 5 minutes after program start time</p>	<p>1</p> <p>KM/JP – Winter Scavenger Hunt 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Pipe Cleaner Puppets (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Supporting Children During a Pandemic 6:00 (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>KM/JP – I love you blue kangaroo 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Make a Colour Wheel (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CC- Zoom into The Fit Zone 4:30 (10-12) KM/JP – Shape Match Activity (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) JT- Listen Effectively 6:00 (13-24yrs) KH- Create a Heart Wreath 6:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>JT- Healthy Hearts (LA) 12:00 (13-24yrs) ACIMH- Fridays with Mic & Ash: Resilience & Confidence 4:30 (7-9yrs) 5:15 (10-12yrs) AC- Funitivity: Draw a Pet (LA) 12:00 (10-12yrs) MH- Funitivity: Draw a Pet (LA) 12:00 (7-9yrs)</p>	<p>5/6</p> <p>Family Skate- Saturday Feb. 5, 2022 6:00 @ Echo Bay Sportsplex</p>
<p>7</p> <p>ACIMH- Mondays with Mic & Ash: Kindness 5:15 (7-9yrs) 6:00 (10-12yrs)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>KM/JP – Canvas Name Painting 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Anishnaabemowin: Zaagidwin (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Helping Children through Divorce 6:00 (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>KM/JP – Mouse's First Valentines 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Heart Suncatcher (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>CC- Zoom into The Fit Zone 4:30 (10-12) KM/JP – Handprint Heart Card (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) JT- Healthy Relationships with Ourselves & Others 6:00 (13-24yrs) KH- Create a "Love Bug" creature 6:00</p>	<p>11</p> <p>JT- Stress Relief Through Drawing (LA) 12:00 (13-24yrs) ACIMH- Fridays with Mic & Ash: Kids Trivia 4:30 (7-9yrs) 5:15 (10-12yrs) AC- Funitivity: Valentine's Day Word Scramble (LA) 12:00 (10-12yrs) MH- Funitivity: Valentine's Day Word Scramble (LA) 12:00 (7-9yrs)</p>	<p>12/13</p> <p>Family Skate- Saturday Feb. 12, 2022 6:00 @ Echo Bay Sportsplex</p>
<p>14</p> <p>CC- Zoom into The Fit Zone 4:30 (10-12) ACIMH- Mondays with Mic & Ash: Valentines Day Craft "Heart Sun Catcher" 5:15 (7-9yrs) 6:00 (10-12yrs)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>KM/JP – All About Family 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Shapes Contact Paper (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Winter Blues 6:00 (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>KM/JP – Tooth book 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Counting 1-10 pom poms (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>CC/JT- Healthy Snack Ideas 4:30 (13-24) KM/JP – Family Portrait (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Ice Ornaments 6:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>JT- Self Love (LA) 12:00 (13-24yrs) ACIMH- Fridays with Mic & Ash: Skills & Talents 4:30 (7-9yrs) 5:15 (10-12yrs) AC- Funitivity: Snow Building (LA) 12:00 (10-12yrs) MH- Funitivity: Snow Building (LA) 12:00 (7-9yrs)</p>	<p>19/20</p> <p>Family Skate- Saturday Feb. 19, 2022 6:00 @ Echo Bay Sportsplex</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Happy Valentine's Day</p>	<p>22</p> <p>KM/JP – Music Fun 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Playdough Numbers (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Parental Resilience 6:00 (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>KM/JP – Where is Thumbkin? 4:30 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KM/JP – Make a Shape Train (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) ACIMH (PS) - Family Culture Night: Medicine Pouch Making 6:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CC/JT- Youth Culture Night 4:30 (13-24) KM/JP – Yoga and Kids (LA) 3:00 (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) KH- Winter Animal Craft 6:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>JT- We are Family (LA) 12:00 (13-24yrs) ACIMH- Fridays with Mic & Ash: Kitchen Safety 4:30 (7-9yrs) 5:15 (10-12yrs) AC- Funitivity: I Love Me because... (LA) 12:00 (10-12yrs) MH- Funitivity: I Love Me because... (LA) 12:00 (7-9yrs)</p>	<p>26/27</p> <p>Family Skate- Saturday Feb. 26, 2022 6:00 @ Echo Bay Sportsplex</p>
<p>28</p> <p>CC- Zoom into The Fit Zone 4:30 (10-12) ACIMH- Mondays with Mic & Ash: Healthy Coping Skills 5:15 (7-9yrs) 6:00 (10-12yrs)</p>					(LA) = Learning Activity
BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN					

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To continue practicing safe social distancing - All programs will be on a virtual platform.
Off reserve band members are encouraged to participate!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

Please email or call Staff running the program to register! Join by phone, cellphone, tablet, or computer!!

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

PROGRAM INCENTIVES/DRAWS

PROGRAMS – Participants will receive an incentive for every program they attend.

FAMILY FUN CHALLENGES – Every family that participates will receive an incentive.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES (LA) – Each family that participates in the Learning Activities will receive an incentive

MONTHLY DRAW – Participants will receive a ballot for each Program, Challenge, and Learning Activity they attend; these will be entered for a chance to win a "Snowflakes of fun" package.

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YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS FOR GARDEN RIVER MEMBERS AGES 12-18

Hosted by MZW Mental Health and Addictions

Prizes

**Prizes will be drawn
randomly & winners will
be announced at the
event.**

1st \$ 500

2nd \$ 250

3rd \$ 100

Create a piece of art
such as a video, poem,
portrait, or sculpture
reflecting your
thoughts about
suicide and earn a
\$25 gift card for
participating.

First 30 entries will
qualify for a special
event and a night stay
at Quattro Hotel on
February 25-26, 2022.

**Submit your creations to
Pauline Lecuyer @ plecuyer@grhc.ca**

By February 15, 2022

**For more information call
(705) 946-5710 Ext. 244**

**Proof of vaccination and masks are
mandatory for the event.
Event pending COVID-19 restrictions**

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CANTEEN MENU

11:30AM - 7PM DAILY

CHEESEBURGER

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

CHICKEN FINGERS

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

CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP

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

SMALL FRENCH FRY\$4.00

LARGE FRENCH FRY \$6.00

SMALL POUTINE \$6.00

LARGE POUTINE \$8.00

ONION RINGS\$5.00

BREADED RAVIOLI \$5.00

SOUP MADE DAILY \$4.00



20 Syrette Lake Road, Garden River, ON P6A 6Z3
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GARDEN RIVER
BINGO
7 Days a Week

We will be open to indoor and outdoor Bingo

1pm Bingo

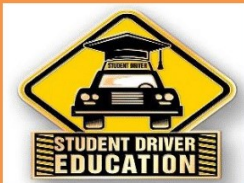
3:15pm Pay as you Play

6:30pm Bingo and Live Bingo



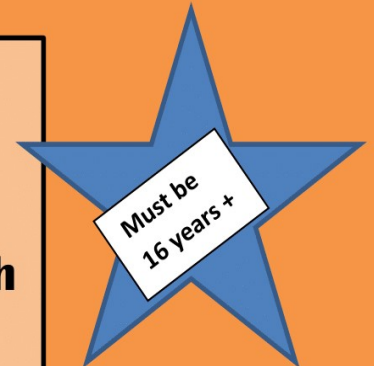
ISSET

Are you interested in taking Driver's Training?



**If you answered Yes...Did you know
that ISET Program may be able to
assist you - near or far??**

**CONTACT OUR TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION
and to see if you're eligible for this training
opportunity – Like us on Facebook at GRFN
Employment and Skills Development and watch
for our upcoming Driver's Training Flyer!**



ISSET Program REQUIREMENTS

- Garden River First Nation Band Member
- Experiencing a barrier to employment
- Unemployed/Underemployed



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Garden River First Nation Employment & Skills Development

ISET Program Update

We are currently in the office from Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. Our offices are closed for lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm.

We encourage you to contact us should you wish to discuss your personal employment and training goals.

PROGRAMS OFFERED BY ISETP

- First Nation People with Disability
- Employment Supports & Start-Ups
- Job Opportunity Program/Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Mobility Assistance
- Self-Employment Assistance
- Skills Enhancement/Direct Course Purchase
- Youth Work Experience Program
- Apprenticeship Training

CONTACT OUR TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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We are located downstairs at the Community Centre at 6 Shingwauk St.

Community Members

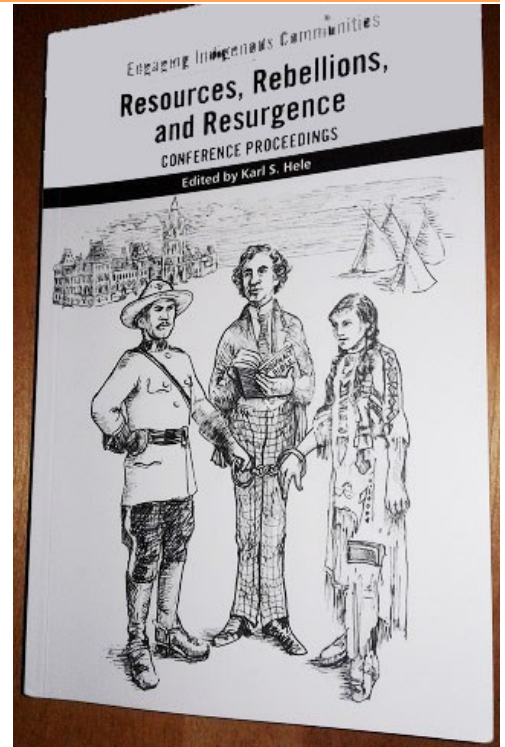
Engaging Indigenous Communities

Submitted by: Margaret Hele

Our local ONWA group, Anishnaabekwag of the North Shore worked with Karl Hele to hold a conference in 2010. Ten scholars made presentations concerning the experiences of indigenous peoples' due to colonization.

Several elders from Garden River were invited to attend. A meal was provided for the speakers and guests. This relaxing atmosphere proved an excellent opportunity for the guests and scholars to communicate.

The book titled *Engaging Indigenous Communities Resources, Rebellions and Resurgence Conference Proceedings*. Edited by Karl S. Hele was published by: The Aboriginal Issues Press, Clayton H. Riddell. Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 aboriginal.issues.press@umanitoba.ca



Tony H. Jocko Memorial Heroes in Health awarded to five deserving individuals

ANISHINABEK NATION TERRITORY – Five awards in health were presented on Day Two of the seventh annual Anishinabek Nation Health Conference: We'eni Masaadan Gibimaadziwin — Journey Well as you Walk your Life.

On Jan. 19, the Tony H. Jocko Memorial Heroes in Health Awards were given to five deserving people this year. The award is named after a dedicated and devoted person who worked tirelessly for the Anishinabek Nation since 2006 as a Federal Health Policy Analyst.

Tony Jocko was one of those individuals that was admired by all who worked with him. He had a wonderful sense of humour and he

was kind and compassionate when helping others. While he may have worked as a policy analyst, he also contributed to Cancer Care Ontario. He supported and advocated for citizens in the areas of dental and vision care, and contributed to work on addictions. When the COVID-19 pandemic started, Tony-baa quickly stepped in to provide the extra work and assistance to support Anishinabek Nation First Nations.

"He will certainly be missed by many and by honouring his memory and his work, today his legacy will carry on through the recognition of individuals who also are dedicated to helping all those within the Anishinabek Nation territory," said Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Reg Niganobe.

Karen Jocko, Tony-baa's wife, was in attendance as a very special guest

and shared some heartfelt remarks. "Tony would be honoured and humble to be part of this recognition," she expressed. "He always said that all he was doing was helping people, and I'm sure this is what all of the folks who were recognized wish for as well."

Debby Roach – Nurse Practitioner, Garden River First Nation

Debby was nominated by Nadine Roach, Gloria Daybutch, and Elizabeth Edgar-Webkamigad.

Debby graduated from Sault College in 1990 with her diploma in Nursing and moved directly into working for the next two years at Plummer Memorial Hospital. This all while having her two beautiful daughters and working as a single mom. She moved on to the Maamwesying North Shore Tribal Council and

spent much of her own personal time travelling to our communities on the west end including Sagamok Anishnawbek to ensure health services were delivered. It was here that Debby fostered long lasting friendships and relations with the people of Sagamok Anishnawbek.

Debby returned to Laurentian University to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree. The Nurse Practitioner professional designation was being offered for the first time in Ontario and she rose to the occasion, being the first self-identified First Nation student and graduate.

Debby has contributed to many committees with her experience and intelligence, having the gift of

explaining complex or often delicate topics in layman's terms to her audience.

Today, Debby serves her people in her own community of Garden River First Nation. Living in your community as a regulated medical practitioner often means constant community exposure to your work and personal life. With all these expectations to manage and governing bodies to adhere to, it takes a special person to practice and live within your own community. Debby is that person. She performs her job with dedication, competence, confidence and most importantly, love for her community and families. Debby knows first-

hand of the historical disadvantages faced by her community and its impact on the families. She takes all this into account when assessing, diagnosing, and treating her community clients.

Complete article posted on January 19, 2022 In [Anishnawbek, Health, News](#)

Submitted by Nadine Roach



Lands and Resources Department

Aanii/Boozhoo Garden River,

Last year a moose was shot on the Garden River Reserve by a community member. The moose was deemed not fit for human consumption by elders and harvesters because it was sickly looking, extremely skinny, and had yellowed connective tissue. The Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, Aaron Jones, worked with the hunter, other community members, non-governmental organizations and the Ontario Government (MNDMNRF) to determine if the moose had a disease. Tissue samples were sent to the University of Guelph and were analyzed by the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC). The results confirmed that the moose was suspected to be infected with brain worm.

Brain worm is a parasite that can infect deer and moose; although it

does not typically affect deer, it can be fatal for moose. Symptoms of infection include fearlessness, lack of co-ordination, extreme weakness, and impaired vision. The autopsy of the moose shot last year revealed brain swelling which is a symptom of brain worm, but is difficult for veterinarians to positively identify this disease. **A suspected infection of brain worm is not a cause for concern for the moose populations within GRFN territory.** We ask our community harvesters to keep an eye out for moose showing any signs of diseases and to report those disease to the Lands and Resources Department.

To report a sighting of a sick or dead animal that you suspect is diseased or if you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Coordinator, Aaron Jones at ajones@gardenriver.org or

705 253 0225 ext. 201

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Aaron Jones

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Crossword Answers

Across

3. wasetchigan
5. kwandwagan
6. mchisag

Down

1. shkwaandem
2. Aasmaatig
4. pakwaan



DISEASES AND PARASITES THAT AFFECT MOOSE AND WHITE-TAILED DEER PAGE 1

Although most wild animals in Ontario are healthy, diseases and parasites can occur in any wildlife population. Below are some of the parasites and diseases that may affect moose and white-tailed deer within the Garden River First Nation Traditional Territory.

MENINGEAL WORM (BRAIN WORM):

Description:	Brain worm is a parasitic roundworm that can be found in deer, moose, and elk. It has a wide distribution in eastern Northern America. Areas such as Northwestern Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia have seen decreases in their moose population because of this disease.
Symptoms:	Brain worm does not affect white-tailed deer. However, in moose, and elk, the worm affects the nervous system of the animal, causing fearlessness, lack of co-ordination, extreme weakness, impaired vision, and eventually death.
Risks to human health:	Brain worm does not infect humans and the meat of infected animals is fit for human consumption.
Sources:	https://www.ontario.ca/page/factors-affect-moose-survival#section-3

WINTER TICK:

Description:	The winter tick is a mite that mostly attacks moose, although it can also be found on deer, and elk. They feed on moose during the winter and can cause severe hair loss. These effects have the potential to kill moose, especially during the end of winter when food sources dwindle and the risk for hypothermia increases.
Symptoms:	A winter tick infestation on an animal could cause abnormal behavior, including becoming less fearful of humans, appearing lost, having no interest in eating, excessive grooming, weight loss, hair loss, and even death.
Risks to human health:	Winter ticks do not carry any diseases that can be transmitted to humans and the meat is fit for human consumption.
Sources:	https://mfpp.gouv.qc.ca/english/wildlife/wildlife-habitats/winter-tick.jsp

If an animal is suspected of having a disease, please contact the GRFN Lands and Resources Fish and Wildlife Coordinator Aaron Jones. A sample of a harvested animal can be sent to the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at the University of Guelph to be tested for diseases.

Aaron's email: ajones@gardenriver.org

Phone number: 705 253 0225 ext. 201



Francis Kagige (Canadian, 1929-2014), "Moose," 1977, silkscreen on board, 60 x 75 cm (24 x 30 in). Collection of the MacLaren Art Centre. Gift of Beverley and Boris Zerafa, 2003



DISEASES AND PARASITES THAT AFFECT MOOSE AND WHITE-TAILED DEER PAGE 2

MOOSE FIBROMA:

Description:	Moose fibroma are wart-like growths on the skin. They are the most common reported tumor among moose. Fibromas vary greatly, they can be smooth or rough, and range in size from a few millimeters to over 100 millimeters. Moose Fibromas are not fatal. Eventually they will regress and disappear.
Symptoms:	Depending on their size and location, fibromas may affect the vision, breathing, and/or movement of the animal.
Risks to human health:	Moose fibromas do not affect the meat and are removed when the hide is removed.
Sources:	https://www.all-about-moose.com/fibromas-tumors.html

LIVER FLUKE:

Description:	Liver flukes are a large parasitic flatworm that primarily infects white-tailed deer, but moose can also be a host. Animals can be infected when a freshwater snail is consumed while grazing. There is no direct evidence that liver flukes are fatal to moose, although it is believed that highly infested moose are more susceptible to death by other causes (starvation, predation, etc.).
Symptoms:	Infected animals typically appear healthy unless many liver flukes are present. A large number of liver flukes present in an infected animal could compromise the function of its liver, leading to a poor body condition.
Risks to human health:	Humans cannot be infected with liver fluke and the meat of infected animals is fit for human consumption, but it is advised that the infected liver be discarded.
Sources:	https://idfg.idaho.gov/conservation/wildlife-health/giant-liver-flukes

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Norval Morrisseau, *Moose Dream Legend*, 1962, oil on wove paper, 54.6 x 75.3 cm, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto.

GRFN Community Trust



COMMUNITY TRUST

"Strength from the Past, Integrity of the Present, Respect for the Future"

Ph: 705-206-7525
Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

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

**"1994 – 2022: Community Involvement:
Community Approved = Trust Funded!"**

NOTICE of Three (3) Vacancies – Garden River Trustees

1. Are you:
 - A) trustworthy and honest?
 - B) over the age of 30 years on commencement of term (Feb.2022)?
2. Can you make:
 - C) time commitment of a minimum of 5 hours per month?
 - E) sound judgments?
3. Would you:
 - F) help others in your role as a Garden River Trustee?
 - G) maintain loyalty to the Garden River 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, the GRFN band members submit your resume and cover letter by **12noon on Wed.Feb.2**. Interviews will be held on Feb.7-9 for those applicants who meet the qualifications. Successful candidates are scheduled to begin their terms in February 2022. The purpose of the GRFN Community Trust 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 GRFN Band members are invited to submit a letter and resume – **OPEN UNTIL FILLED** -- 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:

- a. Letter MUST be post-marked on or before closing date.
- b. Appointments as GR Trustees are conditional upon clear Criminal Reference Check and bankruptcy/credit check, Code of Conduct and submit a signed Code of Conduct and corporate trustee forms as required.

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

Bear Moon
February 2022



Mkwa Giizis



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

Chief Andy Rickard	Community Trust, NSTC, Robinson Huron Treaty Trustee
Councillors	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
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Tyler Pine	Education, Governance, Nationhood
Kassidy Armstrong	Community Safety, Governance, Indigenous Women Anti-Violence Task Force, Nationhood
Chester Langille	Community Safety, Education, Nationhood
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Karen Bell	Educational Programs, Infrastructure, Nationhood, Environmental Committee

March 2022 Newsletter Submission Deadline: Feb. 22, 2022



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