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Egg Hatching Moon
June 2018



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Missanabie Cree First Nation

Look after the Earth in the best manner,



and the Earth will return the care to you.

Missanabie Cree Family Camp - July 23-27, 2018

MCFN Annual Summer Gathering - August 11-18, 2018

Island View Camp, Missanabie, ON

Events/Gatherings:

Indigenous Environmental History of Toronto

June 13, 2018 Toronto, ON

<https://torontobotanicalgarden.ca/events/indigenous-environmental-history-toronto/>

National Aboriginal Day

June 21, 2018 Everywhere, CA

All Ontario Chiefs Conference

June 26-28, 2018 Nipissing First Nation, ON

<http://www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/>

NCCT Indigenous History Month Celebration

June 27, 2018 Yonge-Dundas Sq. Toronto, ON

<https://www.facebook.com/events/175249586466730/>

Protecting Mother Earth Conference

June 28 - July 1, 2018

Nisqually Territory, Olympia, WA USA

<http://www.ienearth.org/pme2018/>

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From the Desk of:

CHOOSE LIFE COORDINATOR

Wachiaye

April 2018

- Refining and adding to the PowerPoint presentation on the history of MCFN is on-going
- Continued researching and formatting the Choose Life suicide intervention and prevention presentation
- Preparation for a 1-day Choose Life workshop in Thunder Bay Ont. was on-going through out the month. Completed forms and reservations of the event room, meals/snacks, at the Victoria Inn. Accommodations/travel arrangements, air and land. Producing a flyer for the MCFN website, ensuring equipment is in working order and other duties when event planning
- Chairperson for the bi-weekly Wellness Team meeting which consists of the Family Support Worker, Family Well Being Worker, Cultural Facilitator, Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, Community Youth Worker, C&C Elder Liaison, MCFN Youth Representative, Program Development Coordinator, Governance Coordinator and Choose Life Coordinator
- Assisted an Ec Dev move to the new MCFN Echo Bay satellite office
- Attended the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Youth and Elder gathering in Thunder Bay. Youth and elders gathered to discuss the various health issues which impact individuals and communities. 95 % of the elders spoke in Cree or Oji-Cree, they talked specific issues i.e. having to travel out of their communities to access health care services such as dialysis, often having to travel alone. Requested youth seek more health care careers to better support their communities as there is a high turn over of non-native health workers in the northern communities, i.e. mental health, nurses, doctors, who have little or no experience working with Indigenous people. Ovide Mercredi stated communication and engagement is crucial to bring about the necessary change and transformation within First Nation communities.

May 2018

- Chaired the Wellness Team meeting,
- Attended Mental Health First Aid training.
- Began the final preparations for the Thunder Bay Choose Life workshop. Miigwej to Margaret Bergeron and Faye Wesley for their much-needed assistance with photocopying and assembling the booklets, and handouts and at the workshop
- Completed 2-day First Aid training with St. John Ambulance
- Presented 2 PowerPoint presentations to the Thunder Bay hub MCFN members, Choose Life and the history of MCFN. Miigwej to Alexandra Langford-Pozzo for her presentation on Medicine Wheel gardens. Miigwej to Lois MacDonald for her opening and closing ceremony and a chi miigwej to the people who took time to come and participate.
- Started preparations for a planned 1-week camp at Trappers Trails & Tails camp owned/operated by Lorraine Wilson. Check MCFN website for more information

What's happening in the next few months:

Monthly Column in Bear Fax

June 23 – Choose Life presentation, Toronto

July 2-6 - Trapper Trails & Tails Camp, Dubreuilville, ON, registration required. (See pages 11/12.)

July 23-27 – Family Camp, IVC registration required. (See page 13.)

Miigwej, JoAnn Pezzo-Choose Life Coordinator

From the Desk of:

FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKER

Watchey, Boozhoo, Aanii, Missanabie Cree First Nation:



My name is Bonnie Wiebe and I will be working in the position of the Family Well-Being Worker. I am so happy to be here working for the Missanabie Cree First

Nation once again. I look forward to providing a service that benefits the family well-being process. I will be working with the Wellness Team of Missanabie Cree. Together we will be putting on various programs, activities and family fun events.

Currently, we are working on the agenda of the MCFN Family Camp to be held at Island View Camp in July. (See the Registration Form on p.11.) We are looking forward to providing our families with a week of fun-filled family activities and teachings.

I will be meeting with the Family Well-Being Program Manager, Margaret Wesley, in June to find out more about the program and how best we can service our families through teachings, activities, and program workshops. Upcoming events, activities and program workshops will be posted in the monthly Bear Fax, the MCFN Facebook group, MCFN website, and in the band office on Queen Street.

If you have any questions or need assistance in finding resources please contact me here at the Missanabie Cree First Nation band office: 705-254-2702, Ext. 238.

Please come in and say "Hello"; you are welcome anytime.

Bonnie Wiebe

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Waachay All !

Summer is getting closer but, first and foremost I wanted to send my congratulations and honor out to the Missanabie Cree First Nation CLASS of 2018! May the Creator continue to guide and protect you on your journey on Mother Earth.

Graduation

A celebration ...

**A time for looking back on lessons learned,
adventures shared, bright moments
filled with special meaning.**

A farewell...

**A time for saying good bye to old friends, to good
times you've known ...a time for memories,
treasures for tomorrow.**

A beginning ...

**A time for looking forward,
time to set new goals to dream new dreams,
to try your wings and see what lies beyond.**

I look forward to seeing everyone who is attending the Missanabie Cree Family Camp July 23-27th 2018! As well the families and members attending the Missanabie Cree Annual Gathering August 11-18th 2018.

Have a safe and happy summer!

-Patricia A. Lesage

Family Support Services Prevention Program

MCFN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD - MUSHKEGOWUK COUNCIL

Hello,

It's that time of year when everyone is out fishing and loading up on sunscreen and planting their gardens and carrying on with their summer activities while enjoying the sunshine. I thought I would provide some information to keep in mind while out buying all the necessary products you may need during the summer.

SUNSCREEN

I have provided some information that I found while researching safe sunscreens to use since Global Warming is affecting our climate and as a result we can't go outside without protecting ourselves from the UV rays. One thing to keep in mind is making sure your sunscreen does not have the chemical Oxybenzone which gets into the bloodstream and not only causes allergic reactions but can affect your hormones. So, anything that is labeled 50+SPF will most likely contain Oxybenzone and can cause health risks such as tissue damage and disrupt your hormones. What is recommended is using sunscreens that only stay on the surface of the skin and are not absorbed into the blood stream...So finding sunscreens that include ingredients such as zinc oxide and or titanium dioxide. Both reflect light and are safer alternatives. Or you can buy clothing that has UV protection and wear a hat and not stay in the sun for prolonged periods of time especially for children.

FISHING INFORMATION

I provide a link on some information on the effects of lead in our waters and how it can affect the wildlife and humans. The brochures will be brought to the gathering this year and the link will also be on the MCFN website. This information was provided by the Halifax Wildlife Association and was sent to us from Laurentian University. There is also some other information on the brochure about hunters using copper tipped bullets instead of lead based and what the difference is.

A list is provided in the brochure of how lead tackle affects birds and fish on how it can result in the lead being ingested by both birds and fish, which can be fatal. Al-

so, birds that have been shot with lead bullets can also be ingested by humans since lead bullets explode rather than staying intact and the small fragments are then ingested. Gut piles left behind and carcasses that have the lead fragments are also ingested by animals and birds. Other non-lead alternatives can be used such as steel, tin, bismuth and tungsten which are safer for our wildlife and for ourselves and future generations. Here is a link to the brochure of the Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre:

http://cwrc.net/cms2/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Lead_Ammo_Tackle_Brochure_2016_web.pdf

GARDENING INFO

I have provided a Quick Reference Guide with a list of plants that are considered invasive species that are sold in stores and are considered European Species that may grow well in Europe but once they are here they tend to get out of control and really spread taking over the natural Native Species of our land. Please have a look at them you will be surprised.

Quick Reference Guide to Invasive Plant Species:
http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/QRG_FINAL.pdf

Periwinkle, English Ivy, and Goutweed are all considered invasive groundcover plants. The link is provided below and if you scroll down to the bottom of the website you can access other information on alternative native plants to grow in replacement of the invasive ones.

www.invadingspecies.com/invasive-ground-covers/

Here is a link to what can be grown in Northern Ontario:
Grow Me Instead: http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/NorthernGMI_2014_FINAL.compressed.pdf

Hope you enjoy the rest of the already hot summer.

-Isabell Souliere

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICER

Dear Members:

Post-secondary funding applications for 2018 – 2019 academic year was May 15th 2018.

All received applications are being reviewed: late applications will be subject to funds available. ONGOING Post-secondary students were encouraged to get summer jobs.

Funding is not guaranteed. Transcripts/official academic summaries are required at the end of each semester. Reimbursements for transcripts are available.

Students need to be aware of the terms of their agreements and the policies that are used. The Indigenous Services Canada National Guidelines for 2018-2019 are on the Indigenous Services Canada website: search for "psssp 20182019."

All students are requested to apply for student loans, grants, bursaries, awards and scholarships: each post-secondary institution has financial supports available for indigenous students. It is the student's responsibility to apply for these extra supports. The financial support provided through our post-secondary student support program funded by the federal government is not guaranteed to cover all of a student's costs.

Graduates from 2012 to Current Year

All past and recent graduates, please know that if you have not sent in a copy of your Diploma, Degree or Certificate yet that means your file is not compliant to policy. We also need these to plan our graduate recognition event at the Annual Gathering. If you would like to see your name in print as a graduate, please contact the Education Officer.

As per the recent emphasis on compliance to policy, **files going back to 2012 are being reviewed.** If you are not sure, please contact your Education Officer.

Regards,
Deb Clement

First female Juris Doctor: **Congratulations to Danielle MacDonald-Kaplun!**
May her career be rewarding and fulfilling.



Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday (June 1)
to my baby sister, June.
Love you very much,
Jackie



Happy Birthday (June 25)
to Tiffany,
my beautiful first granddaughter.
Love, Nanny Fletcher



Happy Birthday,
nephew Slugger
Love,
Auntie June



Happy 3rd Birthday
to my Grandson,
Gage
Love, Mooshum



Happy Birthday
to my great great-nephew,
Gage Ouellet
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday, D'Arcy
Love, your
cuz, June



Happy Birthday
to my great nephew,
Christopher Church
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday
to my great great-nephew,
Landon Iachetta
Love, Auntie June



Happy Birthday
to my great niece,
Tiffany Fletcher
Love, Auntie June



Happy
Aboriginal
Day!



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 for submissions is the 28th day of each month.

Please send to eangeoneb@missanabiecree.com or by fax to the Band Office at 705-254-2702.

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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.



Did you know.....

According to the Native Women's Association of Canada 51% of trafficked persons are Indigenous

Human trafficking happens within our communities and not only in large urban cities

Human trafficking can occur with the victim not having to be moved anywhere

94% of trafficking cases are domestic (happening within Canada with no movement)

The average age of victims being recruited into sex trafficking is 12-14 years old

50% of the victims of trafficking are under the age of 14 years old.

Indigenous women, girls, and LGBTQ are extremely vulnerable to being trafficked

Risk factors for being trafficked include being homeless, runaway, being in child welfare, addiction, poverty, past abuse, early entry into street life, low self-esteem, problems with family and not feeling loved.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ON THE RISE AND THE TRAFFICKING VIOLATIONS HAS DOUBLED SINCE 2014!

Education is
Prevention

Human Trafficking Facts

For more information, contact Eva Dabutch—Anti Human Trafficking Facilitator/Coordinator

Missanabie Cree First Nation—Sault Ste. Marie Satellite Office (705)254-2702 Ext 244



July Birthday Greetings

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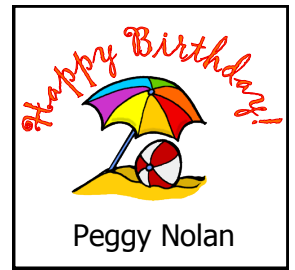
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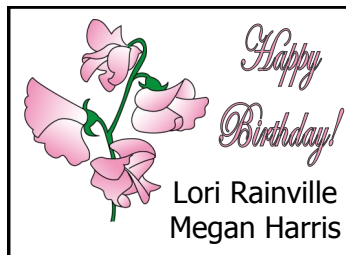
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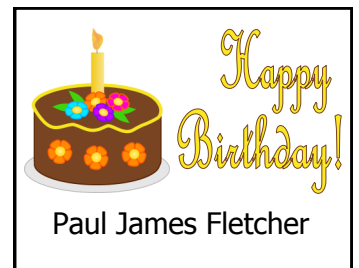
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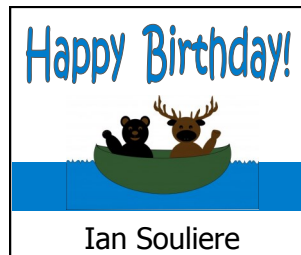
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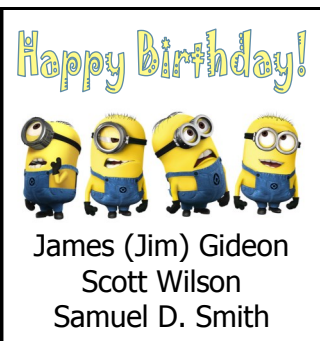
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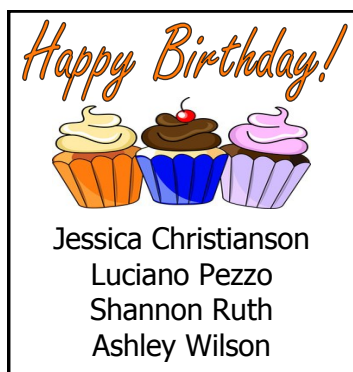
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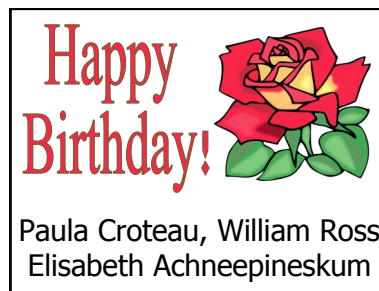
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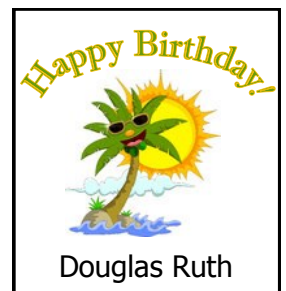
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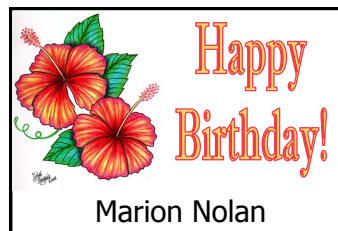
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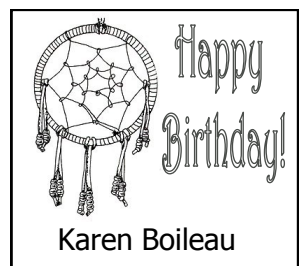
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MCFN Events Calendar

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 Sa Ki Pakum Peesim Opening of Leaves Moon					1	2
For more info or a ride, call Bonnie at 705-252-2702 Ext. 238.						
3 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	4	5	6	7 Healthy Snacks	8	9
10 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	11 Beading with Eva 6-9 pm (See p. 10)	12	13 Elders Tea At noon	14	15	16
17 Father's Day 	18	19	20	21 Aboriginal Day  Office closed	22	23
24 Public Swim 1-3 pm John Rhodes Pool	25	26	27	28	29	30
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Canada Day	 Choose Life Program: Trails and Tails Wilderness Camp Registration and Waiver on p. 11-12. For more information, please call JoAnn at Ext. 239					7
8	9	10	11	12 Healthy Snacks	13	14
15	16	17	18 Elders Tea	19	20	21
22	 Missanabie Cree Family Camp July 23-27 Registration form on p. 11.					28
29	30	31	 Paskiwa Peesim Egg Hatching Moon		For updates, please check our website or FB page, or call the Band Office.	

Missanabie Cree First Nation Presents:

Beading with Eva Dabutch



At the Free Methodist Church @ 753 McNabb St.

Date: Monday June 11th, 2018

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Transportation if needed provided by: Bonnie Wiebe

Please call the Band Office – (705)254-2702 Ext:238



Choose Life Land-Based Activity

at

Trappers Trails & Tails

The Choose Life program and Trappers Trails and Tails are hosting a 1 week wilderness camping experience for 8 youth ages 13 to 30. The purpose is to bring the youth back to the land, build self-esteem, build relationships, communication skills and strengthen identity.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell # _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Bus. #: _____

Other Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone #: _____

Medical Information

Health Card # _____ VC _____

Family Doctor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Medical Information

Immunizations Up to Date? Y _____ Last Date: _____

Any dietary needs? (i.e. gluten free) _____

Allergies? _____ Epi-Pen? Y ___ N ___

Medications:

Name: _____

Dosage: _____

Use back of page if needed to list more

Parent/Guardian: With your signature below, you are acknowledge and understand the following:

- i) This form clearly indicates your child's health status.
- ii) All medications must be kept with staff, to be stored in locked container.
- iii) In the event of injury, illness or in need of other medical attention and you are unable to be contacted, you authorize staff to seek medical attention on your behalf.
- iv) Staff will contact you should an emergency arise

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participation Consent: Parent/Legal Guardian give consent for campers to participate in all activities, outdoors and indoors. Permission is given to be transported by car, boat, from Sault Ste Marie Ont to Trappers Trails & Tails camp.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*** MCFN Waiver must be signed by parent or legal guardian in order for your child to be accepted into the Choose Life week-program July 2-7,2018.**

**Choose Life Land Based Activity July 2-7, 2018
&
MISSANABIE CREE FIRST NATION**

Waiver and Release of Liability

1. By signing this Waiver and Release of Liability (Agreement), I waive and release Missanabie Cree First Nation, its agents, servants, employees, insurers, successors and assigns from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, damages or suits at law and equity of any kind, including but not limited to claims for personal injury, property damage, medical expenses, loss of services, on account of or in any way related to or growing out of my presence or involvement during the Choose Life Land Based activity,

This waiver and release is intended to and does release Missanabie Cree First Nation from any and all liability for damages or injuries on account of or in any way related to or growing out of my negligence, the negligence of third parties and Missanabie Cree First Nation's negligence. This is not intended to release Missanabie Cree First Nation from any liability resulting from their intentional conduct.

I further covenant and agree not to institute any claims or legal action against Missanabie Cree First Nation for any claim released by this Agreement. I further agree that should any claim be made against Missanabie Cree First Nation in contravention of this Agreement, including but not limited to derivative claims, I will protect, defend and completely indemnify (reimburse) Missanabie Cree First Nation for any such claim and expenses including attorney's fees and costs incurred by in defending themselves or security indemnity hereunder.

2. I understand that Missanabie Cree First Nation is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged valuables or property.
3. I acknowledge that I have received and read this Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement. I agree that I will fully comply with all rules and regulations and with any amendments.

I have read the Agreement and understand that by signing the Agreement I have consented to be bound by its terms, including the waiver/release of any legal right I may have to sue Missanabie Cree First Nation for any costs they incur because a claim or legal action is brought in violation of this Agreement. I agree any violation of the Agreement and its terms and conditions, as determined by Missanabie Cree First Nation, will void and terminate this Agreement.

I am signing this Agreement freely, voluntarily and competently and am at least eighteen (18) years of age.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you are signing on behalf of someone under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, please print their first and last name here _____



Missanabie Cree Family Camp Registration Form

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

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 ***** All arrangements will be made by Missanabie Cree First Nation*****				
<i>All parents/guardians are required to look after their own children and participate in all scheduled activities. If families are not participating, they may not be allowed back at camp next year.</i>			FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT: Lesley Gagnon (705)254-3292 Ext 226	

Email registration form to: lgaenon@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





Let's Work Together To Protect Our Water

nan.on.ca/NiminoNanChallenge
[Facebook.com/NiminoNanChallenge](https://www.facebook.com/NiminoNanChallenge)

NAN is hosting the second NiminoNan Challenge. We invite all NAN communities to participate in a series of challenges and rewards to create a healthy environment.

Are You Ready For The Challenge?

Home
Challenge

School
Challenge

Workplace
Challenge

Community
Challenge

Deadline: June 15, 2018



Nishnawbe Aski Nation
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If you have any issues or concerns please contact:

Jocelyn Cheechoo
 807.625.4935

JCheechoo@nan.on.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



Employment Opportunities

Summer Student - Job Posting
Project Assistant – Camp Hands (2)
Deadline: **June 22, 2018 at 12 noon**
Contract
Start Date: July 2, 2018
End Date: August 31, 2018

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for Two (2) **Project Assistant – Camp Hands**. The successful applicant must be a student who is returning to school in September of 2018. The individual will work closely with the Camp Managers and the Camp Assistant.

Qualifications:

- Must be Secondary or Post-Secondary student who is returning to school in September 2018
- Must be a member of a Mushkegowuk Council Community
- Must have the willingness and initiative to learn
- Must have good communication skills and the ability to work with others
- Able to work as a team or independently
- Keen attention to detail
- Ability to lift heavy objects and carry

Duties/Requirements:

- Assist the Island View Camp Manager with maintaining the grounds for Island View Camp, such as lawn cutting, painting, weed whacking, stacking wood, shower, bathroom clean up, boat clean up, customer service activities
- Assist the project officer with projects such as, summer science camp duties
- Assist with preparing for Annual Gathering activities
- Assist in weeding, planting and harvesting
- Assist with the cleaning of the grave yard in preparation for use in Missanabie, ON
- Other duties as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references to June Markie

By email: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com

In person at: 559 Queen St. East
Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

By fax: 705-254-3292

Please Note: *Applicants must meet Mushkegowuk Employment and Training criteria.*

Summer Student - Job Posting
Project Assistant – Office Clerk
Deadline: **June 22, 2018 at 12 noon**
Contract
Start Date: July 2, 2018
End Date: August 31, 2018

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **Project Assistant – Office Clerk**. The successful applicant must be a student who is returning to school in September of 2018. The individual will also work closely with the Executive Assistant and other key administrative staff to revitalize records management objectives.

Qualifications:

- Must be Secondary or Post-Secondary student who is returning to school in September 2018
- [Must be a member of a Mushkegowuk Council Community](#)
- Must have the willingness and initiative to learn
- Must have good communication skills and the ability to work with others
- Able to work as a team or independently
- Keen attention to detail
- Must have computer skills and knowledge of computer programs eg. Microsoft, Excel data base systems

Duties/Requirements:

- Assist in the implementation of the newly developed records retention management system for the Administrative Office
- Sort files, documents, reports, studies and other background materials for filing
- File in accordance with the records retention schedule provided
- Other related duties as required

To apply for this position, please drop off your cover letter, resume and references to June Markie

By email: jmarkie@missanabiecree.com

In person at: 559 Queen St. East
Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A 2A3

By fax: 705-254-3292

Please Note: *Applicants must meet Mushkegowuk Employment and Training criteria.*

Summer Student - Job Posting
Project Assistant – Events Assistant
Deadline: **June 22, 2018 at 12 noon**
Contract
Start Date: July 2, 2018
End Date: August 31, 2018

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a **Project Assistant –Events Assistant**. The successful applicant must be a student who is returning to school in September of 2018. The individual will also work closely with key administrative staff during organization and coordination of the 2018 Annual Gathering

Qualifications:

- Must be Secondary or Post-Secondary student who is returning to school in September 2018
- Must be a member of a Mushkegowuk Council Community
- Must be willing to learn to coordinate activities and events on a large scale
- Ability to lift heavy objects, carry, and prepare for activities
- Must have good communication skills and the ability to work with others as well as independently
- Must be proficient with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook) as well as other graphic software

Duties/Requirements:

- Develop a data base for guests as well as events
- Assist with schedules, plans and coordination of activities and events at the annual gathering
- Attend Annual Gathering planning meetings
- Develop posters for events
- Track volunteers and member planned events
- Other duties as required

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NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP

We would like to note that Ted Ouellet will soon be leaving the position of Registration Clerk at the Band Office.

In the interim Shereena Campbell and Louise Campbell will be working together to fulfill the registration needs of our members.

Please note: In order to be available for members and to ensure that we manage our staff time efficiently, we ask that members please **book appointments** for their CIS cards in advance by calling our receptionist June Markie at call 705-254-2702. When arriving for your appointments, please have all documents required as per the information below.

For renewing your card:

PICTURE – Recent photo

Dimensions: Height -1.5 inches height x Width: 1 inch

The photo booth at the station mall (near the cinema) provides these for approximately \$5.00

<u>16 + YRS MUST PROVIDE:</u>	<u>15 YRS AND UNDER MUST PROVIDE:</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Two (2)</u> pieces of ID</p> <p>OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> piece of ID and a Guarantor Declaration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> piece of photo ID of the parent/ legal guardian and <u>One (1)</u> piece of ID for the child</p> <p>OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>One (1)</u> Piece of photo ID of the parent /legal guardian and <u>One (1)</u> guarantor Declaration</p>

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Birth or Baptism • Health Card • Provincial ID Card • Driver's Licence • Employee ID (with digitized photo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student ID with digitized photo • Firearms Licence • Old Status Card (Cannot be expired more than 6 months) • Passport/Nexus card – Counts as two pieces of ID and no other ID
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ACCEPTABLE GUARANTOR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief/Councilor/IRA • Dentist, Medical Doctor or Chiropractor • Judge Magistrate, Police Officer, Lawyer, Notary Public • Minister (authorized for marriages) • Veterinarian • Commissioner for Oaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal • Pharmacist • Professional Accountant • Registered Social Worker • Veterinarian
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*** If you do not have the mandatory ID to obtain a status card please call: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a temporary confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)
 - They will ask you a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a temporary confirmation of registration Document (TCRD) to you
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a status card to access benefits and services

Please note: if you have already been issued the Secure Certificate of Indian Status you are not able to revert back to a CIS card.

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

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

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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