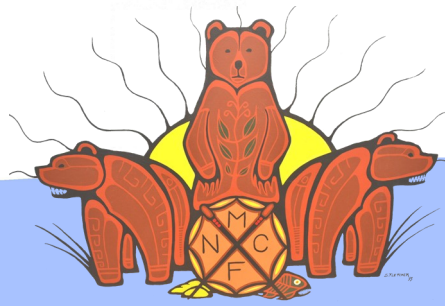


# Bear Fax

Niska Peesim  
Goose Moon  
April 2019



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## From the Desk of: BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Wachaye and Happy Spring!

There has been immense staff effort with the recent Family March Break Camp that was held in Sault Ste. Marie for membership family's participation. Thank you to all who had participated, volunteered and to staff who organized and lead the activities to make it a successful event! There has been a conscious effort to ensure that the activities and events that are extended to membership are suitable and meet the funding requirements.

In addition, appreciation goes to the volunteer efforts to pull together the **first** Missanabie Cree First Nation's "Missanabie Maskwa" hockey team to participate and compete in the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual LNHL tournament held in Mississauga ON! Please check out the published article in "Windspeaker.com"; the following link will direct you to the article.

<https://windspeaker.com/news/sports/nation-without-community-sends-youth-compete-little-nhl?sfns=mo>



*Game scores: 1<sup>st</sup> game Maskwa 6-5 in overtime; 2<sup>nd</sup> game Maskwa 7-3; 3<sup>rd</sup> game Maskwa 11-0; 4<sup>th</sup> game Maskwa lost 4-2 and were placed into the B Division; 5<sup>th</sup> game Maskwa 5-0 and moved onto the semi-finals; 6<sup>th</sup> game Maskwa lost 5-1.*

Other staff efforts are the CCP Hub Information sessions that have taken place during the month of March. These sessions were being broadcasted so that membership that were unable to attend in person were still able to participate via webcast.

Miigwetch and enjoy the longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures!

## From the Desk of: FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



### Watchey MCFN Families and Members

It has been awhile since I wrote a report and I apologize. Since moving into my new role as Family Support Worker from the Family Well-Being Program Worker I have been very busy. My roles and responsibilities involve helping families with prevention measures that keep families together. After graduating and receiving my HBSW Degree I wanted to work for Misanabie Cree First Nation in a capacity where I can help families in the best possible way.

In November both JoAnn Pezzo and I went to a Healthy Relationship Conference; there we were able to participate and share our own experiences as a facilitator and explore the meaning of healthy relationships. Later in February, Courtney Strutt the Program Worker from NAN had made a manual that reflects facilitating group work and I was given 3 copies of the How To Do Group Work Manual printed by NAN where JoAnn and I are present in some of their pictures.

In March both Eva and I went to Sudbury to provide programming on Bullying and Informed Trauma, we also went to Science North with those families and members who attended. I also went to Timmins to Kuuwanimano for training on our Status Reports, then back home for the March Break Camp.

March Break Camp was an awesome event. Many families came and were involved with the many activities we put on. The Tie Blanket making, Ribbon Shirts for the men and Shawls for the young girls, the Pow Wow Teachings that Gloria brought for all of us to learn about and the feast plate given at each meal that was presented by our young youth, the Self Care imagery relaxing method for the adults and youth, the hand massages given by Deb, Drumming and Singing presented by Theresa Binda and the Spirit Painting for the children and the adults. It was a great turn out and we were so happy to be of service to our members. We have identified as a team what worked and what needs to be improved upon. In the last week of March I went back to Timmins for a Child Welfare Conference put on by Mushkegowuk.

Many positive changes are coming about with regards to Child Welfare. Many of the northern First Nations want to take on their own Child Welfare processes. Discussions around creating their own laws, land base healing prevention processes, working as one unit through networking and sharing how we can provide support and prevention strategies to our families. I was very happy to be part of this conference. Eva Dabutch, my new Supervisor is a fair person and I love her enthusiasm and hard work ethics. I find that we work well together and she is always there to support her team.

Megwetch, In the Spirit of Family and Community

Family Support Worker

Bonnie Wiebe

## From the Desk of: ADDICTIONS COUNSELLOR

Tansi, niya mâsikêskw- iskwêw.

(Hello, my name is Cedar woman)

My English name is Danielle Moore, I am Bear Clan from Batchewana First Nation. I am a Plains Cree, Sioux and Saulteaux woman whose grassroots are from Saskatchewan. I am a certified Addictions Counsellor, with over nine years experience in Mental Health and Addictions.



Throughout my life, I grew up surrounded by family and friends struggling with addiction, and lost family members to the battle of addiction. Life experience created a heightened awareness of the impact addiction has on one's life and the lives of others, and this spurred me to want to make a positive change within our Indigenous people and community.

I have an empathetic if not a kindred connection to people facing addiction, PTSD and mental health challenges. I believe in the integration of holistic and evidence-based methods when it comes to healing and addiction. I am a warm, personable counsellor who takes a non-judgmental approach and values the importance of exploring the underlying contributors to addiction, not just the addiction itself. I am a strong advocate for healthy changes in life habits as the first step to implementing change.

Consistency, mindfulness, visualization and positivity are my mantras.

It is an honor to have been hired to serve the people of Missanabie Cree First Nation to assist your Family Wellness Team in developing an Addictions Program and facilitate as your Addictions Counsellor.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Nanâskom! (Thank you, I am grateful to you!)

## From the Desk of: **MISSANABIE MASKWA COACH**



**Dominic Fletcher**

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful march break. I wanted to give you an update on the first time Missanabie Cree touched the ice for the first time in the 48th annual lil NHL hockey tournament held in Mississauga.

We were able to play with 3 band members and 8 pickup players. It was very heart warming to see our flag in a circle of communities during the opening ceremonies.

A lot of money is spent preparing and so many activities and culture. Many things we couldn't take advantage of because of the amount of hockey we play in a day. All the players on our team came together in a short amount of time, winning our first 3 games. Moved us into an A pool, then with one loss. We played and came up short in semi-final B pool. Which is an accomplishment considering our group has never played before.

The Missanabie Maskwa has caught the attention from the media. TVO had done a documentary on our team. Air date March 29th 8 pm or 11 pm. Windspeaker had called and done a phone interview with Craig Gideon and myself and published an article on our team. CBC Wabagishik Rice called and did an interview over the radio. The whole experience was a great success. A community who will share the same teachings this tournament allows us to. The 4 pillars, Citizenship, Respect, Education and Sportsmanship.

Our goal is to continue to bring more teams in starting from the age group 4-5 tykes and train a group who has never played and introduce the children to half ice hockey. Also a novice 6-7 and atom 8-9. 3 teams is my goal.

I am also committing myself, to see about renting the ice and teaching our youth on how to skate. We are committed to keeping the Maskwa program running but it's a community effort. Prioritizing our band members first, also reaching out to Brunswick House and Chapleau for players also encourages us to help our neighbours and bring the sport back to our land base.

The Maskwa is here to stay.

Thank you to all who helped out. Les Nolan and Chief Jason for chaperoning and helping us prepare. Doreen and Stephen Hawkins and June for holding our budget together. My wife Crystal who kept me 100 per cent organized. Craig Gideon for stepping up on the bench, and his commitment to keep the program running. Thank you so much

Miigwetch

Coach Dominic

## From the Desk of: CHOOSE LIFE COORDINATOR

Waachiaye,

It is with sadness and happiness I announce my contract has ended. It has been an exciting year for me, travelling to the hubs to present the history of Missanabie Cree people and the Choose Life program. I had the opportunity to meet and know more of our fabulous families of Missanabie Cree. Chi miigwej for the support and guidance from a great team here at the office I will truly miss you all. It has been a honour to part of the growth of our community. All the success in future endeavors, continue the great work.

Wanting nothing but the best for all...take care...keep safe

JoAnn Pezzo

Choose Life Coordinator

## From the Desk of: CULTURAL FACILITATOR

Aiini my Cree family and community

Lots of action happening again. March break camp just around the corner. I will be presenting information on regalia history and offer an introductory lesson on making boys ribbon shirts.

Congratulations to Eva Dabutch in her new position as Family Services Supervisor. I believe her coordination will provide many good programs for our community.

I am working on putting together a manual of workshops and to include ceremonies. Some examples of the workshops are:

Bear Bundle Welcome	Spring Equinox
Water Ceremony	Strawberry Ceremony
Summer Solstice	Grandmother Moons
Fall Equinox	Winter Solstice

I will head up research into other cultural ceremonies and focus on Cree based values and traditions such as:

- Burying of the Placenta/Umbilici Cord
- Walking Out Ceremony
- Coming of Age for Boys – Their first hunt
- Coming of Age for Girls – Berry Ceremony

Again, this is not a complete list but just to give you an idea again and maybe spark some ideas you have.

I will be attending Alamos Gold Mine to start the training of management. This will take place over 3 days beginning April 1 and ending April 3. From there, a schedule will be drawn up to start the training with all the other mining personnel through their induction meetings.

To keep busy on these cold and snowy wintery nights, I have been beading, mitt making and preparing jingles for one of my daughters' jingle dress. These are the things our ancestors did, never slack, always busy and each time I am working on something, prayers come to mind and memories, sweet memories. I feel my ancestors around me when I am crafting. I can hear my mom and dad sometimes, soft sighs, chuckling and just being near. I experience this because I am still and quiet.

There are more but this is to give you an idea of what is possible for us. If you have any you would like to see happen, let me know: [gharris@missanabiecree.com](mailto:gharris@missanabiecree.com)

Baamapii...see you later

**Gloria J Harris**

**Eagle Spirit Woman**

**Cultural Facilitator**

# Elders Speak

## Healing Gathering:

### Putting the Pieces Back Together: Overcoming the Residential School Legacy

March 5 – 7, 2019, Senator Hotel, Timmins, ON

Report by Jackie Fletcher

#### **Day 1:** Opening prayer and Drum group – New Moon Singers

Welcoming remarks: DGC Walter Naveau, and DGC Jason Smallboy  
 History of residential school and a personal journey of a staff person  
 Intergenerational effects discussion  
 Sharing Circle, closing prayer and song

#### **Day 2:** Opening prayer and Drum group – New Moon Singers

**Drum making** – which took the whole day. Each person was provided with a wooden circle, hide, lacing and instructions. At the end a cloth was wrapped around each drum to help hold the shape and take out wrinkles when drying overnight

#### **Day 3:** Opening prayer and Drum group – New Moon Singers

##### **Drum birthing ceremony:**

Each person was given water and strawberries to feed the drum (water was rubbed on drum first and then strawberries were rubbed on drum as well)

Three people approached each drum maker. The drum maker was introduced by name and tobacco was spread on top of the drum. Two women hand drummers sang a specific song to the drum maker and the drum depending on the individual's spirit. The tobacco was then interpreted by the group with a vision of that particular spirit in relation to the drum. The tobacco was brushed into a tobacco tie cloth and a ribbon tie and the drum was presented with a tobacco tie as a gift. The umbilical cord was then cut and drums were complete

##### **Striker making activity:**

Each person was presented with a stick, hide, sheep's wool, sinew and a needle and put together their striker. Many shared their residential school experience as well as other related experiences that helped their healing process while making the drums and strikers

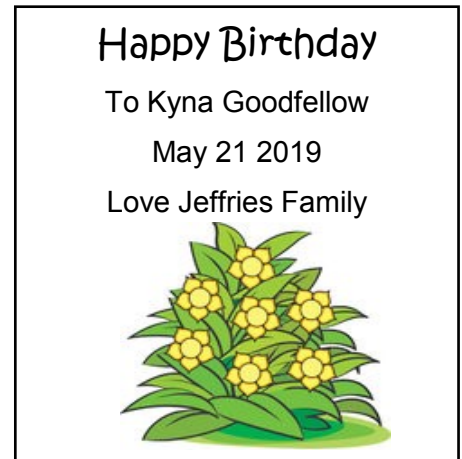
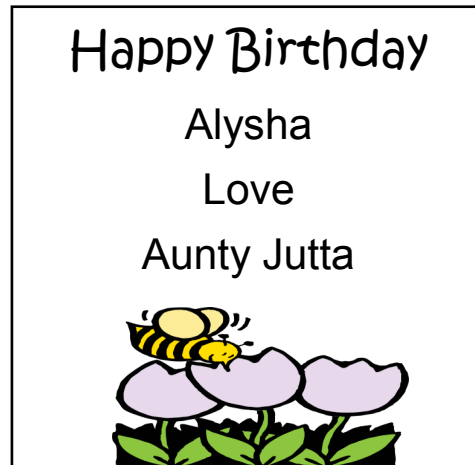
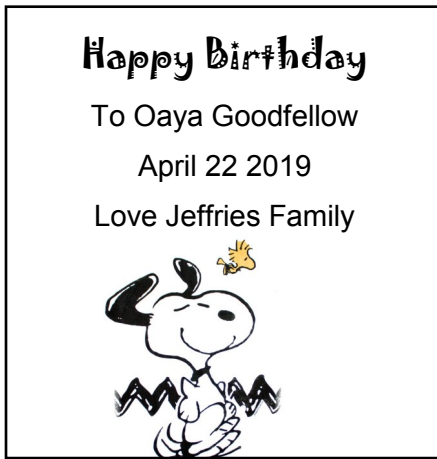
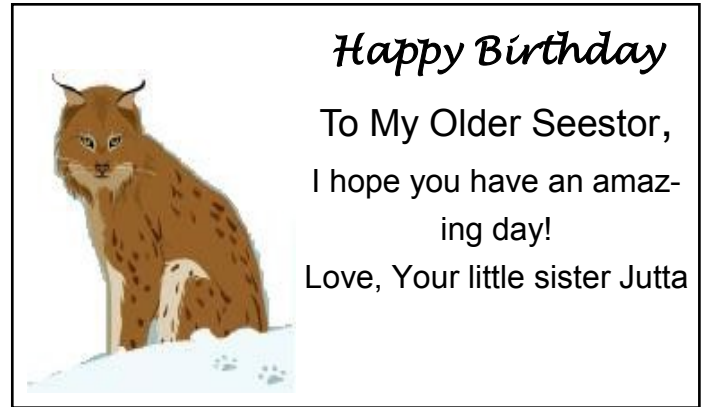
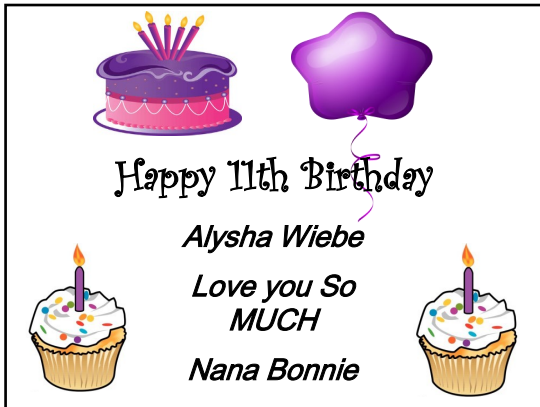
Closing prayers and song – New Moon Singers

I was interviewed the next morning by a staff person regarding how I felt about making this type of gathering better. My comments are not only my own but others that I heard during the three days.

- The first morning was a bit unpleasant with the history of residential school. We all knew this and felt we were treated as a new group being introduced to this topic. Comments were made that this topic needs to be taught to people (general public) who know nothing about residential school
- We are the ones with the experience and history – why are we not provided an honorarium when NAN hires consultants at exorbitant rates – are we not consultants?
- Very difficult to pay attention when people who speak low can't be heard. Some still haven't found their voice
- Need comfy chairs when sitting all day
- Introduce gentle exercises every hour – get up and move
- Many are aging and need Escorts to be compensated as well
- Spending money before end of March and putting conferences together hastily not a good exercise to do with Elders
- We all know we have to spend money before year end, plan for that in December
- Send out agenda and notices at least two weeks in advance, not last minute
- We, Aboriginal people, are still a business. *There are more children in care now than during the residential school era* – I got this information when I was an Elder on Kunuwanimano Child and Family Services organization from 2015 – 2018 and below is a link to more information, if you are interested.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/nov/04/indigenous-children-canada-welfare-system-humanitarian-crisis>

# Community News and Notes



## Election Day is August 15, 2019

Please ensure that your address is up to date with June Markie at the Band Office. Mail-in Ballots will be sent to all voters. Voters must be 18 and over as of August 15, 2019.

The voters list and contact information for the Electoral Officer will be forthcoming and will be made available on the Members Only section of the website and in the office.

Please check the voters list, once available, to ensure you are on the list. If your name is not on the list and you are eligible to vote in this election, please contact the Electoral Officer.

All election documentation will be available on the Members Only section of our website. You can view these documents by clicking the 'Election' button.



## March Break Camp 2019

It has been busy time planning, preparing and presenting the March Break Family Camp held in Sault Ste Marie during March Break.

A total of 29 families registered with over 100 band members present!

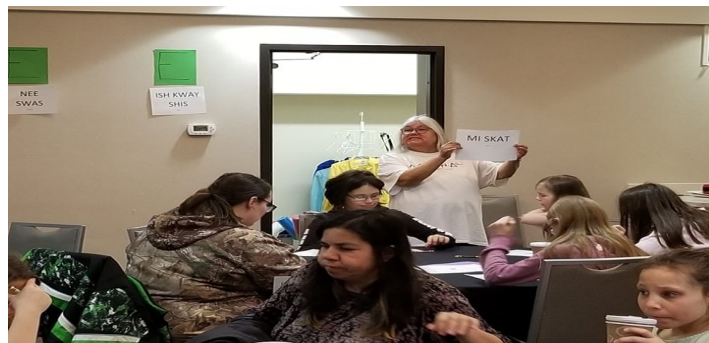
Land based activities were hosted by 5 MCFN staff and 2 Mushkegowuk staff.

These included ribbon shirt making, CREE bingo (Marion Nolan was the winner of the 3 games, congrats!), Spirit Painting, tie blankets, a number of powwow dancers were invited who showcased their regalia, demonstrated their styles of dance, and ended with an intertribal dance.

Amazing to watch all participate.

**The Wellness Team would like to say a special Thank You to Mushkegowuk workers, Lisa and Isabell for the work and programming they delivered at the March Break Camp.**


# March Break Camp 2019





# May Birthday Greetings

MAY 2



*Happy Birthday!*

Crystal Laura Nolan  
Jack Stanley Yerex

MAY 4

*Happy Birthday*



Marta Harris

MAY 6



Happy Birthday!

Angie T. Nolan


MAY 9

HAPPY 

BIRTHDAY!

Basilio Pezzo

MAY 11




Happy Birthday!

Scott Norman Guidon  
Bradley Edward Nolan


MAY 12

*Happy Birthday!*



Janna Harris  
Michael McDonald


MAY 13



Happy Birthday!

Mark Fletcher  
Judy Lynn Holunga  
Jutta Horn  
Threasa Nemeth

MAY 14




Happy Birthday!

Nicole Lambert

MAY 16


*Happy Birthday!*



Michael J. Wesley


MAY 17

*Happy Birthday!*



Sadie Nolan

MAY 18



Happy Birthday!

Victoria St. Amand

MAY 19

*Happy Birthday!*



Jason Fletcher  
Paula Lynn Fletcher  
Scott Vernon Nolan  
Drew Phillips



MAY 20

Happy Birthday!



Leonidas Bergeron

MAY 24

*Happy Birthday!*



Constance Emily Nolan  
Shirley Ray

MAY 25


Happy Birthday



Crystal Charette  
Karen Mahan

MAY 29


Happy Birthday!



Louis Bissillion

MAY 31

*Happy Birthday*



Heather-Ann Gideon



MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL  
YOUTH DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

MUSHKEGOWUK REGIONAL

# YOUTH GATHERING

# POSTPONED

Please be advised that the Regional Youth Gathering has been postponed to May 31- June 2, 2019. Unfortunately, we couldn't secure enough rooms and billets to ensure our youth had proper accommodations for this event. We exhausted all options to no avail. We apologize to everyone involved and who put in countless hours in supporting this event. We are grateful for your support. Those who registered will be prioritized for the May Youth Gathering. It was a tough choice to make but the Mushkegowuk Youth Department priority is safety, which ultimately drove this decision. I hope you all understand. See you in May!







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### Job Posting

#### CHOOSE LIFE COORDINATOR

Deadline: **Monday, April 29, 2019 at 12 noon**

CONTRACT until March 31, 2020

Wage: To Be Determined

*Pending funding approval*

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a "Choose Life Coordinator". The successful candidate will be responsible for development and delivery of suicide prevention and intervention programs.

#### Qualifications:

The successful applicant should have Completed Social Services education or have completed specialized training in a related field or a minimum of two (2) years' experience in a related type of employment. Knowledge of Residential School Syndrome and Intergenerational Trauma would be an asset.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Knowledge of Jordan's Principle Funding and NAN suicide pandemic
- Well organized with time management skills (Event planning an asset)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Email, Power Point, Word, Excel)
- Knowledge of Traditional Cree practices and ceremonies
- Previous experience/knowledge of existing community support, programs and referral procedures
- CPIC REQUIRED
- Class "G" Drivers' License

#### Duties/Requirements:

- Develop, implement and deliver land-based and holistic healing activities, education/awareness and suicide prevention/intervention programs
  - Workshops and traditional retreats
  - Sharing circles, encourage cultural identity and pride
- Create a contact list of members who are able to perform various duties needed to implement land-based activities
- Provide one-to-one counselling, case management, advocacy and support
- Participation in frequent Family Services team meetings
- Provide updates in the community newsletter,
- Maintain records & update youth database
- Complete quarterly reporting, financial reporting and teleconferencing Choose Life meeting
- Occasional travel required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references (3) in person at:  
559 Queen St. East

Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

By email to: [jmarkie@missanabiecree.com](mailto:jmarkie@missanabiecree.com)

By Fax: 705-254-3292 (Attention: June Markie)

*Please note that preference will be given to Missanabie Cree members and other Aboriginal applicants*



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Job Posting  
**Band Administrative Assistant**  
Deadline: **April 22, 2019 by 12 noon (Extended)**  
(One-Year Contract)

Missanabie Cree First Nation is seeking a Band Administrative Assistant that will be responsible for providing primary administrative support to Chief and Council and senior staff. Duties will comprise of a variety of office administrative tasks which include (but not limited to) communications, meetings and preparation, scheduling, data entry, bookkeeping support, record retention and management and information technology support.

**Qualifications:**

The successful applicant should have a post-secondary education in a related field (**Office Administration, Business, Human Resources**) or a minimum of **two (2) years' experience** in a related type of employment.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Well organized with proven time management skills (Event planning would be an asset)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Resourceful, detail oriented and anticipates needs
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as independently
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office (Email, PowerPoint, Word, Excel)
- Adept in technology (troubleshooting support would be an asset)
- CPIC REQUIRED upon request

**Duties/Requirements:**

- Maintain Chief and Council schedules, create itineraries, arrange logistics in accordance with office procedures
- Organize and prepare for Chief and Council meetings including meeting packages, Band Council Resolutions, minutes of meetings, etc
- Information Technology – support and assistance for internal operations
- Manage phone calls and correspondence (emails, letters, etc.)
- Submit timely reports and prepare presentations and proposals as assigned
- Assist with agendas, travel arrangements, appointments etc. of upper management
- Support budgeting and bookkeeping procedures
- Records Management (establishing and maintaining office filing system; records retention)
- Monitor Council-led projects as requested providing a project report to the Band Administrator
- Conduct research and provide information for senior staff
- Support for proposals and reports (signatures, Band Council resolutions, letters of support)
- Other duties as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume in person at:

559 Queen St. East  
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## Job Posting

### **FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKER**

Deadline: April 29, 2019 at 12 noon  
CONTRACT – (Until March 31, 2020)

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for an “Family Well-Being Worker”. The successful candidate will work with children, youth and families that have experienced violence or trauma. The Family Well-Being Worker will be providing support services to improve the quality of life for our elderly population of Missanabie Cree. The Family Well-Being Worker will also be responsible for working in conjunction with the health team to develop and implement programming.

### **Qualifications:**

The successful applicant should have education in Social Services and a minimum of 1 year related work experience in the field. , Specialized training or experience working with Indigenous families, children, seniors and vulnerable populations in a community setting.

The successful candidate should possess the following skills and criteria:

- Previous experience in dealing with family well-being initiatives and provide support and healing programs
- Proven organizational skills with the ability to effectively coordinate and organize community programs, services and activities.
- Keen interpersonal skills with the ability to exercise good judgement, show initiative and be proactive
- Excellent Written and Oral Skills
- High standards of Ethics and confidentiality to handle sensitive information.
- Computer skills i.e. Word, Excel, Power Point
- Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC) & CPIC required
- First Aid, CPR, AED Training would be an asset
- Class “G” Drivers’ License

### **Duties/Requirements:**

- Advocate, connect, guide and refer families and individuals to community-based internal and external support services
- Complete Intake process with clients, advocate for clients, and follow up to ensure individuals needs are being met.
- Work with program leads to strategize and implement programs and services, through planned team meetings
- Deliver healthy living education, e.g. teachings, diabetes education, health promotion and prevention of disease, congregate dining, etc.
- Arrange for transportation for programming, as required
- Provide transportation for medical appointment of elderly clients
- Assist families in working with violence prevention programs
- Organize and facilitate community events/activities/workshops for education, awareness and life-skills
- Develop a list of resources for support services in areas with high membership populations (Ontario Wide)
- Organize and promote culture and land-based traditional activities
- Maintain program data collection and reporting requirements as specified by the Family Wellbeing funders (NAN)
- Other duties as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references (3) in person at:  
559 Queen St. East

**ARGONAUT GOLD**

## Job Description

**Argonaut Gold Inc.** is a Canadian gold company focused on acquisition, exploration and development of gold projects. The Company has three producing gold mines in Mexico and controls a suite of strategic exploration properties in some of the most prolific gold camps in Ontario and Quebec. The Magino property, located near the town of Dubreuilville is the company's advanced exploration development project.

The company is currently looking for candidates to fill the following positions:

### **EXPLORATION/DRILL GEOLOGISTS**

These are contract positions commencing April 2019

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

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Reporting to the Regional Exploration Manager, the Geologist will participate in the discovery of additional resources within the company's tenure by designing and undertaking field exploration and drilling programs and critically evaluate the outcomes from completed exploration programs.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE**

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- Conducting field work; geological mapping/prospecting and sampling programs.
- Supervision of diamond drilling program(s) including the logging and sampling of drill core and re-logging of previously drilled core.
- Compilation and interpretation geological maps and sections.
- Participating in 3D geological modelling of the deposit.
- Supervising technicians on their day-to-day duties.
- Leading with safety through demonstrated behaviors, complying with policies/procedures and promoting a clean and safe working environment.
- Comply with internal policies and procedures pertaining to the position.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

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- A degree in geology.
- Be registered as a P.Geo and member of the Association of Professional Geoscientists of Ontario ("APGO") or be eligible to apply for membership; applicants who are licensed Geologists-in-Training ("GIT") will also be considered.
- Minimum of 2.0 years of experience in exploration drilling and/or definition drilling. Geological field mapping experience is an asset.
- Proven technical expertise and a team player.
- A good sense of organization and attention to detail.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and exploration software such as ArcGIS and Leapfrog. A working knowledge of Minesite is an asset.
- Poses a valid driver's license and candidates are required to provide an updated driver's abstract. Employment with the company is provisional based on being able to be insured to drive company vehicles.
- Leadership capability, self-motivated and enjoy working at remote location project sites.

Daily rates are competitive and based on the candidate's education and experience. Geologists will work a 20 day on, 10 day off rotation and meals and accommodation will be provided in the town of Dubreuilville. The company will also provide transportation to and from the site within company time.

**All interested candidates are welcome to submit their resume and cover letter to [careers@argonautgold.com](mailto:careers@argonautgold.com) to the attention of Brian Arkell, Vice President Exploration or Paul Dunbar, Regional Exploration Manager.**

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### **GEO TECHNICIANS / CORE CUTTERS (FIELD AND DRILL PROGRAMS)**

These are contract positions commencing April 2019

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

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The Company is looking for individuals in the Dubreuilville area that can work on a weekly rotational basis (40-hour work week) at the local core shack facility to support the 2019 exploration program. This term contract position will require the daily interaction and communication with the geological team and drill contractors.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE**

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- Core handling and managing of core storage.
- Lifting up to 60 pounds.
- Labelling core boxes, determining RQD and core recovery.
- Photographing drill core.
- Assisting geologists with marking up core for sampling.
- Core cutting and sampling of marked-up core.
- Sorting, bagging and tagging of drill core samples.
- Working safely, following rules and complying with relevant policies and procedures.
- Maintaining a clean workstation throughout the day.
- Field work: assisting geologists in the bush to conduct geological mapping and sampling programs.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

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- Previous core cutting experience or experience doing similar work for the mining industry is an asset.
- Some basic abilities with Microsoft Office would be an asset.
- Commitment to safety, health and the environment.
- Poses a valid driver's license and candidates are required to provide an updated driver's abstract. Employment with the company is provisional based on being able to be insured to drive company vehicles.
- Able and responsible individual that enjoys working in remote locations.
- Physically capable to perform daily field work and lift up to 60 pounds.
- Demonstrate initiative, reliability and have a good attendance record history.
- Detailed oriented and have good organizational skills.
- Read, understand and follow guidelines, instructions accurately and safely.
- Have good interpersonal skills and be a team player.
- Excellent manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination.
- Ability to work well independently and with others.

This is a term contract position. Daily rates are competitive and based on the candidate's education and previous work experience.

All interested candidates are welcome to submit their resume and cover letter to [careers@argonautgold.com](mailto:careers@argonautgold.com) to the attention of Brian Arkell, Vice President Exploration or Paul Dunbar, Regional Exploration Manager.



Wakenagun CFDC, 12 Centre Road, P.O. Box 308 Moose Factory, ON P0L 1W0

### Employment Opportunity:

Position: Community Development /Investment Officer

Location: Moose Factory

Duration: FT Permanent (subject to funding)

Closing Date: April 30, 2019 (4:00PM EST)

#### Summary

Under the direction of the Executive Director, the Investment Officer (IO) will carry out the day-to-day operations of the Corporation's business development activities (financial and non-financial). The IO will also work with the Investment Committee to determine appropriate investments in support of community economic development throughout the target area.

#### General Duties & Responsibilities

1. Ensure the effective and efficient day-to-day administration of the Investment Fund/Portfolio.
2. Assist clients in the business development process by providing counselling and support Services.
3. Prepare recommendations regarding loan requests made to the Investment Funds for the consideration of the Investment Committee (IC).
4. Promote the Investment Funds and the business counselling and support services in the communities.
5. Work with the staff, members of the Board of Directors and the IC, and external partners in a professional and productive manner.
6. Keep the Executive Director aware of developments within the service area and/or member communities that may be of interest to the Corporation and conducting research activities as required.
7. Participate in staff meetings, Board of Directors meetings, professional development workshops, and other meetings/events as deemed necessary by the Executive Director.
8. Conduct economic diversification, community development liaison, and Implementation
9. Ensure capacity building, grant writing and project reporting.
10. Coordinate regional tourism and marketing.

#### Qualifications

1. Post-Secondary education in business administration and/or employment experience in community economic development;
2. Experience in preparing and analyzing business plans and proposals and highly developed skill in financial analysis; in community economic development, entrepreneurship training, business development and retention;
3. Effective interpersonal skills and ability to maintain confidentiality;
4. Superior written and verbal communication and social media skills;
5. Experience working in a Microsoft Office environment (including MS Outlook, Excel & Word);
6. Willingness to travel to remote communities

The ability to speak Cree and previous employment experience within the Mushkegowuk communities will be considered assets.

A detailed job description is available on request. Send resume and cover letter to [info@wakenagun.ca](mailto:info@wakenagun.ca)

# Interested In a Career As a Fire Ranger?

## Join the MNRF for the 2019 Indigenous SP-100 Wildfire Fighting Course at Ranger Lake:

- Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>
- The training is FREE of charge.
- Students will be paid 8hrs a day during the training
- Course will be held at the beautiful & historic Ranger Lake Forward Attack base
- Travel to/from Ranger Lake by bus will be provided
- Free room and meals for the duration of the course
- The WFX-Fit Test will be held free of charge after graduation May 5th
- Successful graduates who also pass the fitness testing will have a chance to apply for a job as a Fire Ranger at the Chapleau and Wawa Fire Management Headquarters for the 2019 season!

### Ranger Lake Features:

- Group lounges with TV and movie nights
- Horseshoe pit
- Nightly campfire story sessions
- Movie nights

### To Be Eligible:

- Be a member of an Indigenous Community
- Be interested in a career as a Fire Ranger with the MNRF
- 18+ years of age
- Valid Standard First Aid or ability to acquire one
- Driver's licence G2 or higher
- English speaking
- Have steel toe work boots
- Be able to stay at Ranger Lake for the duration of the training

### For more information contact your local Band Office or:

Jeremy Johnston  
Fire Operation Supervisor  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry  
Chapleau\Sault Ste Marie Districts  
Office: (705) 864-3130  
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For further Information on becoming a  
Fire Ranger:

[www.Ontario.ca/FireRanger](http://www.Ontario.ca/FireRanger)

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# MCFN Membership

The Bear Fax newsletter is sent to one address per family. However, if you wish to receive your own personal copy of Bear Fax, and you are part of another household, please send a request.

If you would like to meet, please call to arrange an appointment.

Members, please keep your address up-to-date, by filling out the change of address form below so you don't miss out on pertinent information regarding band business.

PLEASE NOTE: I CANNOT RECEIVE ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS FROM ANYONE ELSE; ONLY FROM THE PERSON INVOLVED, Please use the change of address form below and mail or fax it to Missanabie Cree First Nation.

Names of deceased members are not removed from the band voter's list unless the information is provided to Indigenous Affairs. Next of kin with funeral information (i.e. name of funeral home/location), date of death, a death certificate, or anyone who can be contacted for this information, please call and leave a message with Deb Clement at the MCFN Band Office.

Miigwech., Deb Clement.



## MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM - - For Band Members

SURNAME	
First Name and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Name	
ALIAS/BAND #	
DATE RECEIVED	
NEW ADDRESS	
CITY/PROVINCE	
POSTAL CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE #	
SIGNATURE	

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Broderick Fletcher	Marion Nolan
D'Arcy Fletcher	JoAnn Pezzo
Jackie Fletcher	Laura-Lee Rawlyk
Glad Fletcher-Hawkins	Pamela Rew

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## VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body that will determine our destiny guided by the seven laws.

We have a vision of a leadership that is open, honest, trustworthy; a leadership with conviction, accessible to the people; a leadership that is progressive yet respectful of our traditions, values and beliefs; a leadership with confidence, always watchful and assertive in protecting and preserving the treaty and aboriginal rights of our people; a leadership that is directed by our people and with exclusive accountability to our people and our people alone.

We have a vision of our community re-established on the traditional lands that were once the homeland of our ancestors where institutions of our government, economy and education can once again thrive.

We have a vision of a people where individuals and families can stand strong and find healing through tradition and spirituality; individuals and families who are loving and compassionate.

We have a vision of a people who are bi-cultural and bi-lingual; a people who can walk in both worlds contributing to our well-being, the well-being of our brother and sister First Nations; contributing and competing globally.

We have a vision of a Nation of people who respect the dignity of all; a people who find balance through equality of all ages, male and female alike.

We have a vision of people who respect the environment, harvesting and reaping the resources of the land in a sustainable manner as responsible stewards for the use of future generations.

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation whose vision it is to regain and restore our rightful place and through the strength of our people, never again be denied our place in society.

September 20, 1998