

Wahnapiṭae First Nation



Wahnapiṭae First Nation Community Newsletter

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Pussy Willows: a warm fuzzy feeling that Spring is finally here !

A Message from WFN's Waste Diversion Team:



Hazards



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO WFN PARENTS: LAND FILL DANGER

There have been incidents reported that some WFN children have been entering the Land Fill Site after hours. This is a major safety concern & we ask parents to discuss the issue with their children.

Landfills are industrial worksites with large equipment. We take our responsibility seriously to keep everyone on the landfill safe. There are numerous hazards present at these sites i.e. exposed wastes, odors, soft ground, and blowing debris, uneven surfaces, sharp or toxic rubbish, wire fences, and now bears.

The waste diversion team would be happy to help during regular land fill hours please utilize them when searching for salvage.

Miigwetch & stay safe!
Waste Diversion



Fee Levee Day

Saturday 24th 12-4pm

1 free truck load per household*

*permanent year-round residents only.

Landfill Hours

Mon, Wed, & Sun 12-4pm

*New Landfill hours will be posted on May 24th, 2014.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TRAPPERS EDUCATION COURSE



The Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation Course is administered by the ministry and delivered cooperatively by trapper organizations. The course emphasizes safe and humane trapping, survival skills, good pelt preparation and sustainable management practices.

If you are interested in taking a Trappers Education Course please contact Stefanie Recollet, at 705-858-0610 x212. As soon as possible so the logistics can be figured out.



- **What:** Safe Boaters Course
- **When:** May 17th - Time: 10:00am - 12:00 pm
- **Who:** Ages 11 +
- **Where:** Wahnapitae First Nation, Centre of Excellence
- **Fee:** Only pay if you pass the test (\$50 for seniors & students, \$60 for adults (includes taxes)



Join us for a facilitated testing day.

- RSVP by May 9—Call Band Office 858-0610 Course capped at 35 participants.
- test is about 2 hours - 50 Questions (multiple choice)
- Includes exam and the pleasure craft operator card
- Test marked that day.
- Temporary License issued immediately.
- License is good for life!
- Safe Boating books available \$20 (optional)

Chainsaw Course

WE HAVE HAD SOME INQUIRIES ON CERTIFICATION FOR CHAINSAW COURSE; IN ORDER FOR US TO ATTAIN THIS TRAINING HERE IN THE COMMUNITY WE NEED A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THIS CERTIFICATION PLEASE LET MARILYN NICHOLLS KNOW BY CALLING THE BAND OFFICE AT 705-858-0610 EXT 211.



Would you like to sharpen your existing skills, or learn how to safely operate a chainsaw?

& COMMUNITY EVENTS



WHOSE READY FOR ROUND 2?

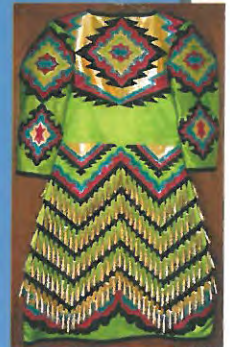
We're doing another Canoe expedition down the North River this year! OHH yeahh! Participants **MUST** have their canoe certifications. A canoe course will be scheduled in the near future. Please contact Stefanie Recollet for more details and to sign up. 705-858-0610 x212

WFN's Annual Open House will be on Saturday June 14th. Mark your calendar!



Outgrown your regalia? Or does your regalia need some updating or repairs?

Watch for our Regalia Making Workshops! Coming soon!



ATTENTION WFN RESIDENTS...

Regarding Medical Transportation Benefits

NEW CLIENTS

All registered status Indians residing on the Wahnapitae First Nation are eligible to access WFN medical transportation services – please pick up a policy to review and get the details - any new clients must register at the health department.



CURRENT CLIENTS

For those already registered please be reminded to call or leave a message at the health department at least 24 hours before your medical trip to receive prior approval.

Clients shall provide information of their appointment date, time and doctor for the health staff to be able to determine eligibility of the appointment and to inform the client whether the appointment is approved for medical transportation or not.

Confirmation slips must be submitted to the health department within one month of the appointment to be eligible for payment under this policy.

For more information please do not hesitate to
Contact Lynn or Wendy 705-858-7700

CONGRATULATIONS
TO CHEVY SKELLITER WHO WON THE 50/50
DRAW OF \$100.05. THE LUCKY TICKET WAS
PICKED BY VINCE ROQUE.

THE CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS HAVING
A 50/50 DRAW EVERY MONTH. COME TO THE
BAND OFFICE AND PURCHASE A TICKET OR TWO FROM
WENDY. MIIGWETCH!



JAMES BARTLEMAN
Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award

The James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award recognizes Aboriginal youth for their creative writing talent.

Every year up to six Aboriginal students each receive the award of \$2,500.

Who is eligible?

- be 18 years of age or under
- self-identify as Aboriginal
- attend a school in Ontario

Categories

There are two age categories:

- Junior: up to 12 years of age
- Senior: 13 – 18 years of age.

When is the deadline?

The deadline is May 31 each year.

<http://www.citizenship.gov.on.ca/english/citizenship/honours/bartleman.shtml>



Attention
WFN
Youth!

Logo Contest

Wahnapiatae FN youth have been asked to help with the design of a logo for the upcoming federal/provincial Energy and Mines Ministers Conference in Sudbury this summer.

Rules: The elements to the logo would need to include the Sudbury Nickel in its iconic form, but also a First Nations' theme as a key element in bridging to Sudbury and area's past, present and future

WINNER GETS: \$150

(plus recognition) for assisting with the design concept, which would then be transformed into the graphic to be used on stationary, webmail, etc.

Example: (but add some Nish flare)



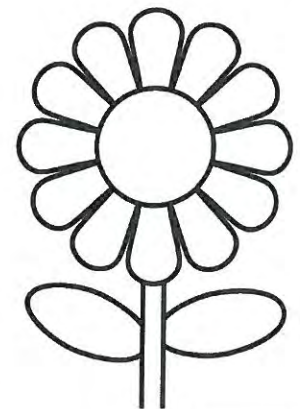
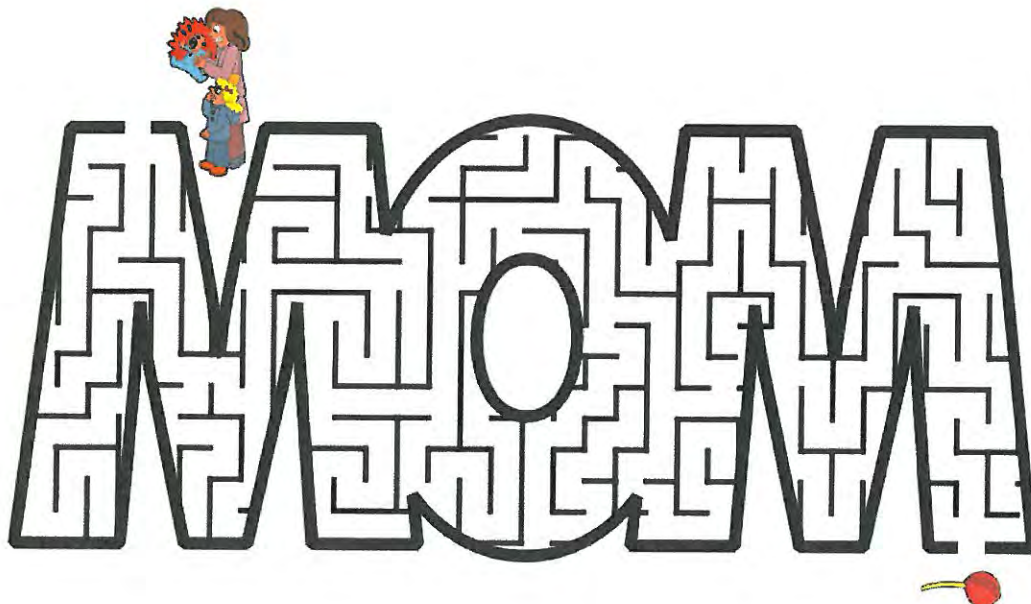
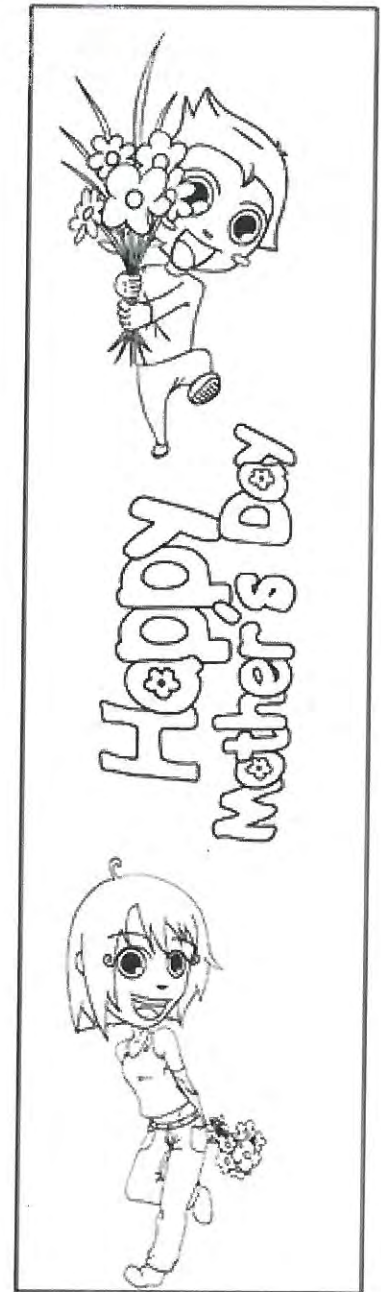
Mother's Day Fun Page

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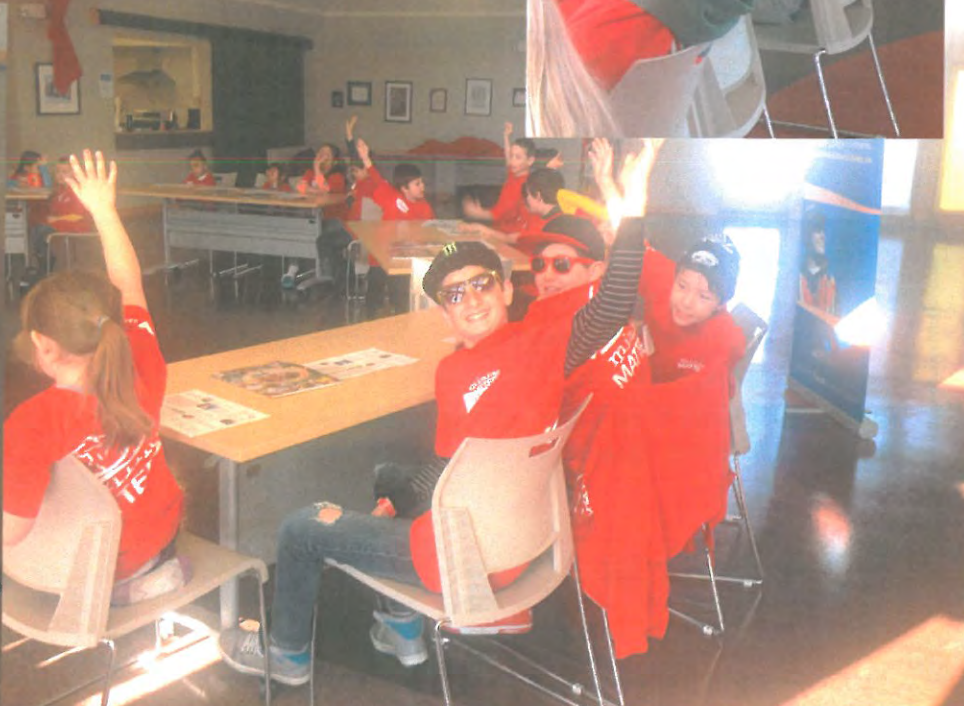
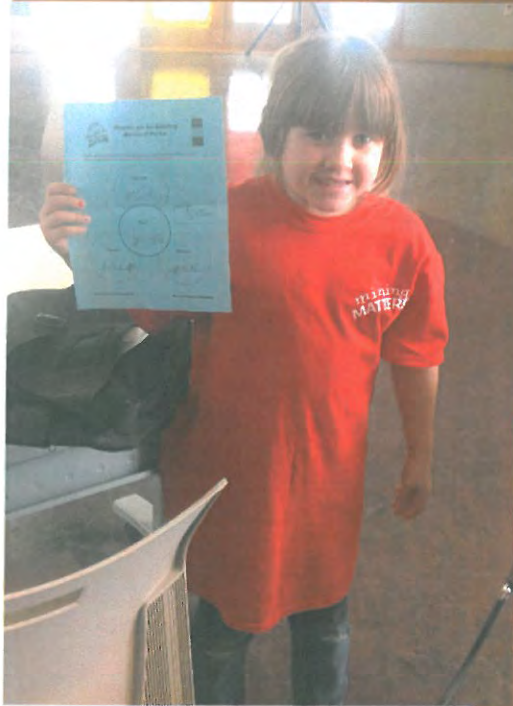
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NMEBINE GIIZIS—SUCKER MOON—MAY 2014





Gardening around the WFN Band Office

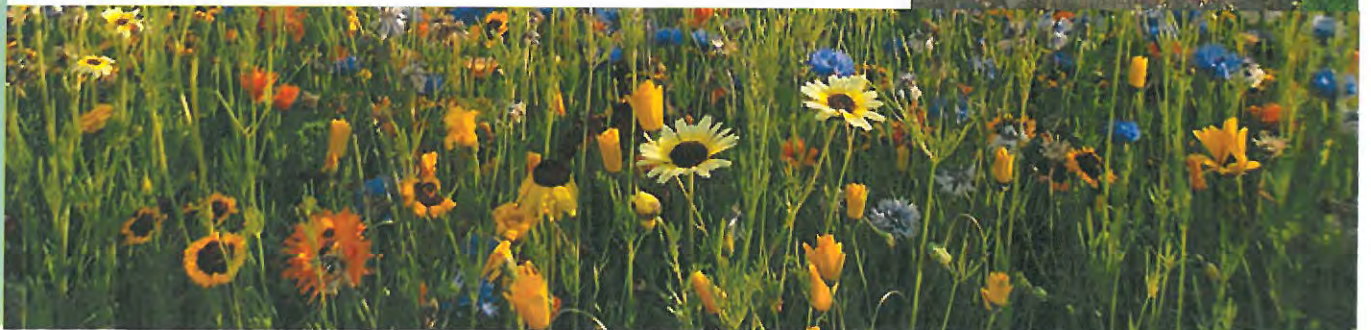
Some exciting things are in store around the WFN Band Office grounds this spring and summer!

You will be seeing some busy bees digging in the dirt, beautifying the space by adding raised vegetable garden beds, raised flower beds, planting wild edible shrubs, growing some sacred tobacco, as well as a wildflower bee & butterfly garden!

Please take some time to enjoy the walking trail surrounding the band office building this spring!

Miigwetch!

- Heidi Manitowabi, Gikendaasowin Analyst





NMEBINE GIIZIS—SUCKER MOON—MAY 2014

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Mino-Aki Garden Info Night!

Come on out for an evening to

- Learn about gardening projects at the WFN Band Office grounds
- Network with local gardeners in WFN
- Share some techniques!

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
@ 6:00pm

At the Maan Doosh Gamig Hall at the
Centre of Excellence



Making Sense of Different Seed Types

Genetically Modified (GMO) Seeds:



GMO seeds, have been genetically altered/engineered in a lab and have had specific changes introduced into their DNA by applying genetic engineering techniques. The interesting thing about GMO seeds is that gardeners are not able to save the seeds after harvest and must buy seed every year from large seed corporations, such as Monsanto.

Heirloom Seeds:

Heirloom seeds are typically any seed that has been passed down for generations, usually 50+ years. Heirloom seeds are also non-hybrid and open-pollinated.



Hybrid Seeds:

This typically means that a seed has been cross-bred with another variety to try and enhance its results (eg. Yield, size, disease resistance, taste, etc.). The problem with hybrid seeds is that when a gardener tries to save the seeds from that variety, it typically reverts back to its wild parent and will never really know what will grow.

Non-hybrid Seeds:

These have not been crossed with any other strain. Non-hybrid seeds are the most natural and purest form of seed anyone can find. The seeds can be saved after harvest, and will grow the same every time.




Open-pollinated Seeds:


This means the plants are pollinated by insects, bees, birds, wind, and other natural ways. The good things with open-pollinated plants is that it will continue to produce new generations of those plants.

Resource: <http://www.urbanorganicgardener.com/2012/03/whats-the-difference-between-genetically-modified-heirloom-hybrid-non-hybrid-and-open-pollinated-seeds/>


Companion Planting: a guide for gardeners

It takes more than good soil, sun, and nutrients to ensure a successful garden! Here are a few examples of plants that grow well together, and some that don't!

FRIEND	FOE
RADISHES	
Basil Coriander Onions Spinach Tomatoes	Beans Kohlrabi 


FRIEND	FOE
ONIONS	
Beets Broccoli Cabbage Carrots Lettuce Peppers Potatoes Spinach Tomatoes	Beans Peas 

FRIEND	FOE
PEPPERS	
Basil Coriander Onions Spinach Tomatoes	Beans 


FRIEND	FOE
CORN	
Beans Cucumbers Lettuce Melons Peas Potatoes Squash Sunflowers	Tomatoes 


FRIEND	FOE
BEANS	
Beets Broccoli Cabbage Carrots Cauliflower Celery Corn Cucumbers Eggplant Peas Potatoes Radishes Squash Strawberries Tomatoes	Garlic Onions Peppers Sunflowers 

FRIEND	FOE
CABBAGE	
Beans Celery Cucumbers Dill Kale Lettuce Onions Potatoes Sage Spinach Thyme	Broccoli Cauliflower Strawberries Tomatoes 

FRIEND	FOE
CUCUMBERS	
Beans Cabbage Cauliflower Corn Lettuce Peas Radishes Sunflowers	Aromatic herbs Melons Potatoes 

FRIEND	FOE
TOMATOES	
Asparagus Basil Beans Borage Carrots Celery Dill Lettuce Melons Onions Parsley Peppers Radishes Spinach Thyme	Broccoli Brussels sprouts Cabbage Cauliflower Corn Kale Potatoes 

FRIEND	FOE
CARROTS	
Beans Lettuce Onions Peas Radishes Rosemary Sage Tomatoes	Anise Dill Parsley 

FRIEND	FOE
LETTUCE	
Asparagus Beets Brussels sprouts Cabbage Carrots Corn Cucumbers Eggplant Onions Peas Potatoes Radishes Spinach Strawberries Sunflowers Tomatoes	Broccoli 

Check out the three sisters garden this season at the Wahnapiatē First Nation Band Office grounds!

Resource: <http://www.almanac.com/content/plant-companions-list-ten-common-vegetables>

In partnership with the Lake Wahnapiatae Home and Campers Association, and the Trailsmen Rod and Gun Club, WFN is inviting community members to participate in our upcoming

Walleye Stocking Project

The first step is the collection of walleye eggs, which will occur sometime in the next 3 weeks, for several days during the hours of 11:00pm and 5:00am, and is sure to be an exciting learning experience.

Any volunteers interested in participating in this activity should contact us as soon as possible, as egg collection could occur at any time.

The remainder of volunteer activities consist of monitoring incubated eggs and the release of hatched fry into the lake. These activities will take place at the existing hatchery facility, located on Desmarais Rd. in Hanmer with the help of members from the Trailsmen Rod and Gun Club.



Collecting female spawning Walleye (eggs)



Fertilizing eggs



Incubating eggs until hatching (18-25 days)



Hatched eggs produce Walleye fry

Community members, of all ages, who may be interested in learning and participating in this new community project, are invited to become a volunteer. Schedules can be accommodated for day, evening and/or weekend activities. No matter what skills you have, we can find a job for you!

If you would like to volunteer or want more information on the project, please contact Peter Recollet (858-00610 x 203; peter.recollet@wahnapiataefn.com) or Jaimee Bergeron (858-0610 x 208; jaimee.bergeron@wahnapiataefn.com).

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS: FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT AT THE TRIPLEX IN THE NEW SUBDIVISION. CERAMIC FLOORS THROUGHOUT. CONTACT AL ARMSTRONG, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER @ 705-858-0610 X210

Honouring Our Missing Sisters:

A 24 Hour Sacred Gathering of Drums

**May 11th AND 12th, 2014
PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA
6PM - 6PM**

This ceremony will commence at 6 p.m. on Mother's Day, May 11 on Parliament Hill in the traditional territory of Kitigan Zibi and conclude at 6 p.m. the following day.

We are calling on the Government of Canada to commit to a National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women.

We extend an open call to all drummers and drum groups to join with us to honour our missing sisters.

For more information please contact Julaine Trudeau.



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JULAINÉ TRUDEAU**

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**EMAIL:
jtrudeau@nan.on.ca**



“Waubetek Mining Strategy Initiative”

May 5 – 8, 2014

Registration Form for Regional Sessions

Please complete form and submit to Waubetek. *(please print clearly)*

Name: _____

Company/Organization/Community (if applicable): _____

Position/Title (if applicable) _____

Street/P.O. Box: _____

City/Province/Postal Code: _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Regional Session attending:

- Barrie/Orillia
Monday, May 5
- Sudbury/North Bay
Tuesday, May 6
- Manitoulin
Wednesday, May 7
- Sault Ste. Marie
Thursday, May 8

Please send completed registration forms by **April 28, 2014** to:

Irene Altiman
Regional Initiatives Coordinator

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Annual Student Achievement Awards

OFNTSC recognizes the time, dedication and sacrifice students have to make in order to achieve their goal of graduation from College or University in the fields of Science and Technology. We also recognize the importance of having First Nations' people achieving successful careers in Science and Technology and applying their expertise to working with our communities. Thus, each year we take the opportunity to honour the accomplishments of First Nations students who have persevered in attaining a high level of education in the field of Science and Technology.

This summer, for the 19th year in a row, the OFNTSC will be offering four Student Achievement Awards, for a \$1000 each.

We invite you to nominate a student from your community who is currently enrolled in the field of Science and Technology by mailing or faxing this form to the address below. From the nominations received, two students from Northern Ontario and two from Southern Ontario meeting the criteria will be selected. Only those persons selected will be contacted.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS: July 31, 2014

Gamecation Challenges - Win and You're In

Win one of 15 challenges to qualify for the \$10,000 Summer Gamecation draw

<http://gamecation.studentlifenet.com/>

\$10,000 Summer Gamecation



Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations

Job Posting – SR. Building Inspector

Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations is a Tribal Council situated on Henvey Inlet First Nation at 368 Pickerel River Road. WBAFN provides Housing Inspection Services and related Advisory support to its member communities consisting of Wasauksing, Magnetawan, Henvey Inlet, Dokis, Wahnapiatae and Nipissing First Nations.

Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations requires an energetic, motivated and career-minded Sr. Building Inspector responsible for working to enable the Tribal Council in carrying out its mandate under the National Building Code (NBC). The Building Inspector shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code by fulfilling the statutory requirements and all other applicable laws including any member First Nations related zoning by-laws as they may apply to buildings and structures. Other responsibilities will include the processing of applications for building and septic permits if required, including the review of drawings to ensure compliance with the National Building Code, First Nation By-laws and other applicable laws. Architectural Technologist or Engineering Technologist, HRIA & WETT certification would be an asset.

Waabnoong Bemjiwang Association of First Nations offers competitive salary packages, an incredible work environment, and benefits coverage's.

Qualified applicants should contact WBAFN offices at 705-857-0442 for a complete job description.

Please submit resumes with 3 work references before the closing time & date to the Attention:

Irvin George, Executive Director, 368 Pickerel River Road, Pickerel Ontario
By regular mail, Fax # 705-857-0447 or email Irvin.george@wbafn.com

Posting date: April 22nd, 2014

Closing Date: Posted until filled



NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILROAD MUSEUM AND HERITAGE CENTRE

The Northern Ontario Railroad Museum is seeking motivated candidates for the position of Guided Tour Facilitators. All candidates must be enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution and returning in the fall. The position offers 35 hours per week, is expected to begin May 19th and conclude September 1st.

The Guided Tour Facilitator will be responsible for conducting guided group tours and answering questions related to museum displays, exhibits and special events.

Job Candidates should possess:

- a strong work ethic and the ability to work with limited supervision.
- the ability to prioritize work, meet deadlines, and complete tasks on time and in quality fashion.
- an outgoing personality.
- strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- a background in the social sciences, preferably Canadian History.

The Successful Candidate will:

- Learn about the museum's exhibits and provide information to guests.
- Offer guided tours to museum visitors - Assist with serving in the museum's tea room
- Assist with the operation of the museum's gift shop.
- Operate cash register, debit machine. - Assist in set up/ take down for events and exhibits and daily operations.
- Deliver age appropriate activities to daycares, school groups, etc.
- Complete other duties assigned by the board relevant to the operation of the museum

Training:

- Employee will receive orientation to the museum site, its tour script, operations manual and health and safety procedures.

Please send resumes to info@normhc.ca prior to May 9th, 2014. Resumes received after May 9th, 2014 may not be considered.

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