

# ADBIN GIIZIS (Snowcrust Moon) MARCH 2012 Newsletter

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## What A Beautiful Day To Play!!!

On Saturday, February 25, 2012, 19 community members came out to enjoy a fun filled afternoon of sliding and snow sculpting. Chi Miigwetch Tyler Recollet for building our fire and to Sustainable Development for the fire wood. We got to enjoy hot dogs, hot chocolate and smore's. Sure

was nice to warm your feet and hands too!

There were only 2 entries for the snow sculpting contest and since both were so good I asked Mona and Lee Anne to judge. They both picked Shannon, Cinnamon & Autumn's for 1st place and Angie, Tyson and Dakota for 2nd place. They

each won a \$25. gift certificate. A few give away items were purchased for everyone in attendance. Larry's sculpture was awesome and worthy of 1st place but he didn't finish in time for the judges.

In the Spirit of Community  
Wendy Tyson - CWW



Shannon, Cinnamon & Autumn's caterpillar



Larry, Debbie & Jason's dinosaur



Angie, Tyson & Dakota's snow tunnel



Seth showing us how it's done.

# NAADBIN GIIZIS CALENDAR

## MARCH 2012

| NAME                          | NTAM      | NIIZH   | NSWI  | AABTA     | NAANAN    | NGOD-WAASWI   |
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| SUNDAY                        | MONDAY    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | Saturday  |
|                               |           |   |   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>7th Annual Pond Hockey<br>Tournament<br>Rocky's   |
| <b>4</b>                      | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>SKHC<br>6 PM<br>Special Meeting<br>Jubile Centre          | <b>7</b><br>Diabetes<br>Care Program<br>10am-2pm<br>at the gazebo | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Fishing Derby<br>Rocky's                         |
| <b>11</b><br>Daylight Savings | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>Nutrition Bingo  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> General<br>Membership<br>Meeting<br>10 am fire hall |
| <b>18</b>                     | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> Mnookmi<br>Spring Equinox<br>Chief & Council<br>Mtg<br>5 pm | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b>                     | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>   |

### Schedule of Events

- March 6, 2012 - Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre
- March 7, 2012 - Diabetes Care Program 10 am—2 pm at the gazebo
- February 11, 2012 - Daylight Saving Time
- March 13, 2012 - Nutrition Bingo - 5 pm - 8:00 pm - fire hall
- March 17, 2012 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 16, 2012 - Congregate Dining
- March 17, 2012 - General Membership Meeting - 10 am - fire hall

### Schedule of Events

- March 20, 2012 - First Day of Spring!
- March 20, 2012 - Chief & Council Meeting at the fire hall

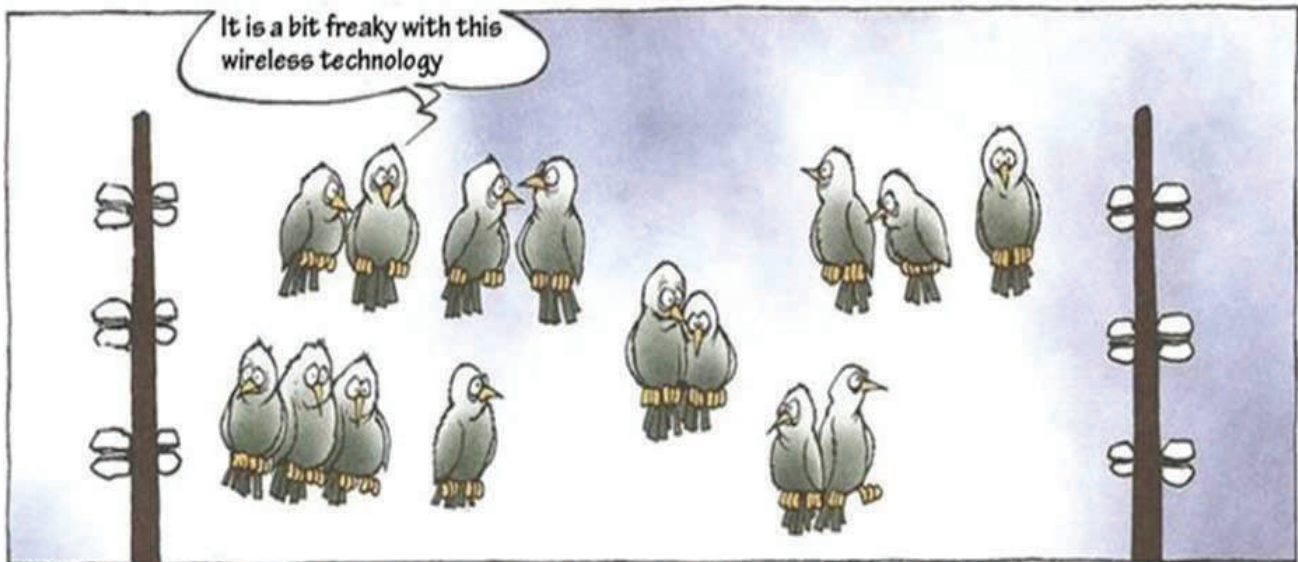
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
10 AM AT THE FIRE HALL**

# SPRING WORDSEARCH

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## Diabetes Awareness Lunch & Learn Update

Dietician Doreen Pippy from Shkagamik-kwe Health Centre facilitated the diabetes awareness workshop on February 16, 2012 at the gazebo.

Six people were in attendance. The discussion was about healthy eating for diabetes prevention. Doreen provided a lot of informative handouts.

After the workshop weight and measurements were taken for those who want to lose weight or keep track of their weight.

Next Workshop will be on March 7, 2012 at the gazebo. Sharlene Pitts—diabetes nurse educator, Doreen Pippy—dietician and Tony Choi—chiropractor, will be doing foot care at the gazebo for diabetics. Sharlene and Doreen will facilitate another lunch & learn on diabetes prevention.

Wendy Tyson—CWW

## Nutrition Bingo Update

Sixteen people came out to play nutrition bingo on February 28, 2012.

Brenda, Mona and Tracey each won a \$25. gift certificate and Brenda won the \$100. gift certificate Jackpot. Congratulations and Chi miigwetch to everyone for coming out to have fun and win some healthy food.

Our next Nutrition Bingo will be on March 20, 2012.

Wendy Tyson - Community Wellness Worker

## More sliding party pictures....



# Pay As You Play Nutrition Bingo

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

at the WFN Fire Hall



12 - pay as you play regular bingo games

3 - \$25. gift certificate special games

1 - \$100. gift certificate Jackpot

**Canteen opens at 5:00 pm**

|           |        |                          |        |
|-----------|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| Soup      | \$2.50 | Pop                      | \$1.00 |
| Scone Dog | \$2.50 | Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate | \$1.00 |
| Bannock   | \$2.00 | Chocolate Bars           | \$1.00 |
| Squares   | \$2.00 | Chips                    | \$1.00 |



# Diabetes Care Program

Join us March 7th during the foot care clinic  
for Diabetes Screening and Education  
at the Gazebo

Please join the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre's Registered Nurse, Registered Dietician and Chiropodist from 10 am – 2 pm.

A lunch will be provided for all participants.

All community members are welcome!

- Risk Assessment for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- Foot Assessments for those currently with diabetes
  - Education, advice and support

Sharlene Pitts RN 705-675-1596 ext. 253

Doreen Pippy RD 705-675-1596 ext. 252



**Shkagamik-Kwe**  
HEALTH CENTRE



Please join us at Better Beginnings Better Futures  
 For the **Grand Opening** of the  
 NOAH Neighbourhood Resource Centre

# Winter Family Fun Day!



**Saturday March 10th, 2012**

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

450 Morin Avenue, Sudbury, Ontario

Pancake Breakfast

Chili Lunch

Face Painting

**FREE**

Story Telling

Drumming Circle

Games for kids

Wagon Rides

Outdoor Activities

And Much More!

*In Partnership With:*

Better Beginnings Better Futures

Aboriginal Best Start Hub

Aboriginal People's Alliance of Northern Ontario

Baby's Breath

Better Beginnings Donovan Best Start Hubs

The Children's Aid Society of the Districts of Sudbury and Manitoulin

Sudbury and District Health Unit Greater Sudbury Police Services

Rainbow District School Board Violence Against Women Coalition



On Your Mark... Get Set....

## PARTICIPATE

Canada Day  
Poster Challenge 2012



DESIGN THE  
OFFICIAL 2012  
POSTER  
for Canada Day  
and the Celebrate  
Canada period. Be  
creative. Have fun.  
Use your  
imagination. Draw,  
paint or create  
computer-  
generated artwork  
representing this  
year's theme.

Do Not Forget!  
Your artwork must reflect this year's  
theme and be in colour

1. Trademarks are not permitted.
2. The use of symbols of Canada is encouraged.
3. Letters, words and phrases are not permitted.

This years theme: 1812: The Fight for Canada

Submission deadline: March 9, 2012

For more information, see the other side of this poster or visit the Poster Challenge website at:

[www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca](http://www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca)

Sponsored by: Canadian Heritage, CANADA



## Harper Government Invites Youth to Take Part in the 2012 Canada Day Poster Challenge

**OTTAWA, January 4, 2012** - 1812: The Fight for Canada is the theme of the 2012 Canada Day Poster Challenge, which was launched today by the Honourable James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages.

**This national competition invites young Canadians aged 5 to 18 to design an original poster that illustrates how the people, places, and events of the past have shaped our country.**

"The Poster Challenge is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to express what Canada means to them and to share their creativity with their peers across the country," said Minister Moore. "This year, participants are invited to create a poster showing how people from different backgrounds and regions joined forces to fight for Canada during the War of 1812."

A single finalist from all age categories combined will be chosen in each province and territory. A national winner will then be selected from the 13 provincial and territorial finalists. The winning design will become the official poster of the 2012 Celebrate Canada festivities throughout the country.

From June to September 2012, the artwork of the 13 provincial and territorial finalists will be on display at the Canadian Children's Museum, which is part of the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Gatineau, Quebec.

Prizes will also be presented to the 52 winners, by age category, by the 2012 Poster Challenge sponsors: the Parks Canada Agency, the Trans Canada Trail, Encounters with Canada, Canada Post, the Royal Canadian Mint, and the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

For more details, visit the competition website at [www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca](http://www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca) or contact the Canadian Heritage Enquiry Centre at 1-866-811-0055 or [info@pch.gc.ca](mailto:info@pch.gc.ca).

Entry Rules, PRIZES & Learning resources are available on the Poster Challenge website at the following address:

[www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca](http://www.posterchallenge.pch.gc.ca)

A printable version of the publication is available at the same address.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight on **March 9, 2012**.

The Poster Challenge is open to students between the ages of 5 and 18. In each province and territory, a winner will be chosen from each of the following age categories:

**Age 5 to 8 Age 9 to 11 Age 12 to 14 Age 15 to 18**

A winner for each province and territory will be selected from among these age category winners. A national winner will be selected from the 13 provincial and territorial finalists.

Next spring, one piece of artwork will be chosen to create the official 2012 poster for Celebrate Canada, a series of activities happening across the country to mark National Aboriginal Day (June 21); Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day (June 24); Canadian Multiculturalism Day (June 27); and Canada Day (July 1).

Greetings all,

The Ontario Rangers is a summer program for Ontario 17 year old students who need a job, want to help the environment, enjoy the outdoors, seek adventure and make new friends. The program aims to provide participants with a unique combination of work, learning and life experiences. Ontario Rangers live and work at one of 13 Ontario Ranger camps across the province for eight weeks in the summer. In the Sudbury area, Ontario Rangers are located in Killarney Provincial Park.

Some of their work projects may include:

- **Working in Ontario Parks, creating and maintaining portages, hiking trails and water access points**
- **Assisting in research of species at risk and other wildlife**
- **Planting and cleaning up along streams**
- **Creating and monitoring habitat for fish and wildlife**
- **Participating in local community events**

Other learning opportunities may include:

- **Tours (fire centres, pulp and paper mills, fish hatcheries, wildlife centres, etc.)**
- **Camping and canoeing skills**

**Local Aboriginal events**

The Killarney Ontario Ranger program is seeking appropriate work projects or learning opportunities with local First Nations. Opportunities may include such things as listed above but also may include assisting with First Nation projects, Pow wows, learning or participating in First Nation cultural events, etc.

Appreciate hearing from you by May 1, 2012 if you have any possible projects or learning opportunities for the Killarney Ontario Rangers.

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**Rick Reynen**

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**E-mail: [Rick.Reynen@ontario.ca](mailto:Rick.Reynen@ontario.ca)**

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Roots & Shoots 12th Annual Conference

March 26, 2012, Science North

“CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE”

Dr. Jane Goodall will be returning to the Roots & Shoots Conference this spring!

Join us and learn how to become a **Champion of Change**. Participate in the **12th Annual Roots & Shoots Conference** to be held at Science North on **Monday, March 26, 2012**. This year's conference is organized in partnership with the Jane Goodall Institute of Canada. To find out more about the Institute or about how you can sign up to be part of Roots & Shoots on an ongoing basis, visit [JaneGoodall.ca](http://JaneGoodall.ca).

You will be inspired! You will have fun! You will be motivated to act positively to create a better world.

This year Dr. Jane Goodall, world-famous primatologist, environmentalist and founder of the Roots & Shoots movement, will share the keynote presentation with the McNab kids who have created their own 'movement' to help the environment, 'Kids 4 Turtles'.



*Dr. Jane Goodall, world-renowned scientist conservationist and humanitarian. She will bring messages of hope and ideas of hope for all to use.*



*“Coming Out of Your Shell” - ‘Kids 4 Turtles’ raised money for turtle conservation in Ontario. We will speak about our experiences, the challenges we faced, and why turtles are important. We will also discuss the lessons we learned, and how they can be applied by anyone wanting to change the world, in big or small ways.’*

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Each participant will experience the inspirational keynote address, and three interactive workshops. The conference will be taking place at Science North and space is very limited so register early! Registrations begin online on February 9th, 2012 at [sciencenorth.ca/roots](http://sciencenorth.ca/roots).

**Space will be very limited so please register as early as possible.**

Roots & Shoots is dedicated to inspire, train, and support tomorrow's leaders today by helping them design, lead and implement their own projects to address issues facing our local and global communities. This is why we ask each school to send a delegation of 5 student ambassadors and one teacher (a delegation of 6) that demonstrate leadership qualities.

This conference is for students and teachers from grade 4 through grade 12. Each school delegation will be able to choose their three preferred workshops. Once the workshops are full, the Roots & Shoots Committee will have the right to choose which workshops you will attend. The sooner you register, the more likely you will be given the workshops you have chosen.

The cost for **each participant**, students and teachers alike, is \$20. (plus H.S.T.) and to be paid before March 21, 2012.

**Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item** for the Sudbury Food Bank. Collection boxes will be located at the registration desk.

We look forward to receiving your registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Franco Mariotti (English Inquiries) at 705-522-3701, ext. 244, by email at [mariotti@sciencenorth.ca](mailto:mariotti@sciencenorth.ca) or Danielle Waltenbury (French Inquiries) at 705-522-3701 ext. 393, by email at [waltenbury@sciencenorth.ca](mailto:waltenbury@sciencenorth.ca).

Sincerely yours,



Franco Mariotti

Roots & Shoots Coordinator

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**Update Your Profile and Increase Your Chances of Winning Scholarships**

Update your profile and [ScholarshipsCanada.com](http://ScholarshipsCanada.com) will connect you with the scholarships, awards, bursaries, contests and exclusive offers that are the perfect match for you.

You can increase your chances of winning scholarships simply by signing in to your account.

**Retail as a Career Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000.

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Eligibility requirements:

- attending full-time or part-time studies in Fall 2012
- Pursuing retail, business, or marketing related program
- Working part-time or full-time in the retail industry

**Win 3% Off Your Tuition from ScholarshipsCanada.com**

Value: \$160.

Deadline: March 31, 2012

Eligibility requirements:

- follow us on [@ScholarshipsCA](https://twitter.com/ScholarshipsCA) and tweet what you would do with 3% off your tuition.



### **Doors blocked in fatal Manitoba trailer blaze**

4 men died in fire; 1 remains in critical condition

Four men who died in a residential trailer fire in Selkirk, Man., may not have been able to escape because both of the home's exits were blocked, a local fire official says.

Selkirk fire Chief Dan Thorsteinson said the blaze started near the trailer's front door, but it took firefighters five minutes to get inside because the back door was blocked with household items

The fact that both doors were blocked might explain why the four men did not get out in time, he said.

"They figure it's like a minute and a half to get out of the building," Thorsteinson told CBC News on Sunday.

**Have a emergency exit plan in place  
in case of fire and make sure your  
doorways are not blocked!  
Time is of the essence.  
Be prepared!**

**submitted by the Wahnapiatae First Nation Fire Department**



**ABORIGINAL BUSINESS DAY**  
**FREE WORKSHOP / INCLUDES LUNCH**

**Thursday, March 8th, 2012 from 9:30am to 4:00pm**  
**Days Inn, Sudbury**

**Aboriginal Entrepreneurs and  
Business Owners**

- Learn about intergovernmental business support services and receive small business skill development
- Overview of programs and services
- Roundtable discussions on pertinent business topics

**Guest Speakers and Information from:**

- Ministry of Economic Development & Innovation
- Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs
- Ministry of Northern Development & Mines
- Waubetek Business Development Corp.
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Nickel Basin Federal Development Corporation
- Indian Agriculture Program of Ontario
- Gezhtoojig Employment & Training
- Regional Business Centre
- Learning Initiatives

**Keynote Speaker, Mike Saucier from WinMar will share his adventure as an entrepreneur during the lunch hour.**

**PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 2nd, 2012**



REGIONAL BUSINESS CENTRE REGIONAL DES AFFAIRES





**Thursday, March 8th, 2012 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm (Days Inn, Sudbury)**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Name:                | _____ |
| Title:               | _____ |
| Business Name:       | _____ |
| Mailing Address:     | _____ |
| Telephone:           | _____ |
| Number of attendees: | _____ |
| Email:               | _____ |

Please check here if you need assistance with transportation

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**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 2nd, 2012**

**For more information or to register contact Isabelle  
at 705-674-4415 ex. 4415 or [isabelle.ayotte@sudbury.ca](mailto:isabelle.ayotte@sudbury.ca)**

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Waubetek Business Development Corporation Presents

# ABORIGINAL FISHERIES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**LOOKING AT WAYS TO DEVELOP THE ABORIGINAL COMMERCIAL, AQUACULTURE AND RECREATIONAL FISHERIES INDUSTRIES**

**March 27th and 28th, 2012 - Radisson Hotel in Sudbury**

*Sponsored by FedNor and Waubetek*



**WAUBETEK**  
Business Development Corporation  
Operating in the Aboriginal Region  
11 communautés 9 territoires 11 gouvernements partenaires



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Aboriginal people employed, or in the fisheries business, receive priority

- Aboriginal commercial fisherman;
- Aboriginal-owned aquaculture businesses;
- Aboriginal fishing guides;
- First Nation fisheries departments or organizations; \* Aboriginal-owned fisheries processing plants; and
- Any Aboriginal fisheries businesses or operators from within the Waubetek service area.

**ACCOMMODATIONS, TRAVEL AND MEALS ARE SUBSIDIZED FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO REQUIRE HELP WITH COSTS**

## DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Taking stock...solutions and supports for Aboriginal commercial fisheries
- Traditional practices in fisheries
- Capitalizing on recreational fishing opportunities

**REGISTRATION LIMITED TO THE FIRST 45 REGISTRATIONS – FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE WAUBETEK WEBSITE [WWW.WAUBETEK.COM](http://WWW.WAUBETEK.COM)**



**WAUBETEK**  
**Business Development Corporation**  
*Investing in the Aboriginal Business Spirit*  
**A Community Futures Development Corporation**



**March 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Radisson Hotel Sudbury, Ontario**  
**Registration Form**

**Please complete the entire registration form** and return to the Waubetek office in Birch Island. Registration is limited to the FIRST 45 registrations. Priority is given to Aboriginal people within the Waubetek service area, who are in the fisheries industry,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be travelling from: \_\_\_\_\_

I require accommodations? Yes  No

If yes, please select date(s): March 26, 2012  March 27, 2012  Both

***Please check ( ✓ ) all that apply.***

- I operate a fisheries-related business.
- I am employed in the fisheries industry.
- I require travel assistance.

**Please send registration form to:**

**Aboriginal Fisheries & Business Opportunities**

**c/o Waubetek Business Development Corporation**

• Fax: (705) 285- 4584 • Email: [waubetek@waubetek.com](mailto:waubetek@waubetek.com)

Or Drop off form at the Waubetek Office in Birch Island

# TIM HORTON'S CAMP

## **Dear Parents/Guardians:**

Some kids may qualify to attend the Tim Horton's camp.

Here is the general criteria that the child **MUST** meet:

- Comes from an economically disadvantaged home
- Is between the ages of 9 & 12 as of December 31/11 (born between 1999 and 2002)
- NOT a relative of a Tim Hortons employee
- The proper gender specified to that particular store
- NEVER attended a Tim Hortons camp before
- Able to function well socially and mentally
- Can physically participate in all camp activities
- Is living in the same area as the sponsoring store

## **Here are the areas and genders of children who may qualify:**

- Espanola area – 1 boys
- Kingsway/Bancroft area – 2 boys
- Kingsway /2<sup>nd</sup> ave/consiton area – 2 boys
- Regents st/Martidale ave area – 2 girls
- Lornes st area – 1 girls AND 2 boys
- 4 corners area – 2 boys
- Lively area – 2 boys
- Garson area – 1 boy
- Falconbridge hwy /corner lasalle area – 1 boys

**If you have a child who is interested, please call ASAP as the spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.**

**For more information please call Marilyn Nicholls at 705-858-0610 ext:109**



## EMPLOYMENT POSTING – SOAHAC LONDON/MUNCEY, ONTARIO

### **TRADITIONAL HEALING PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

**Experience:** A minimum five (5) years experience working in a traditional and cultural role as an educator/facilitator with related experience in program coordination.

**The Organization:** The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is a multi-disciplinary health centre that offers both conventional health services as well as traditional Aboriginal healing practices to our Aboriginal clients. We are seeking the services of an experienced Traditional and Cultural Educator/Facilitator.

**The Role:** The Traditional Healing Program Coordinator maintains the integrity of SOAHAC's Core Traditional Values and provides assistance and support to our Traditional Healers/Elders/Medicine People in the Health Centre environment.

**The Traditional Healing Program Coordinator is generally responsible for:**

- Providing assistance and support to our Traditional Healers, Elders and Health Centre by coordinating traditional healing activities, coordinating travel arrangements, stocking and preparing herbal medicines, and preparing the environment for and assisting with traditional healing ceremonies.
- Ensuring proper, coherent documentation occurs during visits and scanned into Electronic Medical Records.
- Creating partnerships, integrating, and reinforcing concepts of (w)holistic health from an Indigenous perspective.
- Consulting with Traditional Healers, Herbalists and other Medicine People to create a positive, safe environment for the practice of Traditional Healing methods.
- Providing information and/or guidance regarding Traditional values and spirituality to a diverse core population through workshops, seminars, or person to person discussions.
- Advocating on behalf of community members with regard to equitable access to Traditional Healing and Health Services.
- Working as a team member in a multi-disciplinary setting.

**For this position we require:**

- A Traditional Educator/Facilitator or Indigenous Social Worker or a Healing and Wellness Educator
- Knowledge and experience working with Traditional Healers/Elders/Medicine People.
- Knowledge of core cultural group values and traditional spiritual ceremonial practices (i.e. Anishnaabeg, Onkwehonwe, and the Lene Lenape).
- Knowledge of various community agencies, service providers, and resources.
- Enthusiastic public speaking skills.
- Valid Driver's License and reliable vehicle.

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Please Note: This position is 5-days per week equivalent to thirty-five (35) hours per week. Wage is subject to experience. *This job may require additional responsibilities and duties as assigned by Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre.*

If you are interested in applying for this position, please forward your cover letter and resume to:

Email: [rdgeorge@soahac.on.ca](mailto:rdgeorge@soahac.on.ca)

Attention: **R. Doug George, B.A., M.S.W.,  
Health Services Manager  
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre  
425 – 427 William Street,  
London, Ontario.  
N6B 3E1**

Closing Date: Friday, 9 March 2012  
4:00 p.m.

# Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Program presents AN EVENING WITH STAN WESLEY MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOP



Stan is the proud owner/operator of The Wesley Group, specializing in corporate leadership training using the Leadership Challenge model, staff empowerment/retreats, training of trainers and many other services.

## Join us at the Jubilee Heritage Family Resources

189 Applegrove St., Sudbury

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Supper from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Workshop from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The evening will be filled with motivational approaches to goal setting, empowerment, and fun!

Please contact Sharlene Pitts at 705-675-1596 ext. 253 to register.

Stan is ready, are you? [www.stanwesley.ca](http://www.stanwesley.ca)

**Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre**



The HEAL Program is a collaboration between the Diabetes Care Program at the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre and the Aboriginal Healthy Living Program at the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre.

Aannii, I leave you this message that is from a report that was done in 2008 by Dr. Pamela Toulouse on the education system and she incorporated the Seven Grandfather Teachings (Niizhwaaswi Kchitwaa Kinomaadiwinan) this is the second teaching dealing with Education of our youth.

## **Love ( Zaagidwin, Zaa-gid-win)**

This principle requires a commitment to supporting Aboriginal students' learning styles. Hilberg and have identified that Aboriginal students lean towards

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- Holistic education (learning from whole to part)
- Use of a variety of visual organizers and hands-on manipulatives
- Reflective mode of learning (time to complete tasks and answer questions)
- Preference for collaborative tasks (group and pair work)

Also, there was a parent meeting I had called in regards to the Policy and Procedure in concerns with the bus camera monitoring system and also the Terms of Reference that was in regards to the Parent Committee. I had a small turn out for this meeting on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. In this meeting for the parents that did show we discussed both of these rough drafts that are to be put forward to the Band Council for approval. I do thank the parents who were at the meeting and also to the parents who did not make the meeting but did give their input about both drafts. At the end of the meeting the draw was made for the pair of tickets for 15 Keys the movie, Raven Plante was the winner.

Miigwetch Greg Brown  
Education Support Worker

The following was taken from the (White Paper 1969) Statement of the Government of Canada on Indian Policy;

"For many years Canadians believed the Indian people had but two choices; they could live in a Reserve community, or they could be assimilated and lose their Indian identity. Today Canada has more to offer. There is a third choice- a full role in Canadian society and in the economy while retaining, strengthening and developing an Indian identity which preserves the good things of the past and helps Indian people to prosper and thrive.

This choice offers great hope for the Indian people. It offers great opportunity for Canadians to demonstrate that in our open society there is room for the development of people who preserve their different cultures and take pride in their diversity.

This new opportunity to enrich Canadian life is central to the Government's new policy. If the policy is successful, the Indian people must be in a position to play a full role in Canada's diversified society, a role which stresses the value of their experience and the possibilities of the future."

Chief Tyson

# NOTICE

It is now going on more than a year since portions of our Dog By-Law appeared in the December 2010 community news letter.

**In particular section 15. Vicious dogs was brought to your attention which stated as follows:**

## **Vicious Dogs**

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- 15.(1) Anyone owning a vicious dog or aggressive dog must post a clearly visible sign notifying the public.
- (2) At all times a vicious dog must be muzzled and kept on a leash whenever it is in a public place.
- (3) On public property, a vicious dog shall be kept on a leash or in a restricted area which shall be constructed so as to prevent any escape by the dog and /or prevent the entry of children.

Since that time concerns have continued to surface regarding uncontrolled pets roaming throughout the community.

These dogs, and you know who owns them, have increasingly become more aggressive endangering community members, especially the children.

Recently there have been a high number of reported incidents of members expressing fear of these growling animals.

The Administration have advised you to report these matters to the Anishinabek Police Services, and this remains a very frustrating concern.

The Chief and Council have now received a proposal from a local animal control service and will be taking steps to address this matter.

Costs for this service will be passed along to the owners of those animals that remain to be allowed to jeopardize the safety and well being of innocent members of Wahnapiatae First Nation.

**This notice will serve as fair warning, please control your pets before it is too late and you lose them altogether.**

WFN Management- 03-01-12

**Hydro One** is currently hiring for two roles in the following locations: Barrie, Belleville, Dundas, Perth, Peterborough, Sudbury and Thunder Bay.

Lines Customer Support Clerk

Lines Office Clerk

Attached are the detailed job descriptions.

**Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**How to Apply:**

If interested, please send your resume, with the **Subject Header: Lines Office Clerk/Lines Customer Support Clerk** to the attention of Paul Sayers at [aboriginal.recruitment@hydroone.com](mailto:aboriginal.recruitment@hydroone.com). Once you have sent your resume, you will be sent a return email with information on how to apply – please check your email frequently for these next steps. If candidates apply and do not go through me, then I won't be able to track the status of your application. Due to the volume of applications, only successful applicants will be contacted.

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## **WFN Strategic Plan**

WFN is in the process of developing a strategic plan that will begin to move toward achieving short term objectives with respect to governance capacity building and long term objectives of self-reliance and self-determination. This project is consistent with our treaty and government-to-government relationship with the Crown. Although this project is concerned with the development of a discrete First Nation government authority, it will form part of the First Nation's broader governance framework. It is anticipated that the Strategic Plan will strengthen the First Nation's capacity for accountability to the membership on and off reserve and will contribute to the First Nation self-sufficiency and sustainability.

The Chief & Council have contracted the services of CG Recollet to lead this project for a period of one month to be completed by March 31, 2012. Community involvement will be sought through:

- the establishment of a Community Reference Group that will include a representative from Council and the community;
- delivery of a questionnaire/survey; engagement of elders, youth, students, and community members through focus group discussions and;
- consultations with key informants/staff.

If you are interested in participating in the Community Reference Group (Band member, youth, and elder) which will meet on three occasions in March, please provide a letter of interest to the Band office by March 6, and **label envelope to: Chief & Council for Community Reference Group Interest.**

Further information on dates and times will be forwarded to community members by phone and flyer. Watch for more info on website after March 8. Incentives and food will be offered for participants of focus groups and prizes for the completed surveys. The first community focus group will be held on the afternoon following the March 17<sup>th</sup> membership meeting.

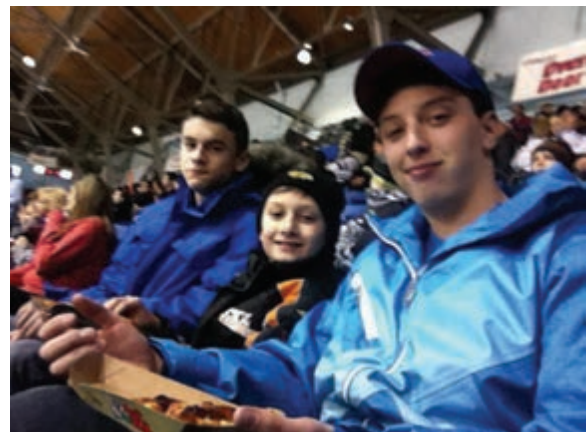
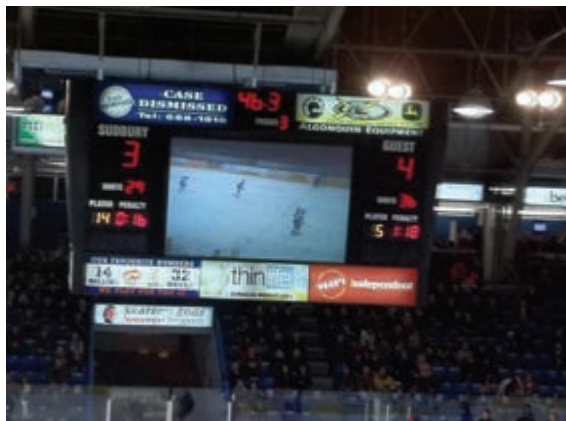




# Teen Outing

Wolves lose by One!!!

On Friday, February 10, 2012 we spent HOCKEY NIGHT in Sudbury: Sudbury Wolves vs. Soo Greyhounds. The wolves lost by one. We wanted to see the Wolves vs. the Sting on Feb. 11 but there were no tickets together as the game sold out. But the outing was a success and we had fun. Debbie, Child & Youth Worker



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**OUTING** to attend Zumba class at Ecole Notre Dame 7-8 (van leaves at 6:20 pm - back 8:40)

Thursday, March 1

**OUTINGS** to attend Zumba class at C.R. Judd School 7-8 (van leaves at 6:30 returns 8:30 pm)

Monday, March 5

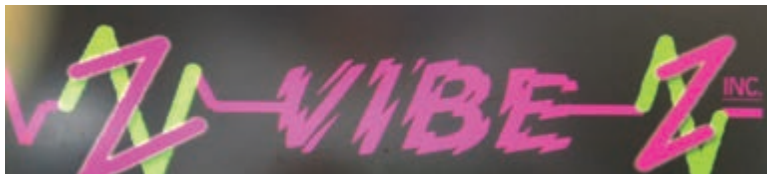
*(no classes available during March break March 12-16)*

Monday, March 19

Monday, March 26

Call to Confirm your attendance & book your spot in the van by calling Debbie at 705-858-0610 ext. 117.

**ALSO:** A Key Punch Pass is available for sign out. There are classes in: Capreol, Sudbury, Garson, Hanmer, Azilda, Chelmsford. See <http://www.zumbavibe.ca> for calendar, suc-cess stories and more info. See Debbie at Band Office to sign out.



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# ROCKY'S

## Upcoming Events

### **7th Annual Edith Casaletto Memorial Pond Hockey Tournament**

Date: Saturday March 3rd, 2012

Competitive and Recreational Boot Categories

Cash Prizes

Entry: \$250.00 per team (Pre-registration required)

Team Captain Meeting at 8:30am

Puck Drop: 9am

4 on 4 Pond Hockey (Maximum 5 players per team. Reduced net.  
No goaltender.)

### **“Dip A Line” Fishing Derby**

Date: Saturday March 10th, 2012

Registration: 8am - 11am

Fishing: 8am - 3pm

Measurement: 12pm - 4pm (no late entries accepted)

Prizes: 4pm - 5pm (Longest Lake Trout / Longest Game Fish / Draws)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 / Class (12 & under / 13 & Up)

Info: Dave @ 705-560-5432 or Hearley @ 705-693-3945

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

Notice is hereby given that a **Special Meeting of Members** of

**SHKAGAMIK-KWE HEALTH CENTRE**

Will be held at

The Jubilee Centre (195 Applegrove St.)

**6:00 pm**

### **For the following purpose:**

- 1: To approve new By-Law No. 4 and repeal all prior By-Laws

As the Wahnapiatae First Nation's Centre of Excellence will have the capacity to have the services of Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (doctors, nurses, traditional medicines) delivered on the reserve, we urge all registered members of the Health Centre to attend this special meeting.

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Health Department will have transportation available for all registered members of Shkagamik-Kwe health Centre to attend this meeting.

Please contact Wendy Tyson at the band office, if you are interested in attending this meeting.

# CHILD YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Contact:  
 Debbie Plain-McGregor  
 Child & Youth Worker  
 705-858-0619 ext: 117  
 Email: [debbie.pmcgregor@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:debbie.pmcgregor@wahnapietaefn.com)

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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|   |  |   |  | <b>1</b><br>Zumba Outing<br>6:30pm to Capreol                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>Zumba Outing<br>6:30pm to Capreol  | <b>6</b><br>Home Visit<br>& Support                     | <b>7</b><br>Diabetes<br>Workshop               | <b>8</b><br>Motivational<br>Workshop with<br>Stan Wesley<br>5-8 pm | <b>9</b><br>MARCH BREAK<br>KICK OFF:<br>Silver City | <b>10</b><br>Swimming<br>6 pm - leave<br>5:15 pm  |
| <b>11</b><br>Little NHL Hockey tournament:<br>Will keep you posted for more information | <b>12</b>                                      | <b>13</b><br>Nutrition Bingo<br>5 canteen<br>5:30 Bingo | <b>14</b><br>OSAWAMICKS'<br>AT ARENA IN LIVELY | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>MARCH BREAK:<br>Science North          | <b>17</b><br>SKATING<br>6:30 - 8:30 pm<br>Capreol |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Zumba Outing<br>6:30pm to Capreol | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br>Home Visit<br>& Support           | <b>22</b><br>Debbie: UOI FASD<br>TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS<br>WORKSHOP | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   |
| <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>                                      | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b>                                      | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>   |
| <b>ON VACATION THIS WEEK</b><br><b>DEBBIE:</b>  |  |   |  |  |   |   |