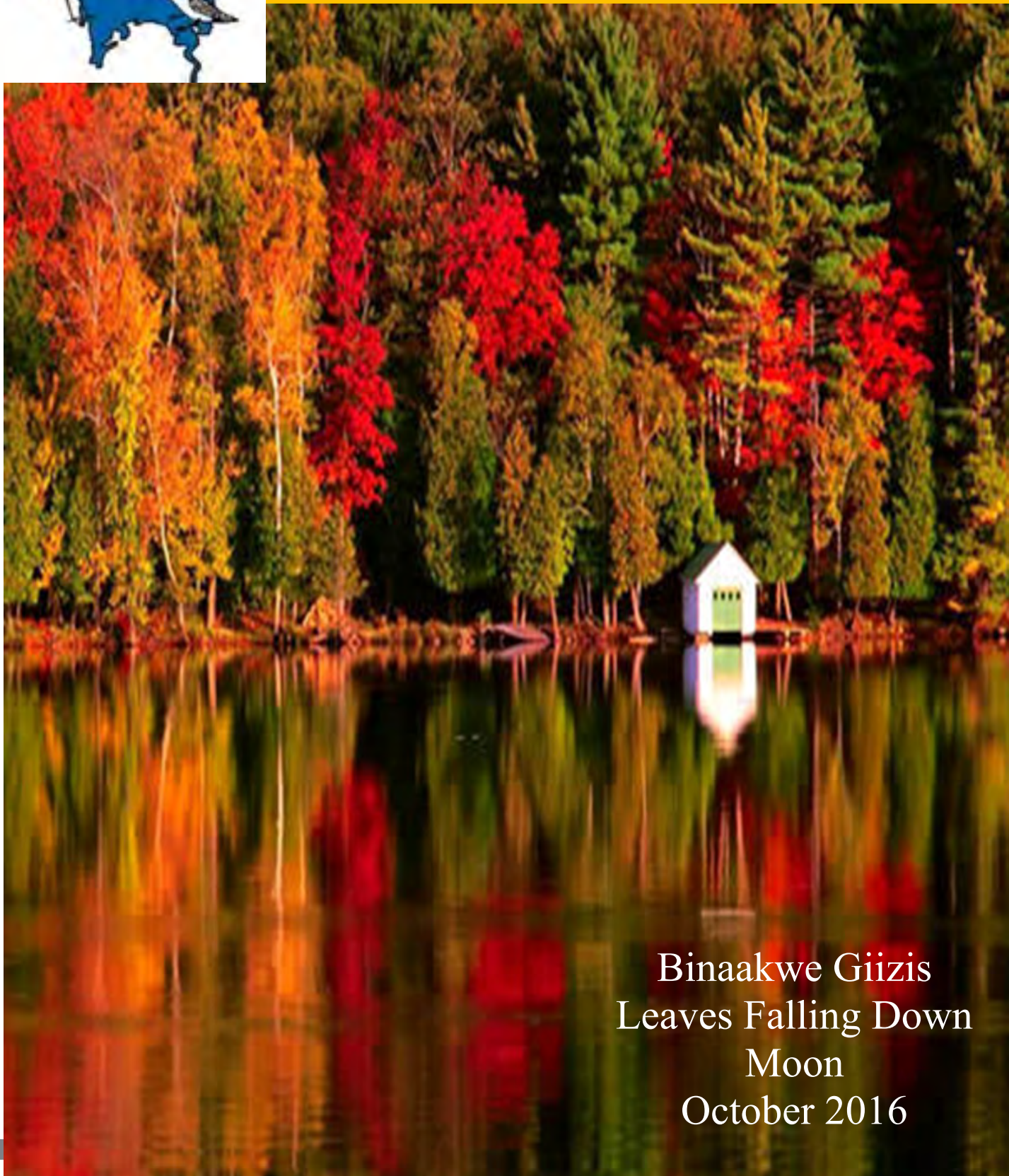




# WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Binaakwe Giizis  
Leaves Falling Down  
Moon  
October 2016



WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

# Chief & Council Corner

**Next Chief and Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 18th 2016**

Reminder to members: submissions to Chief and Council are to be made no later than **October 12th, 2016 @4pm**. Miigwetch for your cooperation. - WFN Administration

Please note a mistake was made regarding the date for the General Membership Meeting. The correct date is **Saturday October 29th, 2016**. We provided you with a revised calendar enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience



The office will be closed on Monday October 10th 2016, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday October 11th. Happy Thanks-

## Aanni Members

Please note that the Bi-Election is on October 15th, 2016 in the Maan Doosh Gamig (MDG) from 8:00AM—8:00PM. Please be sure to bring proper identification to this event.

and

General Membership Meeting (GMM) for Audit Presentation in the MDG on Saturday October 29th, 2016 from 10:00AM—1:00PM



# Pow wow Committee up Coming Fundraising Events!



## Water Bottle Sale

We have cases of water for sale for band and community members.

## COMING SOON, POW WOW FUNDRAISING, BIG TICKET RAFFLE SALE

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

1<sup>st</sup> – Hot tub

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$500.00 Cash

3<sup>rd</sup> – Quill Box

## Purchase Your Cash Calendar

In the month of October for November draws.

Any questions please contact Lori Cobiere @ 705-858-0610 x220







**NUTRITION BINGO  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20,  
2016 AT MAAN DOOSH  
GAMIG HALL**

**BINGO STARTS AT 5:30 PM  
12 REGULAR GAMES  
3—\$25. GIFT CARD SPE-  
CIALS  
1- \$100. GIFT CARD JACK-  
POT**

**For every paid \$8. package you  
will be given a ballot to win a  
large pumpkin.**

**FUNDRAISER CANTEEN  
OPEN AT 5 PM  
BLANKET DOGS  
BEEF BARLEY SOUP  
GRANNY CAKE  
PUMPKIN PIE  
BEVERAGES**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**CONGREGATE DINING  
(for 50 years young or better)  
Thursday, October 27, 2016**

**5:30 pm**

**Cabbage Rolls**

**Homemade Dinner Rolls**

**Pumpkin Pie and Lemon Pie**

**AT MAANDOSH GAMIG HALL**

**PLEASE CALL WENDY AT 705-848-0610 EXT 219**

**by Friday, October 21, 2016**

**To book your spot.**

**TLC**

**Join us every Wednesday  
afternoon in the Elder's  
Lounge for a light lunch,  
a game of cards and some  
good old laughter.**

**1 pm -- 3 pm**

**DIABETES BINGO  
1ST MONDAY OF EACH  
MONTH  
12 NOON—3 PM  
ELDERS LOUNGE  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## FOOD BANK

**FYI:** Bread & Roses food bank is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Trinity Church from 9:30 am—12 pm in Capreol, Ontario.

**October 20, 2016**

**November 17, 2016**

**December 15, 2016**

**January 19, 2017**

**February 16, 2017**

**March 16, 2017**

If you do not own a vehicle and need a ride please contact Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext 219

## LET'S GET PICKLED



**Learn how to make pickled beets**

**And bring a jar home**

**Lunch: Quiche Lorraine**

**Prepared by you.**

**Where: Maan Doosh Gamig Kitchen**

**When: Thursday, October 13, 2016**

**Time: 10 am - 2 pm**

**For parents of children 7 years & up, adults & seniors'.**

**Limited spots**

**Please book your spot by Tuesday, October 11, 2016. For information and/or to book your spot please contact Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext 219**

## GOOD FOOD BOX

Order deadline is

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Order pick up is

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Good Food Box prices:

Small \$8. Large \$17.

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

**PLEASE CONTACT WENDY @**

**705-858-0610 ext 219**

## WORD SEARCH

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## **UPDATE: WAHNAPIAE'S COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN**

As you may remember Wahnapiatae is working to create a Community Energy Plan. Several of your neighbors have contributed their energy (electricity, fuel oil and propane) billing information to Marilyn. This, along with information gathered from Hydro One (electricity provider) is being used to create a community energy baseline. The baseline determines how much energy the community used from 2013 to present. This information will help us to compare the community's energy use to the energy use in surrounding communities. As we move forward, this information can be used to measure the success of installing energy conservation measures or renewable energy projects by measuring the change in annual energy use.

Did you know that Wahnapiatae is positioned perfectly to receive energy from the sun, as many community homes face south and southwest? The Community Energy Planning team is using a computer software program called RETScreen to measure just how much energy can be captured from the sun. As you may know, solar panels can be placed on roof tops or mounted to the ground. The Centre of Excellence is being assessed for both placement options (roof-top and ground-mount) while home roof tops are being reviewed for their potential. One goal is to show how many panels the entire community could house on roof tops.

New technologies for hydroelectric dams are available which can utilize high flows and low elevation differences – without damming rivers. While there are no on-reserve locations identified, the Wahnapiatae River may represent a location that is suitable for a small hydropower project. A financial analysis is underway to determine the economics of the project. Also, an exploration of geo-exchange heating and cooling has been initiated as well. This information will help the community determine the feasibility of implementing new heating technologies in Wahnapiatae.

The Community Energy Planning team is motivated to have a draft report of the Community Energy Plan by the end of October, 2016. The team is also keen to host a community discussion on the work completed before winter holidays in December. Stay tuned for more updates on Wahnapiatae's renewable energy exploration and announcements for the community engagement event in November or December.



## NOGDAWINDAMIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AFTER HOURS “ON-CALL” WORKER – EAST PERMANENT – PART TIME

Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services, an expanding native child welfare agency serving member First Nations situated between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, is seeking to hire an **After Hours “On-Call” Worker**. Location: **to be determined**.

### Overview of Responsibilities

Reporting to the Investigation and Assessment Supervisor, the After Hours “On-Call” Worker is responsible for providing after hours and weekend crisis services, responding to allegations of child maltreatment, and providing immediate protective services when required. The After Hours Worker’s role is to defuse crises

### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Education and Experience Requirements

- Bachelor of Social Worker degree is preferred
- Community College Diploma in Social Services or Native Child Welfare Worker
- Two (2) years of direct experience in a Social Services Agency

#### Knowledge Requirements

- Knowledge of Nogdawindamin programs and services
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnawbek culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Solid knowledge of the Child and Family Services Act, Eligibility Spectrum, Ontario Safety Assessment, Family Risk Assessment and Strengths and Needs Assessment
- Knowledge of First Nation service delivery, customs and traditions in relation to child welfare
- Knowledge of external services and service agencies
- Thorough knowledge of the stages, process and milestones of normal development of children from birth to adolescence

#### Special Skills & Abilities

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated capability in crisis intervention, conflict resolution, mediation and problem solving
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong organizational and administrative skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Proven ability to work with First Nation communities and people
- Ability to take initiative and work independently
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including after hours and on weekends
- Ability to meet specific deadlines
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information
- Ability to understand and speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset

**Other Requirements**

- Must provide a clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have \$1M automobile insurance coverage

Please submit a job related resume and cover letter along with three work related references by,

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Hiring Committee**

Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services  
210B Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4  
FAX (705) 946-3717  
hr@nog.ca

*Preference will be given to applicants of native ancestry.*

***Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted***

*We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*





## Wahnapiatae First Nation

259 Taighwenini Trail Road  
 Capreol ON P0M 1H0  
 Phone: (705) 858-0610 Fax: (705) 858-5570

### J O B P O S T I N G

**POSITION: Child and Youth Worker**

**TERM: Permanent Full-Time - 35 hrs per week**

**SALARY: Salary to commensurate with qualifications and experience**

**START DATE: Immediately**

### NATURE AND SCOPE OF POSITION

the Child & Youth Worker provides health promotional and socializing programs and services for the families with children and youth of Wahnapiatae First Nation (WFN). While working under WFN Band policies and program guidelines, the Child and Youth Worker develops and delivers educational healthy activities that are age-appropriate and assist in the development and overall wellbeing of children, youth and their families. The Child and Youth Worker demonstrates positive role modeling and leadership qualities while integrating the community culture in activities on a flexible schedule.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Preferred college diploma in Early Childhood Education, Youth Worker, Social Services Worker, Native Child and Family Worker or Health Promoter or equivalent education or combination with experience
- Sound knowledge and application of child development and family and youth health
- Strong communication, organization and leadership skills; budgeting; planning in a computerized environment
- Ability to manage people in small groups; conflict management, mediation and resolution
- Affiliation and commitment to the WFN community and knowledge of Ojibway culture
- Ability and willing to obtain certification in First Aid & CPR and safe food handling
- Valid Ontario driver's license, must be insurable and own transportation and ability to travel
- Provide a clear Criminal Reference check and working with vulnerable individuals sector

**CLOSING DATE:** Posted until filled

Please forward your cover letter, resume and three (3) work references by fax, email or regular mail to:  
**Lynn Cote, Health Director Wahnapiatae First Nation, 259 Taighwenini Trail Road, Capreol ON P0M 1H0**  
 lynn.cote@wahnapiataefn.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.



## NOGDAWINDAMIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGER – WEST FULL TIME – PERMANENT

Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services, an expanding native child welfare agency serving member First Nations situated between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, is seeking to hire a **Protection and Resource Manager – West**. This position will be located in the **West**.

### Overview of Responsibilities

Under the direction of the Director of Services, the Protection and Resource Manager directly supervises all team functions. The Protection and Resource Manager supervises and coordinates the efforts of the Generic Child Welfare teams within their regions and ensures their efforts are in alignment with the Agency's strategic planning, policies and procedures as well as within the legal framework of the Child and Family Services Act and First Nation standards of practice.

### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Education & Experience Requirements

- Master of Social Work degree
- Five (5) years' direct experience working with children and families involved in child welfare protection
- Three (3) years' direct management and administration experience in a child welfare protection agency
- Practice background relating to child maltreatment, child development, attachment theories, addictions, domestic violence and strength-based family empowerment practices
- Experience writing proposals, policies, procedures and reports
- Experience working with Aboriginal people, organizations and communities

#### Knowledge Requirements

- Knowledge of Nogdawindamin programs and services
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnawbek culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Knowledge of relevant legislative framework and policies reflecting current child welfare practice
- Understanding of and ability to translate relevant legislation into Agency language, policies and procedures
- Knowledge of First Nation service delivery, customs and traditions in responding to child welfare concerns
- Knowledge of external service and service agencies

#### Special Skills & Abilities

- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and to develop strong, effective teams*
- Demonstrated ability to lead and coach others utilizing a collaborative and strengths-based approach*
- Ability to manage multiple priorities, projects or programs*
- Ability to take initiative and work independently*
- Ability to work within a team environment*
- Ability to meet deadlines and work flexible hours*
- Ability to work with confidential and sensitive information*
- Ability to understand and speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset*

#### Other Requirements

- Must provide a clear Police Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Verification;*
- Must have a valid Ontario Class G Driver's License, access to an automobile and \$1M automobile insurance;*
- Must be able to work flexible hours including unplanned overtime and work on-call as required*



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***A full job description is located on our website at [www.nog.ca](http://www.nog.ca)***





Some WFN members have been kind enough to donate used hockey equipment. Including both adult and youth size skates, shoulder pads, elbow pads, shin pads, pants and more!

We invite anyone who is in need of hockey equipment to come out any time during the winter season/hockey season to take a look at what we have.

We are open to more donations as well as anyone who would like to exchange hockey equipment. Please note we have limited space. Inventory will be kept for quick reference upon request for specific need.

Please feel free to give Cherie a call to let her know in advance that you would like to come down and take a look at the equipment at the Center of Excellence .



For more information please contact Cherie Pheasant @ 705-858-0610 ext 218



# MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN LEGEND

# TOM CONNORS



PERFORMED  
BY HIS SON  
THE CANADIAN  
STOMPPER  
TAW CONNORS

## SATURDAY

OCTOBER 22nd, 2016

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

FRASER AUDITORIUM

935 RAMSEY LAKE RD.

DOORS OPEN 6:30

START TIME 7:15

**\$25** /ticket

Available at:

Guitar Clinic- 765 Barrydowne Rd.  
705-566-7625

Herold Supply- 3 Sutherland Ave.  
705-671-4455

Jett Laundry Music- 1119 LaSalle Blvd.  
705-566-5534

Lexington Hotel- 50 Brady St.  
705-673-5802

Formerly Howard Johnson Hotel



# DRUMFIT

IT'S FUN. IT'S DIFFERENT. IT'S EASY *and* IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Wednesdays beginning September 21, 2016  
from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
SKHC Community Centre, 105 Elm St., Suite E4

*Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.*

## What is DrumFit?

DrumFit is a fitness-based drumming program that combines mental and physical health benefits. It's a class where we use drumsticks and fitness balls with upbeat music to create a dynamic workout. It's working every part of your body and burns 300-500 calories per hour.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Andrea Dokis, Health Educator/Promoter, 705-675-1596, ext. 250, or [adokis@skhc.ca](mailto:adokis@skhc.ca)  
Robyn Edwards, RD, 705-675-1596, ext. 235, or [redwards@skhc.ca](mailto:redwards@skhc.ca)



**Shkagamik-Kwe**  
HEALTH CENTRE

161 Applegrove Street, Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1N2 [www.skhc.ca](http://www.skhc.ca)



Aanii!!

My name is Cherie Pheasant. I've been hired on a contract till the end of March 2017, to be the administrative assistant for the health/finance department. I couldn't be more pleased. I am originally from Wikwemikong but have been residing here in Wahnapiatae raising my four boys for the past 7 years! Wahnapiatae has been most welcoming and I have grown to love it, this is home!! I'm so excited to have been offered the opportunity to work here interacting with both members and general public on a regular basis!! Look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new ones throughout my time here! Come on in say hello and I'll do the best I can to serve you!! Chi Miigwetch



## Wahnapiatae's Newest Employees



Aanii, Amanda McGregor here. I'm pleased to announce that I will be working here at the WFN Band Office on contract till March 2017 as the new Administrative Assistant for Health/Finance.

I'm extremely happy to be given this opportunity, I hope to gain as much experience as possible here and I am wishful for permanent future employment.

Please feel free to come by and say hi, or if you need help with administration services, I'm happy to help. I look forward to seeing familiar faces as well as meeting new people/members here at WFN. Have a happy thanksgiving and I'll see you around ☺





# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

- Halloween
- October
- Spooky
- Scary
- Ghost
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Witch
- Zombie
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Black
- Orange
- Candy
- Trick or Treat
- Haunted House
- Jack O' Lantern
- Boo
- Spider
- Bats



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# Pumpkin Patch Outing

**Leisure Farms**  
Sturgeon Falls Ontario  
Saturday, October 15,  
2016

Maze  
Entrance  
←



It's that time of year again  
For some family fun.

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Bus will be leaving band office at 9:30 am

Bus will be departing from Leisure Farms at 3 pm

If you would like to attend please contact Wendy to book your spot on the bus or to let her know if you will be bringing your own vehicle and meeting us there.

**no later than Tuesday, October 11 2016.**

A bag lunch will be provided to each participant plus tickets for hay ride, marshmallow roast, corn maze, hay maze and haunted barn.

Call Wendy at 705-858-0610 ext: 219



## The Pow wow committee needs your help!

We want your opinion on our theme for next year's Pow wow 2017.

Over on the side are the themes we have come up with, so as a committee we want the whole Community to have a choice.

HONORING OUR FIRST NATIONS.

GETTING BACK TO OUR TRADITIONS.

HONORING OUR MEDICINES.

HONORING OUR CLANS.

HONORING AND RESPECTING OUR WATERS.

Wahnapiatae First Nation


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**Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday**

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			TLC 1-3			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	Soaps On!	TLC 1-3	Lets get Pickled 10am-2pm		<b>Bi-election 8am-8pm</b>
			Good Food Box Orders Due			Pumpkin Patch outing 9:30
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<b>Chief &amp; council meeting 5pm</b>	TLC 1-3	Nutrition Bingo 5:30 pm		
		Soaps On!	Good food Box Pick-up			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Soaps On!	TLC 1-3	Congregate Dining 5pm		<b>General Membership meeting 10 am- 1pm</b>
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