



Ketegaunseebee - The Creator's Garden

Garden River First Nation Community Newsletter



GR Wellness Centre Parking Lot

TRUNK or TREAT

WED. OCT 25/23
5-7PM

705-946-5710

Selena Belleau ext 267, Jordie Thibault ext 251, Logan Perreault ext 229
"Bring a Canned Good !! Proceeds will go to GR Mijim Gaamig"
(Food Bank)



HAUNTED Pavilioni



THURSDAY
26
OCTOBER

AT SILVER CREEK!

SENSORY FRIENDLY HOUR 5:00-6:00 PM
DINNER BREAK 6:00-7:00 PM
SPOOKY HOURS 7:00-9:00 PM
Entry by Canned Food Donation or \$2.00





HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE

**Friday
Oct 27
6-8PM**

**MUSIC
PIZZA
SPOT DANCE PRIZES**

Garden River
Rec Centre

*** Entry by Canned Food Donation ***

ARE YOU READY FOR
TERROR?



HALLOWEEN HAUNTED TRAIL

OCTOBER 31, 2023 5:00-9:00PM
694 HWY 17B, GARDEN RIVER

ACROSS FROM THE BINGO HALL

ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK - THIS YEAR IS MORE
FRIGHTENING THAN EVER!! NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
NIGHTMARES OR BED WETTING!!

Falling Leaves Moon
Binaakwe Giizis

Congratulations!

to our

New Chief!

and to our

New & Returning

Councillors!



Cheers to the

Future!

STATEMENT OF VOTES

Election of Chief & Councillors of the Garden River First Nation
September 19, 2023.

CANDIDATES for CHIEF	
Bell, Karen	475
Belleau, Deborah M.	29
Belleau, Terry A.J.	19
Rickard, Andy	278
Sayers, Paul	Withdrew

CANDIDATES for COUNCILLORS			
Barry, Caroline	117	Nolan, Brandi Marie	179
Barry, Kari	314	Nolan, Cole	92
Belleau, Darwin	231	Nolan, Stan	85
Belleau, Frank G.	39	Nolan, Tedi-Lynn Marie	75
Belleau, Nichole	43	Pine, Bradley	124
Belleau, Travis	157	Pine, Tricia	77
Belleau-Jones, Cindy	196	Povey, Luanne	313
Boissoneau, Dwayne C.	24	Roach, Darla	28
Boissoneau, Gary	39	Roach, L. Nadine	103
Boissoneau, Kevin S.	171	Sayers, Craig J.	110
Boissoneau, Tanya D.	107	Sim, Candace	312
Boissoneau, Terry Sr. (T Bugs)	111	Solomon, Darlene F. (Doll)	68
Gamble, Lee Ann	220	Solomon, Greg Wm.	45
Jones, Kristen	134	Solomon, P. Kelly (Duck)	21
Jones, Kristy Dawn	263	Solomon, Tracy	40
Jones, Matt	49	Solomon, Trevor	163
Jones, Mona	135	Syrette, John William	191
Jones, N. Travis	210	Thibodeau, Chris	142
Jones, Peter	109	Tice, Daniel Wesley	158
Jones, Phil	126	Vanderheyden, Alexis	92
Jones-Solomon, Nicole F.	195	Williams, William Albert	102
Langille, Chester	214	Zack-Caraballo, Leslie	166

PS: A revision was made to some of the total accumulated votes for Council. This did not change the top eight (8) elected councillors. It did revise the positions.

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief: Bell, Karen

To the Office of Councillor:

1. <u>Barry, Kari</u>	5. <u>Belleau, Darwin</u>
2. <u>Povey, Luanne</u>	6. <u>Gamble, Lee Ann</u>
3. <u>Sim, Candace</u>	7. <u>Langille, Chester</u>
4. <u>Jones, Kristy</u>	8. <u>Jones, Travis</u>

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *First Nations Elections Act*.

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

September 20, 2023

Date

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'bwakaawin
Wisdom

Debwewin
Truth

Aakdehewin
Bravery

Dbaadendizin
Humility

Zaagidwin
Love

Mnaadendmowin
Respect

Gwekwadziwin
Honesty



Human Resources



We are happy to announce that we have some new additions to the team:

- ☼ Karen Lamon (Lariviere) – Indigenous Support Worker
- ☼ Jody Boissoneau – Primary Literacy Teacher
- ☼ Barry Boissoneau – Cultural Resource Worker
- ☼ Larry Comeau – Patroller & Maintenance Technician
- ☼ David Bamagesic – (Casual) Fire Fighter / Emergency Services Personnel
- ☼ Perry Boissoneau – Bingo Enterprises Manager

- ☼ Jacob Bell – Maintenance/ Groundskeeper
- ☼ Pete Sewell—A/Child and Family Service Manager.

Please join us in welcoming them to the team and assist in any way you can.

We know that starting a new job can be challenging, so we want all our new employees to know that we're here to support you.

Welcome to each of you, we know you will do great things and we wish you the best in your new roles!



Ketegaunseebe Garden River First Nation Announcement

As of April 1st 2023, the Federal minimum wage is quoted on the Government of Canada website as **\$16.65 per hour** worked. On that same day, the Ontario provincial minimum wage is quoted as **\$15.50 per hour** worked.

A recent motion put forth has been officially approved to raise the minimum wage on Ketegaunseebe to **\$18.50 per hour**.

This change took effect July 1st 2023.



Miijim Gaamig



Great things to donate to GRFN-MIIJIM GAAMIG Food Bank

- ☉ Peanut Butter & Jam
- ☉ Pasta (dry or canned)
- ☉ Pasta Sauce
- ☉ Canned 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

Money and Food Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Miijim Gaamig Food Bank located at the GRFN Band Office

MIIGWETCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Further information, please contact
Michelle
@ MIIJIM GAAMIG
(705-946-6300 ext 227)



GRFN Miijim Gaamig

Garden River First Nation Food House

Hours of Operation

Monday—9 am—4 pm
Tuesday—CLOSED
Wednesday—9 am—4 pm
Thursday—CLOSED
Friday—9am—4 pm

PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH CLOSURE (12-1pm)

Food bank access is limited to one visit per month



Recipe



Bacon Wrapped Jalapeno Poppers

By: David Boissoneau

This is a family favourite especially on Sundays during Football Season.

Ingredients:

- * 12 Jalapeno Pepper halves with the seeds removed
- * 8 ounces of Cream Cheese softened in the microwave
- * 1 cup of Cheddar Cheese
- * 12 slices of bacon (not thick cut)

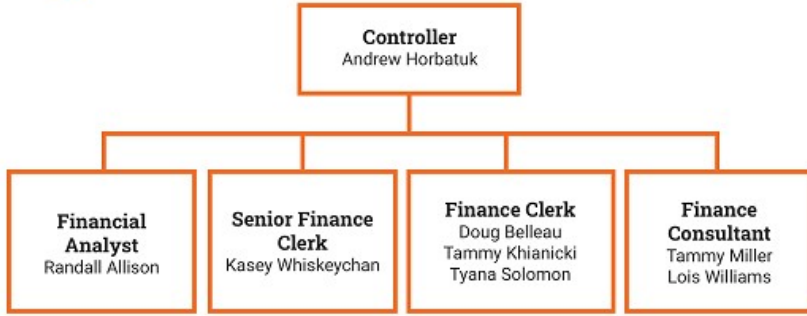
Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 Degrees
2. Soften cream cheese for one minute in the microwave
3. Add Cheddar Cheese to the softened cream cheese and combine
4. Put softened cheese mixture into the Jalapeno Pepper and cover with a slice of bacon.
5. Place on a foil wrapped cookie sheet
6. Bake for 35-40 minutes. Poppers can be served with Ranch dressing.

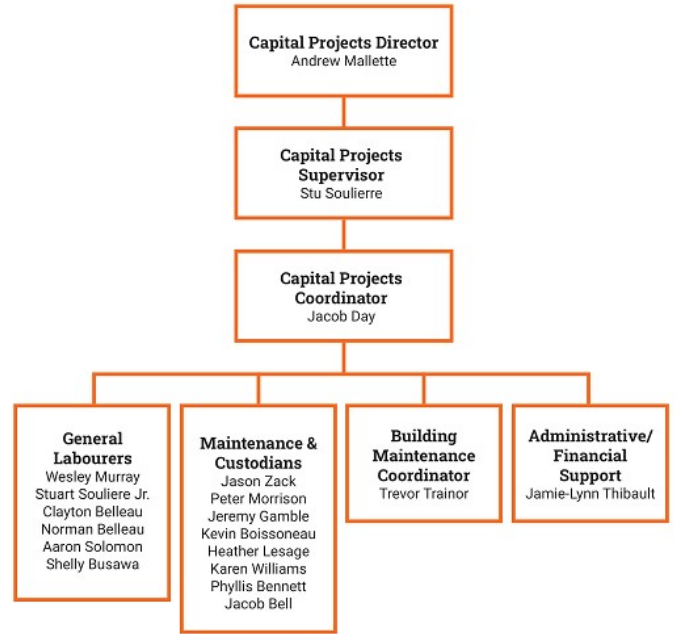




Finance



Capital Projects



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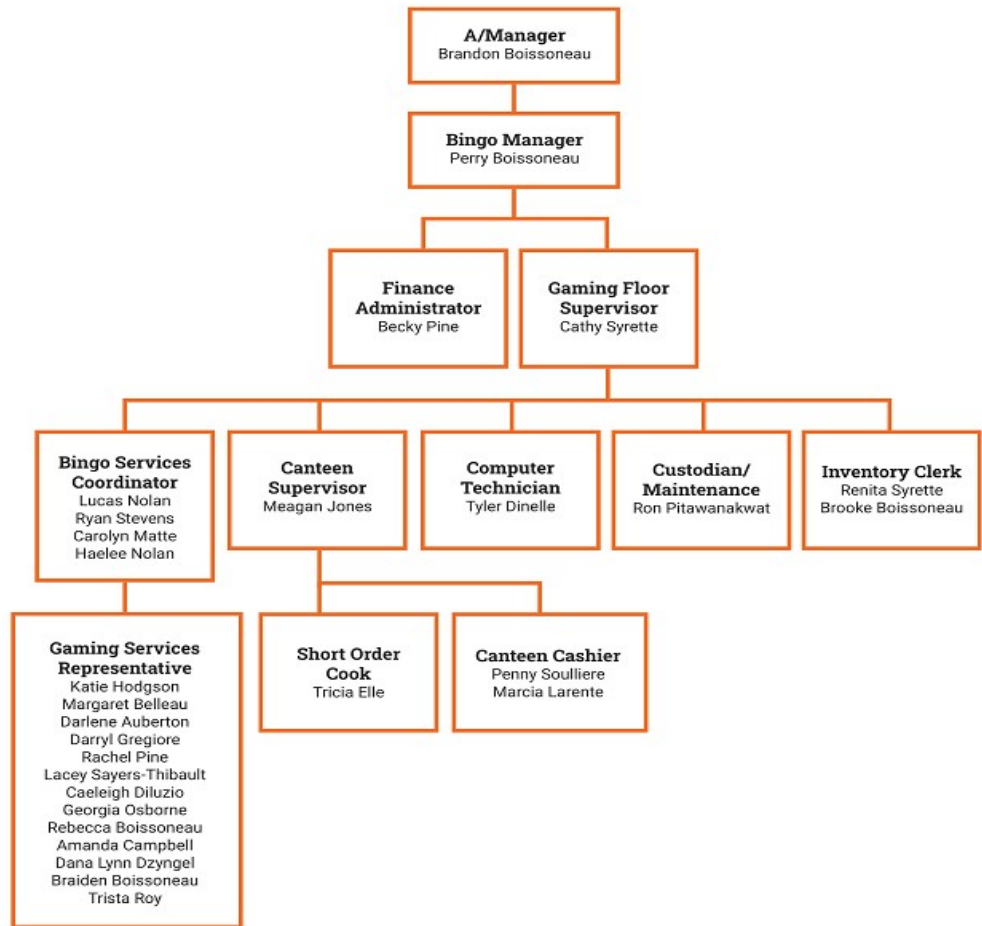


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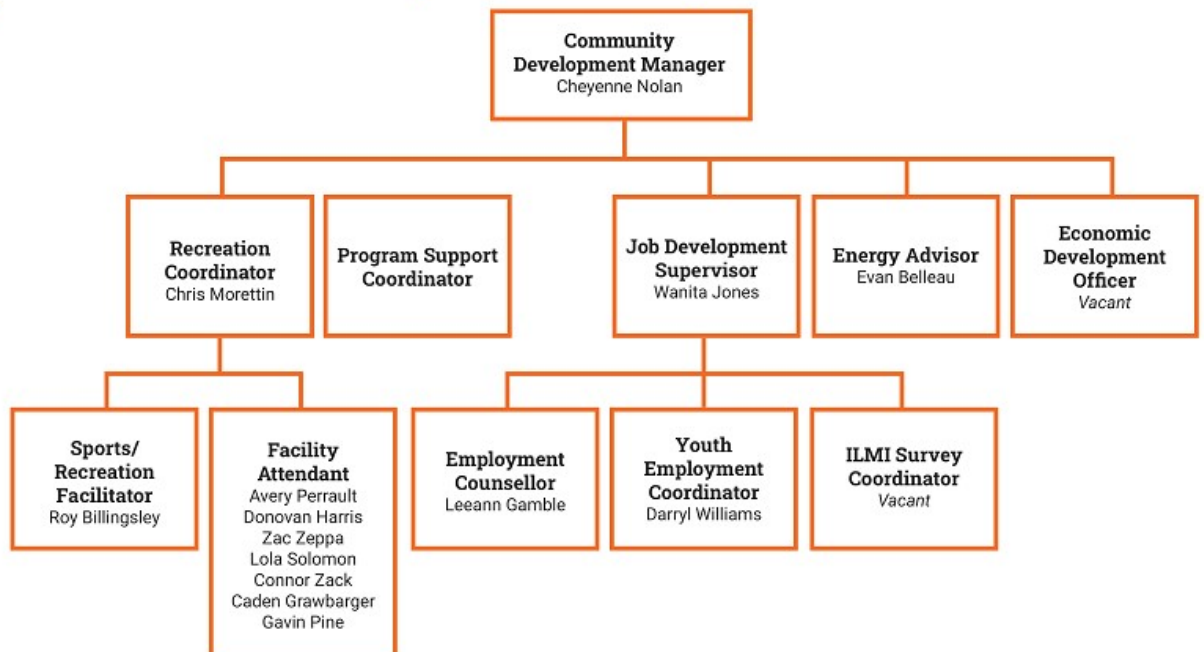




Garden River Bingo

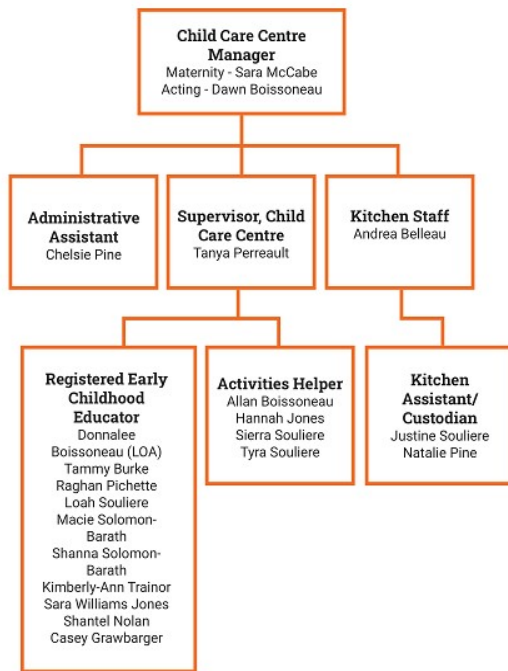


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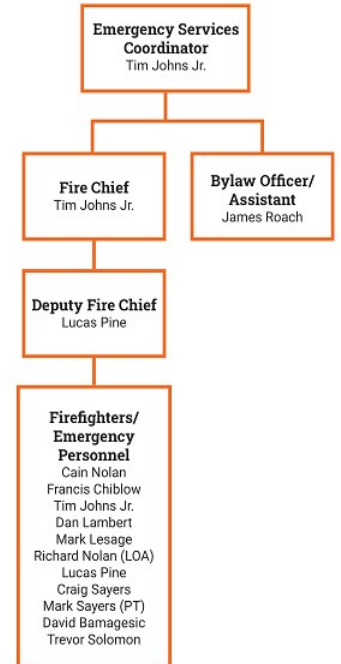




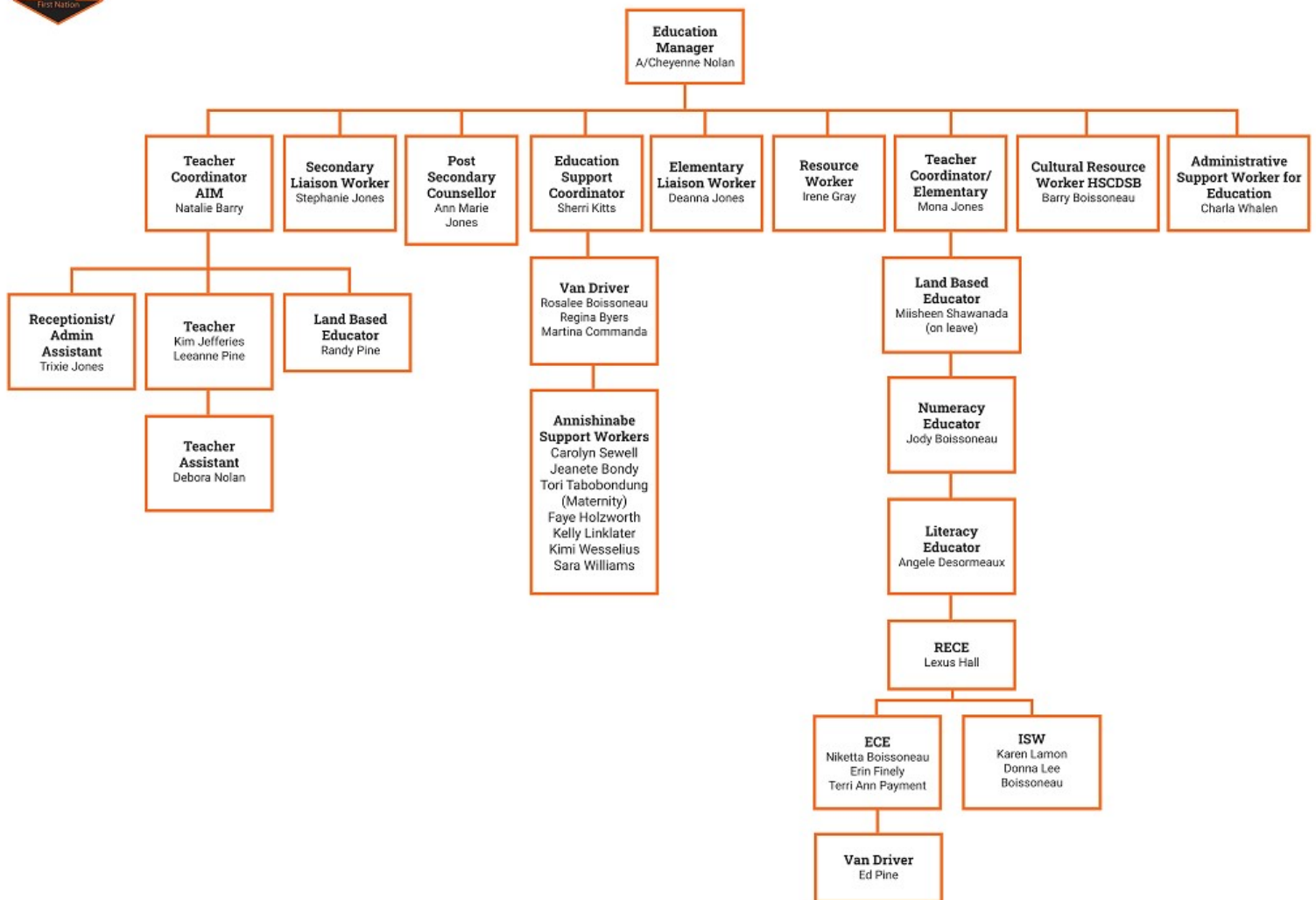
Child Care Centre



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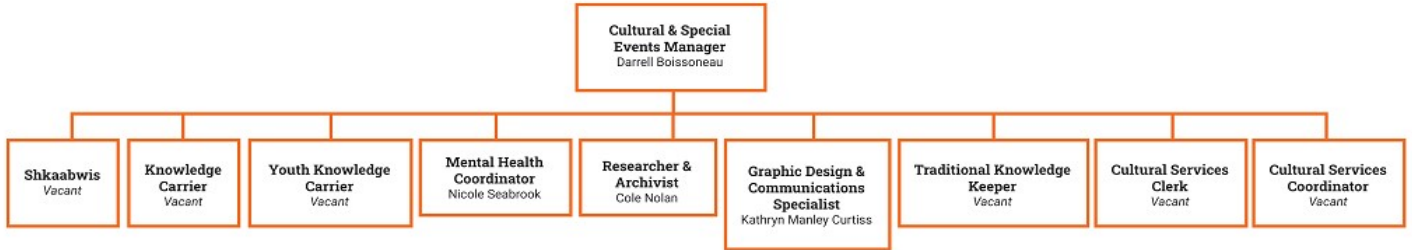


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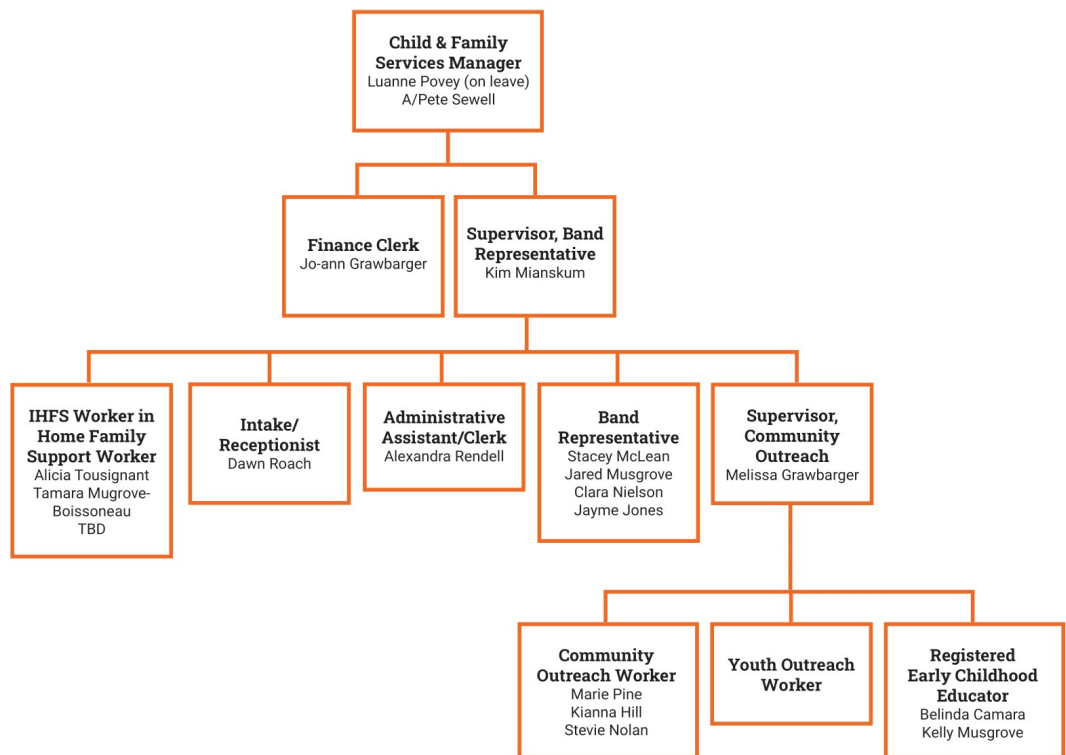
Culture Department



Dan Pine Healing Lodge

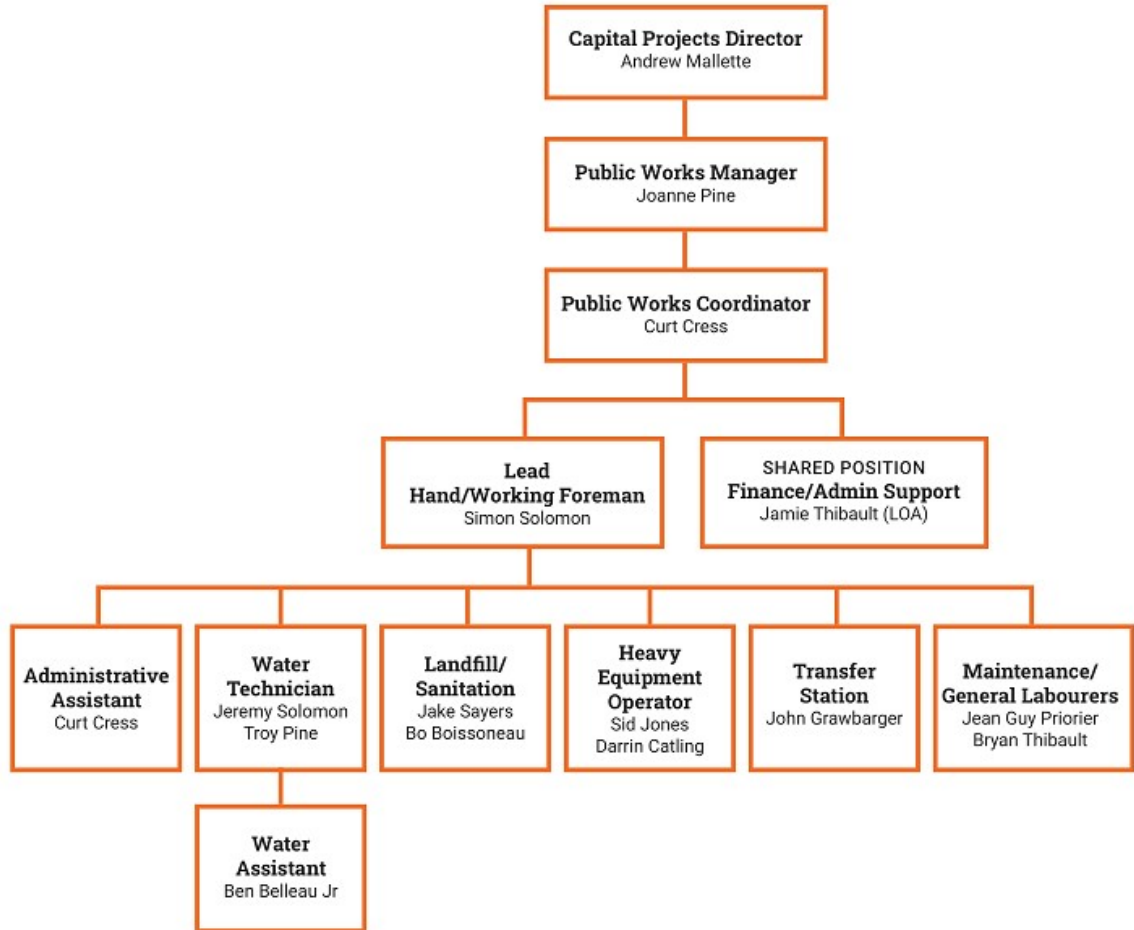


Child & Family Services

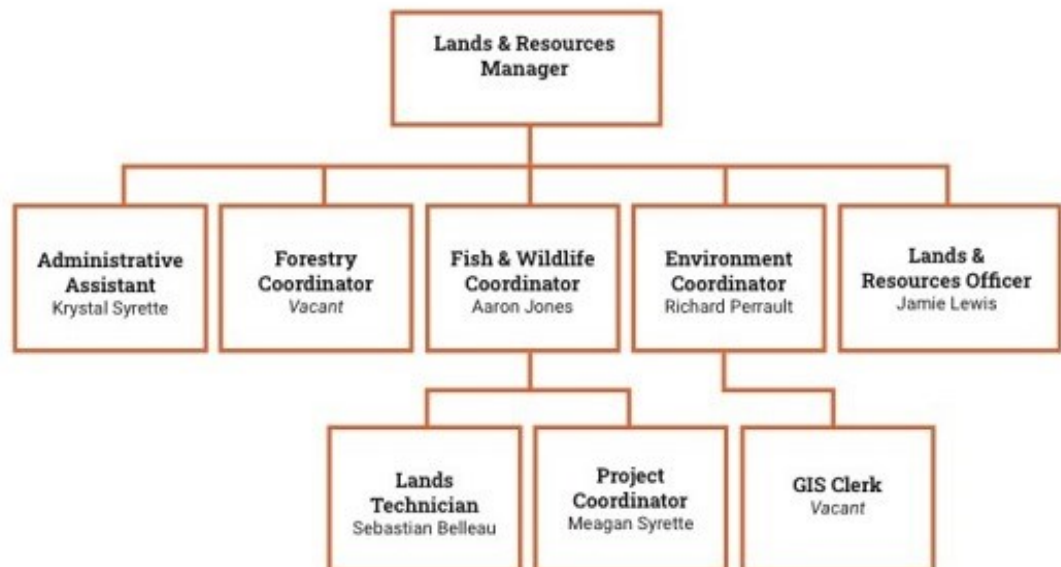




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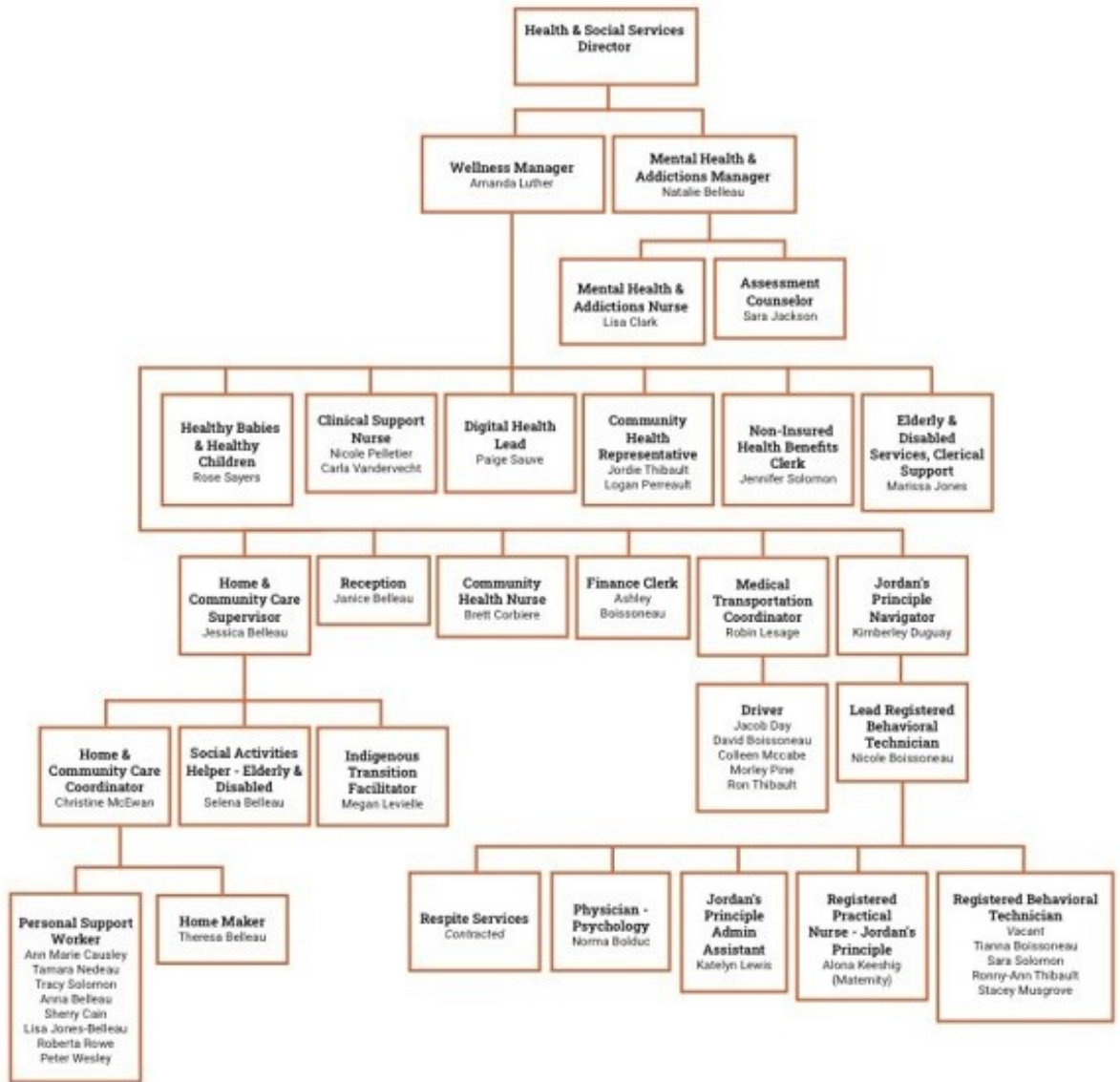


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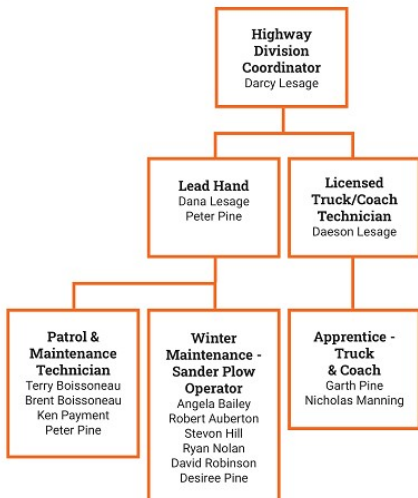




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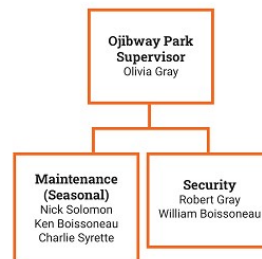
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Ojibway Park

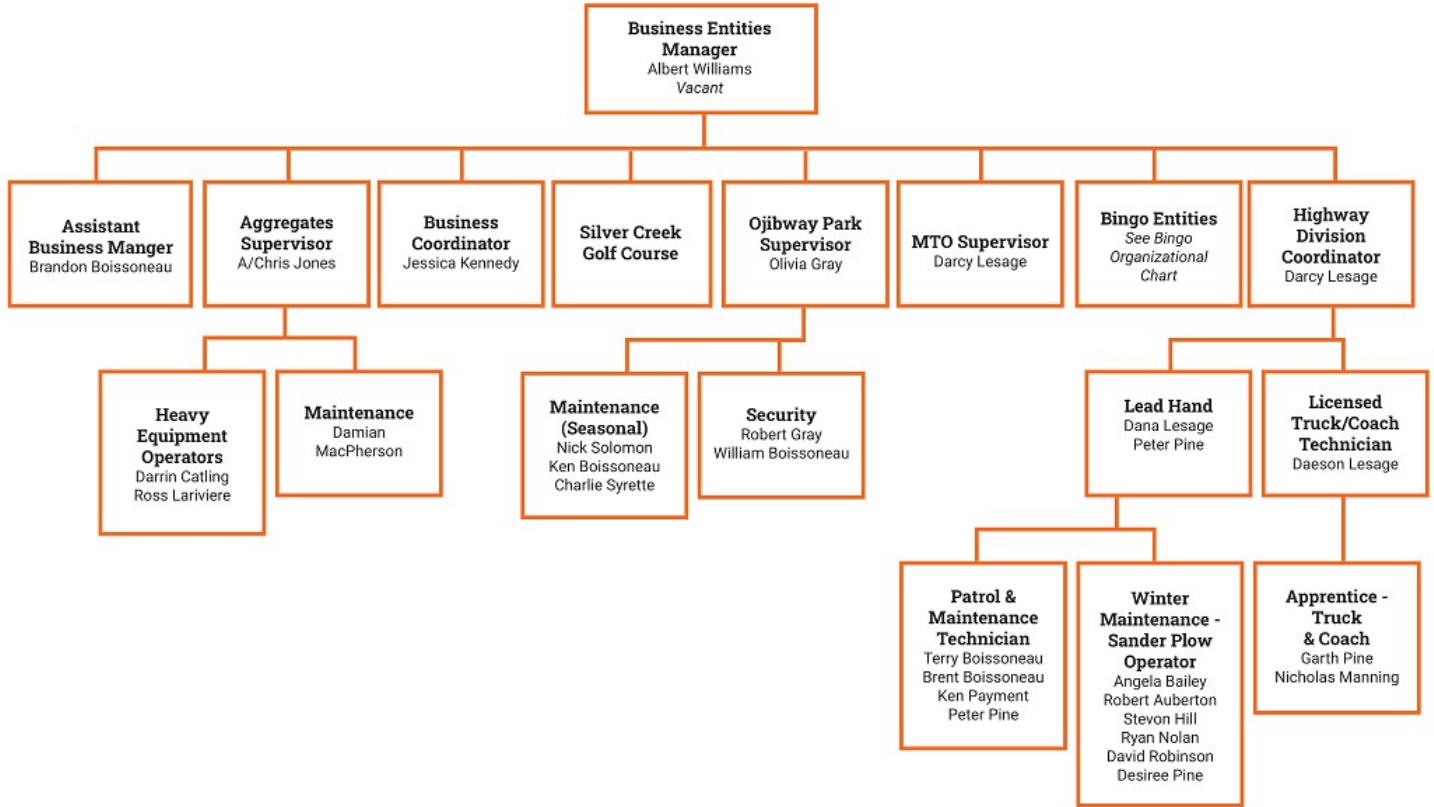


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Business Entities



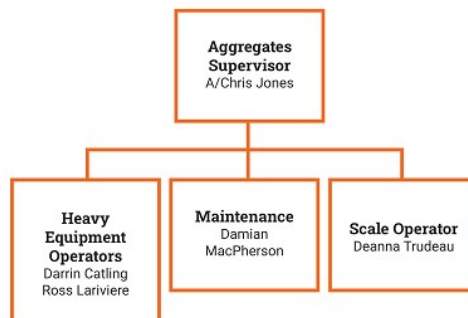
Silver Creek Golf Course



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Aggregates



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2023 Culture Camp



Miigwetch to Barry Boissoneau, Kelly Roach-Linklater, Olivia Gray, Cole Nolan, Frank Belleau, Evan Belleau, Dion Syrette, THRIVE Tours, Phil Jones, Akeisha Trudeau, Wiingashk and Tyrone Shawana, Montana McGregor, Anyssa Miles and Naveah Pine, Darrell Boissoneau, Nicole Seabrook and especially the kids for making Cultural Camp from August 28 to August 31, 2023 a success!

Throughout the camp, our youth had the opportunity to learn about our history (Garden River), hone their kayaking skills, engage in eco educational activities, and experience cultural teachings and demonstrations.

Cole Nolan spoke about our history and rich cultural heritage. Dion Syrette gave a teaching on the drum and sang beautiful songs, immersing the children in the sounds and traditions of our Indigenous music. Akeisha Trudeau, Wiingashk and Tyrone Shawana, Montana McGregor, Anyssa Miles and Naveah Pine talked about their regalia, colors, and the different types of dance, followed by a demonstration that showcased the beauty and diversity of Indigenous dance.

Evan Belleau spoke about the 7 Grandfather Teachings and their relevance to energy conservation in our daily activities, educating the kids about the importance of respecting and preserving the environment. Phil Jones spent an evening teaching the children how to carve an eagle out of stone, providing them with a hands-on experience in traditional art. Frank Belleau provided a history of Baaga Adowe (lacrosse), demonstrated how to maneuver the stick and ball – a fund game amongst the kids followed.

Barry Boissoneau took the time to talk about the good life, the sacred medicines, and smudging, sharing important cultural practices with the kids. The week ended on a delicious note, with the kids making their own Indian tacos and enjoying a fun game of bakinaage. Sincerest apologies if we've missed thanking anyone!!



Garden River Community Newsletter Submission Deadlines for 2023

◆ **November Newsletter — Friday, October 27**

◆ December Newsletter — Friday, November 24

Email submissions to: irene.gray@gardenriver.ca



We are so grateful to have Barry Boissoneau, our Cultural Resource Worker with the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board.

Barry works with our classes, alongside the classroom teachers, in the Outdoor Education Program at Holy Cross to integrate local indigenous history, culture, perspectives, language, and land-based teachings into the program. In his role he brings traditional teachings and ceremonies to the St Kateri Outdoor Education Centre and also coordinates the sharing from Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers to support student learning.

This month he also co-presented at the Board of Trustees meeting with Principal Dominic Rosso. They provided highlights from the NAC 10: Expressions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Cultures, reach ahead Gr. 10 course that was offered over the summer. The course was taught by Akeshia Trudeau and supported by Barry.

Aimee Brunetti
Indigenous Lead Teacher
Curriculum Department
Huron Superior Catholic District School Board



Wiindamaage



Happy 5th Birthday Liz Rendell October 11 Love mom and dad.	Happy heavenly 83rd birthday to Angeline Bell. Your beautiful smile, and fabulous sense of humour are not forgotten. Love Always your family.	Happy 26th birthday to Rachel Agnew. I am so proud of you. Wishing you a safe, happy, healthy year ahead. Love, Madre	“Happy Birthday to my sister Ashley, the BIG 3-5, glad it’s you first lol, love you, Love: Ty, Chanceman, Kong, Domi & Tailz” “Happy 20 th Anniversary to Angie & Derick, cheers to many more Love: Auntie Gail & Family”
Happy Birthday to two awesome guys! John Robert & Robert Gray Love Irene, Livia & Monty	Happy October Birthday Facebook Friends! Tanya B.; War T.; Dennis W.; Brad W.; Zoe B.; Melina J.; Matt P.; Carol H.; Logan P.; Robert G.; Cheyanna M.; Ashley V.; Annie C.; Molli Z.; Bobbie-lynn A.; Brady M.; Stuart B.; Carolyn S.; Kierra J.; Owen L.; Naomi S.; Kim T.; Mike S.; Alyssa B.; Jason B.; Peter W.; Mike N.; Tianna B.; Tim F.; Kim B.; Kerry Sue B.; Mel J.; Jennifer S.;		“Happy Birthday to Melina ‘Cutie’ Jones, on October 6 Love Auntie Gail & Cuzzins Ty & Chanceman & our fur babies” “Happy Birthday to an awesome Mother who gave us some awesome Grandchildren, We Love You Ashley, Gramma Gail & Papa Art”
Happy 29th birthday to Darryl Gregoire October 2nd!! Love from the family!	Happy 13th birthday to Carter Syrette! Welcome to the teens! Love the family!	Happy 60th Birthday Dina Rose October 15 ~ Love your family	



Ojibway Park



Seasonal Closure October 14, 2023

Keep an eye on our Fb page for updates for next years season!

Home of Laughing Water Beach

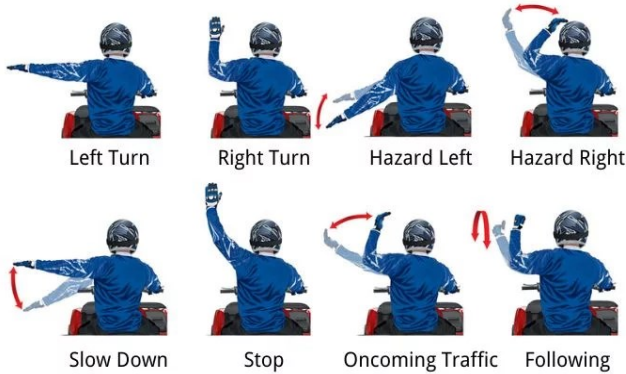


I enjoy the outdoors on a regular basis and encounter others who love the outdoors as much as I do. There are a lot of enthusiastic people who use the bush roads on all terrain vehicles, side by sides, dirt bikes and snow mobiles etc. I have included some hand signals that are informative to all to safely enjoy a days outing.



Greg Solomon

ATV Hand Signals



Ever wonder why everyone is waving at you in the trails? They're not waving!

They're using hand signals to let you know how many riders are behind them in their group!



1 rider following



2 riders following



3 riders following



4 riders following



5 or more riders following



Last rider in group



GRFN Fire Department



Aanii-Boozhoo,

This October 8th-14th is fire prevention week. The theme this year is cooking safety.

Cooking has been the leading cause of reported home fires and home fire injuries since 2015 and the second leading cause of home fire deaths. Cooking caused 49 percent of reported home fires, 20 percent of reported home fire deaths, and 42 percent of home fire injuries. In 2019, Thanksgiving was the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

What you should know about home cooking safety

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, boiling, or broiling food.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the kitchen while food is

cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a cooking fire

- Keep a lid nearby when you're cooking to smother small grease fires. Smother the fire by sliding the lid over the pan and turn off the stovetop. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- Just get out!** If the fire does not go out or you don't feel comfortable sliding a lid over the pan, get everyone out of your home. When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 after you leave
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

Safety considerations for cooking with oil

- Always stay in the kitchen when frying on the stovetop.

- Keep an eye on what you fry!** If you see wisps of smoke or the oil smells, immediately turn off the burner and/or carefully remove the pan from the burner. Smoke is a danger sign that the oil is too hot.
- Heat the oil slowly to the temperature you need for frying or sautéing.
- Add food gently to the pot or pan so the oil does not splatter
- Always cook with a lid beside your pan. If you have a fire, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner. Do not remove the cover because the fire could start again. Let the pan cool for a long time. **Never throw water on a grease/oil fire.**

If you require a smoke alarm or more information regarding fire prevention week you can contact the Garden River Fire Dept at (705)253-1870.



Miigwetch,
Trevor Solomon
Fire Prevention Officer



Aanii/boozhoo Ketegaunseebee,

The GRFN Lands Department wishes all of our community harvesters good luck and safe travels this hunting season!

Please be as safe as possible while hunting, wear orange, don't drive or walk around with a loaded gun, tell family or friends where you are going and when you will be back, carry extra supplies (food, water, gas, first aid kit), and carry a GPS or map.

Please be respectful while being on the land. Clean up campsites, pack out all garbage, and leave no trace when you are on the land. Remember to lay some asemaa/tobacco and say a prayer or miigwetch to the land and to any animals that are harvested. Please do not dump animal carcasses in the ditches of public roads or highways. It is a very warm fall so far, please get any harvested animals into a cooled garage as soon as possible if it is warm outside to avoid any spoilage.

Miigwetch and good luck,

The Lands Team.

Aaron Jones

Fish & Wildlife Coordinator

Ketegaunseebee (Garden River First Nation)

P: 1 (705) 253-0225 ext. 201

E: AJones@GardenRiver.org

W: gardenriver.org/site/

No Sport Fishing within the Garden River First Nation Reserve

Information regarding fishing within the Garden River First Nation (GRFN) Reserve:
 - Only GRFN community members that have Indian Status cards are allowed to fish within the boundaries of the GRFN reserve, anyone else is not permitted to fish within the reserve
 - Accessing the Root River or Garden River via Highway 17A or Highway 17B is prohibited for non-GRFN members
 - GRFN owns the water and the riparian zone (shoreline and river banks) for all bodies of water within the GRFN Reserve, including underneath highway bridges
 - Boaters are not permitted to access the lower section of the Garden River

Offenders may be subject to fines, equipment confiscation, and/or imprisonment including summary convictions under the Indian Act (R.S., c. I-6, s. 30), GRFN By-Law No. 20 (trespassing), GRFN Hunting and Fishing By-Law, Trespass to Property Act.

Information for Garden River First Nation members:
 If you suspect that someone is illegally fishing, please call the police non-emergency number 1 888 310 1122 to report them to the Anishinabek Police Service (APS). If possible, take a picture of the person's license plate and remember a description of the person for reporting purposes.

Map created September 28, 2023 by Aaron Jones, Fish and Wildlife Coordinator for the Garden River First Nation Lands and Resources Department. If you have any questions or concerns with this poster, please contact Aaron Jones at 705 253 0225 ext. 201 or ajones@gardenriver.org



GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION ENERGY COMMITTEE



Are You A Community Member Interested In Joining The Energy Committee?

Members of the Energy Committee are committed to establishing an ongoing implementation strategy of the Community Energy Plan.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Update and engage GRFN Community on matters concerning energy
- Participates in dialogue related to energy conservation and efficiency
- Promotes the development of energy sustainability projects
- Collaborate with GRFN departments on Energy
- Provide regular social media interaction

QUALIFICATIONS

- Education or interest in all or any aspect of energy
- Familiar with energy conservation and efficiency
- Able to maintain confidentiality and act in the best interest of GRFN
- Commit to meet once a month (Meetings to start in November 2023)
- Must be 18 years of age to apply

Apply By October 14th, 2023

For More Information Please Contact:

Evan Belleau, Energy Advisor
ebelleau@gardenriver.org
705-946-6300 Ext. 225



Elders 65+



Have Your Will Drafted at No Charge

SESSION 2

**Oct 11 & Oct 12
Band Office**

- Your assets will be distributed exactly as you desire
- Save your loved ones from complicated legal processes & potential conflicts
- Clearly define guardianship for any dependents or minor children

10 person limit. Frist come, first served. Bring: Insurance documents, status card & Lot/CP information

Contact Cheyanna 705 946 6300 x 207 to make an appointment.





Niin Wigwamis My Little Home



Niin Wigwamis | My Little Home Attainable Housing Project

Niin Wigwamis includes 14 'tiny homes' units that will be stand-alone dwellings and set-up as a rental model, located on the North side of Belleau Lake Road in Garden River First Nation. We aim to help young professionals seeking independence, young couples starting their lives, individuals or couples desiring less space or downsizing, and single parents with one or two children.

Accepting Applications

AVAILABLE AT:

www.grfnhousing.org/forms-applications/
Housing Department Office
7 Shingwauk St. Garden River, ON P6A 6Z6

CONTACT: grfnhousing@gardenriver.org | 705 946 6300 x 241



Ininzhimo Transitional Housing



Ininzhimo Transitional Housing

The Ininzhimo Transitional Housing program is a substance-free, long-term family support agency that provides culturally-sensitive counselling and referrals for your healing journey through mental health and addictions.

The program operates on a holistic, client-focused and strength-based approach while maintaining your cultural identity in addition to respecting diversity of Band, religion and sexuality. The goal is to continue the healing journey with a focus on developing skills and opportunities for independent living.

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MIIGWETCH

For your love and support

Eileen Thibault & Family would like to extend a huge thank you to our family, friends, helpers, and community. We appreciate each and every one of you who took the time to donate soups, baked goods, sandwiches, prizes, beverages. To everyone who came out to support and to all those who sent monetary donations. We are truly grateful. Please keep our gram/mom/gg/aunt/sister in your prayers.

Surgery is scheduled for October 4th in Toronto. Continue sending positive thoughts and prayers her way.

Miigwetch!!

I would like to thank everyone that participated in Joseph Johns fundraiser; the people that donated; ones who supported and participated in his Bingo Fundraiser. And all the helpers that took the time to volunteer their time; to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for renting out their hall and letting us use the cards and chips.

Miigwetch again
Joseph Johns.

TIPS FOR SAFE FALL DRIVING

Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed due to daylight savings time changes and the change of seasons.

Autumn means we need to be more careful as drivers.

- 1 WEATHER**
Sudden changes in temperature, rain, snow and fog all make for hazardous driving. Be aware of the weather - know before you go.
 - 2 SUNRISE & SUNSET**
Daylight Savings Time means the sun on the morning drive might be right in your eyes. The sun goes down early now, so it gets dark a lot sooner! **HEADLIGHTS!**
 - 3 CHILDREN & ANIMALS**
Children are back to school and animals are busy preparing for winter. Look out for them. Slow down, keep an eye out, and be nice.
 - 4 LEAVES**
Leaves on the ground can be slippery and dangerous. Careful when driving on leaf-covered roads, whether it's raining or not. Clear leaves off your car before driving, just like snow.
- Stay safe
YOU ARE GOOD TO GO!**



Elementary Liaison

We had the privilege of chaperoning an awesome group of Garden River students at the Trades & Tech Day held at Tenaris and then at the Machine Shop as part of their Level Up! Skilled Trades Fair on September 28th.

Tenaris provided a tour of their pipe manufacturing operations and Science North was also on hand to provide a hands-on coding demonstration.

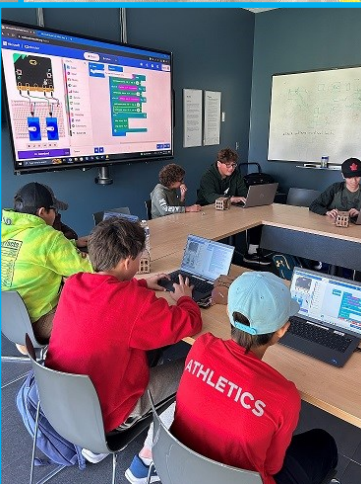
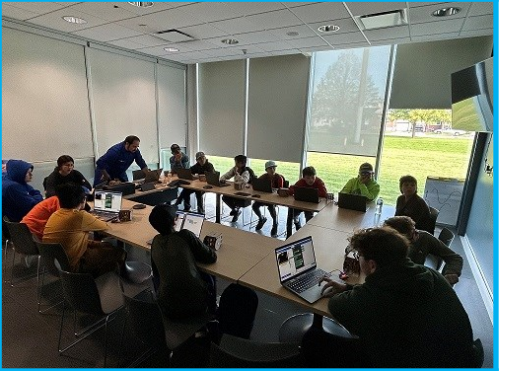
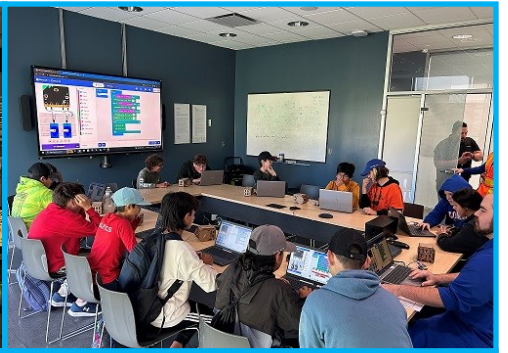
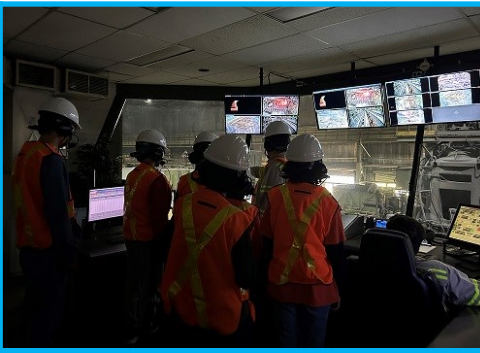
Students were exposed to a small glimpse of the skilled trades and technology careers.

Secondary Liaison

Very proud of our students who exemplified respect, cooperation and curiosity with some very good questions on the tour!

Steph & Deanna

Photos on next page ...



Post-Secondary:

Congratulations to everyone that have hung in there and made it through the first month of the Fall 2023 semester - through the good (beginning of school year welcome or welcome back activities, parties, meeting new friends, etc.) and for some of you, the bad (could've been the wake up call from your first test OR first assignment after one or too many of the already mentioned good things). But now that the "newness" has worn off, you should be settled in and committed to your attending all of your classes as scheduled and completing all of your course work on time.

If you are *experiencing any difficulties* with your course work or personally and if you haven't already done so, please make an appointment with your **Indigenous Counsellor/Center or Student Services Department or Accessibility Services** to speak to a someone that can help you with your difficulties and/or to arrange for tutoring.

Free tutoring and extra assistance is available for students at most colleges/universities but you must take the **first step** and **ask for help**. **One good thing is that it is never too late to ask**. If you contact me, I will help point you in the right direction to access these services at your school.

Thanksgiving is approaching fast October 9th! I hope that you have a fantastic and safe weekend wherever you choose to be whether it is with your family and friends.

ARE YOU (OR YOUR CHILD) GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

Although it is only October, and your last high school year has just started, you have some very important decisions to make soon:

Do I continue on to COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Choosing the right college or university is an **important step** for YOU, one that will help **shape your future**. Now is the time to **research, soul search and plan** your choices for your new school and a program

at the post-secondary level. Talk to your family, friends, your guidance counsellor, your very own Garden River High School Liaison Worker, Stephanie Jones, and/or reach out to me - we are all ready, willing and able to help you **make an informed decision**. **An informed decision means researching your choices for school and their programs and knowing what the admission requirements are for each school and program**. **The good thing is that there are many additional resources out there to help you make this IMPORTANT decision**.

Visit the following websites for valuable tips, links and other information:
www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.ouac.on.ca

Once you have researched and decided what you want to take and where you want to go, your High School Guidance Counsellor will be helping you to create your Ontario College or University Application Service application on the website. And then it is up to you to complete the rest of the application with your choices for an eligible college and university and an eligible program. It is up to you to pay the application fee for either OCAS or OUAC.

APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY SPONSORSHIP FROM GARDEN RIVER

In addition to the application to the schools, **you must** complete your **Application for Post-Secondary Sponsorship from Garden River**. Once you have completed both applications (OCAS/OUAC and GRFN) and you have received the "Acknowledgement Letter or receipt" from either OCAS or OUAS, GRFN will reimburse your cost for the application (\$110 for college or \$156 for university) once you submit your payroll deposit form with the receipt.

If you are **having difficulty making this very important decision**, I am here to help you help you make an informed decision about your future educational plans and to help you understand how your post-secondary sponsorship works.

Please contact me at 705-946-3933 ext. 202 when you are ready to complete your **GRFN PS Application for Post-Secondary**

Education Assistance. If you need any advice on a particular school or program or just want to discuss some of your options, please call, email or make an appointment for after school.

I look forward to working with you as you prepare for this next important stage in your life.

Again, if you have any questions, concerns about your current schooling or you just want to chat about your educational plan and goals, please come in to see me or call me at the office: 1-866-518-7806 or 705-946-3933 ext. 202 or email me at amjones@gardenriver.ca OR send a virtual meeting request.

Anne Marie Jones
Post-Secondary Counsellor



WHEN TO APPLY FOR FALL 2024 ADMISSION TO AN ONTARIO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

• **ONTARIO COLLEGES**

The equal consideration date for FALL 2024 programs is February 1st.

To be considered on an equal basis with other applicants, your application and application processing fee of \$110 must be received at OCAS by February 1st.

After February 1st, applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis, providing there are still vacancies in the program(s) of your choice.

Apply online at :

www.ontariocolleges.ca

• **ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES**

For Current Ontario Secondary School Students (OUAC 101):

Application deadline: January 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. EST

All Other Undergraduate Applicants (OUAC 105)

Deadlines differ by university/program. Please check with the school (or their websites) for their specific deadline.

To be considered on an equal basis with other applicants, your application and application fee of \$156 must be paid in full by the deadline.

Apply online at :

www.ouac.on.ca

The Garden River First Nation Resource Centre/
Public Library's

Services include:

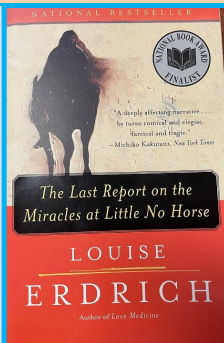
- Printing, blinding, laminating is available.
- Book lending
- Printing services (free for students)
- Reading; craft; kids programs
- GRFN Archives

Home of the GRFN Community Monthly Newsletter

Additional Info:

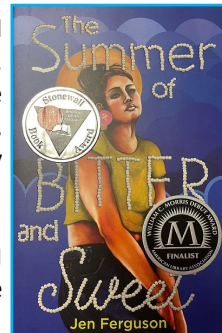
- Free Wifi Available to students & community members
- Ontario Parks Permit—2 parking passes that can be loaned out
- The VR Console/Computer has approx. 30 games available
- 3D Printer — small single colour requests can be printed for a fee

Email: irene.gray@gardenriver.ca
Or Call: 705-946-3933 ext. 210



The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse. Louise Erdrich. For more than a half century, Father Damien Modeste has served his beloved people, the Ojibwe, on the remote reservation of Little No Horse. Now, nearing the end of his life, Father Damien dreads the discovery of his physical identity, for he is a woman who has lived as a man.

The Summer of Bitter and Sweet. Jen Ferguson. The night air is cool and almost smells like rain is coming. I dig into my bag of wet things, searching for my lip balm, wondering if it's just rained here or if the storm is still on its way, when I discover a letter. It's in a plain envelop, Louisa written on the outside in blue ink. My moms name. But she's gone, and this isn't my mom's gym bag. I tear into it.



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Anishinaabemowin Words for the Month:



jiibway—ghost

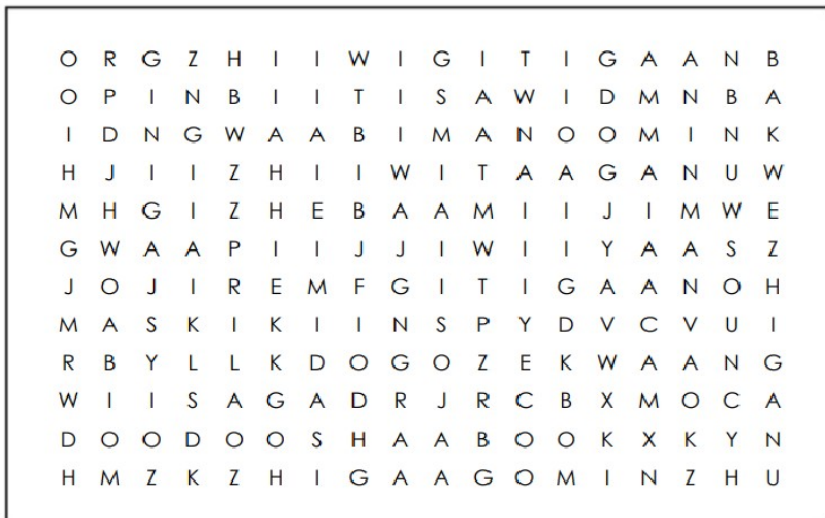


ogwisimaan—pumpkin



maji-ikwewish—witch

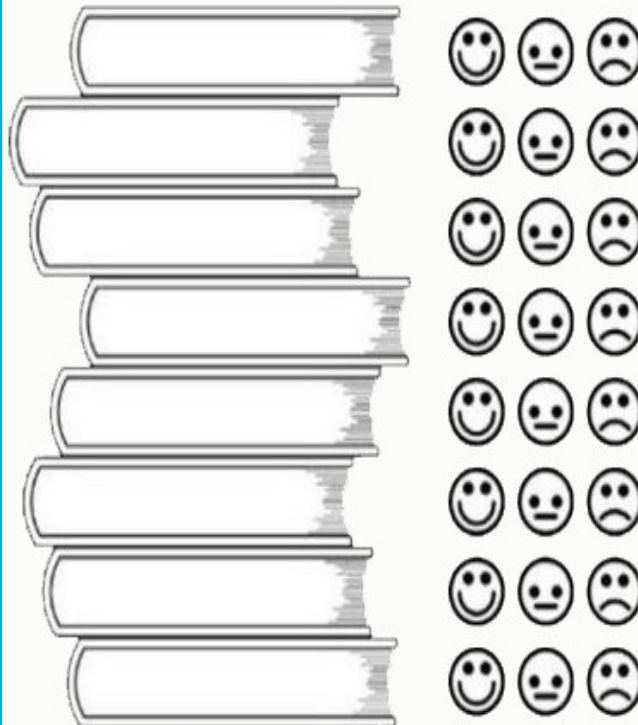
Groceries



Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| BAKWEZHIGAN - bread | GWAAPII - coffee | WIIYAAS - meat |
| BIITISA - pizza | JIIZ - cheese | ZHIGAAGOMINZH - onions |
| DOGOZEKWAAN - spices | MASKIKIINS - candy | ZHIIWIGITIGAAN - fruit |
| DOODOOSHAABOO - milk | OPIN - potatoes | ZHIIWITAAGAN - salt |
| GITIGAAN - vegetable | WAABIMANOOMIN - rice | |
| GIZHEBAAMIJIM - cereal | WIISAGAD - pepper | |

Books to Read





GARDEN RIVER REC CENTRE

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

FREE REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER TO APRIL
@GR REC CENTRE

3 AGE GROUPS:
8-11: MONDAYS
12-15: WEDNESDAYS
16-19: FRIDAYS

Register:
cmoretin@grfnrec.com
rbillingsley@grfnrec.com



Attention Members

Effective Monday, July 4, 2023, our hours of operation will be the following:

Monday—Friday 7 am—9 pm & Saturday—Sunday 9 am—4 pm

Garden River Member Prices				
Membership	1 year	6 months	3 months	1 month
Adult (18+)	\$248.00	\$170.00	\$94.00	\$34.00
Elders (55 +)	\$241.00	\$144.00	\$78.00	\$29.00
Junior (14-17)	\$225.00	\$154.00	\$82.00	\$31.00



GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS
BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE 5:00PM-6:00PM	YOUTH 5:30PM - 6:30PM	YOUTH 5:30PM - 6:30PM
	BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE 6:30PM - 7:30PM	BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE 6:30PM - 7:30PM

RUNNING INDEFINITELY



LITTLE NHL COACHES WANTED

THOSE PLANNING ON
COACHING/MANAGING LNHL
TEAM(S) PLEASE REACH OUT



CONTACT:
(705) 946-4006 EXT. 204 OR
RBILLINGSLEY@GRFNREC.COM

Halloween Safety Checklist

Review these rules to keep ghouls and boys safe!

1. Stay on the sidewalk.
2. Don't eat any candy before it is inspected by adults.
3. Don't eat any unwrapped candies.
4. Stay with your group.
5. Wear a reflecting item on your clothing so cars can see you.
6. Observe the trick or treating hours.
7. Have a hauntingly good time!





HALLOWEEN MONSTER BINGO

OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES
 10 - \$1000 DOLLAR JACKPOTS

16 PAGE BUNDLE

NO ONLINE!
 RANDOM DRAWS TO SPIN THE WHEEL
 100 BINGO BUCKS FOR THE BEST COSTUME

\$20 PER STRIP
 MIN 4 STRIPS

SELLING PERIOD STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PAY AS YOU PLAY
 BINGO STARTS @ 7:00pm

MUST PURCHASE MINIS, TWONIE, FOUR BALL, RANDOM U-PIK-EMS ONLY, LATEBIRDS AND DIGIBALLS

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

OCTOBER 29th

GRFNBE has the right to change any promotion at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the promotions dept. at 705-253-8718 ext. 227, info@grfnbingo.com or come visit us at the promotions desk. Thank you!

Halloween Monster Bingo Line up

MINIS	1 Line/4 corners		
\$3.00			
must purchase			5@ \$100
Game 1	1 Line		\$100.00
LIME	2 Lines		\$150.00
Game 2 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
RED	Letter H		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
DIGIBALLS			TBD
Game 3	1 Line		\$100.00
AQUA	2 Lines		\$150.00
Game 4 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
OLIVE	Letter A		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 5	1 Line		\$100.00
WHITE	2 Lines		\$150.00
Game 6 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
BLACK	Letter L		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 7	1 Line		\$100.00
ORANGE	2 Lines		\$150.00
Game 8 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
BLUE	Letter L		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 9	1 Line		\$100.00
TAN	2 Lines		\$150.00
BREAK TIME		30 MINUTES	
Game 10 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
PINK	Letter O		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 11 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
GREY	Letter W		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 12 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
PURPLE	Letter E		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 13	1 Line		\$100.00
BROWN	2 Lines		\$150.00
Game 14 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
YELLOW	Letter E		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 15	1 Line		\$100.00
DK. BLUE	2 Lines		\$150.00
UPIKEM			TBD
Game 16 (Special)	1 Line		\$100.00
GREEN	Letter N		\$200.00
\$1.00	Full Card		\$1,000.00
Game 17	DOUBLE POSTAGE		\$100.00
Must Purchase	4 Postage Stamps		\$1,000.00
\$1.00			

THANKS FOR COMING!! COME BACK AGAIN!!

ages 4-8



Happy Halloween

2nd Annual Colouring Contest

Name:

Age:

Phone Number:

one winner choosen
will receive Treat Bag

CLAIM : Oct 31

come dressed up!
Happy Halloween
from bingo hall staff



ages 9-12



Happy Halloween

2nd Annual Colouring Contest

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

one winner choosen
will receive Treat Bag

CLAIM : Oct 31

come dressed up!
Happy Halloween
from bingo hall staff



OCTOBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 night owl MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY, MAIN & NIGHT OWL SESSIONS NO ONLINE	2 MATINEE & MAIN	3 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	4 FREE STRIP DAY MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	5 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	6 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	7 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS
8 NO ONLINE MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	9 MATINEE & MAIN	10 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN double points	11 FREE STRIP DAY MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	12 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	13 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	14 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS
15 NO ONLINE MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	16 MATINEE & MAIN	17 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	18 FREE STRIP DAY MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	19 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	20 double points MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	21 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS
22 NO ONLINE MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	23 MATINEE & MAIN	24 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	25 FREE STRIP DAY MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	26 colouring contest deadline MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	27 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS	28 MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN SESSIONS
29 halloween Mr. McTeer bingo MATINEE & PAY AS YOU PLAY	30 MATINEE & MAIN	31 Happy Halloween MATINEE, PAY AS YOU PLAY & MAIN	colouring contest kids 4-8 and 9-12 SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2023 10 - \$1000 JACKPOTS best costume & spin the wheel			

BINGO HOTLINE (705) 253-8718 PRESS // 1

RHTA Survey Results

1. Legal Counsel for the RHT have a 5% contingency fee agreement, which would be \$500 million from the \$10 billion settlement. The lawyers have said that they will not be charging the whole \$500 million, but they do not plan to tell us their fee until after we sign the Settlement Agreement. Q. Do you think we should know the amount of the legal fees before we sign the Settlement Agreement?



2. The Compensation Disbursement Agreement says that 39% of the settlement (after legal fees and expenses) will be divided equally between the 21 first nations. This means that members of small bands will receive a much bigger benefit than members of large bands like Garden River. Some of the bands are as small as 200 members, meaning that potentially all those members become instant millionaires from the 39%, but members of Garden River would only receive about \$50,000 from the 39%. Q. Do you think it is unfair that some treaty beneficiaries would receive so much more than others under the existing agreement?



3. The Compensation Disbursement Agreement says that 10% of the settlement (about One Billion dollars) should be held in trust for future litigation. This is more than \$25,000 for each Garden River member. Q. Would you rather have the \$1 Billion slush fund distributed equally to all treaty beneficiaries so you will have an extra \$25,000 in your pocket, rather than putting the money aside for future court cases?



4. The Disbursement Agreement was written in 2010, before anyone knew the amount of the settlement. Q. Do you think we should accept the \$10 billion settlement from the governments, but renegotiate the compensation disbursement agreement amongst the 21 first nations?



GR 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 7B2

"1994 – 2023: Celebrating Community Engagement:
 Garden River Membership Approved – Trust Funded!"

NOTICE OF VACANCIES & PRIORITY LIST -- OPEN UNTIL FILLED

- Are you:
 - A) trustworthy and honest?
 - 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 higher loyalty to the Garden River Band members/beneficiaries, both present and future generations?

If you have answered YES to all of the above, you are invited to submit your resume and cover letter to the address below. Interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who meet the qualifications*. Successful candidates who meet these qualifications may serve as a Trustee 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."

Send resume, cover letter to: Alanna Jones, Trust Manager
 Garden River First Nation Community Trust
 c/o 6 Shingwauk Street
 Garden River, ON P6A 7B2
 Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

*NOTES: Meeting criteria s.6.6 of Trust Agreement; and interview process (average 50%+1 interview score); appointments to serve as Garden River Trustee are conditional upon submission:

- clear Criminal Reference Check
- clear/negative bankruptcy/credit check
- signed Code of Conduct
- three (3) forms as required corporate trustee

For more information, please call Alanna at (705) 206-7525, or email grfntrust@gmail.com.
 Posted June 23, 2023

Why did the vampire need mouthwash?

Because he had bat breath.





MEMBERSHIP OFFICE NEWSLETTER



The Membership Office is experiencing a higher-than-normal volume of phone and email inquiries. We appreciate your patience as we try to navigate through these busy times.

BAND MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Office is currently processing band membership applications. Please go to <https://www.gardenriver.org/site/membership/> to print the application. Complete all areas, sign and return with the supporting documentation to the Membership Office. The Membership Committee members are Peter Jones, Chair, Deb Belleau-Shawanda, Cindy Belleau-Jones and Terri Tice as technical support.

The process to determine membership is strictly based on family lineage. The committee follows the Membership Code and the 2007 Membership Code Work Plan. The work plan allows for 1st and 2nd generation and transfer applicants to be taken to the committee and processed. Once approved by the committee, the applicant is taken to the Chief and Council for ratification. The Chief and Council reserves the right to deny an application. If the application is denied, the applicant can request the Membership Tribunal to review the application. The members of the Membership Tribunal are Candace Zack-Coneybeare, James Solomon and Gary Boissoneau.

Please contact the Membership Office of any change in your address

REGISTRATION

Upon successful registration through ISC, the Membership Office receives confirmation that you are registered with Garden River First Nation. The letter received outlines the details of your registration ie, registry number 199 ..., category 6(1), 6(2), details of lineage. At that time, a status card will be issued to you which states you are registered with Garden River First Nation. As per the Citizen Registry Regulations, aka Membership Code, Garden River First Nation determines who its members are. You are affiliated with Garden River until you go through the process of applying to become a band member.

Citizen Registry Regulations (aka The Membership Code)

The Membership code is currently under review. Future dates of community consultations will be posted on social media and posted around the community.

OFFICE HOURS/ CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm
closed for lunch 12-1;

For more information please call Terri Tice, IRA at 705-946-6300 ext. 246, email ttice@gardenriver.org or visit our website at: <https://www.gardenriver.org/site/membership/>



The GRFN Transfer Station located at 216 Noonday Drive is

OPEN

TUESDAY, 9 am—5 pm
WEDNESDAY, 9 am—5 pm
THURSDAY, 9 am—5 pm
FRIDAY, 9 am—5 pm
SATURDAY, 9 am—5 pm

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAYS
&
CLOSED FOR LUNCH EACH DAY
(12-1)





GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE PRESENTS

SUNSET YOGA



OJIBWAY PARK BEACH
OCTOBER 4TH, 11TH, 19TH & 24TH FROM 6PM-7PM

PLEASE BRING A YOGA MAT OR TOWEL AND WATER BOTTLE
DRESS ACCORDINGLY

RSVP WITH LOGAN
LPERREULT@GRHC.CA
705-946-5710 EXT. 229



**MONTHLY HEALTHY RECIPES
DIABETIC FRIENDLY**

Must be able to pick up October 13th from 12-2pm
Pumpkin Soup & Chicken Sandwiches

To sign up please contact
Logan Perreault
lperreault@grhc.ca
705-946-5710 ext. 229

Diabetes Education Class

OCTOBER 12TH, 2023

**LUNCH PROVIDED
12PM-2PM**

Bev Humphrys - Registered Dietitian
Genevieve London - Diabetes Nurse Educator

705-946-5710 ext 229 Garden River Wellness Centre
lperreault@grhc.ca

LIVE MUSIC

For Elders 65+

GR COMMUNITY CENTRE

DUSTY ROADS

ALCOHOL FREE
SNACKS, FOOD & BEVERAGES
PRIZES TO BE WON

**Sunday, October 15th, 2023
Time: 4:00**

Selena Belleau 705-946-5710 ext 267

PINKTOBER PRESENTS...

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS!

B.Y.O.B "BRING YOUR OWN BRA"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUPPER, BRA DECORATING & OTHER CRAFTS!

OCTOBER 17TH, 5-8PM

GARDEN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Incentive included!
Everyone Welcome!*

Contact Logan Perreault to register
lperreault@grhc.ca
705-946-5710 ext. 229

OCTOBER

Elders 65+

10th Social
12 @ CC
Lunch & Games

18th Luncheon
11:30 @ CC

24th Grocery/Bingo
12 @ CC

Contact:
Selena Belleau
705-946-5710
Ext 267



Healthy and tasty

'BUNCHES OF BREAKFAST' PACKZ

FOR AGES 7-17

MUST REGISTER
limited spots



Must be able to pick up on October 16 between 12-2pm

- * breakfast boosts brainpower
- * eating breakfast kicks off the body's metabolism and provides energy needed to get through the day



Contact:

Jordie Thibault
Youth Community Health Rep
705-989-2309
jthibault@grhc.ca
text preferred



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING

Contest

for ages 7-17



First 20 youth to register

registration opens on Tuesday October 17 @ 8:30 am



pumpkin pickup from 12-1 on:

Friday October 20, 2023

Contact:

Jordie Thibault
Youth Community Health Rep
jthibault@grhc.ca
705-989-2309
text preferred

Maamwimadibiwag

They Sit Together

What is Maamwimadibiwag – They sit together?

We recognize the need to co-create a new approach to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessment in our community. In collaboration, Garden River Wellness Centre (GRWC) and Algoma Family Services (AFS) are piloting a new way to assess ASD and the needs of children (and their family), funded through an Ontario Autism Program – Innovation Grant. We have a working group that includes Knowledge Keepers, families of children with ASD, GRWC, and AFS. A Knowledge Keeper and Family Support Worker will be made available to support the family through the process, if they choose. The process will respect “two-eyed seeing” and seek to bridge Indigenous worldviews with Western approaches.



Algoma Family Services
SERVICES AUX FAMILLES D'ALGOMA

To hear more, share your story and experience with ASD assessment, or contribute as a Knowledge Keeper, contact Stacey Musgrove at smusgrove@grhc.ca

G'Naadmaagoom

Most programs are on Zoom. Cameras are to remain on for duration of program. Off reserve band members are encouraged to participate!

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION	HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM	PROGRAM INCENTIVES/DRAWS
<p>KH - Kiana Hill – khill@grcfs.ca/705-989-8189 x222</p> <p>MP – Marie T. Pine – mtpine@grcfs.ca/705-971-7116 x214</p> <p>SN – Stevie Nolan – snolan@grcfs.ca/705-989-7770 x221</p> <p>BC – Belinda Camara – bcamara@grcfs.ca/ 705-5987-1645 x202</p> <p>KM - Kelly Musgrove – kmusgrove@grcfs.ca/705-987-1645 x206</p>	<p>Please email or call Staff running the program to register! Join by phone, cellphone, tablet, or computer!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**PLEASE REGISTER ONE DAY IN ADVANCE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED**</p>	<p>PROGRAMS – Participants will receive an incentive for every program they attend.</p> <p>FAMILY FUN CHALLENGES – Each family that participates will receive an incentive.</p> <p>LEARNING ACTIVITIES (LA) – Each family that participates in the Learning Activities will receive an incentive</p>

G'NAADMAAGOOM

Garden River Child and Family Services VIRTUAL Program Calendar October 2023 Phone: (705) 450-5071

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
<p>Please Note: Virtual participants will not be let in Zoom more than 5 minutes after program start time</p> <p>(LA) = Learning Activity</p>					
<p>2 Office Closed</p>	<p>3 BC/KM – LA: Autumn Handprint Tree KH – Gaslighting 5:00 pm In Person Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12 MP – Unhealthy Foods 4:30 Youth 7-12</p>	<p>4 SN–Bami’aagan Support Group 5:00 In Person Caregivers of Children w Special Needs MP – Mindfulness Rocks 4:30 youth 13-24</p>	<p>5 BC/KM – LA: Thankfulness KH/SN – Lunch & Learn 10:00 In Person *must call to register</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7/8 Family Swim 5-6 pm Saturday @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>9 Office Closed</p>	<p>10 BC/KM – LA: Sticky Spider Webs KH – Kids and Separation 5:00 pm In Person Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12 MP – Feelings 4:30 Youth 7-12</p>	<p>11 MP – Body Positivity 4:30 Youth 13-24 SN–Just Bead It 5:00 In Person *location to be determined</p>	<p>12 BC/KM – LA: Anishinaabemowin – Esiban KH/SN – Lunch & Learn 10:00 In Person *must call to register</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14/15 Family Swim 5-6 pm Saturday @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 BC/KM – LA: 5 Little Pumpkins KH – Recognizing Addiction 5:00 pm In Person Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12 MP – Acts of Kindness 4:30 Youth 7-12</p>	<p>18 MP – Coping with Change 4:30 Youth 13-24</p>	<p>19 BC/KM – LA: Signs of Halloween KH/SN – Lunch & Learn 10:00 In Person *must call to register</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21/22 Family Swim 5-6 pm Saturday @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 BC/KM – LA: Anishinaabemowin – Okosimaan KH – Self Regulation 5:00 pm In Person Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12 MP – Cyber Safety 4:30 Youth 7-12 SN– Family Culture Night 5:30 Virtual</p>	<p>25 MP – Being a Positive Influence 4:30 Youth 13-24 GR Wellness Centre Trunk or Treat @ 5:00 pm</p>	<p>26 BC/KIM – LA: Halloween Ghosts Haunted Pavilion @ Silver Creek 5:00-6:00 pm – Sensory Hour 7:00-9:00 pm – Spooky Time</p>	<p>27 GRCFS Family Dance 6:00-8:00 pm @ Rec Centre</p>	<p>28/29 NO Swim Due to swim meet</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 BC/KM – LA: Anishinaabemowin - Wiishkoban</p>				

Presents:

Family Swim Night

EVERY SATURDAY • 5-6 PM

Starting Sept 16th, 2023 to March 30th, 2024

At the John Rhodes Community Centre

*There will be no swimming October 28th, December 23rd
& 30th, January 6th, and February 3rd*

Rules for swimming at the John Rhodes:

- *Under 7 years of age*: ✓ All children must be directly supervised by an adult, within arms reach.
 - ✓ Limit is 2 children to 1 adult.
- *Children 7-9 years*:
 - ✓ Children must pass facility test to swim alone. If they do not pass, they must be supervised by an adult.
 - ✓ Limit 4 children to 1 adult.
- *Children 10 years and over*: ✓ Able can swim alone.



For more information contact:

Melissa Grawbarger @ 705.450.5071 ext 205

WWW.GRCFS.CA

Dan Pine Healing Lodge

Willard Pine's cancer support group will now be meeting at the Dan Pine Healing Lodge on one Sunday every month moving forward. This group has an open invitation to anyone that has been affected by cancer.

The dates for the remainder of 2023 are as follows:
The time for these groups will be 2pm to 5pm.

- October 15, 2023
- November 12, 2023
- December 3, 2023.

The 2024 calendar will be updated in the near future.

Dan Pine Healing Lodge; 200 Anishinawbe Point Road

You are not alone.



Cancer Support Group

Questions? Please contact Marie Pine @ 705-255-2139



DAN PINE HEALING

LODGE

TRADITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH HEALER

WILLARD PINE



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 2023

200 ANISHNAWBE POINT RD, GARDEN RIVER, ON

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:
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TRADITIONAL HEALTH HEALER

PATRICIA TOULOUSE



WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2023

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TRADITIONAL HEALTH HEALER

GERRARD SAGASSIGE



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

OCTOBER 5, 6 2023

OCTOBER 19, 20 2023

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DAN PINE HEALING LODGE

Drum Social

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 10, 2023 &
OCTOBER 23, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
200 ANISHINABE POINT RD

DRUMMING /
SINGING / LEARNING
COMMUNITY

LEARN HOW TO
DRUM, LEARN
SONGS AND HOW
TO SING FROM
EXPERIENCED
SINGERS

COME SOCIALIZE
AND HAVE AN
EVENING OF FUN



MORE INFORMATION
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NANIINAWA DEMO

FORMALLY KNOWN AS JOURNEY OF GRIEF

A WELLNESS CIRCLE: DEDICATED TO GRIEF SUPPORT

Lead by Laurie Souliere



AN OPEN SUPPORT GROUP TO GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION, 7 NORTH SHORE FIRST NATIONS, AND OTHER FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT

Variety of Topics
Guest Speakers
Cultural Teachings
Therapeutic exercises, creative arts, mindfulness practices, and more.

October 18, 2023
5:30pm to 8:00pm

200 Anishinawbe Point Rd, Garden River, ON
1-705-946-5710 Ext 228
dphlinfo@grhc.ca

Supper Provided, Please Pre-Register



DAN PINE HEALING LODGE



NAANDA GIKENDAN



Beading Experience Will be an Asset!!



Lead by Adora-Lee Nawagesic

COME LEARN HOW TO MAKE TOBACCO BAGS AT THE DAN PINE HEALING LODGE DURING A 3 PART SESSION

MONDAY
PART 1 : OCTOBER 16TH 2023 5:30PM-8:00PM
PART 2 : OCTOBER 23RD 2023 5:30PM-8:00PM
PART 3 : NOVEMBER 6TH 2023 5:30PM-8:00PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE SO PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING [DPHLINFO@GRHC.CA](mailto:dphlinfo@grhc.ca) OR CALLING (705)946-5710 EXT. 228

BEAUTY FROM ASHES AFTERCARE WELLNESS CIRCLES

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR PAST PARTICIPANTS OF THE BEAUTY FROM ASHES PROGRAM



IN PERSON AT THE DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
A ZOOM LINK CAN BE PROVIDED IF NEEDED.

October 26, 2023
5:30PM - 8:00PM

200 ANISHINAWBE POINT ROAD
CONTACT (705)946-5710 EXT. 228

OR
EMAIL [DPHLINFO@GRHC.CA](mailto:dphlinfo@grhc.ca) TO REGISTER



Dan Pine Healing Lodge

MEN'S NIGHT

LEAD BY GERRARD SAGASSIGE ON OCTOBER 8TH
LEAD BY TERRY WILLISTON ON OCTOBER 19TH



Join us for an evening of Traditional men's teachings, concluding with a warm meal.

Thursday, October 5th & 19th 2023
6:00pm to 8:00pm

SUPPER PROVIDED, PRE-REGISTER FOR MEAL

To Register: Call 705-946-5710 Ext 228
or email dphlinfo@grhc.ca



Dan Pine Healing Lodge



Incentives for open mic participants

PRESENTS
JINGWE: AN EVENING OF POETRY AND SHORT STORIES
 Event Details

Date: October 30, 2023

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Address: 200 Anishinabe Point Road, GRFN

Attire: Semi-Indigenous-Formal

Agenda

- 6:00 - 6:15 - Welcome & Registration
- 6:15 - 6:30 - Introduction to the Evening
- 6:30 - 7:15 - Open Mic Session (5-7min intervals)
- 7:15 - 7:30 - Intermission
- 7:30 - 7:45 - **FEATURED GUEST (TBD)**
- 7:45 - 8:00 - Closing Remarks

For More Information :
 dphlinfo@grhc.ca
 705-946-5710 ext 228



HOSTED BY THE DAN PINE HEALING LODGE
 AND THE CULTURE DEPARTMENT

Anishinabe LANGUAGE CLASS



Lead by Barb Nolan



TIME
 6:00PM - 8:00PM

DATE
 Friday, October
 6, 13, 20, 27,
 2023

CALL OR EMAIL

1-705-946-5710 ext. 228

dphlinfo@grhc.ca

REGISTER NOW

12 PARTICIPANTS MAX



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 WILLARD PINE - TMHC	4 SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGIL 6:30PM-8:00PM	5 DERRARD SAGASSISSE - THC MEN'S NIGHT 6PM-8PM	6 DERRARD SAGASSISSE - THC OJIBWAY LANGUAGE NIGHT WITH BARB NOLAN 6PM-8PM	7
8	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10 WILLARD PINE - TMHC DRUM SOCIAL GROUP - 6:30PM-9PM	11 STAFF TRAINING : OUT OF TOWN	12 STAFF TRAINING : OUT OF TOWN	13 STAFF TRAINING : OUT OF TOWN OJIBWAY LANGUAGE NIGHT WITH BARB NOLAN 6PM-8PM	14
15	16 NANDA-GIKENDAN 5PM-8PM	17 WILLARD PINE - TMHC FOCUS GROUP 6PM-7:30PM	18 NANIMAWADEMO 5:30PM-8PM	19 DERRARD SAGASSISSE - THC MEN'S NIGHT 6PM-8PM	20 DERRARD SAGASSISSE - THC OJIBWAY LANGUAGE NIGHT WITH BARB NOLAN 6PM-8PM	21
22	23 NANDA-GIKENDAN 5PM-8PM	24 WILLARD PINE - TMHC DRUM SOCIAL GROUP - 6:30PM-9PM	25 PATRICIA TOULOUSE - THC LUNCH & LEARN 12PM - 1PM	26 BFA - AFTERCARE 5:30PM-8PM	27 OJIBWAY LANGUAGE NIGHT WITH BARB NOLAN 6PM-8PM	28
29	30 POETRY & SHORT STORY NIGHT - 6PM-8PM	31 WILLARD PINE - TMHC				

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DAN PINE HEALING LODGE MONTHLY CALENDAR 2023



OCTOBER : FALLING LEAVES MOON
BINAAKWE GIIZIS



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OCTOBER 2023 TRAILER CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Closed	3 Elliot Lake Huron Lodge 10:30-2:30	4 Garden River 10:30-4:00	5 SSM 10:00-2:00	6 Sagamok 10:30-4:00	7
8	9 Mississauga FN 10:30-3:30	10 Garden River 11:30-4:00	11 Goulais 10:30-3:30	12 SSM 10:00-2:00	13 Sagamok 10:30-4:00	14
15	16 Thessalon 11:00-3:00	17 Garden River 11:30-4:00	18 Rankin 10:00-4:00	19 SSM 10:00-2:00	20 Sagamok 10:30-4:00	21
22	23 Atikameksheng 11:00-3:30	24 Garden River 11:30-4:00	25 Batchawana Bay 11:00-3:30	26 SSM 10:00-2:00	27 Sagamok 10:30-4:00	28
29	30 Wahnapiatae 11:00-3:00	31 Garden River 11:30-4:00				



**Koognaasewin Project Announcement:
Anishinaabe Koognaasewin,
Anishinaabe Laws and Customs Research on
Child Wellbeing Launch**

September 13, 2023, Sault Ste. Marie (Baawaating), ON – The Koognaasewin Project Team is pleased to announce the release of the Anishinaabe Koognaasewin, Anishinaabe Laws and Customs Research on Child Wellbeing. The child wellbeing practices of Anishinaabe are captured in this report and will inform and support the development of a Child Wellbeing Law and new system design.

The author of the research, Sarah Jackson, and her academic team engaged in research which included meeting and interviewing Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and community members from communities across the North Shore of Lake Huron. The researchers also engaged in archival research and literature review regarding Anishinaabe child wellbeing customs, traditions, and practices. The research is organized into seven sections: general underlying principles, legal processes, legal obligations, legal rights, legal responses, Koognaasewin “raising children” best practices and dispute resolution.

The Koognaasewin Team is developing a distribution plan to share copies of the report in print and electronic USB copies for the North Shore Tribal Council First Nations and Elders who participated in the report’s development. Access to the Anishinaabe Koognaasewin, Anishinaabe Laws and Customs Research on Child Wellbeing and Research Summary documents will also be made available online through the Koognaasewin Website.

Sarah Jackson, Lead Researcher, and report author, acknowledges and thanks the great contributions from many, stating “an important aspect of the research was hearing from the elders and knowledge keepers who were generous with their time and information sharing. In addition, right from the beginning the research project had the benefit of advice from an impressive group of academics including John Borrows, Lindsay Borrows, Heidi Stark, and Heidi Bohaker who were generous with their support, time, and advice. Lastly, the important archival research effort and meeting support from Shiela Wheesk and Chandra Murdoch was essential in content formulation and process.”

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ANISHINAABE LAWS AND CUSTOMS ON CHILD WELLBEING REPORT

Contributors: Elders, Knowledge Keepers and community members from our North Shore communities.

**AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
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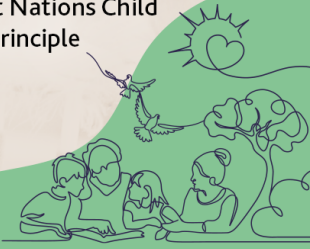
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In 2018, Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council passed a resolution setting out a process for the development of a North Shore First Nations Anishinaabe child well-being law to the communities to restore their jurisdiction over Child Wellbeing. The project was named “Koognaasewin” meaning raising children. The research aspect of the Koognaasewin Project is identified as critical in the NSTC resolution to ensure that the foundation of the Child Wellbeing Law and New System Design will be based on Anishinaabe laws, customs, traditions, and practices.



Compensation and Reform of First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle

**RECOGNIZE.
REFORM.
RENEW.**



First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Compensation Class Action Update
September 2023

Final Settlement Agreement Approval Hearing at the Federal Court of Canada

In July 2023, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) issued a Letter Decision announcing the approval of the revised Final Settlement Agreement (FSA) that will compensate more than 300,000 First Nations children and families who experienced discrimination through the First Nations Child and Family Services Program and narrow application of Jordan's Principle.

Beginning on October 23, 2023, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) with the support of Canada and Moushoom/Trout, will seek approval of the FSA and related materials from the Federal Court of Canada. The Settlement Approval hearing at the Federal Court is scheduled to begin at 2:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time) with other motions occurring throughout the week.

The Federal Court also approved several revised notices and opt-out deadline.

Next Steps: At this time, the AFN does not have a confirmed timeline for when compensation will be available, however, we are hopeful the application process will be open in 2024. The AFN remains committed to providing information and updates on the First Nation Child and Family Services Compensation website.

Resources and more information:

Should you have any questions about compensation, please contact the AFN's Information Desk at 1-888-718-6496 or Deloitte Class Action Administrators at 1-833-852-0755. As noted, the First Nation Child and Family Services Compensation website is also available.

You do not need to hire a lawyer. If you have legal questions, please contact Class Counsel Representatives, Nahwegahbow Corbiere Genoodmagejig/Barristers & Solicitors, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP at 1-877-750-5554.


We understand that the ongoing developments and related media coverage may be upsetting and potentially triggering for some individuals. The Hope for Wellness Helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide free, anonymous counselling and crisis intervention in English, French, Cree, Ojibway, and Inuktitut. The Hope for Wellness Helpline can be reached by telephone at 1-855-242-3310 or online at <https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/>. Children and youth can also call Kids Help Phone anytime at 1-800-668-6868 or Text FIRST NATIONS to #686868.

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1-888-310-1122

For non urgent matters



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1-800-222-TIPS(8477)

"Our communities are suffering at the hands of outsiders taking advantage of our people. We are plagued by drugs, gangs, shootings, overdoses, and violence. Let's not forget that these same people are responsible for taking away young women from our communities for human trafficking. These people prey on us because we have been silenced by our own fears. Police need actionable information."

If you see it, report it.
You will remain anonymous, but your information will not go unheard."

What is actionable information?

DO		DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call a dispatcher Alert Crime Stoppers File a police report Provide first hand info 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the Band Office Tell info for a friend Wait too long to call Post on social media



Falling Leaves Moon
Binaakwe Giizis

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

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.

Miigwetch for your understanding.

November 2023 Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
Friday, October 27, 2023.

GRFN Community Newsletter Contact Information

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