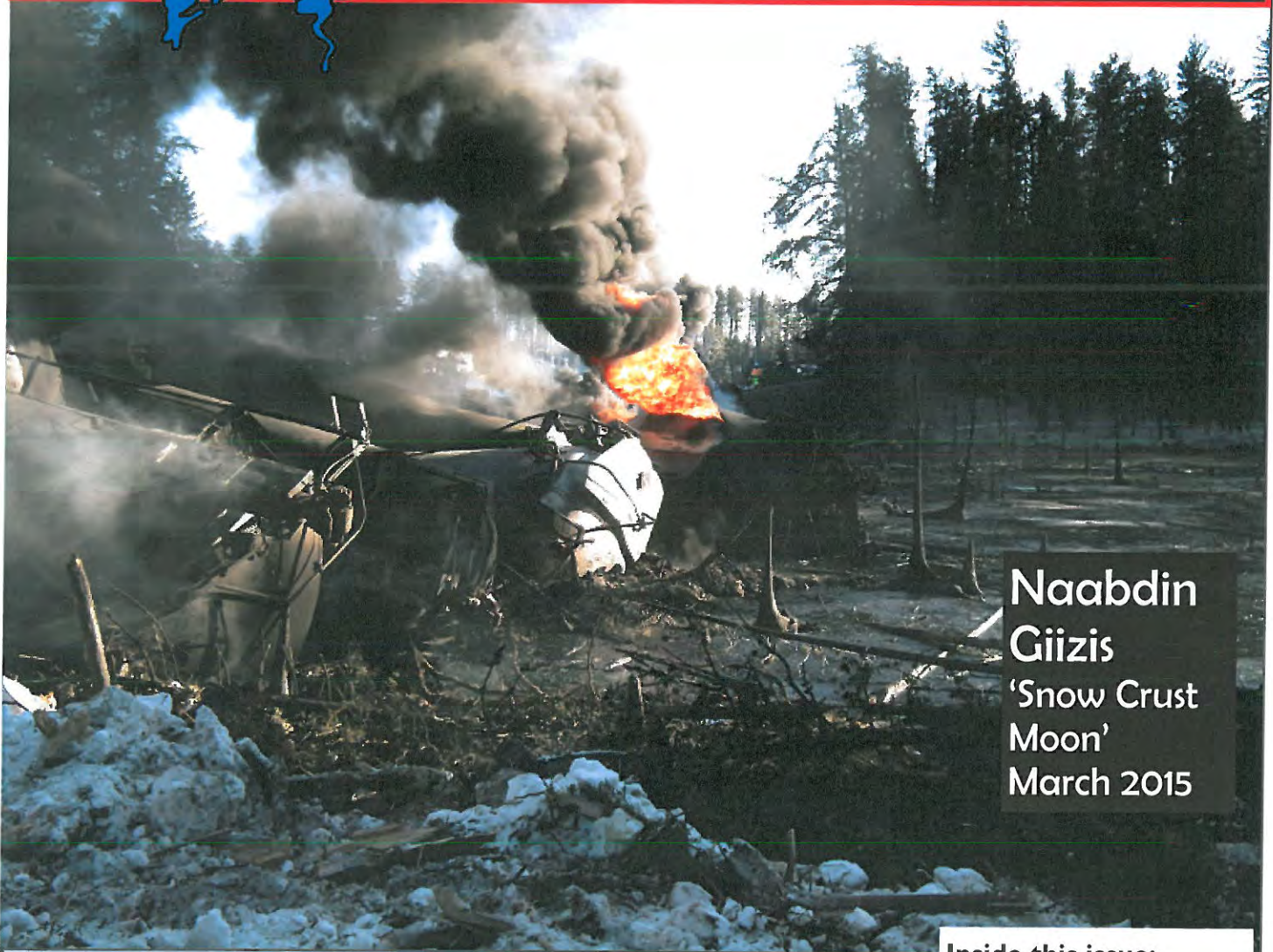




Wahnapiitae First Nation Community Newsletter



**Naabdin
Giizis
'Snow Crust
Moon'
March 2015**

Photos were released by The Transportation Safety Board from the scene of a train derailment and fire involving a crude oil train operated by CN.

TSB investigators were sent to the scene after the derailment occurred near Gogama in a remote area about 80 kilometres south of Timmins. -Soo Today, February 17th



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Chief & Council Corner

Anni Members;

We have a new team member! Please join me in welcoming Chuck Petahtegoose as the Director of Community Development, responsible for housing and public works. This is very fitting as we seek to finalize fair housing policies and budget public works for the next fiscal.

Chief and Council have now adopted several school bus policies including one on bullying. This will help ensure the safety of our youth and help parents with getting their children to school.

As council we hope to continue to develop policies so that we all know what benefits, opportunities and processes govern our growing community.

Miigwetch,
Hans Matthews
Councillor

**Upcoming Chief and
Council meeting is
Tuesday March 17th at
5:00 PM 2015.**

Reminder to members: submissions to Chief and Council are to be made no later than March 25th 2015 . Miigwetch for your cooperation. - WFN Administration

REMINDER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, March 21st, 2015

@

Maan Doosh Gamig

9:00 AM Coffee Station
opens—minute review

Happy St Patrick's Day!



Submission deadlines are the **third Monday** of every month. Newsletter submissions should be emailed to: Stefanie.recollet@wahnapitaefn.com by 4 pm on **March 16th 2014**. Miigwetch.



Gogama Train Derailment

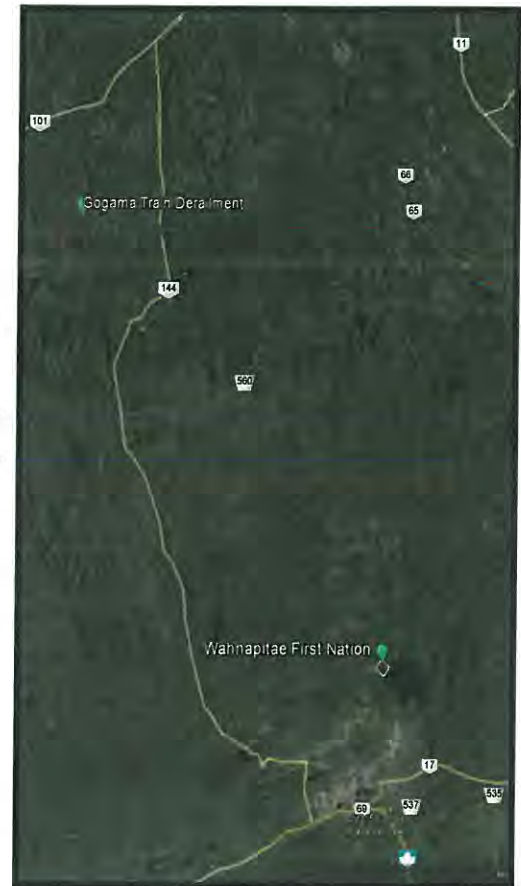
You may have heard about the recent train derailment that occurred near Gogama on February 14th, 2015.

Where is it?

- The derailment occurred in a “densely wooded, remote area” 80 km south of Timmins.
- It is approximately 150km north-west of WFN, outside of the Wahnapiatae River Watershed.

What we know

- 29 cars carrying crude oil from Alberta jumped the tracks
- At least 19 of those cars were breached or partially breached, releasing petroleum product into the surrounding environment.
- 7 of the cars caught fire and were left to burn out for two days.
- Approximately 1 million litres of product was released to the atmosphere or to the ground.
- Ontario's Ministry of the Environment (MOE) is maintaining a strict over watch on the clean-up.
- MOE has required CN to carry out air, water and soil monitoring



What has been done to date?

- An adjacent creek was blocked, and containment dams were set up downstream to prevent materials from leaving the area.
- CN has brought in vacuum trucks to remove any oil sitting on the surface of the creek.
- The next steps are to treat contaminated water before returning it to the environment, and to remove any contaminated soil, and dispose of it in a safe facility.
- The follow up will involve hundreds of soil samples to ensure no contaminants remain

How WFN has been involved

- We do not believe that there will be any direct effect on the WFN reserve or Wahnapiatae River Watershed, but we are staying well-informed of the situation.
- We have been in contact with nearby community, Mattagami First Nation, and offered our help with any clean-up or recover efforts they may require.

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Meals on Wheels	4 TLC	5 Nutrition Bingo 5:30	6 Bowling	7
8	9	10 Meals on Wheels	11 TLC	12 Congregate Dining 5:30 pm	13	14
15	16	17 <i>Wendy Vacation</i> C ^ C Mtg. 5	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Wendy Vacation</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Meals on Wheels				

HA HA

**I will be on vacation from March 16, 2015 and returning on March 30, 2015.
Meals on Wheels will still be delivered on the 17th & 24th of March.**

An elderly man was having hearing problems and went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him for some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man went back to make sure the new equipment was working properly, which it was. The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect, your family should be delighted you can hear everything now."

"Oh no," the man responded. "I haven't told any of them. I just sit quietly, listening carefully. I've changed my will four times."



CONGREGATE DINING DINNER

THURSDAY, March 12, 2015

Maandoosh Gamig Hall

5:30 PM
Spinach Salad
Chicken Alfredo
Johnny Cake

**Call Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext:
219 to book your spot**

GOOD FOOD BOX

*Please have your orders and
money in by Wednesday,
March 11, 2015*

\$8. small \$17. large

*Please ensure you pick up
your good food boxes on
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
between 1 and 4 pm or make
arrangements for someone to
pick up for you.*

*Call Wendy @ 705-858-0610
ext: 219*

TLC

For seniors 50 or better
Join us
every Wednesday afternoon
for tea, refreshments and a
game of cards.
1:30 pm—3:30 pm
In the Elder's Lounge

NUTRITION BINGO

Thursday, March 5, 2015
5:30 pm

12 regular games
3 Specials
1 Jackpot

Only \$8. to play 3 cards per game
Win nutritional food and grocery
store gift certificates

EVERYONE WELCOME!



SOUPS On Pow Wow Fundraising Update

As of Tuesday, February 24, 2015
We have received \$672.47 in donations.
Thank you! Miigwetch! Merci!
For your continued support.

Every Tuesday at lunch time we will
Be serving homemade soup and bannock
Just make a donation at the admin desk towards
our upcoming Pow Wow.

Take out available, just bring your container.
Wendy Tyson—Cultural Advisory Committee Member

So very
THANKFUL



Diabetic or pre-diabetic ?.....

On March 6, 2015 join
Wahnapiatae First Nation and
Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre
for a game of bowling once a
month in Sudbury.

We provide a lunch for our
participants.

Leaving at 11 am and returning
at approximately 3 pm

If you are interested in joining
us, please contact Wendy or
Debbie 705-858-0601

NUTRITION BINGO UPDATE

There were 17 people in attendance on Thursday, February 19, 2015
Winners of the \$25. gift certificates were Lori Corbiere and Crystal Osawamick
(Crystal won 2)

Winner of the \$100. Gift certificate was Samantha Corbiere.

Chi Miigwetch for coming out and Congratulations to the winners.

Next Nutrition Bingo is on Thursday, March 5, 2015



Good Food Voucher

Good Food Vouchers are available to families with children aged 0-6. This helps young families towards the purchase of healthy food items such as: milk, eggs, dairy, fresh meat or fresh produce. Each family is eligible to receive a \$20 gift card.

Good Food Vouchers can be picked up on or after Thursday, March 12, 2015 in the Health Office.

For more info. Please contact Debbie Plain-McGregor at 705-858-7700 ext. 221.



Food Bank

Thursday, March 19, 2015

10 a.m.—12 noon

The Bread and Roses Food Bank is held at the Trinity United Church in Capreol every 3rd Thursday of each month.

If you wish to arrange a ride please call Debbie at 705-858-7700 ext. 221.



FAMILY



SKATE NIGHT

Friday, March 13, 2015

Capreol Arena

7—8:30 p.m.

Van leaves at 6:30 p.m.



Get active and enjoy a family skate at Capreol Public Skating. Enjoy a pizza slice with the group after. Limited space in van. Please call Debbie to book your spot. Families encouraged to drive on own, skate together & enjoy pizza afterward.

Healthy Choices Program

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

At Shkagamik Kwe Health Centre

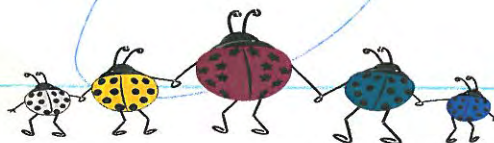
Mark your calendar

Wed Mar 25 2015 @ 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**





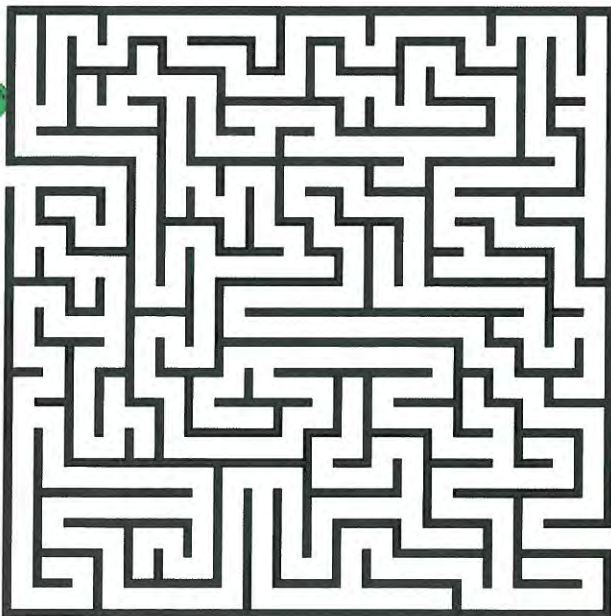
St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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 L L E V T K
 F E O O E Y
 N L P G X R

Happy
 ST. PATRICK'S
 Day!

CLOVER GREEN MAGIC
 GOLD LUCKY POT



MARCH BREAK FUN

Sliding Party

Family / All Ages Sliding Party Saturday March 14 12-3 p.m. at the Sliding Pit

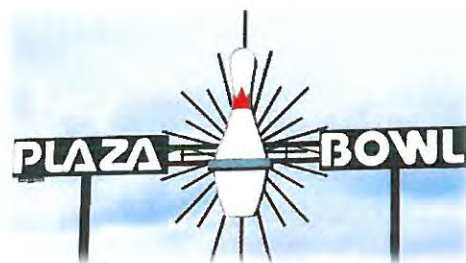
- Sliding
- Snow Sculpture contest
- Weiner / Marshmallow Roast



Bowling

Family Bowling Fun Friday March 20 1 p.m. @ Plaza Bowl

- 5 pin bowling, includes bowling and shoes
- Please bring own snack money
- Limited space in van, families encouraged to drive



Movie Outing

Cinderella will be showing on Tuesday March 17 at 1:15

At Silver City, van at 12 noon sharp

- Admission paid, limited space in van, families encouraged to drive
- Please bring own snack money
- May be another suitable movie however at time of print only Cinderella was listed.



PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE PLAIN-MCGREGOR FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER AT 705-858-7700.



Megan Smith granddaughter of WFN Councillor Rosalie Smith and our Health summer student represented Ontario in the 2015 Canada Winter Games.

Team Smith champions in Women's Curling for Team Ontario in 2015

The road to the Canada Winter Games started slow for the ladies when they missed qualifying for the Northern Ontario Bantam Provincial Championships in December of 2013. This was a real eye opener for Team Smith and proved to be a rallying point for the team. They then finished 3rd at the Northern Ontario Provincial Championships, but went on to be undefeated at the next two events. At the Ontario Winter Games, the competition was the strongest the ladies had seen all season. Team Smith did not disappoint, coming out on top with a 4-1 record for the weekend. They were the second team ever from Northern Ontario to win the Ontario Winter Games, and the first to win Northern Ontario and Ontario Bantam Championships.

Megan Smith (skip): Megan was born and raised in Sudbury and over the past 2 years has become a real student of strategy when it comes to curling. Not only is she an Honour Roll Student but is an avid runner and rower. "Winning Ontario Winter Games was an unbelievable experience for us and we are so excited and honoured to be representing Ontario at the Canada Winter games next February."



Congratulations Megan!





Congratulations to Paul 'Little Bear' Recollet for a successful Hockey Season



Sturgeon Falls Lumber Jacks #17



Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation

Little Bear would like to extend a huge thank you to Dream Catcher Foundation for their generous support in the 2014/2015 hockey season.

With very best regards,

Paul Recollet

Miigwetch



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GEZHTOOJIG EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

MARCH WORKSHOPS

Resume/Cover Letter...Thurs. Mar.05, 2015 10am-12pm
Interview Skills.....Thurs. Mar.12, 2015 10am-12pm
Job Search.....Thurs. Mar.19, 2015 10am-12pm
Programs & Services...Thurs. Mar.26, 2015 10am-12pm



*Enter to WIN... \$50.00
 (Wal-Mart Gift Certificate)*

*Beverage & Snacks available
 for Participants*

BE JOB READY...REGISTER TODAY!

Contact: Melissa...705-524-6772
 (mohandley@gezhtoojig.ca)

WE ARE LOCATED NEXT TO...
 Hard Rock 42-Gastro Pub, Day's Inn
 117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury
 Parking Available



MARCH 2015

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training, 117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T3
 Tel: 705-524-6772 1-800-381-9256 Fax: 705-524-5152
 www.gezhtoojig.ca

Onaabdin-Giizis

Snow Crust Moon (March)

Wahnapitae First Nation

If you are interested in attending the following conference, we can cover your registration fee (first 12 registered WFN community members). There will be transportation available leaving from the WFN Centre of Excellence on both days.

Please register with Liz Eshkibok, Cultural Coordinator via email liz_eshkibok@hotmail.com OR by calling the WFN Centre of Excellence. Please register by Monday March 9, 2015



A conference celebrating all things Anishinaabe.

Presented by the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation. Open to all!

March is the crusted snow time, *Naabdin Giizis*, when Nenbosh's brother Pakwis momentarily dances around us in little swirling gusts of snow. Anishinaabe say, "Pakwis baa-niimi," *Pakwis is dancing*. He is teasing us, watching and waiting to catch an easy meal. Pakwis is the jester, the storyteller, the outcast, observer of nature, and patron of the arts.

This year we gather at *Anishinaabewin* to honor all of these traditions.

REGISTRATION

REGULAR:
\$250 both days, \$135 single day

STUDENTS AND ELDERS:
\$140 both days, \$75 single day

MAIL Ojibwe Cultural Foundation
P.O. Box 278, 15 Hwy 551
M'Chigeeng, ON, P0P 1G0

PHONE (705) 377-4902
FAX (705) 377-5460
EMAIL info@ojibweculture.ca

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn, 1696 Regent St, Sudbury, Ontario
\$119 (standard rooms)
Call (705) 522-3000, reserve with code "ANI"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
MARCH 13-14, 2015
@ THE HOLIDAY INN, SUDBURY

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Beadwork and basketry sessions throughout both days,
\$10 / session, 10 spots daily, sign up at registration desk.

Applying for 2015 Summer Employment Opportunities

Student Application Tip Sheet

This tip sheet highlights information to keep in mind when applying for a Summer Employment Opportunity job. **Want more detailed information?** Visit Ontario.ca/Careers, select **Youth and New Professionals** and go to [Summer Employment Opportunities](#)



What You Need to Know Before You Apply

Am I eligible to apply?

You must meet 4 requirements on the first day of employment to be eligible for SEO jobs:

1. **Age:** You must be a minimum age of 15 years. Some positions require you to be aged 15-24 years (or 15-29 years with a disability).
2. **Residency:** You must be a resident in Ontario with an Ontario address, for the summer.
3. **Work Status:** You must be eligible to work in Canada with a Social Insurance Number (SIN)
4. **Student Status:** You must be enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution (currently or for the fall semester), or within 6 months of graduation by the first day of employment e.g. if you graduated in December, you could apply for and start a position until June the following year.

When Will Job Ads be Posted?

Student job ads will posted during the following times (with diferent jobs posted each time):

- February 13 to March 1, 2015
- March 20 to April 5, 2015

Apply to as many job ads as you are interested in. If you submit multiple applications to the **same** job ad, only the most recent application will be considered.

How Can I Find SEO Job Ads?

- Find job ads on the Ontario Careers website (www.ontario.ca/careers) during the posting times above.
- To view all Summer Employment Opportunities job ads select '**Student**' under the '**Select Career Level**' field. Positions will have "Student" in the job title.
- You may also narrow your search by selecting additional search fields, such as:
 - **Region and/or cities** that you are able to work in or travel to
 - **Category** based on the type of work you are interested in (Check out the '[List of Job Titles](#)' for more information)

How to Submit Your Application

Complete the Online Application Form

Complete the application form and the pre-screening questions. Remember:

- Mandatory questions are indicated with a red asterisk.
- For multi-select questions, hold the "CTRL" key on your keyboard (of "Command" key for a MAC) and select all of the options you wish to include.
- Use your cover letter and resume to support the skills and qualification selections you make on your application.
- **Contact Information:** Include your email address if you want to receive confirmation that your application was submitted successfully.
- **Location Preference:** Only identify the cities you will be able to travel to and work in. Make sure you check out the location and travel options for the cities you select using **Google Maps**.
- **Field of Study:** Select **up to 3** fields of study. If you are in high school, please include the selection "Currently in High School".
- **Working Conditions:** Indicate **all** the working environments and employment conditions (e.g. working outdoors, working shifts etc.) that you are comfortable with.
- **Bilingual :** Indicate if you are fluent in written and verbal French
- **Certifications and Licenses:** Some positions require certain certificates or licenses. Indicate **any** that you have earned (e.g. G2 Driver's License, First-Aid Certification).
- **Skills:** Select the **General Skills** (basic skills that apply to a wide range of positions), **Specialized Skills** (technical skills and knowledge that apply to the specific positions) and **Computer Skills** you have gained through school, work or volunteer activities.
- **Cover Letter and Resume:** Attach your cover letter and resume as a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF document. Your cover letter and resume must be in ONE document that does not exceed 5 pages and 1 MB.

Receive Confirmation

If your application has been submitted successfully you will receive a:

- **Splash page** indicating you have submitted your application.
- **Confirmation Email** (If you provided an email address): Check your junk mail folder if the confirmation email does not appear in your inbox

If you do not see the confirmation email or splash page, contact **SEO@ontario.ca** BEFORE the application deadline date (i.e. during the posting period). **IMPORTANT:** After the job ads are closed, we cannot assist with any application submission issues.



Good Luck with your application! Only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted by the hiring manager. This can be approximately 4 to 8 weeks after job ad has closed. Check out the **Summer Employment Opportunities website** for additional information, interview tips and to find out more about the Ontario Public Service.

Job Opportunity

JOB TITLE:	Water Truck Operator
LOCATION:	Wahnapitae First Nation
REPORTS TO:	Director of Sustainable Development
WAGES:	To commensurate with skills and experience.
DATE PREPARED:	February 25, 2015

GENERAL ACCOUNTABILITY

The water truck operator will be responsible for the transportation of water using a 3-axle single unit water tanker truck. This position will mainly consist of the collection, transportation and disposal of mine flood water from KGHM Victoria Mine site (Worthington) to the water treatment plant located at KGHM Podolsky Mine (approximately 90 km, one way).

NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

Currently, Wahnapitae First Nation is seeking two (2) full time water truck operators. These positions will consist of 12-hour work days, one of which will be a day shift (7am-7pm) and one of which will be a night shift (7pm to 7am). A workday will consist three (2 - 3) round trips to and from the mine sites to collect and dispose of the mine water. This contract is expected to begin as early as February 17th, 2015 and is expected to last until at least June 26th, 2015.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Water Truck Operator will perform the following duties:

- Perform pre-trip, en-route and post-trip inspection and oversee all aspects of vehicle such as condition of equipment, and loading and unloading of cargo
- Load or unload, or assist in loading and unloading water from truck.
- Drive truck to collect and dispose of mine water
- Maintain truck log according to provincial and federal regulations, as applicable.
- Execute assigned tasks in a safe and efficient manner
- Drive safely and professionally, obeying all traffic rules at all times.
- Identify and mitigate safety hazards
- Oversee condition of vehicle and inspect tires, lights, brakes, etc.
- Service truck with oil, fuel and radiator fluid to maintain condition.
- Perform emergency roadside repairs such as changing tires, installing light bulbs, fuses, tire chains and spark plugs.



Job Opportunity

REQUIREMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES

The Water Truck Operator will have:

- *Clean Drivers Abstract*
- *Completion of secondary school is usually required.*
- *A Class 3 or D licence is required to drive straight-body trucks.*
- *Air brake endorsement (Z) is required for drivers who operate vehicles equipped with air brakes.*
- *Completion of an accredited driver training course of up to three months duration, through a vocational school or community college, may be required.*
- *Previous experience working in a similar setting, an asset*
- *WHMIS and First Aid training*
- *Must complete pre-employment drug and alcohol testing.*

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Reliable
Punctual
Self-motivated

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Primarily this position will consist of many hours driving a vehicle (up to 10 hours daily), with a considerable amount of time sitting.
- May be exposed to varying traffic, road and weather conditions
The incumbent may be exposed to varying traffic and road conditions and may, at times, work in extreme weather conditions
Moderate to heavy lifting may be required

CLOSING DATE:

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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

Mary Nicholls Russell
Wahnapitae First Nation, 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd. WFN, Capreol, ON, POM 1H0
execdir@wahnapitaefn.com

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

Naabdin Giizis

Snow Crust Moon—March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 TLC 1:30pm	5	6	7
8	9 Food Bank	10	11 TLC 1:30pm Order and pay for Good Food Box	12 Good food Voucher pick up	13	14 Sliding Party 12-3
15	16	17 Chief & Council Meeting 5:00 PM	18 TLC 1:30pm Good Food Box pick up 1-4	19	20 Mnookmi (Spring) Equinox Bowling 12pm	21 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9am
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29	30	31	Upcoming Events: WFN Open House Bass Lake Dash			