

**May 2011**

# Wahnapiatae First Nation Newsletter

## Special points of interest:

- Mother's Day May 8, 2011
- Victoria Day - Band Office Closed
- Chief & Council Meeting - May24, 2011
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## Wahnapiatae First Nation Receives \$25,000. Scholarship

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Chief Myles Tyson presented Annabelle McGregor with a feather box at the WFN open house

### Trueclaim

The "Trueclaim Exploration Award" was officially announced at this year's Open House. John Carter, president of Trueclaim Exploration Inc. was on hand to present a plaque in recognition of the contribution made to the Wahnapiatae First Nation.

The Trueclaim Exploration Award was established as an agreement made between Laurentian University and Trueclaim Exploration Inc. The purpose of this award is to provide financial assistance annually to a student from the Wahnapiatae First Nation enrolled at Laurentian University.

Preference is given to a student enrolled in the following programs: Environmental Studies, Earth Sciences or Engineering. Contact the band office for more information. Or check out [www.trueclaim.ca](http://www.trueclaim.ca) or [www.laurentian.ca](http://www.laurentian.ca)

**Reminder**  
**There is a dog by-law policy in place.**  
**Please keep dogs tied up or on a leash.**

**Spring is upon us.**  
**Please keep your garbage in cans or bins to prevent the bears and other animals from getting it all over the place.**

# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <b>Elton John &amp; Billy Joel Tribute</b>
8	9 walking program 10 am - 11 am	10 walking program 10 am - 11 am <b>HB/HC Cooking 11am-1pm at the gazebo</b>	11	12	13 <b>Congregate Dining 5 pm at the gazebo</b>	14
15	16 walking program 10 am - 11 am	17 walking program 10 am - 11 am	18 walking program 10 am - 11 am	19 walking program 10 am - 11 am	20	21
22	23 <b>Victoria Day  Office Closed</b>	24 walking program 10 am - 11 am <b>C &amp; C Mtg 4 pm fire hall</b>	25 walking program 10 am - 11 am <b>Cultural Advisory Committee Mtg. 5:30 pm at the gazebo</b>	26 walking program 10 am - 11 am	27	28
29	30 walking program 10 am - 11 am	31 walking program 10 am - 11 am				

## Schedule of Events

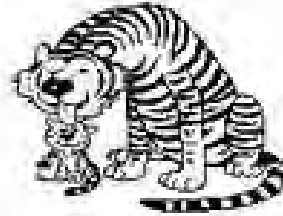
- May 7, 2011 - Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute - 4 pm at the Fraser Auditorium
- May 10, 2011 - Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Simple Cooking 11 am—1 pm at the gazebo
- May 13, 2011 - Congregate Dining 5 pm at the gazebo
- May 23, 2011 - Band Office closed for the holiday
- May 24, 2011 - Chief & Council Meeting 4 pm at the fire hall
- May 25, 2011 - Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30 pm at the gazebo

**SORRY!**

Sorry for the mistakes in last months word search.

I will try my best to take the extra time to proof read.

## Things That Mom Does



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Bottle feeding: An opportunity for Dad to get up at 2 a.m. also

Defense: What you'd better have around de yard if you're going to let the children play outside.

Dumbwaiter: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

Family planning: The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster.

Feedback: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full name: What you call you are child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Impregnable: A woman whose memory of labour is still vivid.

Independent: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

Look out: What it's too late for your child to do by the time you scream it.

Prenatal: When your life was still somewhat your own.

Prepared childbirth: A contradiction in terms.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Show off: A child who is more talented than yours.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

Storeroom: The distance required between the supermarket

# Program Updates

## Love Yourself/Respect Yourself Workshop April 8, 2011

Only 3 were in attendance for this important workshop but it was a lot of fun and no matter what age you are there is always something new to learn about.

Facilitated by: Marty Wilson

Marty and youth discussed sexually transmitted diseases, what causes them and discussed the importance of protecting (respecting) yourself against STD's & unwanted pregnancy. There were many questions and a lot of discussion.

## Lets Get Cooking Workshop April 12, 2011

Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program - mom's prepared 3 sisters soup & apple crisp for lunch. Leftovers were for mom's to take home and enough was made for the seniors to enjoy.

## Lunch & Learn (April 14, 2011)

Introductions with Crystal McCollom - registered nurse and Doreen Pepe - registered dietician

The target audience was for diabetics, elderly people, and generally anyone interested in balanced diets, diabetes prevention/educations

We started off with a balanced meal which consisted of Shepherd's Pie, Salad & Fruit..

Crystal McCollum introduced herself and discussed services SKHC will be providing for our First Nation on a regular basis.

Doreen talked about balanced meals, diabetes, answered questions and asked participants what they would like to learn more about..

We will be going on a grocery store tour in the near future, attend programs at SKHC and provide Lunch & Lean Workshops on a monthly basis.

## Annual Foot Check/Blood Pressure Clinic for Diabetics and Seniors April 20, 2011

Crystal McCollom was in for foot assessments/Blood Pressure Checks and provided Diabetes Education for our diabetics and seniors.

Foot Care will be provided in homes until we have a permanent place to provide this service.

Drop off your sharps containers (when full) and drop off at the Health Trailer. You will be provided with a new one.



## Traditional Teaching April 28, 2011

It was so nice to have Louella Tobias honour us once again with Traditional Teachings. Louella talked about how the sweat lodge came to be, clans, the story of the wolf, Mother Earth. She touched on a few very interesting topics and stated that she will be repeating stories to help us remember them. She also talked about medicines and planting time. She said to plant on a full moon or new moon. And remember to always offer tobacco and ask for guidance in what you are doing.

Louella will be coming back in June and August. Don't miss out on this great learning experience.





# Easter Egg Hunt - Cookie/Egg Decorating Contest

We started off painting eggs and decorating cookies for a contest but being the kids all did such a good job a prize was given to each one.

Eggs were scattered all over the ball field but try as they may the children along with their parents could not find the eggs. Not long after the eggs were placed the snow started falling and covered everything. The children were asked to come back with 4 eggs of a certain colour but only a couple came back with all four eggs. Everyone received a goodie bag full of Easter treats.

We had a great turn out of 21 children including parents. We also enjoyed Indian Tacos for dinner.



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## Have Your Say

Dear Students,

Your participation really is invaluable. We are looking for your “meaningful” input and consideration of things that pertain to our community and things that are important to you. Students who provide feedback by the deadline will be entered into a draw for one of two prizes including a “Blackberry Playbook,” or a “Samsung Galaxy Tab.” The deadline for submissions is **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.**

We need you. Investment in our students helps to build the skills base we need to build our community. We want you to succeed. **How can your community better assist you?** If we provided the forum, imagine where you could take it from there. **Do you want to be involved?** Should we host another forum? How can we get more of our students involved? Let us know. Where do we go from here? **You provide the direction.** The metaphorical “ball” is being thrown to you. Catch it and run with it. It starts right here. It starts with all of you. Imagine all the possibilities for Wahnapitae First Nation. Imagine all the possibilities for yourself, for everyone, for now and in the future. What is important to you? Tell us about yourself. What are your interests and skills? Did you know we have scholarships and funding available for education and training? Did you know each year WFN has summer student positions available for students? Would you like to know more? What did you think about the Open House?

### **Tell us what you think about:**

Mining/Resource Development

Environment

Economic Opportunity

Education/Training

Employment

Health

Community

Don't stress yourself. Write as much or as little as you like. You aren't being graded. We are looking to get you involved. We appreciate your comments, suggestions and ideas. Be creative, have fun, be inspired. We want to pride ourselves on the success of our students and their involvement for the betterment of our community.

**Highest Regards,**



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**Raven Plante- Assistant, Sustainable Development WFN**



*WFN hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open House April 30<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's Open House was "Enhancing Our Circle of Knowledge." The Open House served as a forum to encourage the success of our students and provided an opportunity specifically for students to provide their input. Currently there is significant number of members who are students receiving post-secondary funding through SAPSCU. This was the target group we identified for student participation as we could readily contact these students. Honorariums were provided to those students who attended. In essence we are persuading our youth to get involved. For those students who were unaware or unable to attend, you were not forgotten or ignored. I would like to invite those post secondary and high school students who were unable to attend to take part in the feedback to be included in the draw. You do not need to have attended to provide feedback. If you have any questions please contact Raven at the band office.*



Calling ALL

Craftsment!

Learn Art & Business  
**YOU ARE INVITED**

You are invited - to take part in a 6 week course to learn to do your own silkscreen printing and learn how to market your wares as well!!

The Pow Wow Season is just around the corner.  
 Instead of paying a middleman to produce your T-shirts, sweatshirts, coats,  
**LEARN TO SILKSCREEN & PRINT them YOURSELF**

**Continuous Intake - Call Today!**

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**Screen-Printing Training for YOU!!  
 6 Week Course**

**Next Program Start Dates: Feb. 28 and May 23, 2011**

(Some Gas money may be available for car pooling)

**Funded by a Grant from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.**

**All Status and Non-Status Indians are WELCOME. TUITION and BOOKS are included.**

Includes Leadership Training Using Horses at the wonderful  
 Wilson H2 Ranch located in Woodville, Ontario - 15 minutes from Lindsay

**For more information please call:**

John Kor at

**The Canadian Aboriginal Arts & Communication  
 (CAAC) Business Studio**

**705-934-4484**

**or email [onlyprojects@gmail.com](mailto:onlyprojects@gmail.com)**

Designed by The CAAC Business Studio





## Description of Program:

Through **The CAAC Business Studio**, participants will be provided an avenue to draw upon their natural interests and talents to build skills and future employment/entrepreneurship opportunities. The program will utilize traditional forms of communication (art) to provide training and **'in-the-business'** experience within the practice firm context of a working screen-print operation. Participants will build skills specifically related to their artistic and/or business interests, including graphics and designs, textile printing, serigraphy, production, marketing and sales, communications, and business literacy. Beyond training, participants will work hands on to produce promotional items, develop marketing materials, prospect, secure sales and fulfill orders. Participants will learn directly while transacting with clients, and be able to then take this experience back home to their communities to build economic capacity.

Also incorporated into this project is Equine Assisted Education, a unique leadership and personal development program through which the participants will work with horses to learn about 100% presence, responsibility, self-confidence, awareness, and all that is necessary to develop leadership skills. This unique combination of programming provided through **The CAAC Business Studio**, will enhance participants' self-esteem and leadership capacity while building positive attitudes and skills towards entrepreneurship.

The objectives of the project are to enable Aboriginal Learners to:

- Develop communication skills through the use of design
- Improve literacy skills, including financial literacy
- Build and enhance computer, business and management capabilities
- Develop business & artistic talents
- Develop employment and/or self-employment potential in the practice firm component of The CAAC Business Studio

A full press release and background paper, along with updates regarding the project, can be found at <http://onlcbusinessstudio.wordpress.com/>

## Contact Information:

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# James Bartleman

## Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award

The Honourable James K. Bartleman served as Ontario's 27th Lieutenant Governor from 2002 to 2007. As a member of the Mnjikaning First Nation he was the first Aboriginal Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Mr. Bartleman is an avid reader and author of four best-selling books.

During his term in office he founded and implemented four Aboriginal Youth Literacy Initiatives:

1. Collected 2.3 million books to set up libraries in First Nation communities across the north.
2. Linked nearly 150 Aboriginal schools with non-Aboriginal schools across Ontario and Nunavut through the School Twinning Program.
3. Established a five-year long Summer Reading Camps Program in 28 fly-in First Nations communities.
4. Established the 'Club Amick' Program which provides books and newsletters four times a year to 5,000 children in Ontario's north.

The *James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award* has been set up as a legacy to Mr. Bartleman's far reaching vision and efforts. The program provides Aboriginal youth with an opportunity to showcase their writing abilities.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

To commemorate the Honourable James K. Bartleman's term as Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the Government of Ontario has created the **James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award**.

Each year, the program will recognize up to six (6) Aboriginal students for their creative writing talent. Creative pieces may include, but are not limited to short stories, poems, essays, plays, or songs and **must be original work** created by the student.

The award will have three (3) categories: fly-in community, on-reserve and off-reserve. For each category, there will be an 'up to 12 years of age' and '13 to 18 years of age' recipient.

Each recipient will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$2,500.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the award, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or under.
- Submit an original creative writing piece that has not in any part been copied from any source.
- Self identify as being Aboriginal.
- Be a student enrolled in a school in Ontario.
- Be a permanent resident of Ontario.



Teens get fit for free this summer

Did your teen leave an impression on your couch last summer?



Great news! They can make an even bigger impression on their health this summer!

For the months of July and August GoodLife Fitness is offering a **free Teen Fitness Program** from coast to coast, for youth between the ages of 12 and 17 years old.

**Where:** All GoodLife Fitness Clubs

**When:** Between 8am-4pm, 7 days a week for July and August 2011

Participating teens will have full club access with the following exceptions: tanning, pool, sauna, whirlpools, and Hot Yoga.

We've all heard the news: overweight and obese teenagers are tipping the scales at an alarming rate. According to the [Canada Health Measure Survey](#) (2010), over 26 percent of children and youth are overweight. Additionally, 60 percent of Canadian youth do not get the required daily physical activity for optimum growth and development. A whopping 93 percent of children and youth are not meeting [Canada's physical activity guidelines](#).



"At GoodLife, we are passionate about helping all Canadians become fit and healthy and we know the importance of starting healthy habits at a young age," said David Patchell-Evans, GoodLife Founder & CEO. "We piloted the Teen Fitness Program in most of our clubs last summer."

"In some communities across Canada, such as Ottawa, there was an extraordinary response where thousands of teens got on-board and enjoyed the positive benefits of fitness," said Tracy Glennon, Director of Operations for GoodLife Fitness. "My own daughter Kate and her friends took part last year and had an amazing time trying new experiences such as Group Cycling classes and welcomed the great orientation the club teams gave them to strength training. Teen Fitness gave us the opportunity to do something cool and fun together as a family."

Registration begins June 1st at [www.goodlifefitness.com](http://www.goodlifefitness.com). Stay up to date on Teen Fitness and other great programs by following us on [Twitter](#) or [Facebook](#).

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## Wahnapiatae First Nation

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### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### POW WOW COORDINATOR

**Duration:** JUNE 14, 2011 – AUGUST 31, 2011

**Location:** WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

**Supervisor:** FINANCE MANAGER

**Wages:** WILL COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS @ 35 HOURS PER WEEK

**Posting Date:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

#### Job Description:

- Responsible to coordinate the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pow Wow
- Assist in the planning and preparing for the Pow Wow
- Responsible to coordinate the Summer Students assigned to the Pow Wow
- Work as part of a team and attend Cultural Committee meetings
- Provide activity reports and financial statements for expenditures & wrap up expenditure report
- Become familiar with and work within WFN Band Policies
- Be available for other duties as requested by the supervisor
- Work on a flexible schedule – including the weekend of the Pow Wow

#### Requirements:

- Ability to organize and coordinate a Pow Wow
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Experience in budgeting and financial management
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Functional technical skills in office equipment and computer software i.e. Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Microsoft Outlook
- Be knowledgeable of Pow Wow etiquette and Aboriginal cultures and traditions
- Applicants must be a member or have an affiliation with Wahnapiatae First Nation
- Must have a Social Insurance number
- Must not hold another full-time position (30 hours or more)

- Be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Be willing to provide a Criminal Reference Check
- Debriefing session to be coordinated with Cultural Committee and Council Rep prior to September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 following Pow Wow Completion

**Deadline for Applications: May 9th, 2011 @ Noon (4:00 PM)**

*(Applications received after this date and time  
will not be considered.)*

Please send your resume along with a cover letter and three references to:

By Mail or Hand Delivered to:

**IRVIN GEORGE, BAND MANAGER**

**Wahnapiatae First Nation**

**36 Loon Way WFN**

**Capreol ON P0M 1H0**

By Fax:

**705-858-5570**

By email: [irvin.george@wahnapiataefn.com](mailto:irvin.george@wahnapiataefn.com)



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### JOB POSTING

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**JOB TITLE:** Legal Support – Summer Student

**LOCATION:** Wahnapiatae First Nation

**REPORTS TO:** Director of Sustainable Development

**WAGES:** Will commensurate with education and experience up to \$18.00/hour

**DURATION:** May 16, 2011 – August 26, 2011

**DATE PREPARED:** April 1, 2011

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#### **GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Legal Support Technician will report directly to the Director of Sustainable. The incumbent will work on behalf of the WFN Community and in co-operation with the Sustainable Development department to review legal considerations impacting the WFN. The Legal Support will also serve as a resource for the WFN Sustainable Development department and play a key role in various Sustainable Development initiatives.

#### **NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION**

The incumbent will help to ensure that legal information is reviewed and analyzed related to projects and initiatives carried out by the WFN. The incumbent will provide valuable expertise into the research and development of land claim activities as well as provide an understanding of relevant legislation impacting the band's projects and administration.

#### **SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- 1) Review, analyze and interpret legal information specific to land claim negotiations.
- 2) Research economic loss of use from 1850-1920.
- 3) Formalize the Use/Occupation and Affinity document in coordination with the Sustainable Development Assistant.
- 4) Ensure legally related information is available to community members as needed.
- 5) Understand and keep abreast of current and future trends related to changes in provincial, federal and international legislation.







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### JOB POSTING

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<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Environmental Technician – Summer Student
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Wahnapitae First Nation
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Natural Resources Intern
<b>WAGES:</b>	Will commensurate with education and experience up to \$18.00/hour
<b>DURATION:</b>	May 16, 2011 – August 26, 2011
<b>DATE PREPARED:</b>	April 29, 2011

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#### **GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Environmental Technician will report directly to the Natural Resources Intern who reports to the Environmental Coordinator. The incumbent will work on behalf of the WFN Community and in co-operation with the Sustainable Development department to review and interpret natural resource and environmental data, as well as to complete environmental field work. The technician will serve as a resource for the WFN Sustainable Development department and play a key role in various Sustainable Development initiatives such as community development, land use planning, wood lot management planning, geographic information systems, as well as provide technical assistance related to natural resource management.

#### **NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION**

The incumbent will help to ensure that natural resource projects and initiatives are carried out in an environmentally responsible manner. The incumbent will provide expertise in field work and ground truth to identify soil types, vegetation types, eco sites, valued ecosystem components and topography of the First Nation land base that enhance planning and management activities at the First Nation level. The incumbent will also provide technical expertise related to natural resource project management.

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**SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- 1) Work in coordination with the Natural Resource Intern to plan, organize and implement field work schedule for the summer season.
- 2) Analyze environmental data sets in relation to land use planning, watershed management, and woodlot management planning, in coordination with the Natural Resource Intern and the Environmental Coordinator.
- 3) Participate in ecological land classification techniques to adequately classify the reserve land base.
- 4) Understand environmentally related information specific to land use planning and forestry.
- 5) Research and provide background information for natural resource initiatives and opportunities as well as related issues and concerns.
- 6) Collect, Compile and manage data, including but not limited to biological, chemical and geographic data, and prepare reports using common computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Access;
- 7) Comply with all Health, Safety and Environmental requirements while working in the field including requirements specific to identified mining sites and the WFN;
- 8) Gather and enter information onto GIS based computer applications;
- 9) Use a compass and GPS instruments;
- 10) Participate in forming recommendations for land use planning and woodlot management planning.

**DIMENSIONS**

This position requires that the incumbent be enrolled and returning to post-secondary program as well as:

- Possess strong, analytical, and interpersonal skills;
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written;
- Proficient in Microsoft office software;
- Knowledge of GPS and GIS (ArcGIS).

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

- The incumbent will work in poor weather conditions and perform field work in remote areas and may encounter wildlife (i.e. bears, moose and wolves).
- Office setting

**CLOSING DATE:**

**FRIDAY, May 6, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Please forward you cover letter and three work related references by fax, email or regular mail to:

**Peter Recollet, Director – Sustainable Development**

**Wahnapiatae First Nation, 36 Loon Way Road, WFN, Capreol, ON, P0M 1H0**

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**Anishinabek and First Nation members are encouraged to apply. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being interviewed will be contacted.**

**Chi-Miigwetch**

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**LOCATION:** Wahnapiatae First Nation

**REPORTS TO:** Environmental Coordinator

**WAGES:** Will commensurate with education and experience up to \$18.00/hour

**DURATION:** May 16, 2011 – August 26, 2011

**DATE PREPARED:** April 29, 2011

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#### **GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

The Sustainable Development Technician will report directly to the Environmental Coordinator of Sustainable. The incumbent will work on behalf of the WFN Community and in co-operation with the Sustainable Development department to complete environmental assessments of the campgrounds within the WFN as well as develop and implement and community needs capacity study. The Sustainable Development Technician will also serve as a resource for the WFN Sustainable Development department and play a key role in various Sustainable Development initiatives.

#### **NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION**

The incumbent will help to ensure that the campgrounds are managed in an environmentally safe manner and that management programs and policies for campgrounds are implemented and provide valuable expertise into the research and development of campground environmental information. The incumbent will also be responsible for providing input and information into the community needs capacity study as well as administering the community needs capacity study for all band members.

**SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES**

In coordination with the Environmental Coordinator, develop an environmental screening form for each camp lot.

Complete the environmental screening of all four campgrounds within the WFN.

Assist in developing the community needs capacity study framework for the WFN.

Research and provide background information related to the community needs capacity study framework.

Complete one-on-one interviews with all band members of the WFN using the community needs capacity study framework.

Collect, compile and manage data related to the campground environmental screening and the community needs capacity survey into a digital database.

Comply with all occupational health and safety requirements as well as policies of the WFN.

**DIMENSIONS**

This position requires that the incumbent be enrolled and returning to a post-secondary program (college or university) as well as:

- Possess strong, analytical, and interpersonal skills;
- Excellent communication skills both verbal and written;
- Proficient in Microsoft office software;

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Office setting
- Field environment

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## Summer Student Employment Opportunity



**April 21, 2011**

- Employer:** XSTRATA NICKEL
- Position:** The nature of the position will be determined based on the education and experience of the successful candidate.
- Discipline:** Mining Related and Mineral Processing Field or other fields of studies related to this industry
- Duties:** The successful candidate will be placed in a position relevant to their education and experience.
- Location:** Xstrata Nickel's Sudbury operations consist of the Nickel Rim South mine in Skead, the Fraser Copper mine and a mill in Levack and a Smelter in Falconbridge. The facilities are spread throughout the 60 kilometre, oval-shaped geological formation known as the Sudbury Basin. The successful candidate will be placed at one of these locations based on the needs of Sudbury Operations.
- Term:** Summer 2011 - May to September (approximately)
- Eligibility:**
- Must be a Wahnapitae First Nation Community Member (those who are a band member of the WFN or the spouse and/or children of a band member on-reserve);
  - Full time student at an approved Post Secondary Institution (College, University);
  - Provide Proof of Academic Record;
  - Provide three references.
- Submit:** Current resume, cover letter and school transcripts.

**Cover letter addressed to:**

Chairperson  
 Wahnapitae First Nation Xstrata Human Resources Working Group  
 Wahnapitae First Nation  
 36 Loon Way Road  
 Capreol, ON  
 Phone: (705) 858-0610  
 Fax: (705) 858-5570  
 peter.recollet@wahnapitaefn.com

**Deadline Monday, May 9, 2011, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Late Submission will not be accepted.**

*We thank all candidates for their interest but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



# Help Protect Local Drinking Water Sources

The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee invites you to review and comment on the amended Assessment Report for the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Area by **May 17, 2011**.

The Committee will be hosting **public meetings** to provide an opportunity for the public to learn more about the report and provide comments:

## Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Tom Davies Square  
200 Brady Street  
Room C-12  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Howard Armstrong Recreation Centre  
4040 Elmview Drive, Hanmer  
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Thursday, May 5, 2011

Tom Davies Square  
200 Brady Street  
Room C-11  
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please provide written comments by **May 17, 2011**, by letter, fax or email to:

The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee  
c/o Nickel District Conservation Authority  
200 Brady Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 5K3  
Email: [sourcewater@greatersudbury.ca](mailto:sourcewater@greatersudbury.ca)  
Fax: (705) 674-7939

The amended Assessment Report can be viewed online at [www.sourcewatersudbury.ca](http://www.sourcewatersudbury.ca) during the 30-day comment period or in hardcopy at one of the following locations:

### Nickel District Conservation Authority Office

8:30 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
200 Brady Street, Sudbury

### Valley East Public Library\*

4100 Elmview Drive, Hanmer

### Main Public Library\*

74 MacKenzie Street, Sudbury

\*Please consult your local branch for business hours.



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**FOSTER CARE DEPARTMENT**

**19 A Complex Drive  
Wikwemikong, Ont.  
POP 2J0**

**Tel: (705) 859-1010**

**Fax: 1-705-859-1621**

**After Hours:  
1-705-859-2100**

**Toll Free:  
1-877-379-1010**



**WORKING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF FAMILY**

**What Can I Expect...  
When I Foster**

Although bringing a child into your home can be challenging, the rewards are endless.

A per diem is paid for each night that a child is placed in your home as well other costs known as reimbursables.



Support is provided from Kina Gbezhgomi Foster Care Workers to assist you in caring for children placed in your home.



Initial orientation and on-going training is provided such as nutrition, CPR, parenting etc.



Two days of relief a month for regular Foster homes.

*"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."*

*Author Unknown*



**Types of Foster Homes**

**REGULAR HOME**

A regular home provides care for no more than 4 children, and no more than 2 children under the age of 2. It provides all the essential elements of family life a child needs throughout his/her placement.

**CUSTOMARY CARE & KIN CARE HOMES**

The Customary Care/Kin Care parents agree to care for a specific child, but do not wish to foster other children. Such a home is opened only for this child.

**RELIEF HOME**

A regular foster home that requests to only provide relief. Regular foster homes can also provide relief.

**SUPPORT HOME**

Support homes provide relief for Foster Parents. An individual or family has agreed to provide relief for a specific foster family. Such "Support Homes" are recruited by the foster family and meet safety requirements.

**TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOME**

A regular foster home may be classified as a Therapeutic Foster home, according to the special needs of a specific foster child and level of support required.

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The number of First Nation Children coming into care of the Children's Aid Society is greater than the number of available foster homes within our Seven First Nations.

***"Knowing is not enough; We must apply. Willing is not enough; We must do."***



Currently there are approximately 95 First Nation Children in the care of C.A.S from our member Seven First Nations.

***"Currently we only have homes for 50 percent of these children."***



When there are no available First Nation Foster Homes, many of our children are being placed in Non-Native homes off of Manitoulin Island.

***"Actions speak louder than words; What are we saying to our children?"***



Many of these children are your neighbors, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and community members.

***"All of these children are our future generation!"***

Contact the Foster Care Department at (705) 859-1010. We will discuss the program with you. If you are interested in fostering we will begin a Foster Care Home Study which involves the following process:



**Criminal Record checks for all household members 18 years +.**



**C.A.S. Record Check**



**Personal References**



**Medical Report**



**Housing and Safety**



**Individual interviews**



**Orientation and Training**

The process is confidential and will be completed by a Kina Gbezhgomi Foster Care Worker at times that are convenient for your family.

***Spiritually grounded,  
Be strong in their culture,  
Experience a healthy,  
happy and safe life.***

*Every First Nation child meeting the unfortunate circumstance of having to live away from their family should have the opportunity to remain in their community.*

*It is our goal to make this possible by encouraging and assisting community members in making a difference in the life of a child by opening up your home to a child in need.*

***"Be Proactive not Reactive"***

Many community members don't realize that once the Children's Aid Society apprehends a child, they are insistent that the child must be placed in a approved Foster Home until family members can be explored.

Identifying and assessing family can take time. While this is being completed the child in care often remains outside of their community in a Foster Home that is unfamiliar to them, creating more unnecessary trauma.

By being proactive and having your home approved you will be ready to accept a placement should one of your own family or community members come into care.





# Fish 'n' Chip Dinner

Are you a senior (50 & up)  
And you have a hankerin for fish?  
Join me (Wendy) at the gazebo  
for a fish fry  
at 5:00 pm  
on Friday, May 13, 2011

Please call Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext 107  
by Thursday, May 12, 2011 at noon  
if you can join us.

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## Cultural Advisory Committee Meeting

Topic: Pow Wow

Wednesday, May 25, 2011  
5:30 pm  
at the gazebo



# Learning New Recipes Healthy Babies/Healthy Children for mom/dads with children 6 & under.

(receive a food voucher for attending)

Easy Corn Chowder  
Homemade Biscuits  
Pudding Mix

Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
11 am - 1 pm  
at the gazebo

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**Put Your Best Foot Forward  
Walking Program  
Monday - Thursday  
starting Monday, May 9, 2011  
10 am - 11 am**



**Meet me at the Band Office  
every morning at 10 am  
and walk away the winter blues**



wear a good pair of walking shoes  
and bring a bottle of water with you  
for more information call Wendy @ 705-858-0619 ext 110

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## From the Desk of the Child & Youth Worker

Hello! My name is Debbie Plain-McGregor and I have recently been hired as the new Child & Youth worker for the Wahnapitae First Nation as of Tuesday, May 3, 2011. I will be providing programming to the children & youth of the community as well as programming for families with children aged 0-6.

I am excited to work with our young people and young families. As many of you know I previously worked for WFN as Health Promotions & Prevention worker & Health Director. Since then I have devoted my time at home & school while raising Jason and husband Larry (jokes). I have worked at the daycare at Jubilee Heritage Family Resources which houses the Native daycare in Sudbury as well as 5 others and home child care. During the last two school years I volunteered at Jason's school as a classroom helper and volunteer where I could not only to assist Jason but his classmates and schoolmates in

the school yard. Now I am glad to be back working for the WFN and excited to work with the children & youth.

Should you have any questions, I can be reached at the Band Office at 705-858-0610 ext. 117.

*Debbie*

## Calendar of Events to follow.....

Thank You / Miigwech

Hello. I would like to give thanks to the people who bought supported Jason and the Capreol Minor Hockey Association. Unfortunately we did not sell the winning tickets. The winners are as follows:

1st Prize Sens Tickets - Tony Del Papa (Capreol); 2nd \$250 Gas Voucher - Sheila Wisner (Oakville)

3rd Composite Hockey Stick - Deacon Michelin (Capreol); 4th Composite Hockey Stick - Kim Dumont (Capreol).

Miigwech to WFN Chief and Council for assistance towards the cost of registration for the 2010/2011 hockey season. Jason just attended his hockey banquet and was so happy with his year-end trophy he was literally jumping between each high five to all the coaching staff.

Also gchi-miigwech to the Dreamcatcher Fund who supported Jason in his first ever participation in the Little NHL Hockey Tournament. With their assistance we were able to provide Jason with a hotel room aside his teammates on the Aamjiwnaang Jr. Hitmen Tyke team. We really appreciated being so close to all the action at his games and supported many of the other participating games. He proudly wore his bronze Little NHL medal he and his teammates achieved. We and our family are very proud of Jason and his efforts and improvement throughout the 2010/2011 season.

Miigwech, Jason, Larry & Debbie McGregor





WFN  
YOUTH OUTING

# Elton John & Billy Joel Tribute

This Saturday

When:

Saturday, May 7, 2011

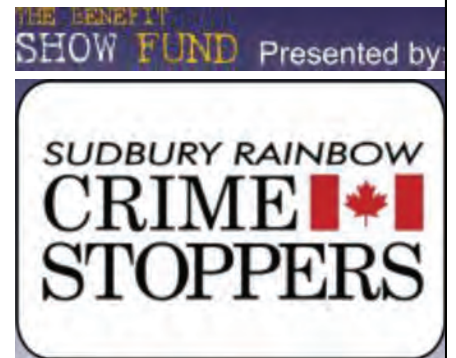
Time of Show: 4 pm

Bus leaves at 2 pm with a stop for bite to eat before show.



- Tickets available to WFN youth
- Van (limited seats) available for WFN youth
- Book by Thursday, May 5 at 4 pm
- ALSO Tickets available for parents

& youth or community members who want tickets and can drive on own



Please call Debbie at the Health Trailer  
705-858-0610 ext. 117 to book your ticket  
AND/OR your space in the van **BY THURSDAY,  
MAY 5 at 4 pm**

Limited Tickets  
& Space on Van

# The Birch is Running!

Earlier this month, a student from College Boreal in Sudbury asked permission to tap 20-30 birch trees on the reserve in order to help him with a school project. He has been traveling to Wahnapiatae daily to collect the sap. The student is hoping to be able to develop a new and quicker way of producing birch syrup. We are hoping that this could eventually lead to a new economic opportunity for us here at Wahnapiatae in this new and upcoming market of syrup. The results of his project are not yet available, however make sure to read the monthly newsletter so we can keep you up to date!

