



ISLANDVIEW CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT:

As Ontario has moved the Algoma region into Stage 3, an opening date of August 1st has been set by Chief & Council .

Open to Missanabie Cree Members Only.

[Please see page 4-5 for more details](#)

MCFN Office “August Changes”

Please be advised that the Missanabie Cree First Nation Band Office staff are easing their way back into full time office schedules. Staff will be working both remotely and in office.

The MCFN Family Services building has moved to the main floor of the Band Office.

Access to staff and services will be by appointment only. Masks will required and social distancing must be adhered to as per public health guidelines.

Look for important updates on our [website](#) & our [Facebook page](#)

OUR 2020 ANNUAL GATHERING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

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Watchay.

We are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic I and hope everyone is being safe and continuing to social distance and avoid the spread of this virus.

Chief and Council continue to meet and have been in contact with our engineers to get work done on our reserve starting in early 2021.

We are moving forward quite well and have had a few new hires in our lands department and also in MCBC.

The renovations to the new MCBC office and the administration office was a complete success. Thank you Shereena for the suggestion for the expansion.

Islandview camp is now open for bookings and if the community you live in has moved in to stage 3 of reopening, call Islandview to book a cabin. There is no cost for registered Missanabie Cree community members to book and spend a week at the camp.

Be safe and be well,

Chief Jason Gauthier



Watchay

Short and sweet this month. Be well and practice all recommended safety measures in your areas. Safe travels to those members who are taking this time to visit their loved ones whether it be family and/or friends.

Chi Miigwetch.

As always with honesty, unity and in spirit of all communities.

Les Nolan, Deputy Chief.

Hello Members,

We are now in the month of August and office renovations have been completed. The Family Services Team has moved into their new location, the main floor of the Band Office. The Administrative Offices, the Chief and Council office, and the Lands and Resources department have now been moved to the 2nd floor of the building. We will be adopting the mask policy as per Algoma public health recommendations for the Algoma region for use in the office for the time being. Social distancing will be adhered to within the office setting for staff and other individuals that enter the office. There are two designated meeting areas within the office for those who are visiting: the main front room and the quiet room for more private matters. Entry to the office will be by appointment only, so please be sure to contact the employee you will be working with in advance.

We are excited to host an open house for members to come view the new layout, this will be in September. Social distancing rules will need to be adhered to and masks will be required for this event. A notice will be shared via the website, Facebook and the Bear Fax.

We understand that without the Annual Gathering there are many opportunities for presentations and information sharing that we are unable to do in person. We will be setting up an Annual Report which will cover what has happened in the last year (projects, initiatives, changes, etc.) and what we look forward to in the coming year. We are looking to set up virtual meetings in the coming months to ensure the information is shared. This will include options to join by computer or by phone to ensure all members are able to access the information. The list of presentations and meetings that we will be looking to host are :

- Open Band Meeting
- Trust Investment presentation
- Annual Audit

In closing, I would like to thank all staff for working hard through the pandemic and adapting to the changes with ease. I would also like to thank the members for their understanding while we work through the changes, as we adopt the public health guidelines and for their participation in all of the online events!

Shereena Campbell, Band Administrator

Wachey, Boozho!

Chi miigwech for the opportunity to serve the members of Missanabie Cree First Nation as the General Manager for Missanabie Cree Business Corporation/Limited Partnership.

I want to share a little bit about myself. I live on the Obadjiwan reserve on the shores of Lake Superior with my partner Carol Louttit and our son Cameron who just turned 20 last month! Cameron's also a new dad to a beautiful boy Ryker and Carol is starting her second year at Sault College in the Social Services Worker program.

I committed myself to learning and practicing my Anishinabe bimaadiziwin while working for Indigenous communities in claims research, negotiations, economic development and public administration. I've recently completed my Masters degree in Public Administration and am working toward a PhD in Social and Political Thought at York University.

The team at MCBC are making connections with our partners, reviewing all files while continuing to settle into the new office space. Check the MCFN website regularly for an announcement on the office's Grand Opening!

General Manager

Joe Tom Sayers, BA(Hons) MPA.

Islandview Opening Date: August 1, 2020



Thank you for your patience during these times.

Access to the outdoors is more critical than ever for our well-being in these unprecedented times. Missanabie Cree First Nation Members are advised to stay as close to home as possible for outdoor recreation.

To help protect Missanabie Cree First Nation Members and Islandview staff from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease, staying home as much as possible is the best way to lower COVID-19 infection rates, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Regardless of the status of Ontario and Canada, we have in place guidelines and rules to follow while at Islandview during COVID-19. These include practicing social distancing, avoiding crowds of people more than your group of people camping with you, and wearing a mask when they encounter other people.

Our lands including trails, lakes, rivers, streams, forests, roads, and parking areas are accessible for recreation and camping. Due to COVID 19, new rules have been set in place for the health and safety of members and staff. There have also been changes to the availability and usage rules of facilities and amenities. These changes include the bathrooms, laundry facilities, the shower house, pavilion , RV toilet area, fish shack, cook house, and campgrounds varies (please see further details below).

Social Distancing - The practice of keeping at least six feet apart from others and avoiding direct physical contact. Is the only effective means of slowing the rate of infection. Social distancing must occur between cottage goers and staff.

Counter Service - As the store will not be open during this time, campers are asked to ensure they have enough gas, fishing equipment, and bug spray. Please plan ahead to ensure you have enough food, water, toilet paper, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, dishes, dish soap, personal hygiene products, bug spray, mosquito coils, ice, beverages, hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and masks. Please note; Island View will only be providing pots and pans for cooking.

Trash - Will not be picked up on the cottage deck. Campers will bring their garbage bags to the designated area on site, and the Camp staff will dispose at the dump. Bring bags to carry out any trash with you.

Hand Sanitizer - Will not be provided at this time, so please bring your own.

Washroom Usage - Those who have booked an RV/tent site and do not have washroom facilities will be able to use the RV washrooms. The washrooms have been equipped with sanitization spray that you are responsible for using on toilet surfaces after each use. Those with RV's and travel trailers with washroom facilities are encouraged to use their own.

Campground Capacity - Will be limited for purposes of social distancing. There is a limit of four (4) RV/tent sites at a time and camping areas will be designated by the camp managers. Cabins will be alternated weekly; four (4) will be available per week. This will allow the cabins to be vacant for one (1) week between uses. This allows time for camp staff to wait the recommended 72-hour post use waiting period prior to entering the cabin for sanitization purposes.



Bookings - The Island View Camp managers will be taking bookings a week at a time for cabins and RV spots. Please call a minimum of one week ahead of your intended arrival. With limited capacity some weeks will book up fairly quickly and you may need to select a different week.

Cabins - Cabins bookings are for 1 household hold that has been self-isolating together. All Members and those in groups that stay at Island View are only permitted to stay for one week unless they request permission from the Camp Managers. This ensures everyone has the chance to access Island View. If there is a conflict, the Camp Managers will bring it to Council for resolution.

Wood - Wood is available for those staying at Island View. Campers will be able to collect the wood at the designated area assigned by camp staff.

RV/Tent Sites - Sites are to be left as you found them. Camp Staff will advise campers which site you are able to use. Each site is allowed 1 RV and 1 tent.

Boats & Motors - There will be no renting or borrowing of boats or motors. This is due to the sanitization chemicals used that can wear away at the rubber seals and some of the coatings on the motors. Therefore, campers are unable to use the equipment for safety reasons.

Canoes & Paddleboats - Canoes and paddle boats are available for use if you have booked a cabin/RV site. Sanitizing spray will be available for your use when you get the canoe. Canoes should be collected by an adult who is responsible for sanitizing prior to use.

Safety Notices - Campers are to abide by the safety notices posted around the camp site, as there is sufficient and appropriate information about COVID-19 prevention measures and precautions within their cabins. Campers are required to sign a contract for cleaning prior to use. All campers are to provide a credit card at the time of booking.

Boat Launch - Members are permitted to use the boat launch. Please call ahead prior to arrival to advise if you will require parking.

These measures are in place to protect not only the camp managers from possible exposure to Covid-19 but also to protect current and future campers.

All Members who want to book, must abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by Chief, Council, and staff when camping. If the rules are not followed, campers may be asked to leave Island View.

Please respect the health and safety of the community Members of the Town of Missanabie by planning your trip by having extra gas and food. We are unsure if any stores in Missanabie are open at this time.

Please do not book with Islandview if you are/please cancel your booking if you are; sick, have a fever, live in an area that has high numbers of Covid-19 infected people, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Leave no trace of your visit after you leave; pack out what you pack in. This will keep the risk low and Islandview clean.

We need your cooperation while we re-open Islandview.

We recognize many Members want to be on the land, but we are still in the middle of a pandemic.

We are currently not taking reservations for regular non-band Members at this time.

We want to ensure Members are able to utilize Islandview this summer, which is why sites are open to Missanabie Cree First Nation Members only.

Restrictions may be amended by Chief & Council as the pandemic progresses.

Note from Band Administrative Assistant:

Chief and Council diligently held special meetings throughout the height of the pandemic to keep informed of new & changing information. A total of 8 COVID-19 Updates were held biweekly between March 24 & July 14 to discuss pandemic issues effecting the members and staff. These meetings have been suspended and regular Chief and Council meetings will continue.

Let's continue to take care to stop the spread of the virus until a treatment or vaccine is found. Sadly, I will not see you all at the Gathering this year, but may the community reunite stronger than ever in the future!

Thank-you! Amber LaCrosse alacrosse@missanabiecree.com

Wachay,

The Family Services Team has been busy planning August programming; we have themed our August calendar to focus around holistic health. The August programming will focus on healthy eating, low impact workout, meatless Mondays, benefits of eating less meat, and online spiritual teachings. We have also been loving Hand Drumming in the park with Theresa Binda. It has helped to uplift our spirits and connect us to land. We invite all MCFN members to join us in the Clergue Park (SSM) in August for hand drumming.

Many of our programming are available to all MCFN members regardless of where they live. All items written in red (on our calendar) are available for all band members. We are streaming many of our programs on our Missanabie Cree Online Programming Page. We will continue to stream online for MCFN members who live outside of the Sault. I encourage all members to participate in our programming!

If you have any suggestions for programming that you would like to see, feel free to email myself, the Family Services Supervisor at edabutch@missanabiecree.com.

Chi-Miigwetch,

Eva Dabutch, MSW

Family Services Supervisor

"It's my great pleasure to introduce myself to the membership! My name is Hannah Caicco, I am delighted to be working as the new Community Benefit Agreement Coordinator for Missanabie Cree First Nation Business Corporation. I hope to get to know each of you as we continue to grow and work collaboratively, here is a little bit of background about me. After graduating from Fanshawe College with a degree in General Arts and Science, I quickly discovered my passion for literature and Indigenous history. I went on to focus my undergraduate degree on local Indigenous History through Algoma University. Following which, I graduated Cum Laude with an Honours Double Major in English and History from Algoma University.

During my studies I worked closely with the Shingwauk Hall Archives to successfully complete my honours thesis on the *Gendered Experiences of Residential School Students*. I am also a registered lifestyle and executive Coach through the Certified Coaches Confederation. My education has provided me with a sound foundation to coordinate diverse joint ventures and meet a variety of needs. I have now completed a Master of Education degree with a concentration in Aboriginal Curriculum through Queen's University. Professionally, I have taken on several leadership roles overseeing research projects, tourism ventures, non-for profit youth programs, community partnerships, and conference planning. I am eager to work together with Missanabie Cree First Nation as well as numerous industrial partners. I know the value of hard work while I also appreciate the importance of fostering warm respectful business relationships. I am determined to use my academic skills and passion for Indigenous relations to succeed in my role as Community Benefit Agreement Coordinator.

Hannah Caicco

Meet our New MCFN Youth Council

Sudbury

Hello all,

My name is Mariam Bergeron. I am the new youth councillor for Sudbury's Hub. I am in the youth council because I want all the youth to know that it is important to know our culture and understand every aspect of it. I also think this is a great way for youth to stay on the right path in life and stay out of the bad. Forcing your mind to concentrate on other culture related things will keep you from steering towards the bad things in life.

Miigwetch everyone!

Sault Ste. Marie

Hello! I am a member of Missanabie Cree First Nation, granddaughter to Gloria Harris. I have recently moved to Sault Ste. Marie to attend Algoma University for a degree in sociology. I have always wanted to be involved with the community, growing up watching my grandma on council, and planning many events for the gathering. Having a sense of community and belonging is very important to me, so the youth council is very exciting times for us, as we are the future for Missanabie. I look forward to being a part of it and seeing everyone as soon as we are allowed to.

Meagan

Toronto

Aaniin! Tansi ! Alethea Pezzo nitishinihkaas ekwa Toronto nitoonci.

Hello! My name is Alethea Pezzo and I'm from Toronto. I'm in my 4th year of my undergraduate degree at University of Toronto. I'm currently majoring in Indigenous Studies and minoring in Political Science. I volunteered with Global Brigades at UofT for two years and joined Daughters of the Vote in Ottawa where my interest for politics

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and sustainable development grew. In my spare time, I enjoy bike rides, walking my dogs, reading, and spending time with my family. As I approach graduation, I want to move beyond writing papers on equity, sovereignty, colonialism and begin acting in a way that fulfills my relationships and create meaningful change in our community. This is why I am interested in the MCFN Youth Council as I want to support our youth who may feel alone and separated from their community. I hope to uplift youth by strengthening our connection to the land, culture, and language while supporting their own life journeys in any way I can.

Thunder Bay

Hello: My name is Jackson Fletcher-Decorte. I am 15 years old and will be in Grade 10 starting September (if we go back to school). My mother is Councilor Bobbi Fletcher-Decorte and my father is Blair Decorte. I have 2 brothers Dakota and Conner. My hobbies are: I enjoy watching movies especially the classic Godzilla movies, walking, gaming and spending time in the pool. My favourite sports teams are: Denver Broncos and the Toronto Maple Leafs. I play junior football for my high school and last year we won the Championship. The reason I wanted to be on the Youth Council is that I have attended the Gatherings for many years and I wanted to learn more about our community and to become involved. My grandfather is our first Chief: John Fletcher, Sr.

London

Hello! I'm Ava Salisbury. I am 13 years old and love to play sports, do art, and be outside. I love school and I love history class because I am the student who talks about Indigenous lives and what it means to be First Nation. I joined the Youth Council because I think the Indigenous ways and beliefs are amazing. The Youth council will guide me to learn new things, maybe meet new people and help me connect with everyone! I'm very excited for this new experience and I'm so grateful for this opportunity.

FROM THE DESK OF...Post Secondary Education Officer/Cultural Facilitator August 2020

June and July flew by so fast! One of the administrative duties of PSEO is to work in conjunction with Indigenous Services Canada to provide the data that equals the funding they provide. Through teleconferencing, I was trained on the program they use to capture that information. Lucky for me, I had an excellent teacher from ISC, who had a style that made learning interesting and fun at the same time. There have been times that I contacted students to request certain information and importantly the most recent transcripts. The transcripts are a crucial piece of qualifying for continued funding. Any changes you may decide to make, and it is funded by Missanabie Cree, you must inform me as soon as you know.

I have been instructed by funders that students are to be asked to only send SCANS of documents. Screenshots and photographs sent via email will no longer be accepted. All schools have student support services that can be accessed for assistance with this type of task.

I have communicated with all continuing students and new students. There will be more information going out which will provide more details on your funding structure for the Fall and Winter semesters.

Some institutions have made the public announcement of offering online instead of in-class instructions. Not everyone can learn that way; COVID 19 is having a huge impact on students. If you are a continuing or new student, check in with your college or university to find out how your September classes will be taught.

Each month I hope to offer some educational or instructional material relevant to students attending the fall and winter semesters. It will also be beneficial for any future student to read all you can prior to applying. There is more to it than meets the eye.

Enjoy the time left before school starts and start to think of ways to save to make your dollars stretch. I will provide some tips on this in the next issue.

The next issue will include students who graduated. Please note this request for students, graduates of grade 8 to high school and graduates from college and university programs to let me know by email so I can include you in the recognition.

Stay well, be well and above all, stay safe!

Gloria Harris

Education Officer &

Cultural Facilitator



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Hello Everyone!

Well July proved to be a somewhat of a slow month with limited Covid restrictions being lifted. However, we were able to come together safely to enjoy an afternoon of strawberry picking at one of our local farms. It was a scorcher of a day, but it was fun to get out and have a delicious basket of freshly picked strawberries at the end of it. Thank you to all that made it a memorable afternoon, the smaller children did a wonderful job running freely around and picking strawberries.

As for the upcoming month we are planning a picnic in the park. I am currently contacting different vendors and looking into park amenities for booking in mid August. Hopefully we can all come together and enjoy the day. Stay tuned for fun and exciting events. Please feel free to offer suggestions and ideas.

Also, our youth rep Ava and I will be busy shopping and gathering school supplies for this newest school year. I am asking all London Missana-bie members to let me know what is needed for our school aged children and to keep communication open if needs arise.

Biggest Thank you to everyone involved in making the Hubs possible, we are all truly grateful for all the wonderful opportunities these programs have to offer.

I hope everyone continues to have a safe and happy summer!

Karen Phillips

London Hub



Aanii Missanabie Community,

As we enter the month of August, we should remember to always keep our children safe in this hot time of year. I have decided to help my fellow Sudbury members with a summer/beach kit in the beginning of the month. With some of the rules being flexible during this pandemic times, we are having our first gathering as a community. This will occur on August 16th, 2020, with the proper guidelines. I hope that all of you are being safe during these hard times, as well enjoying yourself in right situations. I would like to extend my welcome to our new youth council that works with the hub leaders. This is a great experience for all involved. I forgot to give a welcoming message for Sudbury's representative in the youth council last month. I would like to shout out Mariam Bergeron for stepping up and taking on such a great role. I would like to send a friendly reminder to all my Sudbury members, that I do take PMs on Facebook and answer all my emails as soon as possible. My services can be asked after my regular hours, I don't mind listening to all on my personal time. Lastly, please don't be shy when adding any suggestion to future planning in months ahead, or even asking me for support. I will always find ways to address anyone's matters. Thank you again, Sudbury for being such an easy community to support with your input.

Miigwetch,

Julien Bergeron

Events

August 7th Beach/Summer delivery

August 16th Summer Picnic/Gathering

August 22nd Summer Children Drawing Challenge

August 27th Healthy Snack Delivery

August 31st Last Day Exercise Challenge

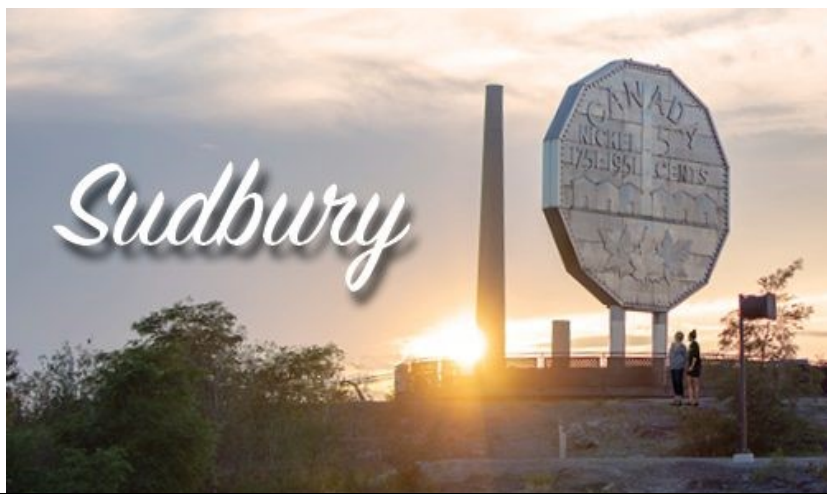
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sudbury@missanabiecree.com

Cell Phone: 705-988-3687

Miigwetch

Julien Bergeron



TORONTO HUB

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Get Active
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-Get Active
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Picnic
-Get Active
Weekly Challenge
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Sunday Salads

Walking
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Sunday Salads
Draw

Greetings to all,

This month for the Toronto hub we will be having a few more challenges, I encourage all to participate. There will be a draw at the end of each activity and a prize to be given out. Please make sure you participate and follow the group hub on Facebook. **Missanabie Cree First Nation Toronto Hub.**

The annual MCFN Toronto Picnic will be held on August 22, 2020. It will be at the usual location at Woodbine beach. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Vanessa Mahan



THUNDER BAY HUB

AUGUST 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Community Walking	4	5 Community Walking	6	7 Community Walking	8 MCFN Picnic
9 MCFN Golf Tournament	10 Community Walking	11	12 Community Walking	13	14 Community Walking	15
16	17 Community Walking	18	19 Community Walking	20	21 Community Walking	22
23	24 Community Walking	25 Delivering Back to School	26 Community Walking	27 Delivering Back to School	28 Community Walking	29
30	31 Community Walking	NOTE: The harvest baskets will not be delivered until September. We already have a full calendar for August. Remember to get your times in for the Walking Challenge.				

Greetings from the Thunder Bay Hub. Our Walking Challenge has been continuing throughout the summer and we have about 8 people who are keeping track of their times. We have our dates for our 2 events. See posters re: times and location. Please remember to message me if you will be attending these events. I will be getting supplies for back to school so again let me know of any school age students you have. This is for students JK to 12 only. Jackson (Our Youth Rep) and I have been working on a Potluck for Thanksgiving. More details to follow. Please let me know if there is something that you would like to do with our Hub eg. Crafts, painting etc. We will provide the supplies. Remember you can contact me (Debbie) at: 577-6293 or email: thunderbay@missanabiecree.com

August SSM

2020

All items in red are available to any MCFN members (will be streamed online)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 CIVIC HOLIDAY	4	5 Hand Drumming 1:00-2:00 Clergue Park	6 Delivery day for Magic Bullets (Smoothie)	7 Yoga in the Park 11-12 pm Clergue Park	8
9	10 Meatless Monday Youth Council Meeting 7-8 pm	11 Smoothie	12	13 Cycle of Life teaching w/ Gloria 1:00-2:00pm	14	15
16	17 Meatless Monday	18 Smoothie	19	20	21 Yoga in the Park 11-12 pm Clergue Park	22
23	24 Meatless Monday	25 Smoothie Community Picnic 5-7 Bellevue Park	26 Hand Drumming 1:00-2:00 Clergue Park	27	28	29
30	31 Meatless Monday draw					

August



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MCFN Wawa Hub Monthly Programming Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Civic Holiday	4 Let's see some updates on gardens, upload to hub page	5	6 Register for medicine pouch tutorial	7	8
9	10 Register for healthy snacks	11	12 Colouring page for adults with giveaway draw	13	14	15 Family fun BBQ fun day register: missanabie@missanabiecree.com
16	17 Pickup/deliver Healthy Snacks	18	19	20 Medicine pouch tutorial with medicines included	21	22
23	24	25	26 Last day to hand in adult colouring	27	28	29
30	31					



THE MCFN FAMILY SERVICES TEAM IS INVITING ALL
MCFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING IN
SAULT STE. MARIE TO JOIN US FOR
YOGA IN THE PARK

MATS
AND CHAIRS
PROVIDED

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY

AUG 7– 11:00AM-12:00PM

AUG 21– 11:00AM-12:00PM

Dagokiing



Yoga

Cynthia McCutcheon (nee Morriveau), Gimiwon Kwe, a Health Educator/Promoter with a Masters degree in Public Health, is an Ojibway Kwe that has been practicing yoga for over 10 years and has been trained through East to West Yoga, recognized by CanFitPro. Other certificates include Cosmic Kids Yoga, Pre-Natal Yoga Specialist, and Trauma Sensitive Yoga. Modifications are available for all ages, levels & abilities. She loves to share her passion and help others on their journey to health.



THUNDER BAY HUB



Missanabie Cree First Nation

Annual Picnic

August 08 2020

The field behind the Slovak Legion (Atlantic Ave)

1 pm to 4 pm.

Fun and Food

Games and prizes

Come on out and Join the Fun

RSVP to Debbie Ewing at 577-6293 or email: thunderbay@missanabiecree.com

Bring a favourite salad or dessert

REMEMBER We All Need to Practice Safe Social Distancing

THUNDER BAY HUB



**Missanabie Cree Annual (Best Ball) Golf Tournament
August 09, 2020
Centennial Golf Course
Thompson Road off John Street**

Tee off times start at 1:00pm and go to 1:40 pm

We will be picking teams once there.

Come out and Enjoy time with Family and Friends

RSVP Debbie Ewing: @ 577-6293 or email : thunderbay@missanabiecree.com

REMEMBER We all Need to Practice Safe Social Distancing

MCFN Community Picnic

In Sault Ste. Marie

August 25, 2020

5:00-7:00pm



Bellevue Park under the pavilion!

Bring your favourite dish, Feast bag and anything you would like to share.

Any questions Please contact April or Eva
awesley@missanabiecree.com or
edabutch@missanabiecree.com

Online Hand Drumming Circle



Missanabie Cree

Family Services Team in
partnership with Dan Pine
Healing Lodge is inviting ALL
BAND MEMBERS to
participate!!



When: Every second Wednesdays for the month of AUGUST;
AUGUST 5th and AUGUST 19th

Time: 1:00-2:00pm at Clergue Park (for those MCFN members in
SSM)

This drumming session will be available LIVE on the Missanabie Cree
Online Programming Page.

No Registration Required

COVID-19 & Mental Health

Are you struggling?

Would you like someone to talk to?

We have a NIHB counsellor available
for telephone counselling.



For more information: Please contact:

Eva Dabutch– Family Services Supervisor @

edabutch@missanabiecree.com

COVID-19 Child Care Support



In these uncertain times, we know community members may still be required to work. We are offering assistance for childcare

child care providers can be family or close trusted friends.

For more information:

Contact– Missanabie Cree Family Services Team at:

(705)254-2702 Or email:

edabutch@missanabiecree.com



- Must be **currently working and required to continue working** during this COVID-19 pandemic
- A letter from your work will be required stating you are still working
- Proof of payment to child care provider is **REQUIRED**
- Based on child, not per household
- Missanabie Cree will assist with \$15 per day, per child during this COVID-19 pandemic
- Children must be between the ages 1 month-12 years old to be eligible
- Submit receipts to Family Services Supervisor



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A MÉTIS YOUTH VIRTUAL CULTURAL CAMP

The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) **Métis Virtual Summer Camp** is a great opportunity for Métis youth (grade 10 to 12) to participate in cultural activities online.

The camp will celebrate Métis history as well as traditional and contemporary way of life and culture. Programming will be in sync with the summer season and will engage Métis youth in learning Métis culture and way of life. Each day will consist of three different workshops focusing on topics such as harvesting on land and water, music, beading, finger weaving and a camp fire social.

Access to technology and reliable internet is required to participate in the camp.

The camp will run from **Monday, August 17** until **Thursday, August 20, 2020**, from 12:30 - 5:00PM each day.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must be Métis
- Enrolled and attending high school within the province of Ontario
- In grades 10, 11, 12
- Provide a letter of support from a parent/guardian or Metis community council member and a letter of motivation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, July 24th, 2020

APPLY HERE:

https://metisnation.smaply.io/prog/mycc_ete_2020

FOR ASSISTANCE CONTACT:

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A Passion for Charities & Special Events

The Health Sciences Foundation is pleased to introduce our newest staff member, Katelyn Fletcher.

Katelyn will be filling the position of Community Engagement Intern which is funded by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund. She will be working primarily on community events which supports individuals, groups and organizations locally and in the region that create activities and events to fundraise for the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation.

Katelyn is our first point of contact for organizers and her focus will be to facilitate the process of working with the Foundation to ensure that it is easy and seamless. She will assist in navigating the organizers through the proposal form for the event, including use of the Foundation logo and branding guidelines as well as providing a clear understanding of her role as liaison for the Foundation.

She has an advanced diploma in Marketing from Confederation College and a degree in Business Administration from Lakehead University. "I was intending to go into marketing or public relations for business," says Katelyn, "until I did a special events placement with a charitable organization. I was hooked." She discovered special events was a great match with her organizational and multi-tasking skills. "I love the energy at non-profit and charitable organizations. They pour their

hearts into what they do. I see caring and compassion at its best, especially here at the Health Sciences Foundation."

If you would like to plan a fundraising event to support a health cause close to your heart or to honour a family member or friend, you can contact Katelyn at katelyn.fletcher@health-sciencesfoundation.ca or at 807-684-6000, ext 4275.



Katelyn Fletcher, Community Engagement Intern at the Health Sciences Foundation

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Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday
Jaicee Fletcher .
Love the Family



Happy Birthday to all for
the month of
September
June Markie



Happy Birthday
Natasha Love Dad



Happy Birthday
Hunter & Harley
Love Uncle Jay



Share your Stories

If you wish to send greetings, a
story, or pictures for the
Community News and Notes
page, please email Natalie at:
ngauthier@missanabieecree.com



Happy Birthday Mom
to Glad Fletcher– Hawkins
Love your children, Natalie, Lisa, & Jesse



Happy Birthday
Jordan
Fletcher Love the
Family



I would like to wish my oldest son Richard
on Sept.28th
A Happy Birthday
Love you my son, MOM XXXXXX000000



2020 Annual Gathering

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that this year's 2020 MCFN Annual Gathering is cancelled this year due to Covid-19 (SARS-COV-2) provincial and federal restrictions.

This is the first time in Missanabie Cree First Nation's history that the gathering has been cancelled. Chief & Council, Administration, and Family Services are looking forward to finding new ways to inform the community and have online meetings and programs.

Emergency Support

During the Covid-19 outbreak, when available, MCFN Family Services will be assisting with emergency support at our main office by appointment only. If you are an MCFN member and are in need, please call before you pick up to ensure there are staff present to assist you.

Visitors are restricted from entering the Missanabie Cree First Nation Office & the Family Services Office is closed at this time.

Please call Eva at the MCFN Head Office @ 705-254-2702 and dial 5 or email edabutch@missanabiecree.com to set up an appointment for pick-up.

MCFN Membership - Card Renewals

Until further notice, due to Covid-19, the MCFN office will NOT be renewing or replacing Status Cards as our offices are closed to visitors.

If your card is expired and you need a temporary confirmation of status, you can call (1) 844-280-5011 to make this request. INAC offices have posted the following :

Secure Certificate of Indian Status Application Centre

COVID-19-related office closure: All Indigenous Services Canada offices for Indian status and secure status card applications will be closed until further notice due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support national efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Enquiries Contact Centre is temporarily providing services via e-mail only. An agent will respond to your request as soon as possible. We are prioritizing requests based on their urgency. Updates on the status of an application for Indian Status cannot be provided at this time.

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



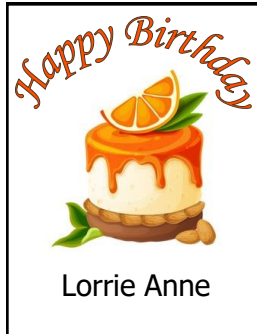


September Birthday Greetings

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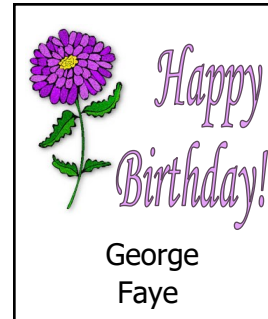
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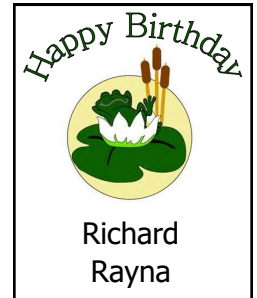
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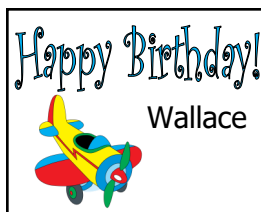
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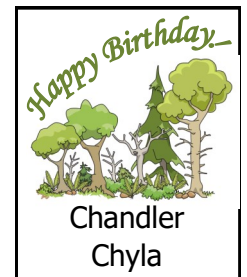
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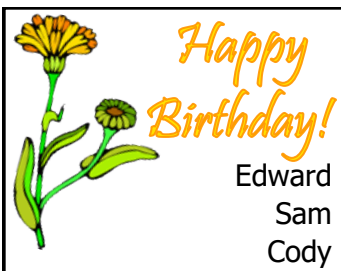
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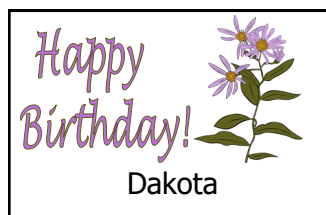
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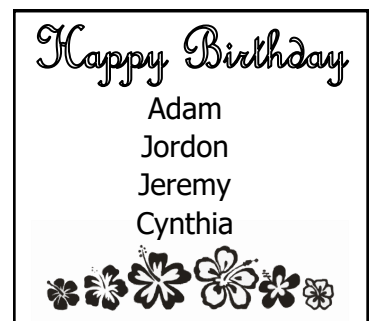
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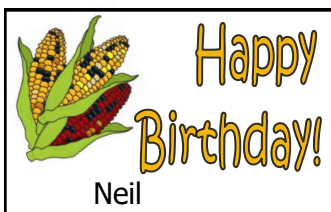
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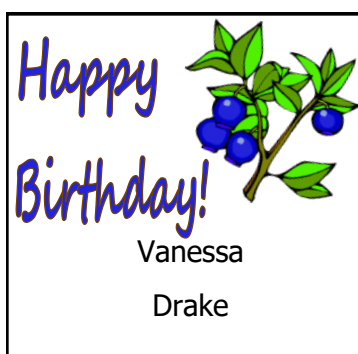
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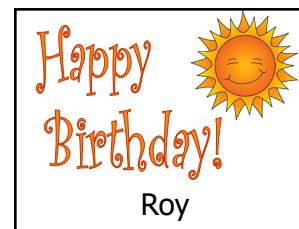
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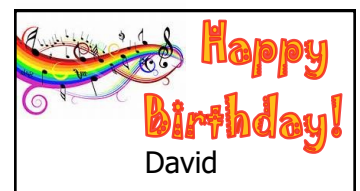
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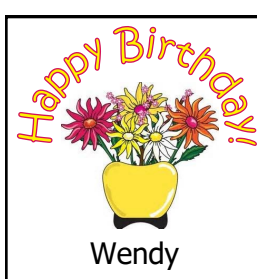
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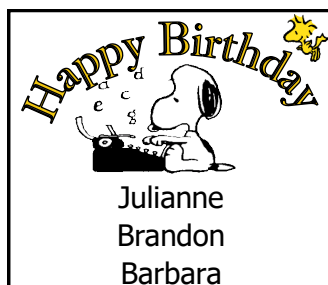
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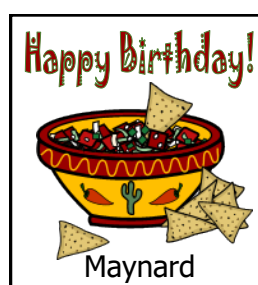
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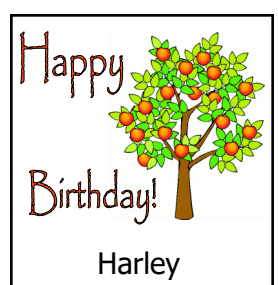
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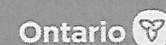
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We are currently seeking interested candidates for – Alamos Gold

Current Positions

Janitors

Rotation: 20/10

Competitive Wages

- Vacuuming and sweeping
 - Dry/wet mopping
 - Scrubbing/sanitizing/disinfection floors
- Spot cleaning walls, windows, doors between washing
- Dusting, washing, sanitizing/disinfecting, furniture, shelves, woodwork, etc;
 - Cleaning floors, fixtures and furnishings in common areas
 - Extensive standing and walking
- Sweeps, scrubs, waxes and polishes floors

Valid driver's license preferred

Training provided

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Current Positions

Maintenance Person

Rotation: 14/14

Wage: Will depend on experience, starting at \$20 an hour

- Previous experience in maintenance at camp is an asset
 - Mechanical experience is an asset
- Demonstrate positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Visually inspects and tests machinery and equipment
- Repairs and maintains physical structure of establishment
 - Ability to problem solve
- Work independently and as part of a team
- Previous experience/training with HVAC system desirable
 - Must hold a current/valid first aid

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Lands & Resources Director	Vacant		
Lands & Resources Tech	Vacant		

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Kyle Bateson	Deb Ewing	Victoria Pezzo
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Missanabie Cree First Nation Hubs

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Sudbury	Julien Bergeron	sudbury@missanabiecree.com
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Missanabie Cree Family Services (MCFS)**705-254-2702**

New Location: 559 Queen St. E., Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

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Choose Life Coordinator	April Wesley	201	awesley@missanabiecree.com
Mental Health and Addictions	Vacant		
Family Support Worker	Eva Dabutch (Temp)	203	edabutch@missanabiecree.com
Family Well-being Worker	Vacant		

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Location: 553 Queen Street East, 2nd floor

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Executive Assistant - Brittany MacLean	705-992-5192	bmaclean@missanabiecree.com
CBA Coordinator - Hannah Caicco	705-255-6198	cba_mcbc@missanabiecree.com

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