

# WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



November 2014



Veterans gather at Victory Square Cenotaph for a National Aboriginal Veterans Day ceremony, November 8, 2013. The ceremony is held to remember Aboriginal, Metis and Inuit men and women who served in the Canadian Forces (The Canadian Press: Darryl Dyckber)



Lest We Forget

**Remembrance Day**  
**November 11**

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Thousands of graves of soldiers at Flanders Fields





Ministry of  
Natural Resources  
and Forestry

**The Portelance Road will be closed due to bridge repairs at the 8.5 Km mark (Mowat Creek) between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30, 2014.**

**\*\* LOCATED NORTH OF TAIGHWENINI TRAIL ROAD**

For more information, please call the MNRF Sudbury District office at 705-564-7866.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### BIRCH BARK CANOE MAKING OPPORTUNITY

We have been approached by the Sudbury School of Architecture, with a great opportunity in learning the history, culture and knowledge of building a birch bark canoe. They have also advised that when the canoe is finished the canoe will belong to Wahnapitae First Nation.

The course will run starting Oct. 28 – Dec 2, 2014 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2-5pm and will take place at the Sudbury School of Architecture on Elm Street in Sudbury.

If anyone is interested in taking part in this great opportunity there is still time to join please contact me at the office if you are interested. Miigwetch, Marilyn Nicholls







Veterans Affairs  
Canada

Anciens Combattants  
Canada



Aboriginal Canadians have demonstrated time and again their great service and sacrifice for our country through their participation in Canada's military, particularly during times of conflict. Although past treaties with the government often meant they were not compelled to serve, many felt it was their duty to do so. While a lack of official records means that exact statistics are often hard to determine, Aboriginal men and women have served in Canada's military in impressive numbers. To do so, they have often had to overcome challenges such as cultural differences, learning a new language and even travelling great distances just to enlist.

### THE FIRST WORLD WAR

On August 4, 1914, Canada, as a member of the British Empire, went to war against Germany. It would be more than four years of terrible loss of life before the 'Great War' was over. More than 4,000 Aboriginal Canadians would volunteer for service.

The Aboriginal response was remarkable. In some areas one in three able-bodied men would enlist. Some communities (such as the Head of the Lake Band in British Columbia) saw every man between 20 and 35 years of age volunteer, as well as many women volunteer for the medical corps. Some Aboriginal Canadians volunteered because they were looking for a change while others volunteered because of tradition — in the past they had fought on the side of the British and felt it should be no different in this conflict.

The talents which they acquired through their life experiences proved valuable to the military. Many of the men had great patience, stealth and marksmanship

— skills honed with their traditional hunting lifestyles. These talents made them valuable assets to the Canadian Army as snipers (sharpshooters who used their rifles with deadly precision) and as reconnaissance scouts (soldiers who would slip behind enemy lines to report on enemy positions and defences). For their accomplishments, Aboriginal soldiers were decorated with at least 50 medals, including the prestigious Military Medal. Henry Louis Norwest, one of the most famous Canadian snipers during the war, held a division sniping record of 115 fatal shots and was awarded the Military Medal for the bravery and skill he demonstrated during the Battle of Vimy Ridge in 1917.

### THE SECOND WORLD WAR

On September 10, 1939, Canadians found themselves in conflict again as our country declared war on Germany and entered the Second World War. Once again, Canada's Aboriginal men and women answered the call of duty. By March 1940, more than 100 had volunteered and by the end of the war in 1945, more than 3,000 status Indians, as well as an unknown number of Inuit, Métis and First Nations peoples had enlisted.

One interesting role some Aboriginal Canadians would play in this conflict would be as "code talkers." Soldiers like Alberta's Charles Checker Tompkins would translate sensitive messages into Cree so the enemy could not understand any intercepted transmissions. Once the message was received by another Cree-speaking "code talker," it would be translated back into English so it could be understood by the recipients.





### THE LEGACY

The story of Aboriginal involvement in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and the Canadian Forces during peacetime is a proud one. It is estimated that more than 7,000 served in the great conflicts of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, with at least 500 giving their lives. In addition, Aboriginal communities made substantial financial donations, as well as contributing clothing, food and land to the Canadian war effort. The names of several of our warships, like the HMCS *Iroquois*, HMCS *Mtcmac* and HMCS *Huron* (all of which participated in the Korean War) are an indication of our country's esteem for the proud heritage of Aboriginal Canadians.

Aboriginal Canadian Veterans have a monument in Ottawa commemorating their military service. The *National Aboriginal Veterans Monument* is a striking sculpture which incorporates images of four 'spiritual guides' seen as being important to military success - the wolf, the bear, the bison and the caribou. The qualities these spiritual guides represent were keys to these brave Aboriginal Canadians' success as snipers, scouts and soldiers.

June 21, 2001 / CBC Photo

### CANADA REMEMBERS PROGRAM

The Canada Remembers Program of Veterans Affairs Canada encourages all Canadians to learn about the sacrifices and achievements made by those who have served—and continue to serve—during times of war and peace. As well, it invites Canadians to become involved in remembrance activities that will help preserve their legacy for future generations. To learn more about Aboriginal-Canadians' role in our country's military efforts over the years, please visit the Veterans Affairs Canada Web site at [www.vac-acc.gc.ca](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca) or call 1-866-522-2122 toll free.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find the Aboriginal-Canadian Veterans Web feature on our Web site. Select "Canada Remembers" then click on "Anniversaries and Features."

- Canadian Forces Rangers  
[www.army.forces.gc.ca/land-terre/cr-rc/index-eng.asp](http://www.army.forces.gc.ca/land-terre/cr-rc/index-eng.asp)
- Assembly of First Nations  
[www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)

Visit the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Kids' Stop Web site at [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ks). Go to "Recommended Reads", select "Information sheets" then click on "Aboriginal Veterans."

*This publication is available upon request in other formats.*

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# Community Water Monitoring

Regular community water monitoring will be taking place within all WFN community households and businesses as well as lakeshore sampling within Lake Wahnapitae and Post Creek.



Samples will be collected from your unfiltered drinking water and analyzed for the presence of:

- Total Coliforms
- E. coli

The purpose of this testing is to ensure that your water is safe and healthy for consumption.



Please do not hesitate to allow our water samplers access to your home to help monitor and maintain healthy drinking water



## TLC

**50 YEARS YOUNG OR BET-  
TER?**

**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY  
IN THE ELDER'S LOUNGE**

**FOR TEA, LAUGHTER & CARDS  
THE OCCASIONAL BINGO GAME  
OR SOMETIMES JUST PLAIN,  
GOOD OLD CONVERSATION**

**FROM 1:30 PM—3:30 PM**

**Call Wendy for more information at  
705-858-0610 extension 219**



## SOUP'S ON!

**POW WOW**

**FUNDRAISER**

**EVERY TUESDAY FOR  
LUNCH**

**MAKE A DONATION TO**

**WFN 20TH ANNUAL  
POW WOW AND ENJOY  
A BOWL OF HOME-  
MADE SOUP**

**EAT IN OR BRING A  
CONTAINER TO BRING-  
HOME**

## Daily cash calendar draw

For the month of December 2014

Tickets are \$20. each

- ◆ A ticket will be drawn every day and the lucky winner will win the cash value shown on that particular day.
- ◆ Each ticket will be included in all 31 draws.
- ◆ Tickets will be sold until November 30th, 2014. Tickets can be purchased after November 30, 2014 but you will only have a chance to win for the remaining days of December 2014.
- ◆ If an out of town ticket holder wins, we can mail them their winnings or other arrangements can be made.
- ◆ The winner each day will be notified by one of the committee members

To purchase a ticket please contact any one of the committee members, Wendy Tyson, Evelyn Williams, Larry McGregor, Juliette Scott, Angie Kratky, Annabelle, McGregor, Tony Tyson, Craig Tyson or Liz Eshkibok





Mark your calendar

Healthy Choices Program

# COMMUNITY KITCHEN

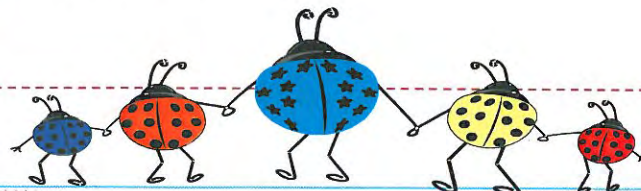
At Shkagamik Kwe Health Centre

Wed Nov 12 2014 @ 10-2 p.m. (van 8:45 to 3 approx.)

Wed Nov 26 2014 @ 10-2 p.m. (van 8:45 to 3 approx.)

Make and take a full meal to take home & enjoy a home cooked lunch. Childcare is Available.

- **Make and take a full meal to take home & enjoy a home cooked lunch (bring containers)**
- **Enjoy a home cooked lunch**
- **Childcare is available (*must book in advance*)**
- **Great for learning & practicing kitchen skills**
- **Network and support with other parents**
- **Call Debbie to book your space 705-858-7700 ext. 221**
- **Sign up for one or both dates**







# Teen Outing











# STUDENTS!!!

## Interested in a career in health care or health science???



## CANCER CENTRE CAREER NIGHT

Thinking of a career in health care or science?

High school, college and university science students, teachers and guidance counselors are invited to our career night featuring *Dental Oncology, Health Promotion, Genetics Counselling, Library Science, Medical Physics, Nutrition*, many different specialities of *Nursing, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Speech Language Pathology, Radiation Therapy, and Research Science* careers.

### NORTHEAST CANCER CENTRE

Health Sciences North

41 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario

Main Lobby Cancer Centre

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

6:00 - 8:00 PM

- Cancer centre professionals will answer your questions about these rewarding careers and provide tours of Chemotherapy, Dental Oncology, Radiation Therapy, Supportive Care and the Research laboratory.
- Representatives from Cambrian College, Collège Boréal, Laurentian University and The Michener Institute of Applied Health Sciences in Toronto will be onsite to describe their programs and to answer your pre-requisite and admission questions.
- Friends and family are welcome!

For more information call Susan Boyko at 705-522-6237 ext. 2037 or [sboyko@hsnsudbury.ca](mailto:sboyko@hsnsudbury.ca)





## STUDENT EXCHANGE FUNDRAISER!!

My name is Taylor Nicholls and I am a member here at Wahnapitae First Nation. I am also a grade 11 student at Lockerby Composite School and planning to go to Berlin Germany in February 2015 on a 3 month student exchange program. I am really looking forward to this experience.

I am fundraising to help me with the cost to go on this exchange. I am selling tickets on a set of three beautiful pictures titled, "Teaching Our Young" and they are available at the Centre of Excellence reception for purchase. The cost is \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The draw will take place on December 15, 2014—just in time for Christmas. Miigwetch, Thank you for your Support.

### Safe Travels Clara!



I would like to wish Clara Kubitza a safe journey to her home in Germany! She has been living in WFN for the past 3 months with her exchange student / host family Taylor Nicholls & family. It has been a pleasure to meet Clara and I am sure I speak for many that has met and talked with her. Clara has participated in the Summer End trip; The Buzz on Medzins Youth Camp; Pumpkin Patch outing; the WFN Powwow; and the Teen Outing to the Sudbury Royals Hockey game and Tunnel of Terror and fit right in. She was excited and willing to learn about Canada and First Nations culture. She will take back knowledge and experience of

attending high school in Canada each day and making new friends as her classes were different than Taylor. All the Best to you Clara and safe travels home! Taylor will travel soon and discover Germany. I hope the experience will be awesome and the memories last a lifetime!

*Debbie Plain-Mcgregor, Child and Youth Worker*





## **Aanii** Wahnapiatae First Nation



Banaise Quay is my Aanishinaabe name which means Thunderbird Woman. I am an Odawa/Ojibwe from the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

I worked with your community as the Summer Cultural Coordinator from June until September. I applied for the permanent part-time Cultural Coordinator position and was the successful applicant. I am very eager to hear from you as to the cultural activities and events that you would like to see here in Wahnapiatae throughout the fall/winter/spring.

I am also working on next year's 20th Annual Traditional Powwow and am very excited with the

planning that is coming along. I look forward to hearing from the community as to what they would like to see happen with the powwow.

I have graduated from Cambrian College with an Early Childhood Education diploma and have attended Nipissing University's Aboriginal Advantage Program. Currently, I am enrolled at Laurentian University taking the Indigenous Social Work program.

I am also the proud mother of a one year-old son named Piitoweh-Aanahkwat (strong sounding cloud). My interests include Beadwork, Sewing, Reading, Dancing, Powwows, Culture, Heritage, and Language Restoration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me,

Liz Eshkibok

Phone (705)858-0610 ext. 209

Email [cultural@wahnapiataefn.com](mailto:cultural@wahnapiataefn.com)

*Nahow, Baamaa Pi Miinwaa ...*





# NOVEMBER CULTURAL EVENTS

## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1st, 11am-2pm—**All Souls Day Ceremony** (Fall Social) with Elder Mary Elliott at the N'Swakamok Friendship Centre. Women please bring skirts. Drums optional.
- Monday Evenings: **Drum Social's** at the N'Swakamok Friendship Centre. Van leaves the WFN Centre of Excellence at 5pm and returns at 9pm.
- Tuesday Evenings: **Powwow Boot Camp** (workout class) at the N'Swakamok Friendship Centre. Van leaves the WFN Centre of Excellence at 5pm and returns at 8pm.
- Wednesday Evenings: **Drum Practice for Youth** interested in learning how to sing at a big drum. This takes place at the Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre from 4-6pm. Dinner is usually included.
- **705-858-0610 ext. 209**
- **or email [cultural@wahnapiitaefn.com](mailto:cultural@wahnapiitaefn.com) OR [liz\\_eshkibok@hotmail.com](mailto:liz_eshkibok@hotmail.com)**

Miigwetch!  
**Miigwetch!**





# WAUBETEK

Business Development Corporation

INVESTING IN THE ABORIGINAL BUSINESS SPIRIT  
"A Community Futures Development Corporation"



## 2015 STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION

Waubetek is committed to "Investing in the Aboriginal Business Spirit." In keeping with our vision, Waubetek will present educational awards of \$500.00 to applicants who fulfill the required criteria.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Attach a clear copy of your Status Card.*

**Aboriginal business, Professor or instructor supporting your application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business or Education Institute: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Attach letter of support to your application.*

### EDUCATION

Post-Secondary Institution currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enrolled in Year: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Attach most recent official transcript to your application.*

### APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

- Status Indian from one of the 27 First Nation communities located in the Waubetek Northeast service area.  
(Clear copy of both sides of your **STATUS CARD**.)
- LETTER** of support from an Aboriginaly owned business OR a Professor/Instructor.
- Proof of full-time enrollment in a Business related degree or diploma program at an accredited post-secondary institute (Original copy of most recent **TRANSCRIPT** required).
- ESSAY** (300 words min.) from you, identifying your ideas that would further develop economic and business development in your First Nation.
- APPLICATION FORM** fully completed and signed.
- PHOTO** (head and shoulders) of yourself. The photo can be original or digital (photos will not be returned); please do not fax in photos.

### DECLARATION

I certify that all of the information supplied by me on this application and other documents is true and complete. I understand that any false information given in this application and in any accompanying documents may result in rejection of this application. I also hereby consent that my photo, essay and biographical information can be used by the Waubetek Business Development Corporation for their purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send your application package to:



**Waubetek Business Development Corporation**  
c/o Youth Committee  
6 Rainbow Valley Road, P.O. Box 209  
Birch Island, ON P0P 1A0

**ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES**  
**MUST BE SUBMITTED BY**  
**4:30 PM EST**  
**JANUARY 30, 2015**  
**TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE.**





**ATTENTION**

**WFN MEMBERS!**

ROCKY'S WILL BE ACCEPTING  
RESUMES FOR PART TIME  
WINTER EMPLOYMENT  
NOVEMBER 1, 2014

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

PART TIME GAS BAR ATTENDANT  
PART TIME APPRENTICE / PREP COOK

Please apply in person at 35 Loon Way, or email at [rockysmarina@gmail.com](mailto:rockysmarina@gmail.com).

See Facebook Page for Job Details: Rocky's Lake Wahnapiatae

or WFN Job Board located in Centre of Excellence Lobby  
or [www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com](http://www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com).

At Rocky's See Chad or Jen.





## Word Search / Mots cachés

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**Ellie says,  
"Circle the words!"**

CANADA  
THANK  
COIN  
MEMORIAL  
TULIP  
POPPY  
IZZY DOLL  
WREATH  
FLAG  
SILENCE  
MONUMENT



**Ellie dit :  
« Encerle les mots ! »**

CANADA  
REMERCIER  
MONNAIE  
MEMORIAL  
TULIPE  
COQUELICOT  
POUPÉE IZZY  
COURONNE  
DRAPEAU  
SILENCE  
MONUMENT