

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

October 2023 • Binaakwe Giizi
“Falling Leaves Moon”



WE REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT OUR

General
MEMBERSHIP
Meeting

Saturday, November 25, 2023

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG 🕒 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This event is exclusively for registered adult members of Wahnapiatae First Nation.

Membership ID required.

Lunch included.

If you wish to add to the agenda for this meeting, please email

Melissa.Brideau@wahnapiataefn.com

The deadline to add to the agenda is Thursday, October 26, 2023.



Wahnapiatae First Nation
Centre of Excellence
259 Taighwenini Trail Rd.
Capreol, ON

Attention WFN Community & Members

The WFN Emergency Alert System will be launching on Wednesday, October 18. A test alert will be sent out to all of those who have subscribed to the system.

If you have not signed up yet, please visit:

https://cutt.ly/WFN_EmergencyAlertSystem_SignUp

When you sign up, you'll be able to choose how you receive the alerts (SMS, email, phone call).

Sign yourself up, tell your friends and family and expect a test alert on October 18. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Emergency Management Coordinator, Leo de Ruiter.



Leo.Deruitter@wahnapitaefn.com



(705) 858-0610





Are you interested in a mining career path? Are you looking for a change? Always wanted to work for an Indigenous owned and operated company? Here we are.

Join us for good food, prizes and to learn about:

- Your place at Aki-eh Dibinwewziwin LP (ADLP)
- Post-secondary mining education pathways
- The history of ADLP and its role in the future of our community

We can't wait to see your resumes!

CAREER FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

DOOR PRIZES ★

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Mooz Akinoonmaaget Maa Aki

Greater Sudbury Police Service held its 3rd annual “Mooz Akinomaaget Maa Aki” Moose Hunt at which WFN’s very own Seth Williams had an incredible three day adventure. From September 15 to 17, Seth was part of a moose hunt in the picturesque Markstay area, and it was an absolute joy to witness, according to his chaperone, WFN’s Land-based Worker, Shining Turtle.

“This extraordinary hunt camp brought together young enthusiasts like Seth to engage in a culturally rich moose hunt experience. They were guided and supported by skilled hunters and dedicated staff, making it an unforgettable three days of bonding and learning.

On the crisp Saturday morning at 6:45 am, Seth was right there with his hunting team, immersed in the land, as they successfully called a small bull moose to the camp. The experience was not just about the hunt itself; Seth and his peers delved deep into the intricacies of moose calling, safe harvesting practices and field dressing a moose. Seth and his peers learned how to expertly prepare the moose for the butcher, handling everything from the liver and heart to the nose, tongue, and eye.

Living in tents at the hunt camp, these young hunters embraced daily chores, and fully embraced our harvesting practices and protocols. The wisdom shared with them over those three days was as abundant as the forest around them, offering valuable insights into responsible harvesting practices.



Seth with the Bull Moose taken during hunt.

Your dedication and newfound knowledge are truly something to be proud of. We can’t wait to hear more about your moose hunt adventures and the positive impact they’ve had on you.”

*Chi miigwetch,
Shining Turtle, Surgeon Clan*

A heartfelt congratulations goes out to Seth for successfully completing the Mooz Akinoonmaaget Maa Aki Program!



A beaming Seth assisting his team loading the moose onto the trailer. Photos courtesy of Shining Turtle.



Photo courtesy of Greater Sudbury Police Facebook page.

Cst. Darrell Rivers, GSPS Indigenous Liaison Officer, led the initiative which fosters “building positive relationships between Youth and GSPS Officers based on mutual respect, cultural awareness, and inclusivity.” Stated a Greater Sudbury Police Service Facebook page post.

According to the post Teachings included: the Seven Grandfathers, indigenous history and culture and inclusivity, trauma-informed practices, teachings by elders and knowledge keepers, leadership, life promotion, responsibility to land, self and others.



Photo courtesy of Greater Sudbury Police Facebook page.

“Each youth was gifted brand new gear and camping equipment, and paired with a GSPS Officer and agency mentor for the moose hunt over the weekend. Based on traditional Anishnawbek values through the Seven Grandfather Teachings, the program includes activities such as hunting education, firearms safety, First Aid, Tactical demonstrations, the Moose Hunt and teachings on gratitude and giving thanks,” Stated the Greater Sudbury Police Service Facebook page post.



LAND-BASED PROGRAM

COMMUNITY INFO-SESSION NO.2

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

📍 SACRED JIINGTAMOK GROUNDS ARBOUR

🕒 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

Your contributions matter, and your voice and perspective will help shape the path that we take as we rediscover and celebrate our land-based heritage.

Please contact Shining Turtle for more information:

📞 (705) 858-7700 ✉️ ShiningTurtle@wahnapiataefn.com

Nutrition Bingo

Thursday, October 19

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Dinner and refreshments provided.



Please contact Heather for more information:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiitaeFN.com ☎ (705) 858-7700

LAKE WANAPIITAE ZAAGIGAN TOUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

📍 HIAWATHA'S BOAT LAUNCH 🕒 6:00 PM
FLOTATION DEVICES PROVIDED



Please contact Shining Turtle for more information:

✉ Shining.Turtle@wahnapiitaeFN.com ☎ (705) 858-7700

In Loving Memory of



Christopher "Chumby" Roque
14 Years

*Who passed away on Thursday, September 28th, 2023.
Loving and cherished son of Lyndsey Boudreault (Jim)
and Adam Roque. Beloved brother of Ophelia and Frances.
Dear grandson of Joe and Shirley Boudreault, Jennifer and
Nathan Behm, Theodore "Toad" Roque (Frances-Ann Roque)
(predeceased). Chris will be especially missed by Abby and
Tyson Kratky and Tom Boucher. Special godson of
Marilyn and Dave Nicholls.*

*Will be sadly missed by many aunts, uncles, cousins,
relatives and friends. Chris was a ray of sunshine and will
always be remembered for his amazing smile and laugh. Chris
was a prankster and could always make people laugh. He was
an avid outdoorsman and was happiest when hunting, fishing,
quadding and any outdoor adventure. The best big brother
anyone could ask for. Chris had the gift of communication
and was proud of his heritage and culture.*



OPEN
Teen Talk
with Jenna and Heather

Friday, October 20

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
RSVP BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Please contact Heather with questions or to RSVP:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-7700





Earlier this month, our close-knit community was rocked to its core by an unbelievably painful tragedy. Young Christopher Roque, son of Lyndsey Boudreault and Adam Roque, was taken from us much too soon. There are no words that can convey how we are all feeling.

As Ogimaa, I take great comfort in how this community has come together to support Christopher's friends and family, and each other. Wahnapiatae First Nation has shown its true character as compassionate, caring and resilient, from the healing that started around the Sacred Fire, to the food prepared by so many loving hands for his family as they readied for Christopher's journey into the spirit world, to the meaningful and sobering turnout at the funeral service.

It is worth noting that October is traditionally a month of transition and transformation, which reminds us of the enduring resilience found in the cycles of Mother Earth. In the same way, our sacred healing traditions and methods have withstood the test of time, offering us invaluable insights into our shared journey, guided by the wisdom of those who walked this path before us. From herbal remedies to ceremonies, our ways remind us that health encompasses not only the body but also the spirit and our Mother Earth.

As we make our way through the rest of this month, we must remember to take good care of each other as our healing continues. This will not be easy or avoidable work – our future generations need us to heal and grow as individuals and as a community. We will need our upcoming gatherings for balance, for hope and for connection.

Hallowe'en is quickly approaching, which means our young ones are going to be out on our roads and very excited to be trick or treating. As always, please use caution and watch for them on your journeys through the community.

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful fall season,

Ogimaa Larry Roque

We want to connect with you,

Wahnapiatae First Nation encourages our members to sign up for email alerts and to visit us online so you can stay-up-to date on important community notices, events, news and safety measures.



www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com



[@WahnapiataeFirstNation](https://www.facebook.com/WahnapiataeFirstNation)



www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email

Email alerts provide links to virtual community events, engagement sessions, this monthly newsletter and more. Here you can also express feedback on the community and its projects, as well as any concerns you have.

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**Hours of operation:
Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Newsletter is published on the first Wednesday of every month.

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BOOKS, MOVIE NIGHTS, TRAVEL, CAREERS
WELLNESS, FUN, FASHION, BAKING
KARAOKE, GOALS, FOOD, HEALTH
GAMES, CRAFTS, COOKING, SPANIGHTS
DREAMS, BEAUTY, TRIVIA, GUIDANCE

Ladies

SOCIAL NIGHTS

Group focused & group generated monthly activities.

FIRST NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

 FAMILY WELLNESS CENTRE

 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM



Please contact Linda for more information:

 Linda.Mhende-chitowa@wahnapiataefn.com

 (705) 858-7700





SCARECROW CONTEST

Create the most scary, funny or mischievous SCARECROW for a chance to win AWESOME PRIZES! Have them displayed in your yard and send Heather or Natalie a picture.

*Bonus: Does your scarecrow have a story behind his frightening look or laughter? Share to win extra prizes!

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, October 30.

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com



HALLOWEEN BBQ

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

 FAMILY WELLNESS CENTRE

 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM



Please contact Natalie for more information:

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700





WHAT'S IN YOUR FISH?

Community adults and youth between 13 and 17 years (require parental consent) are invited to participate in a survey looking to understand contaminant levels in fish harvested from Wahnapiatae First Nation traditional territory. Wahnapiatae First Nation is leading the work with researchers from the Wildlife Conservation Society, University of Waterloo & Laurentian University.



- **ADULT** participants receive a \$40 gift card to Hiawatha's Restaurant & Marina!
- **YOUTH** participants receive a \$40 gift card for Cineplex Movie Theatres!
- **ALL** participants can enter to win one of three \$100 gift cards to Hiawatha's Restaurant & Marina!

Survey questions:

- What types of fish have you consumed over the past year?
- How much fish have you caught over the past year?
- Where does your household get health and food information?
- What do you believe about contaminants in fish?
- What information has impacted your food choices?



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23



THE GAZEBO

Please contact Sara for more information: Sara.Lehman@wahnapiataefn.com (705) 858-0610



Introduction to
SAFE SMALL GAME HUNTING
AGES 10+

Saturday, October 28

📍 DEPART FROM NRHC HEALTH CLINIC (190 LOONWAY RD) ⌚ 10:00 AM

🧤 PLEASE DRESS WARMLY AND IN HUNTERS ORANGE

RSVP by Thursday, October 26

Please contact Shining Turtle to RSVP or for more information:

✉ Shining.Turtle@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



EARLY YEARS

FALL ACTIVITY KITS

For children ages 0 to 6 years.

One kit per family.

Please contact Natalie Goring to get your kit or for more information:

✉ natalie.goring@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705)858-7700

A message from the Land-based Program

Ahniin Kina-Wiiyaa,

First, we want to give a chi-miigwetch to all of you for sharing your time and thoughts about our Land-based program. We deeply appreciate all that you shared and continue to share. The concept of a Land-based program is not new. Traditionally, our ancestors viewed our lands and territory as vitally important to the Anishinaabe way of being and our well-being. Today, we are extremely excited to be starting a trans-formative initiative that will hold immense significance for our community. As we see it, Land-based learning is a celebration of our cultural heritage and a vital step towards reconnecting with the land and its teachings.

A Land-based program is an initiative that is focused on engaging with and learning from the land and our natural environment. All projects will be rooted in the cultural traditions, knowledge, and practices of our community. Our goals are to reconnect individuals with their ancestral teachings, promote sustainability, and foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the land.

For us, a Land-based program holds immense importance for many reasons including:

- 1. Cultural revitalization:** Land-based projects present an opportunity for Wahnapiatae community members to reclaim and revitalize their cultural heritage. By taking part in activities that align with our traditional teachings and practices, individuals and families can strengthen their connection to their ancestors and build on our their Anishinaabe ways of being.
- 2. Traditional knowledge transmission:** The land has been the foundation of our knowledge system for countless generations. Engaging in Land-based projects allow our elders and knowledge keepers to pass down their wisdom, skills, and teachings to younger generations, ensuring the continuation of our traditional knowledge for our future.
- 3. Healing and wellness:** For many of us, the land has a profound spiritual and healing significance. We will provide Land-based projects that offer a space for all of us to reconnect with nature, which can contribute to improved mental, emotional, and physical well-being.
- 4. Community empowerment:** It is our collective desire that all Land-based projects help to enrich the community. Working together, we can strengthen social bonds and foster a sense of collective unity within our beautiful territory, and instill a collective sense of purpose and empowerment.
- 5. Resilience and adaptation:** Over time, our Land-based projects can offer tools and traditional knowledge to help us all adapt, thrive, and maintain our cultural resilience in the face of today's challenges.

With guidance from the community, our Land-based projects will contribute to Wahnapiatae First Nation's cultural revitalization. They will promote traditional knowledge sharing, foster healing and wellness, strengthen our environmental stewardship, empower community, and enhance resilience. As we embrace these various projects, the community can reaffirm their deep connection to the land and ensure the preservation of our rich cultural ways for generations to come.

Miigwetch,

Shining Turtle, Sturgeon Clan

Land-based Worker



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & *Our First Nation*

COMMENT & FEEDBACK SESSION

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 18
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

- Expense & Revenue Management
- Credit Application Guidelines
- Information technology
- Planning & Budgeting
- Financial Reporting
- Risk Management
- Administration
- Assets

Please contact Austin Barnaby-Armstrong for more information:

 Austin.Armstrong@wahnapitaefn.com

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**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26
1 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

**OPENING CEREMONY
AT 2 P.M.**

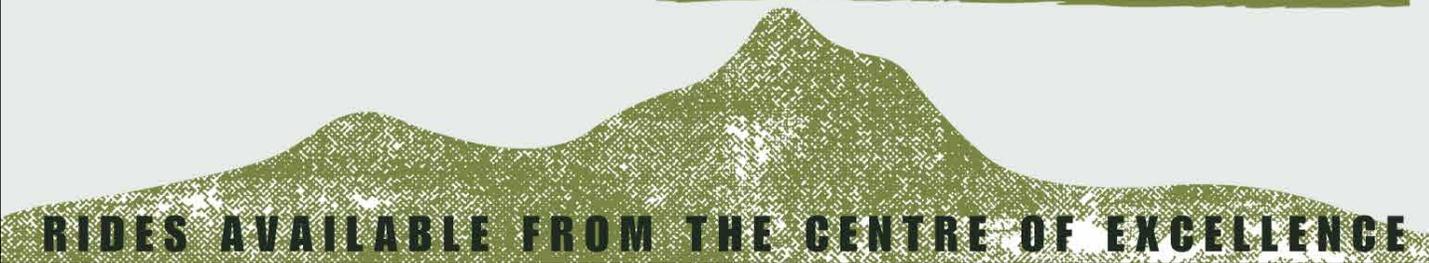


NEW BASS LAKE TRAIL

**COME OUT FOR THE GRAND OPENING
BESIDE THE SWEAT LODGE!**



**JOIN US FOR GAMES, FOOD,
PRIZES AND NAME REVEAL**



RIDES AVAILABLE FROM THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



Beadwork evening

Tuesday, October 24

Family Wellness Centre

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Grab those unfinished projects
or bring your ideas for a new one!

Join us for an evening of traditional crafting.



Please contact Linda for more information:

Linda.Mhende-Chitowa@wahnapiataefn.com

(705) 858-7700



Congregate Dining

Thursday, November 2

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 31

Delivery Only | Elders 55+

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (705) 858-7700

Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com (705) 858-7700



Prenatal Health & Child Development

The Healthy Babies Healthy Children program is available to answer any questions you might have.

Drop in any time or set up a one-on-one appointment with Natalie Goring, HBHC worker.

Please contact Natalie Goring for more information:

natalie.goring@wahnapiataefn.com

(705) 858-7700



FULL MOON Ceremony

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

📍 SACRED JIINGTAMOK GROUNDS

🕒 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



Please contact Shining Turtle for more information:

📞 (705) 858-7700 ✉️ ShiningTurtle@wahnapitaefn.com

Let your colours shine.

TWO-SPIRIT EVENT

Presentation by Leisha Neuman of OAHAS followed by stained glass artwork, light snacks provided!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

🕒 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please contact Heather for more information:

✉️ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700



October

2023

TUTORING, AFTER SCHOOL AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMING IS CANCELLED FROM OCTOBER 2 - 11 AND RESUMES OCTOBER 16

Hallowe'en!

After School Program & Youth Leadership Program

PLEASE NOTE:
 ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES
 PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO PROGRAMMING	3 Making Thanksgivng	4 Making Thanksgivng	5	6	7
	8 NO PROGRAMMING	9 Thanksgiving	10 NO PROGRAMMING	11 NO PROGRAMMING	12 NO PROGRAMMING	13 NO PROGRAMMING
14	15	16 RESUMING CINEPLEX Paw Patrol ASP & YLP	17 BINGO! YLP	18 Decorate Gazebo for Hallowe'en! ASP	19	20
21	22	23 Hallowe'en Crafts and Baking! ASP	24 Hallowe'en Crafts & Baking! YLP	25 Dental Hygiene with Jessica ASP	26	27
28	29	30 Hallowe'en Movie and Popcorn! ASP	31 NO PROGRAMMING			

PROGRAMMING CANCELLED

Safety Corner

This month we have a special feature. With youth and young adults back in the classroom; now it is a great time to discuss career opportunities in public safety. Why is First Nations policing so important to Indigenous communities? WFN members don't need the newsletter to tell them that policing in Canada was not created with the interests of indigenous folks in mind. Rather, the North West Mounted Police of 1873 was established with the goal of driving indigenous communities onto reservations and putting down First Nations rebellions.

So WHY on Turtle Island would an Indigenous person want to be a police officer? What good can come from being a cop? A LOT actually! Across the country Indigenous organizations are forcing the Canadian government to recognize that Indigenous peoples have the right to develop and enforce their own laws. First Nations or 'tribal' police forces are gaining independence from the RCMP and provincial law enforcement and policing their own communities, according to their own traditions.

Indigenous police officers working in their own communities directly benefits the people. Traditions, customs and first nations laws will be respected and enforced- rather than only colonial ideas of 'justice'. A career in First Nations Policing is a direct step towards taking back Indigenous sovereignty and enforcing treaty rights - ONE OFFICER AT A TIME.

Are you a WFN youth thinking about what to do after high school? Are you an adult WFN member wanting to make a career change? Do you want to make a direct and positive impact on the WFN community? Consider applying to APS! For direct information on the APS force, their Cadet program, hiring requirements, and applications contact:

RECRUITMENT – recruitment@apscops.org
Anishinabek Police Service Headquarters
Telephone: 705-946-2539

If you want to know more about indigenous policing as a career but aren't ready to apply just yet, feel free to email **Justice and Community Safety Officer, Naomi Berglund**, naomi.berglund@wahnapietaefn.com

WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY TODAY! APSCORPS.ORG





Early Years

OCTOBER PROGRAMMING

For children ages 0-6 years. Parents/guardians must be present.

Thursday, October 26 - Halloween BBQ

Family Wellness Centre 4:00PM - 6:30 PM



Please contact Natalie for more information:

Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com

(705) 858-7700



SOUP'S ON!

TUESDAYS • OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

RSVP BY 11:00 AM • PICK-UP 12:00 PM

MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

(705) 858-7700



Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-7700

GOOD FOOD BOX

OCTOBER

Order: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
Pick-Up: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER

Order: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Pick-Up: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

DECEMBER

Order: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Pick-Up: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

SMALL BOX \$10
LARGE BOX \$19



Please contact Heather to RSVP
 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 (705) 858-7700





PRE Christmas FAMILY FUN

Wednesday, November 22

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

RSVP BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10



Please contact Natalie to RSVP or for more information:

✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapiitaeFN.com 📞 (705) 858-7700

Honouring Generations

FAMILY PHOTOSHOOTS

In recognition of
National Grandparents Day
Sunday, September 10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
WFN SACRED JIINGTAMOK GROUNDS
10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO LINDA BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15



Please contact Linda Mhende-Chitowa to RSVP or for more information:

✉️ Linda.Mhende-Chitowa@wahnapiitaeFN.com
📞 (705) 858-7700



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & *Our First Nation*

COMMENT & FEEDBACK SESSION

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 22**

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

490 BARRY DOWNE RD, SUDBURY

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

- Expense & Revenue Management
- Credit Application Guidelines
- Information technology
- Planning & Budgeting
- Financial Reporting
- Risk Management
- Administration
- Assets

Please contact Austin Barnaby-Armstrong for more information:



Austin.Armstrong@wahnapiataefn.com



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Community Partner Events



MOBILE TRAILER



Renew your documents quickly!

- Health Cards
- Drivers Licences
- MTO Services

Please bring one piece of Government ID, red and white health cards are accepted.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30
At the Centre of Excellence
From 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Questions? Please contact:
info@niigaaniin.com



Paint SOCIAL



Wednesday, November 29

📍 Family Wellness Centre ⌚ 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL AGES, LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Please contact Linda or Natalie to RSVP or for more information:

📧 Linda.Mhende-Chitowa@wahnapitaefn.com 📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-7700



Healthy Snacks Program

Don't forget
your blue
bins!



Pick up: Wednesday, November 1
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Family Wellness Centre



Please contact April for more information:

✉ April.Cardinal@wahnapitaeFn.com

☎ (705) 858-7700

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

DRONES LESS THAN 250 G

DRONES THAT WEIGH **LESS THAN 250 GRAMS** ARE ALSO KNOWN AS **MICRODRONES**.

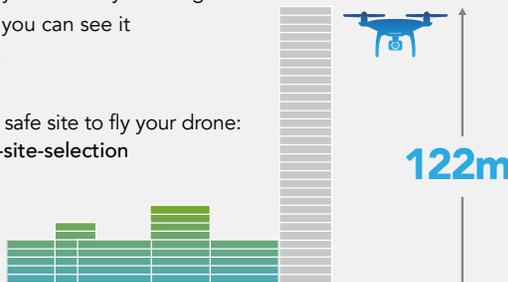
IF YOU FLY A MICRODRONE, YOU MUST:

- Fly safely—don't put people or other aircraft in danger
- Avoid emergency sites and restricted airspace (forest fires, first responder perimeters)
- Follow provincial, territorial or municipal rules that may also **apply**, including rules about privacy and trespassing: canada.ca/safe-legal-drones



YOU SHOULD:

- Keep your drone below 122 metres (400 feet) in the air—approximately a 30-storey building
- Keep your drone where you can see it
- Avoid advertised events
- Avoid airports
- > Use this map to find a safe site to fly your drone: nrc.canada.ca/en/uav-site-selection



YOU DON'T NEED TO:

- Register your drone
- Get a drone pilot certificate



MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT

If the take-off weight of your drone is 250 g or more, it isn't a microdrone. You must register it and get a drone pilot certificate.

The maximum take-off weight of your drone includes batteries or anything you attach to it, like:

- communications equipment
- sensors
- cameras
- lights



250g⁺

IF YOU BREAK THE RULES, YOU COULD BE FINED **\$1,000 (FOR AN INDIVIDUAL)** OR **\$5,000 (FOR A CORPORATION)**

Canada.ca/drone-safety



Transport Canada
Transports Canada



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

WHERE CAN YOU FLY YOUR DRONE? 250 g - 25 kg

REGISTER YOUR DRONE AND GET YOUR BASIC OR ADVANCED DRONE PILOT CERTIFICATE AT: Canada.ca/drone-safety

Use this map to find a safe site to fly your drone: <https://nrc.canada.ca/en/drone-tool/>

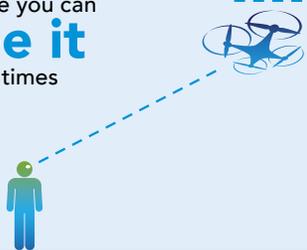


Always respect the privacy of others while flying.



FLY YOUR DRONE:

where you can **see it** at all times



below **122 m** (400 feet)



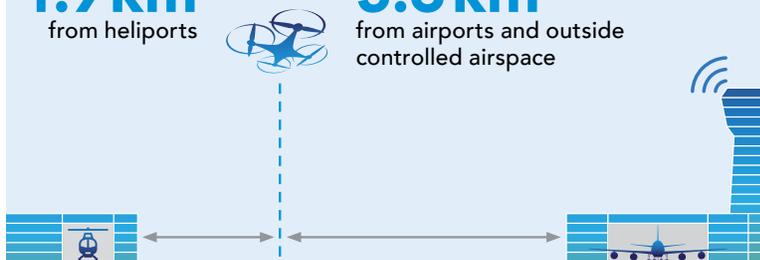
BASIC OPERATIONS

Fly **30 m** horizontally from bystanders



1.9 km from heliports

5.6 km from airports and outside controlled airspace



ADVANCED OPERATIONS

► For **eligible drones**:

Get permission from NAV CANADA to fly in controlled airspace: navcanada.ca/rpas



away from **emergency sites** and **advertised events** (concerts, parades)



Fly near or over bystanders



Canada.ca/drone-safety



Transport Canada / Transports Canada





Anishinabek Education System

5 Year Update

Parents and guardians of Wahnapiatae First Nation school-aged children (on/off reserve); please join us for a highlight review on the implementation of education self-governance, as well as an update on fiscal negotiations for a second agreement with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body.

Dinner, refreshments and childcare provided!



Monday, October 30 at 5:00 PM



Maan Doosh Gamig

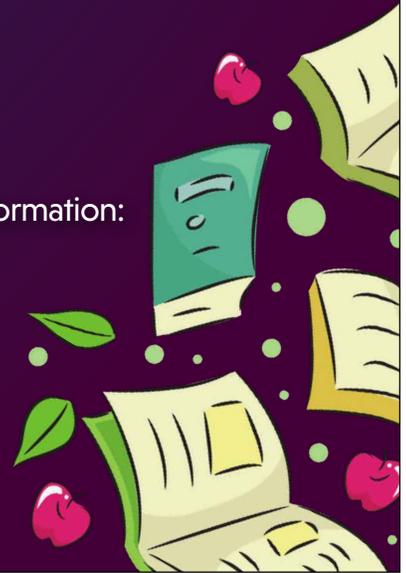
Please contact Marilyn with any questions you may have or for more information:



Marilyn.Nicholls@wahnapiataefn.com



(705) 858-0610





**RSVP to Rochelle or Line by
Wednesday, October 11**

Pick-up day: Wednesday, October 18

Bring your bags to the Centre of Excellence from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Please contact Rochelle or Line for more information:

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SLIDING HILL REFRESH

**WFN's Public Works Department is currently updating the
Community Sliding Hill.**

Updates include:

- Bigger ramps for sliding and snowboarding
- Larger parking lot
- New fire pit area

This is expected to be completed in time for a great sliding season.

Please contact Glen Bateman for more information:

 Glen.Bateman@wahnapiitaefn.com  (705) 858-0610

**IN EMERGENCY
SITUATIONS, CALL
911**

**AND SPECIFY YOUR LOCATION AS
WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION**

**DO NOT CALL FIRE CHIEF RECOLLET. 911 DISPATCH WILL NOTIFY ALL NECESSARY PERSONS.
NOT CALLING 911 FIRST COULD COST OUR COMMUNITY LIVES AND BUILDINGS.**



Norman Recollet Health Centre Clinical Services

190 Loonway Road

- Tuesdays: Vaccinations
- Wednesdays: Blood Work

Hours of Operation

*Closed for lunch daily from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fridays: CLOSED



TAIGHWENINI TRAIL & LOONWAY RD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WFN's Public Works Department is currently brushing ditches in preparation for road construction, including new culvert installations and paving, for the upcoming 2024 construction season.

The community gravel pit is being prepped, as well, to supply materials for this project.

Main construction will commence in the spring of 2024 and it is anticipated the project will be completed by the end of the 2024 construction season.

STAY ALERT, STAY SAFE



Please contact Glen Bateman for more information:

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FIND BONES

THE HALLOWE'EN CAT

Name:	Age:

BONES the mischievous Hallowe'en cat is hiding in five tricky spots throughout this spooktacular October community newsletter. Find all five of his hiding spots, write down the page number on the list above and submit it by Tuesday, October 31 for your chance to WIN ONE OF TWO \$25.00 GIFT CARDS to Amazon!

Please send submissions to  Breanne.Addison@wahnapitaefn.com

DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
FALL BACK ONE HOUR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023





HOUSING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER CALLOUT

The Wahnapitae First Nation Housing Committee is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Wahnapitae First Nation members by demonstrating respect, fairness and honesty in all decision making.

This committee will:

- Be responsible for assessing the housing needs of the community and develop strategies to address them.
- Provide guidance and advice to the housing program administration, this may involve providing information on related policies and service delivery.
- Responsible for facilitating community engagement around any housing issues this may involve organizing public meetings to gather input from community members and outreaching to ensure that diverse perspectives are represented.

TO BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER, YOU MUST:

- Be a member of WFN.
- Be committed and available to participate in the housing committee meetings.
- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Be knowledgeable of community issues.
- Be able to work in a team environment.
- Be ethically and morally responsible.
- Be willing to comply with the terms of reference by signing a waiver.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TERRY
705-858-0610 | HOUSINGCOORDINATOR@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM





Stay Informed and Safe with the New Emergency Alert Program

Dear Wahnapiatae First Nation,

We are excited to introduce the new Emergency Alert Program, an initiative aimed at increasing the safety and well-being of Wahnapiatae First Nation members and its community, whether residing on- or off- reserve.

Launching on Wednesday, October 18, this program is facilitated by the Emergency Management Coordinator, utilizing the well-established application, Everbridge, to streamline communication during critical times and ensure that every community member is kept informed and safe during emergencies.

Who is it for?

This program is tailored to Wahnapiatae First Nation members and community members, including those living off-reserve. Its sole purpose is to alert members and community promptly in the event of emergencies.

Who is managing it?

The Emergency Alert System is managed by WFN administration, leveraging the advanced functionalities of the Everbridge application to ensure seamless communication during emergency events.

Why are we launching this program?

A significant part of the overall plan to enhance safety and foster better communication during emergency events, the introduction of this program is a step towards safeguarding our community members. It comes with an assurance of timely and efficient notification, helping everyone to stay informed of necessary actions and precautions during emergencies.

What triggers an alert?

An alert will be triggered under circumstances that require immediate attention and collective action from the community, such as natural disasters, severe weather conditions, evacuations, or other emergency situations that warrant community alertness and responsiveness.

How does it work?

Emergency alerts can be sent/received as electronic calls, texts, or emails. When you sign up for the program, you will be able to select the communication method that works best for you. This feature ensures that everyone gets emergency alerts at the same time in their preferred format.

Register here:

cutt.ly/WFN_EmergencyAlertSystem_SignUp , and we encourage everyone connected to WFN to actively participate and help foster a community where everyone is alert, informed, connected and safe.

Get signed up and mark your calendars for the official launch on Wednesday, October 18.



Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING

October 2023



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 AT 6:00 PM
AT MAAN DOOSH GAMIG AND VIA ZOOM**

Members wishing to attend via Zoom must register at:

https://cutt.ly/WFN_CC_Oct2023

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is **Tuesday, October 17.**
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom Meeting.
- Registration is only open to WFN members who are over 18. Virtual attendees must use their legal name when signing in.
- No registration is required for those wishing to attend in person.

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

October 2023 • Binaakwe Giizi Community Events Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 • World Mental Health Day Events RSVP Deadline National Day for Truth & Reconciliation CLOSED	3 • Soup's ON! • Name that Pontoon Deadline	4 • Healthy Snacks Program Pick-up	5 • Good Food Box Order Deadline	6 CLOSED	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day CLOSED	10 • Soup's ON! • World Mental Health Day Events @ MDG	11	12 • Good Food Box Delivery	13 CLOSED	14
15	16 • Seniors Activity Kits September Delivery	17 • Soup's ON! • Chief & Council Regular Meeting Zoom RSVP Deadline	18 • WFN Emergency Alert System Launch • Finances & Our First Nation - MDG Session • Healthy Recipe OTM Pick-up • Ladies Social Night • Land-based Info-session #2	19 • Nutrition Bingo • Lake Wapitei Boat Tour • Seniors Activity Kit November Delivery Order Deadline	20 • Teen Talk with Jenna & Heather CLOSED	21
22 • Finances & Our First Nation - Sudbury Session	23	24 • Soup's ON! • Finish Your Beading Evening • Chief and Council Regular Meeting	25 • Two-Spirit Event with OAHAS	26 • Early Years: Hallowe'en BBQ • Bass Lake Trail Grand Opening • Hallowe'en BBQ • Full Moon Ceremony	27 CLOSED	28 • Intro to Safe Small Game Hunting
29	30 • Niigaanin Service Ontario Mobile Service Trailer • Scarecrow Contest Judgement Day	31 • Soup's ON! • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline	1 • Healthy Snacks Pick-Up Date • Sensory Light Box Workshop RSVP Deadline	2 • Congregate Dining • Good Food Box Order Deadline	3 CLOSED	4 • ADLP Mining Career Fair
5 Daylight Savings	6	7 • Sensory Light Box Workshop	8	9 • Good Food Box Delivery	10 • Pre-Christmas Family Fun RSVP Deadline CLOSED	11

Please use this calendar as your official reminder of these community events to help in planning the month ahead.