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Missanabie Cree First Nation

Celebrating MCFN Reserve Land Designation at our 25th Annual Gathering

Missanabie Cree Family Camp - July 23-27, 2018

MCFN Annual Summer Gathering - August 11-18, 2018

Island View Camp, Missanabie, ON

Our Silver Anniversary Celebration

This year we have much to celebrate at our Annual Gathering. Not only is it our 25th Annual Gathering, it is also a time to celebrate MCFN's Reserve Land Designation. On Monday August 13, special ceremonies and a potluck feast will be held. Part of the planning will also include an honouring of our past Chiefs and Councillors. We would also like to invite our hand drum singers to get together and sing some songs as part of our ceremonies. We encourage members to bring some wild game or fish and traditional foods to share.

Our traditional feast could also be a time to remember family members who have passed on. If any family members wish to participate in a memorial ceremony, please let our receptionist know. As well, various activities are being planned throughout the week, and we encourage volunteers and families to step up and share their ideas for this, our 25th Anniversary celebration. Please check out our call-out on page 9.

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Messages from Chief and Council

Wachay,

Summer greetings to my family, friends and Missanabie Cree members. Summer should be upon us now. I would like to wish everyone a joyous and safe season.

I am very pleased with the coming of our new beginning with our Reserve land claim, it's been a long time coming. I would like to acknowledge the previous Chiefs and Councils for their prior work and continuous support.

I would like to welcome Marty Clement (Project Manager IVC) and his crew, Steven Fletcher, Jan Souliere, and Dalton Clement for their work on the 5 new cabins.

I want to also welcome Jutta Horn, Comprehensive Community Planning (CCP) Regional and Hub Coordinator; Bonnie Wiebe, Family Wellness Worker; and Devon Floyd, Community Development and Proposal Writer Intern.

I attended an Educational Summit on our First Nations, where they are working on getting our own Education System. A resolution was passed for the Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) education executives and staff to move forward with negotiations with the Federal and Provincial governments. I intend to keep a close watch

on this issue.

I also attend monthly meetings of Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services where I am currently the vice president.

I would like to give kudos to my wife Marion and myself for being accepted as foster parents for Nog Da Win Da Min Child and Family Services and we are also in the midst of being accepted for Kuuwanimano Child and Family Services. I would like to thank the community members and family that supported us in this endeavor.

I want to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE all of our graduates. Whether you graduated from preschool, kindergarten, grade 8, high school, college and university, you all should be very proud of all of your accomplishments and continuous success in your futures.

The Gathering is soon approaching and I look forward to seeing and speaking with all my family, friends and membership.

Safe travel,
Councilor Les Nolan

From the Desk of:

BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Watchey/Aaniin!

It's with happiness to hear of the great news that our First Nation has received Land Designation for creation of reserve! As noted in a news release, we have waited 112 years to receive this land entitlement. We will be celebrating it at the Annual Gathering, plans are in the works! Staff are gearing up for this year's Annual Gathering as it is our 25th Anniversary and now with the Land

Designation it will be honoured and celebrated in a special way. We anticipate that there will be a large participation from membership at this year's Gathering and it may be a challenge to accommodate everyone. In saying this, if you have a RV trailer that you can utilize that would be great – we are looking at providing additional travel (km) compensation for this. The Annual Gathering will have activities and events that all can enjoy!

The Band Office continues to be a hub of hard work and activity! Staff are working hard with their respective programs', the Pre-Apprenticeship Trainees and Project Manager are now working at Island View Camp and soon summer students will be onboard. The Economic Development Department staff have now all relocated to the Castle Building in Echo Bay.

CULTURAL FACILITATOR

Aniin to all,

I missed submitting to the June Bear Fax, as I was out of country.

Summer is here and lots of good events to look forward to.

Wilderness Camp runs July 2nd to 6th at Trout Lake under the facilitation of the Choose Life Coordinator and she has recruited myself and Les Nolan to assist during the week with activities, teaching and supervision.

The week-long Family Camp is upcoming end of July, so look for details and registration. This will be held at Island View with a structured schedule of events and activities.

The staff here are meeting weekly to plan the Gathering. We are making progress; great ideas have been brought forward. If ever you are unsure of dates, times, events or information, look to the back of the Bear Fax, any issue and call the office.

In my position as the Cultural Facilitator, I have completed a draft of a training manual that will be used at the Alamos Gold site. The plan is to present to staff here, invite Alamos HR persons and Site Supervisors to be present. From there, any suggestions can come forward and the final copy can go to print and be ready to implement at what they term "induction" days at the mine site.

Enjoy the weather and your family time during the summer months!

Miigwetch,

Doreen

An organizational meeting is to take place to draft up a schedule of when the training will begin. The manual contains 7 chapters all centered and leading to developing cultural competency and safety in the workplace. Chapter 2 focuses on learning Critical Reflection and True History of Canada followed by the History of Missanabie Cree.

Having said that, I will also be working on other projects tied into the Community Comprehensive Plan (CCP) in developing a training package for our community, titled Missanabie Cree 101, for lack of another title. As most people are aware, college and universities title their introductory courses 101 and go up 104. This is our hope to have teachings, history, story telling, videography of family stories of healing and survival. Great exciting work ahead.

The office is ever evolving and working at a fantastic pace to keep our community moving forward. As I joined one of our meetings, I sat and looked around the table and observed the set of skill and expertise in each staff as they gave their updates and reports to meeting. I became overwhelmed in the moment at this gathering of great minds of focused and dedicated workers. It was a great feeling for me to say to self, you are in the right place at the right time.

Gloria Jean Harris (Wesley)

FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKER



Watchay, Boozhoo, and Hello,
Missanabie Cree Family:

I would like to thank Missanabie Cree First Nation for giving me this opportunity to work for our First Nation. The Family Well-Being Program is a prevention-focused program that supports families and communities. Our goal is to deliver prevention focused and cultural supports to promote healthy families and communities. I will be facilitating various workshops for our community members; for example: Domestic Violence, Effects of Abuse on Children, Lateral Violence within the community and work environment, Healthy Nutrition, Bullying, Self-Care, Healing with Medicine Wheel Teachings and many more. This is a good start.

I am currently working on the last quarterly report for NAN of this program and have attended many meetings; Wellness Team Mtg, Staff Mtg, Gathering Mtgs and Family Camp Mtgs. This is a very busy office and I am so happy to be a part of it.

I am hopeful that we will soon be able to host these teachings in a safe space. We have Beading with Virginia Kelly at the Freedom Methodist Church at 753 McNabb every Tuesday evening from 6:00pm – 9:00 pm except for Tuesday July 10th, 2018.

Family swims will be commencing soon I am just firming up some of the details. Family passes will be presented on those swim days. I will post on the MCFN website

once the dates are confirmed.

Healthy Snacks will be available Tuesday July 17th, 2018. I would appreciate if the families in Sault Ste. Marie could pick up their Healthy Snacks package by the Friday as it will contain fresh fruit and it will spoil through the weekend.

The Elders Tea was a wonderful experience I enjoyed serving our elders and having conversations with everyone. I am hoping that we will soon be able to host the Elders Tea in a bigger space.

I posted a Family Well Being power point on the MCFN site for those who wanted to participate in the Family Fun Week July 1st – July 7th. I hope many families got to see the post and created their own Family fun Calendar. I am looking forward to seeing those families who registered for the Family Camp at Island View Camp. This event takes place July 23rd-July 27th/2018 and promises to have many family fun activities along with cultural teachings and presentations.

There has been a request to have a Wellness Day and we are hoping to have that event sometime in July. The Wellness Team will be determining time and date for that event.

Please call me if you have any ideas or activities you think we should be doing for our Family Well Being.

Meegwetch, Bonnie Wiebe
Family Well-Being Program Worker

COMMUNITY YOUTH WORKER—SOUTH

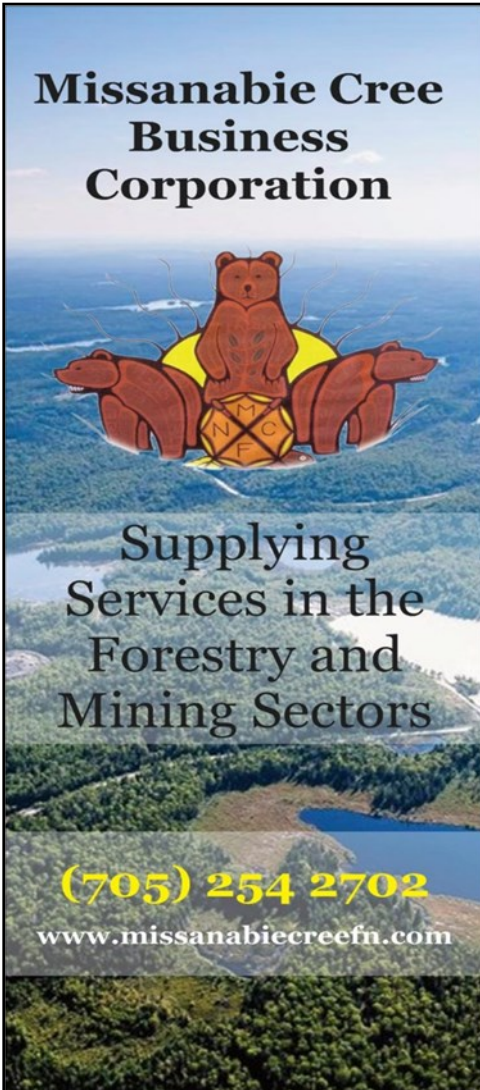
Wacheay everyone,

As I await for official full time status, I've been preparing for gathering activities that will be traditional and non-traditional for the youth. Near the end of the summer I will have activities scheduled in Sault Ste. Marie for the fall, and will be posting a variety of videos on the Mamoowina Facebook page for those outside Sault Ste. Marie. Stay tuned for details/videos and don't forget to stay hydrated this summer!

Lisa Souliere - Community Youth Worker, South

From the Desk of:

CBA IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATOR



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Forestry and
Mining Sectors

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Whatchay

In the Mining Trade Show Calendar, 'The Big Event' is referred to as the Canadian Mining Expo. This year Missanabie Cree Business Corporation (MCBC) manned a booth at the show and enjoyed its first marketing campaign as a First Nation owned and operated business providing services in the Forestry and Mining Sectors.

We received a lot of attention, and not only from the endless stream of young students with their swag bags grabbing free pens and cell wallets from our table. I did reserve some of the swag for the Gathering ☐.

Business conducted at the show included 3 joint venture signings. The most prominent being with Cementation Canada who have an excellent record of promoting economic development and building capacity amongst Indigenous communities. Here is the text of the press release.

"We are excited about our latest partnership with Cementation, and combined, we feel the groups can bring value to future mining projects here in northern Ontario throughout the traditional territory of the Missanabie Cree First Nation," says Chief Jason Gauthier, Missanabie Cree First Nation. Missanabie Cementation Inc. is a majority First Nations owned partnership focused on underground mine development opportunities in northern Ontario. "We feel this partnership between Cementation and the Missanabie Cree First Nation will be a strong first step towards capacity building including training and employment opportunities for the citizens of the Missanabie Cree First Nation resulting from

the local mining resource industry. We anticipate future mine development in the area and the business opportunities this can bring to the partnership" says Eric Kohtakangas, Executive Vice President, Cementation Canada.

About Cementation:

Cementation is a mine and facilities contracting and engineering company. The Cementation group of companies delivers underground mine development and infrastructure as well as surface material handling and processing facilities solutions for mining projects worldwide. Cementation Canada Inc., Cementation USA Inc., Cementation AG and Merit Consultants International are part of the Murray & Roberts group of companies with operations around the world. For more information on Cementation, visit www.cementation.com



Left, MCFN Chief, Jason Gauthier, Financial Initiatives Officer, Dalton MacFarlane, and MCFN Councilor, Shawn Pine (partially hidden) talking to visitors at the MCFN booth.

And below, the MCFN Chief and Eric Kohtakangas, VP, Cementation.



The Forestry clearance project at Island Gold Mine has been completed. This will enable Dam Raising and Bunk-house expansion. This contract had been secured by MCBC, and the work sub-contracted out to Kabi Lake Forest Products. Pictures below show the work-in-progress. In the future, it is hoped that business development within MCFN will create opportunities for MCFN members to own businesses that can bid on Forestry contracts, road maintenance, and other required services within the mining sector.



With the Gathering coming into focus, I would like to remind everyone that Business Day on Thursday 16th August, 2018 at the Multi-Purpose Facility will be bigger and better than last year. Several joint venture partners will have booths set up. There will be free giveaways, draw prizes, and opportunities to talk about education, training, and career options. MCBC will have a table set up too. I will set up a presentation to show how MCBC is progressing in context of the Community Benefits Agreement with Alamos Gold.



If you have any questions, this is will be a great time to ask!

If any further information is required, please contact me on (705) 248-1441 x202 or leave a voicemail. I can be emailed at shawkins@missnabiecree.com

Miigwetch.

Steve Hawkins, CBA Implementation Coordinator, MCFN

Opportunities for Youth

Happy Summer!

Hope Everyone has had an awesome summer so far! I won't take up precious outdoor time by making you read a long paragraph. I wanted to alert the youth of Missanabie Cree about AWESOME opportunities happening this summer. Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is providing a chance to send ONE youth to Australia as a delegate to the 2nd National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference this November! If you are interested in attend-

ing, fill out the forms in this month's Bearfax! (See p. 20-23.) So apply if you're interested in traveling this fall. Also, if you don't want to go to Australia, maybe you want to start by traveling in Ontario? There can be opportunities for you to attend conferences that want youth present. If that interests you then get in touch with me! Enjoy the summer!

Your Friendly Neighbourhood Youth Rep

Alexandra Langford-Pezzo

KAYAKING

Wednesday August 15, 2018 @ Island View Camp



NOTE TO MISSANABIE CREE YOUTH 16+:

I WILL BE HOSTING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH TO TRY OUT KAYAKING.

This will be structured in 1-hour increments, 6 persons at a time.

I will require sign up for the preferred hour as well as signing a waiver of accountability and cooperation.

A certified instructor will be there to give proper instruction to each group of 6

Two paddlers will accompany as spotters on the paddle.



Gloria Harris, Cultural Facilitator

Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday to all for the month
of June

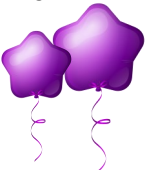




from June


Happy belated Birthday
to my Great-niece
Tiffany Fletcher
Love, Auntie June



Happy belated Birthday Wish
to my Great-nephew
Christopher Church
Love Auntie June






Congratulations to our granddaughter,
Mackenzie for her achievements in Sea
Cadets, one for attendance (left) and one
for endeavors (right).



Papa, Gramma and family
are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work.


Happy to all July
Birthdays
June Markie



Happy Birthday
to my niece,
Lori Rainville
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday
to my son, Shawn




Love you, MOM

Happy Birthday
to my great-niece
Morgan Ritchie
Love Great Aunt June




Happy Birthday, Louise




Love you,
Cuz June


Happy Birthday
to my Granddaughter
Jessica Pine
Love you, Nanny June




Happy Birthday
to my great-nephew
David Easton
Love, Great Aunt June




Happy Birthday
to my Great nephew
Scott Wilson
Love, Great Aunt June



Happy Birthday
to my Great Grandson, Siefer
Love you, Great Nanny June




Birthday Wish
for my granddaughter, Lillian
July 12, 2018.



Love,
Mooshum

Happy Birthday
to my Grandson Cody Pine
Love you, Grandma June



Share Your Stories

Have some news you'd like to share, or a greeting to someone special? If you do, you may send your submission to be posted to Community News and Notes. Pictures are also welcome.

Deadline: 28th day of each month.

Email: angeoneb@missanabiecree.com
or by fax to the Band Office at 705-254-2702. Miigwech.

Come help us plan our celebration!

Call out to MCFN Hand Drummers and Singers!

We invite your participation in the Opening Ceremonies and Celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

Share your songs and learn some new ones while practicing for our celebration.

Honouring songs are an important part of our celebrations.

Memorial Feast

Call out to members and families who wish to participate.

Looking for donations of fish, wild game, wild rice, potatoes, berries, and other traditional foods.

A Note re Accommodations

Those members with RVs are encouraged to bring them to the Gathering, as accommodations are limited.

Additional Gas Mileage is being considered, so please call the Band Office if you are interested.

Family Activities

Call out to members and families who wish to participate and plan family activities.

Possibilities include a bridge tournament and a talent show.

Tell us how you want to help.



Calling on our past winners of the **Mr Missanabie Contest** to volunteer with organizing this year's contest.

For more information:

Please call the Band Office for more information on how you can participate in the planning of these events or other activities.

Lesley: Ext. 226
Shereena: Ext. 235
JoAnn Ext. 229
Bonnie Ext. 238

Gathering News - What You Need to Know

Registrations:

- ⊕ The cut-off date for registrations is **Wednesday, August 1** in order to ensure accommodation requests are able to be considered. Please get your registrations in asap, as this will help with the planning for the Gathering.
- ⊕ If you have health or accessibility issues, please let us know.

Accommodations:

- ⊕ Accommodations will be prioritized for elders, children (especially infants) and those with medical conditions.
- ⊕ If you have an RV, please consider bringing it. Additional mileage may be available.
- ⊕ Firewood is available for members, those staying at Ernie's or other sites are included. It is self-serve by wheelbarrow.
- ⊕ The bunkies will no longer be used for accommodation.

Snacks

- ⊕ Elders and diabetics will be provided with snacks twice a day.
- ⊕ Elders Tea will be held in the MPF on Wednesday, August 15.
- ⊕ A tuck shop will be available on site.

Cultural

- ⊕ If members would like to participate in a Sweat Lodge, or if there is a request to learn what the teachings or protocols are for a Sweat Lodge, please contact Lesley, ext. 226.

Bear Fax by Email



If you wish to receive your Bear Fax newsletter in a pdf file by email, please call the office and leave your name and email with our reception, June Markie

We are promoting this method in an effort to reduce costs, and to minimize our impact on the environment by the less use of paper.

Another advantage of receiving the newsletter by email, is that you receive your news that much sooner, and you can enjoy reading it in colour as well.

August Birthday Greetings

AUGUST 2

Happy Birthday!
Jason Shelswell
Juliana Wesley

AUGUST 3

Happy Birthday!
Caroline Legacy

AUGUST 6

Happy Birthday!
Norma Lacroix

AUGUST 7

Happy Birthday!
Iris Jeffries

AUGUST 8

Happy Birthday!
Jeffrey Fletcher
Carol Jeffries

AUGUST 9

Happy Birthday!
Rebecca Johnson

AUGUST 10

Happy Birthday!
Deborah Clement
Neil Golden
Kathryn Jeremiah
Kim Rainville

AUGUST 12

Happy Birthday!
Melissa Boileau
William Louttit
Sage McLeod
Alysia Souliere

AUGUST 13

Happy Birthday!
Deborah Ewing

AUGUST 14

Happy Birthday!
Leo Bergeron

AUGUST 15

Happy Birthday!
Raymond Kooses

AUGUST 17

Happy Birthday!
Audrey Bateson

AUGUST 18

Happy Birthday!
Dwight McDonald

AUGUST 19

Happy Birthday!
Margaret Bergeron

AUGUST 23

Happy Birthday!
Jordan Fletcher
Finley Schweneker

AUGUST 24

Happy Birthday!
Gregory Fletcher
Lesley Gagnon

AUGUST 25

Happy Birthday!
Craig Pelletier
Daniel Rocheleau

AUGUST 26

Happy Birthday!
Mary Ann Ross

AUGUST 27

Happy Birthday!
Jordin Fletcher
Bradley MacDonald
Marie Nolan
Dave K. Ouellet

AUGUST 28

Happy Birthday!
Martin Grant

AUGUST 30

Happy Birthday!
Sherri-Lynn Astle
John Nemeth

AUGUST 31

Happy Birthday!
Daniel Nolan






MCFN Events Calendar

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 Canada Day | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|  Choose Life Program: Trails and Tails Wilderness Camp | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Healthy Snacks | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 HEALTHY SNACKS Beading Program Methodist Church 753 McNabb 6-9 pm | 18 Elders Tea | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Beading Program 6-9 pm | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
|  Missanabie Cree Family Camp July 23-27 Registration form on p.15. | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Beading Program Methodist Church 753 McNabb 6-9 pm |  | | Paskiwa Peesim Egg Hatching Moon For updates, please check our website or FB page, or call the Band Office. | |
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| Growth of Wing Feathers Moon Pasko Peesim  | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Civic Holiday | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|  Missanabie Cree Annual Gathering Aug 11-18 Island View Camp | | | | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | For more info or a ride, call Bonnie at 705-252-2702 Ext. 238. |



Understanding Autism and the Children who live with it...

Facts

- No one knows what causes autism
- Autism is costly
- No link between MMR vaccine and autism
- There is no cure
- Late diagnosis common
- Can lead to focused greatness
- Early treatment is important
- Autism is on Sesame Street
- Wandering is common
- No medical test for autism
- Autism is everywhere
- Has nothing to do with intelligence
- Its in your genes
- Much more common in boys
- Can live happily ever after

Missanabie Cree First Nation Chief and Council has given it's full support to create safe spaces for children who live with autism. I say the term, "live with autism" as autism is not a disease so to say children with autism implies they have a disease.

4 safe, inclusive spaces will be set up at the Gathering this year, to be utilized by the parents and children who live with autism. Each unit will be a sensory unit that is therapeutic in nature and not a playroom. The parents with children who live with autism understand this concept as they have probably used sensory rooms where they live or where their children go to school. The spaces we are creating are modelled after Parkland School Therapeutic Sensory Room. When I use the term "therapeutic", I use it in terms of beneficial, healing or calming.

The children I am talking about will often experience "sensory overload" and become overwhelmed at large and noisy gatherings and can become hard to manage. Parents will now be able to utilize the sensory spaces to assist the child to calm their senses and begin to return to a calmer, gentler and relaxed disposition.

It must be stressed that these spaces are not playrooms. They are therapeutic rooms created for children who have been diagnosed with autism disorder. These spaces will have guidelines that have to followed while using the rooms.

The other bonus is that the objects used in the sensory rooms are portable and can be transported to all our gatherings to be used. This creates inclusiveness and opens doors for those parents who do not want to come out to events because they have a difficult time with child management.

We will anxiously await evaluations after the gathering to hear about their experiences of accessing the sensory spaces.

In the Spirit of Inclusiveness

Gloria Harris, Cultural Facilitator





Missanabie Cree Family Camp Registration Form

Island View--July 23rd- July 27th, 2018

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|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| PARENTS NAME: _____ | DATE OF BIRTH: _____ | HEALTH CARD NO: _____ | PHONE NO: _____ |
| ADDRESS: _____ | | EMAIL: _____ | |
| CHILD: | DATE OF BIRTH: | HEALTH CARD NO: | AGE: |
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| CHILD: | DATE OF BIRTH: | HEALTH CARD NO: | AGE: |
| ALLERGIES: _____ | | DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> VEGAN <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN <input type="checkbox"/> GLUTEN FREE <input type="checkbox"/> DIABETIC | |
| EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: _____ | | PHONE NUMBER: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUS TICKETS REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> MILEAGE REQUIRED <p style="text-align: center;">***** All arrangements will be made by Missanabie Cree First Nation*****</p> | | | |
| <i>Family Camp eligibility requires Parents to participate and supervise their children during their stay at Island View Camp; this includes activities and events through Family Camp Week.</i> | | FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT: Lesley Gagnon (705)254-3292 Ext 226 | |

Email registration form to: lgagnon@missanabiecree.com or Fax to: (705)254-3292

Indigenous Services
CanadaServices aux
Autochtones Canada

TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

Friday, August 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Annual Gathering

Missanabie, ON

REMINDER

- Bring your status card or other ID for yourself
- Must have ID for children and your spouse
- No third party pickups
- Third party notes are not accepted

CAMP CHIKEPĀK

AUGUST 19-25

@JP Bickell Outdoor Centre
East of Timmins, ON

Online Registration now open at:
www.creegeo.ca



Children of Shingwauk Alumni Association presents

SHINGWAUK

Indian Residential School
Gathering and Conference

August 3, 4, & 5, 2018

"Government Apology and the Indian Residential Schools
Settlement Agreement: Then and Now"

THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND AN ALL-INCLUSIVE SPACE ~ EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

OIRSSS Health Supports will be available and identifiable with Grey Vests

**Algoma / Shingwauk University Campus
Baawating / Sault Ste. Marie**

DAILY
ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS
FOR EVERYONE



YOUTH
PROGRAM
ENTERTAINMENT
FEAST

Please register online: <http://shingwauk.org>

For more information: Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShingwaukGathering
or email Tracie Louttit at louttit@algomau.ca



SHINGWAUK
RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOLS
CENTRE



LOGO DESIGN CONTEST!



**\$300
Cash
Prize!**



Step 1: Tap Birch Trees



Step 2: Hang buckets



Step 3: Collect Birch Water



Step 4: Fill 300-gallon tank



Step 5: Separate sap from water using Reverse Osmosis



Step 6: First cook in wood evaporator



Step 7: Transfer to propane



Step 8: Second cook to 63 Brix



Step 9: Filter



Step 10: Pour into bottles



Final Step: Pick logo for syrup



Wahkohtowin is a regional economic development corporation that is growing businesses from the forest. This is year 3 of building up the business model for Birch sap/syrup products produced from the *Chapleau Crown Game Preserve*. The proceeds will be reinvested to grow the business annually as we improve products and markets. We are trying to build revenues to support Guardian skills training for forestry and environmental work opportunities.

Are **YOU** interested in getting involved next season? We will be seeking more help next spring from May 1st to the 30th! This year you can participate by using your creativity and art skills to design a **logo** for this sought-after product. Logos can be submitted in black and white. You must be between the ages of 10-24 years old. All

Deadline: Friday July 20th, 2018

entries must be submitted before the deadline.

For more information contact: amberty@wahkohtowin.com

To know more about us visit: www.wahkohtowin.com



Wahkohtowin
Development GP Inc.



Nishnawbe Aski Nation

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NAN Australian Youth Delegation – Call for Expressions of Interest

OVERVIEW

NAN has been invited to send a youth delegation to the 2nd National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conferences in Perth, Australia on November 21st – 24th, 2018. A youth summit will coincide with the main conference, with attendees from around Australia, as well as the United States and New Zealand.

This event will provide a forum for youth to develop leadership skills, share their visions for healthy communities and to advocate for their peers. It will also provide unique opportunities for youth to develop an international network and share cultural practices and learn about the unique Indigenous culture in Australia.

NAN is seeking Expressions of Interest from NAN youth to participate in this Australian Youth Delegation.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Australian Youth Delegation, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- **Age:** Must be 16-24 years-old (As of January 2018)
 - If under 18, a designated chaperone will need to be identified and commit to chaperone for the duration of the trip.
- **Background:** Must be a NAN member*
- **Time commitment:** Must be available for (tentative) dates from November 17-30, 2018
- **Must have a valid passport or obtain a valid passport.**
- **Must abide by a Code of Conduct to be circulated once selection process is complete.**
- **Must be willing to develop presentations and speak at the World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conferences, including large and small groups and news media as required.**
- **Willingness to share key learnings with peers and NAN leadership (e.g. personal experiences; reasons for participation; objectives for conference etc...)**

* Inclusive of Treaty No. 9, the Ontario portion of Treaty No. 5, and Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

If you are submitting an expression of interest you must have:

- **The ability to travel long-distance (total duration of travel one-way is approximately 35 hours).**
- **An interest in cultural and knowledge exchange.**
- **A willingness to fundraise a portion of your travel expenses. Each youth is expected to fundraise \$1,000 by seeking individual sponsorship or fundraising in your community.**

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HOW TO APPLY

Expressions of Interest will be accepted from Thursday June 14 to Friday July 20, 2018 at 5 p.m. All interested youth are requested to submit the following three items:

1. Application Form
 - Must include:
 - a) Contact Information
 - b) Brief Biography
 - c) Signed Statement of Consent
2. Support Letter
 - From either your First Nation Chief and Council; or
 - a mentor or leader who has worked with you in the past (e.g. a teacher, school guidance counsellor, a current or former employer etc.)
3. Expression of Interest
 - Your Expression of Interest can be in the form of either a letter, short video or artwork.
 - Your expression of interest will include answers to the following questions:
 - a) Why you would like to participate as a youth delegate?
 - b) What you would share about your culture and community with Youth in Australia?
 - c) What you would like to learn while participating in the activities?
 - d) How would you share what you learn and experience with youth from your First Nation?
 - If you are submitting a letter it must be typed, no longer than two pages, via email or fax.
 - If you are submitting video it must be no longer than 5 minutes in duration, via email or mail.
 - If you are submitting another form of artwork, please also include a brief explanation of your artwork, via mail or email a scanned copy.

WHERE TO APPLY

Please submit all Expressions of Interest to:

Catherine Cheechoo, Director of Women and Youth Advocacy
Email: youthdelegation@nan.on.ca
Fax: 807-623-7730
Mail: 710 Victoria Avenue East, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7C 5P7

Please send questions and other inquiries to

Riley Yesno
Email: youthdelegation@nan.on.ca
Phone: 807-625-4986

MORE INFORMATION

Call for Expressions of Interest and Application forms are available at: www.nan.on.ca/youthdelegation

For information on the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and World Indigenous Suicide Prevention Conference please visit: http://ispc2018.com/world_indigenous_suicide_prevention



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____ First Nation: _____

Residence Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Age: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

BIOGRAPHY

In 2-3 paragraphs please include a brief biography of yourself:

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CHECKLIST

Please make sure that your submission to NAN includes the following:

1. Application Form (must be completed in full)
2. Expression of Interest (please circle what kind of material you are submitting):
 - a) Letter
 - b) Art Form
 - c) Video
3. Support Letter
 - from either your First Nation Chief and Council; or
 - a mentor or leader who has worked with you in the past (e.g. a teacher, school guidance counsellor, a current or former employer etc.)

CONFIRMATION

I verify that my application has been fully completed and submitted on:

DATE: _____

NAME: (print) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: Applicants under the age of 18 are required to have the signature of your parent/guardian.

I VERIFY THAT (Name) _____

has my consent to submit this application.

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: (print) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Employment Opportunities



ALAMOS GOLD INC.

ISLAND GOLD

Alamos is a Canadian-based intermediate gold producer with diversified production from four operating mines in North America, including the Young-Davidson and Island Gold Mines in northern Ontario, Canada, and the Mulatos and El Chanate Mines in Sonora, Mexico. The Company has a leading growth profile with exploration and development projects in Mexico, Turkey, Canada and the United States and is committed to the highest standards of sustainable development.

Island Gold Mine is located near Dubreuilville in Northwestern Ontario and is an underground gold mine operation. With the company's focus on this flagship operation, there are transformational development plans at Island Gold to position the mine for future growth by unlocking the value of the Resource extension at depth. This is a very exciting time in the mine life of Island Gold and with that we are searching for highly motivated and committed people to join our team!

If you are willing to be part of a team that is dedicated to growth, high performance and a culture of safety and accountability, we would like to hear from you!

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT COORDINATOR

Reporting to the Assistant Manager, the Continuous Improvement Coordinator is responsible to coordinate the mine site's continuous improvement and quality assurance activities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead Continuous Improvement Projects by planning, leading and facilitating improvement projects including Six Sigma and LEAN (Kaizens) or any mixed methodology within the project pipeline.
- Insure the respective Management Plans align with Island Gold's goals, objectives and vision.
- Implementation Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to ensure measurable and progress are in place in order to support the mine site operations through the information systems.
- Develop human resources involved through Continuous Improvement Projects, mentoring, coaching and training projects teams in the use of problem solving tools and techniques that will be used to realize continuous improvement projects.
- Support the Mine Sites Continuous Improvement teams in providing coaching and direction, as well as developing and achieving the overall strategy and goals of the mines sites.
- Support the development and monitoring budgets to ensure operating margins are met and recommend and implement corrective actions to ensure production objectives and quality solutions are implemented.
- Interact and collaborate with the mines site and senior corporate management within Alamos to support the overall goals of the corporation.

Qualifications:

- College or university degree in Industrial or Systems Engineering (other field in mining could be considered).
- Completion of formal professional certification or designation in appropriate area of expertise.
- A minimum of 5 years related work experience; previous experience in the mining industry is preferred.
- Complete knowledge of the principles within a technical area or discipline.
- Knowledge and application of continuous improvement techniques.
- Effective ability to convey messages in an organized, clear and succinct way.
- The individual should have demonstrated a high level of energy, self motivation and strong organizational skills.

*We thank all candidates for their interest however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
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ENGINEERING INTERN

Reporting to the Sr. Engineer, the engineering intern will be involved in surveying, ventilation and ground control through the duration of the internship. This is a great opportunity for a mining engineering or technologist student to get hands on experience in an underground operating mine. His/Her responsibility will be as follows:

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in underground surveying;
- Assist in updating prints with surveyed information and indication from the production engineers;
- Participate in the month end reports preparation;
- Conduct underground inspections with other ground control department members;
- Take part in seismic monitoring data analysis;
- Assist in secondary support print drafting (cable layouts, shotcrete prints etc.);
- Perform any other tasks in relation to ground control activities;
- Assist in conducting mine ventilation surveys;
- Assist in maintaining accurate ventilation plans for use in planning, operations and emergency situations;
- Other tasks as assigned;

Qualifications:

- Having completed minimally the first 2 years of a Mining Engineering or Mine Technologist program
- Previous experience in an underground operation would be highly regarded.
- Underground Common Core modules would be seen as an asset.
- The individual should demonstrated a high level of energy, self motivation and strong organizational skills.
- Highly organized with exceptional attention to detail, able to manage competing priorities in a fast-paced, growing work environment.
- The incumbent will demonstrate excellent oral and written communication skills, a strong commitment to working in a safe, socially responsible manner.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs, Autocad and Promine is required.

The schedule for this position is based in a camp setting, working on an 8-6 rotation schedule with flights provided from Sudbury and Rouyn-Noranda.

*Island Gold Mine welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities.
Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.
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MCFN Membership

Our mailing list for the Bear Fax newsletter is being revised so that only one newsletter is sent to one address, and is part of an effort to reduce costs. However, if you wish to receive your own personal copy of Bear Fax, and you are part of another household, please send me a request and I will add your name to the mailing list.

Office Hours: Tuesdays/Wednesdays, 9 am to 5 pm.

Indian Status Card renewals will now be accepted from non-band members. A fee will be charged up-front for this service. Notices will be forwarded to local native organizations.

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, the reason being, anyone can call in and report an address change without their knowledge. Please use the change of address form below and mail or fax it to Missanabie Cree First Nation or call or email Ted Ouellet.

Names of deceased members are not removed from the band voter's list unless the information is provided to Aboriginal Affairs. Anyone 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 or leave a message with Ted Ouellet at the MCFN Band Office.

Miigwech., Ted Ouellet



MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM -- For Band Members

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

CONTACT AND OTHER INFORMATION

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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