

Community Newsletter

July 2026 • Miin Giizis 'Berry Moon'

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Aanii Kina Wiya,

We have a busy month ahead full of meaningful events and updates. Summer has arrived, bringing beautiful weather and a wonderful time for us to gather, support one another, and strengthen our community bonds.

First, we extend a huge congratulations and good luck to all of our recent graduates and scholars! We are so proud of your hard work and the dedication you have shown. As you walk your path forward, always remember that you can do anything you set your mind to, and your community stands right behind you. If you are planning your next steps for college, university, or trades, please check out the Education menu on our website for information and bursaries. Or find jobs and more resources in the Notices menu. Just remember to log into your member account so you can access all the forms and resources. Reach out with the info to the right if you need any help, all staff are ready to help.

Looking back at last month, our National Indigenous Day celebration was a beautiful success. It was truly heartening to see so many generations coming together. A big miigwech to everyone who came out to share their spirit and make it a special day. Also, we were honoured to attend the grand opening of the new WSIB training facility in Sudbury. This new space is a great step forward for our region, helping to keep our people safe and supported through vital training across Northern Ontario.

Next up, we are only two weeks away from our very first Roots and Restoration Golf Tournament. This brand-new event is all about honouring our history, and it has already raised funds needed to fix up, beautify, and take care of our community cemetery. We are still looking for volunteers to help out on and off the golf course, so please let us know if you can lend a hand to this important project.

We are also happily preparing for our annual Pow-Wow, a time to celebrate our culture and unity. You can buy tickets now for our big raffle to win amazing prizes like a Milwaukee tool set, a Ninja fire pit, or a paddleboard with a life jacket. We are also hosting a fun Bingo and Dinner night to bring everyone together for a good meal, laughs, and a big cash jackpot.

Finally, we have lots of other ways to enjoy the land and each other's company this month. We are hosting a blueberry picking trip with Glencore, and Social Services is throwing a summer BBQ with fun water games for the family. Don't forget to capture these beautiful moments and enter them into our Summer Photo Contest - there is even a special Powwow category.

Hope you all have a safe, healthy, and wonderful July!

Miigwech, Chief Larry Roque

Wahnapitae First Nation Centre of Excellence

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

Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays and Statutory Holidays

For the most up to date community information, notices, events and updates, visit wahnapietaefn.ca.

Members Portal

Register to access to member documents, surveys, votes and more.



E-notices

Receive member documents, surveys, votes and more by email.



How can we reach you?

Scan to complete a survey.

Contact or visit us for copies or assistance.

✉ communications@wahnapietaefn.com

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions, want to share something in our newsletter?

✉ communications@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610 Ext: 234

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Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING Monday, July 27

📍 ELDER'S LOUNGE & ZOOM 🕒 6:00 PM

Members wishing to attend via Zoom can find the link to register at:

🌐 wahnapietaefn.ca/members-login

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is July 20.
- Registration is only open to WFN members who are over 18. Virtual attendees must use their legal name when joining the meeting.
- Once registered, prior to meeting, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom Meeting.
- In-person members are welcome to attend and listen to regular Chief and Council meetings for updates.
- To be added to the meeting agenda for a 10-minute time slot, submit your request at least 7 days before the meeting date (in accordance with the Governance Procedure Policy). Request submissions can be made in the following ways:
 - In writing and dropped off at the Band Office during office hours
 - By email to Executive Assistant Jenn Brazier at jenn.brazier@wahnapietaefn.com
 - By phone at 705-858-0610, extension 259.
 - Be sure to include your preferred contact information so your request can be confirmed.



SCAN HERE TO OPEN LINK





Epoxy Clock WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 2 & 9

🕒 **Maan Doosh Gamig** 📍 **6-8pm**

Dinner provided. Only 13 seats, must attend both sessions!

Please RSVP by Monday, June 29.

✉️ **Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com** 📞 **(705) 858-0610**



**Leading the Way:
ADLP Celebrated at
Business Excellence
Awards**

In a powerful demonstration of what can be achieved through collaborative economic reconciliation, the Aki-eh Dibinewziwin Limited Partnership (ADLP) was recently honoured with the prestigious Indigenous Partnership Award at the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards. This landmark recognition celebrates the pioneering alliance between Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Wahnapiatae First Nation, and Technica Mining. Built on a foundational blueprint of mutual respect, deep trust, and a shared vision, this joint venture has rapidly become a premier model for how industry and Indigenous communities can unite to drive sustainable economic prosperity and community growth.

This major accolade underscores the vital and growing role that Indigenous partnerships play in shaping the regional economy. Standing alongside the area's top innovators and leaders, ADLP organizers expressed sincere gratitude to the Greater Sudbury Chamber of Commerce for championing meaningful economic development, as well as the dedicated leadership, staff, and community supporters who brought this vision to life. Moving forward, this award stands as a collective milestone for all involved, serving as a springboard for continued shared success, job creation, and impactful industry collaboration.



Online Job Board
Employment, Education and Training
WWW.WAHNAPITAEFN.CA

Niijaansinaanik
Child and Family Services

CULTURE SERVICES
COMMUNITY
BBQ

FREE FOOD & DRINKS - DOOR PRIZE - CUSTOM KEYCHAIN

Come connect with the Cultural Team and learn about the programs, supports, and cultural opportunities available for you and your family.

TUESDAY
JUNE 30, 2026
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FAMILY WELLNESS CENTRE

Wahnapiatae First Nation



GOOD FOOD

JULY

ORDER: THURSDAY, July 2
Pick-Up: TUESDAY, July 7

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

To order or for more information:
 @Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
 (705) 858-0610



Senior Activity Kits

JULY

DEER HIDE Indigenous Kayak

Contact Heather to sign-up by Thursday, July 2.
 @Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
 (705) 858-0610

**Must be a senior and signed up to receive kits.*





Student Bursaries




Visit wahnapitaefn.ca/administration/education



HEALTHY SNACKS

BOX PICK UP DATES

May 12	June 9	July 7
August 11	September 8	October 6

Family Wellness Centre (178 Loonway Rd)
 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

For sign up and information please contact:
 @Raelynn.Cranston@wahnapitaefn.com
 (705) 822-5690



JOIN US FOR OUR 2026

WFN CARNIVAL



SATURDAY
JULY 18TH 2026

PENDING WEATHER ALTERNATIVE DATE:
AUGUST 8TH 2026

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION
BASEBALL FIELD



BOUNCY CASTLES	COTTON CANDY
BALLOON ANIMALS	BUMPER BOATS
OBSTACLE COURSES	FACE PAINTING
BBQ AXE THROWING	MECHANICAL BULL



NRHC Welcomes HSN CEO for Community Tour and Partnership Discussions

Health Sciences North (HSN) CEO David McNeil visited to discuss current health services and explore future opportunities for collaboration. During his visit, McNeil toured the community, the local clinic, and the Band Office to gain a firsthand understanding of the healthcare programs and services provided within WFN. Expressing a strong interest in becoming more deeply involved with the community, McNeil highlighted the importance of strengthening partnerships between HSN and WFN moving forward, paving the way for meaningful cooperation to enhance local health services.

ServiceOntario
TRAILER SCHEDULE:
WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION

Wahnapitae First Nation

Tuesday, July 7 3-7 PM
 Centre of Excellence
 259 Taighwenini Trail Road

Contact: info@niigaaniin.com

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!
NIIGAANIIN

Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license

Mobile Service

Renew your health card, drivers license and benefit from our new MTO services at Niigaaniin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CALL 911
POLICE • FIRE • MEDICAL

911 EMERGENCY CALL

Wahnapitae First Nation

Honouring the Ground: Groundbreaking Milestone Reached for New Ontario Mine Rescue Training Academy!

In a powerful tribute to both heritage and future worker safety, Workplace Safety North and Ontario Mine Rescue recently gathered in Sudbury to honour the land where the new, world-class Ontario Mine Rescue Training Academy will soon stand. Joined by community leaders, project partners, and Indigenous representatives from the Wahnapitae First Nation, the event marked a deeply respectful and collaborative beginning for the upcoming facility. The ceremony seamlessly bridged environmental stewardship and cultural tradition, featuring a traditional smudging ceremony and the careful preservation of a native maple tree, which will be temporarily relocated and replanted on-site once construction is finalized.

This major milestone represents a massive leap forward for emergency preparedness and provincial mining safety, a feat made possible through strong community backing. Organizers expressed immense gratitude to key partners, including the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) and the City of Greater Sudbury, as well as the community members who attended to celebrate this crucial step toward a safer tomorrow for Ontario workers.



THURSDAY, JULY 2
 RSVP by Tuesday, June 30.

Maan Doosh Gamig 5:00 PM
 To RSVP or for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
 Samantha.Tyson@wahnapitaefn.com
 705-858-0610



Wahnapitae First Nation

OFFICES CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

Notice:

Landfill Schedule

Please take note that the landfill will be closed on Sunday, June 21 and Wednesday, July 1.





Diabetic Breakfast Club

Wednesday, July 8 & 22

MDG 9-10am

Please RSVP by July 6:

Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

(705) 858-0610



POSTPONING FOR SUMMER BREAK
LAST CLASS JUNE 30, RESUMING SEPT 8

Anishinaabemowin Grammar & Games

Language Learning Classes Co-Facilitated by
Debbie Recollet & Debbie Plain-McGregor

Tuesday Evenings

Elders Lounge 6-7:45pm

Open to everyone, light snacks and refreshments provided.
RSVP required for material and food purposes, please contact:
Sue.Roque@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-0610

Medicinal Teachings & Story Telling

Storytelling is an incredibly vital element of our Indigenous history and learning. It is how we share our skills and knowledge with each other and future generations.

This winter season, we invite our Elders to share their words and take part in Medicinal Teachings with Line. Elders will be able to make medicines and learn about the emotional and spiritual support it can provide.

Thursdays, July 9 & 23

WFN Yurt & Tipi (behind MDG) 1 PM - 4 PM

For more information please contact:

Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com

(705) 858-7700



Teen Talk[!] Friday, July 17

Maan Doosh Gamig 5-7pm

Please RSVP by Thursday, July 16.

heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com
(705) 858-0610



Seniors Outing

Strawberry Picking at Beaulieu Farms



Wednesday, July 15

Departing Centre of Excellence at 1pm

Please RSVP by Monday, July 13

Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-0610

Wahnapiitaa First Nation

SUMMER

PHOTO CONTEST

CATEGORIES:

POW-WOW **SUMMER FUN**

Please respect powwow etiquette.

Submit your entries by Monday, September 7 to:
 ✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapiitaefn.com
 ☎ (705) 920-9106

CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Register teams of TWO by Thursday, July 16

Snacks and refreshments provided.

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610



WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION'S 1ST ANNUAL

Roots & Remembrance Restoration Golf Tournament 2026



DATE
JULY 6, 2026
ENTRY FEE
\$1,000 PER TEAM

Registration - 11:00am
12:30pm - Shotgun Start
Dinner & Awards - 6:30pm



ENTRY FEE INCLUDES
18 HOLE TEAM SCRAMBLE
LUNCH & DINNER
GIFT BAG
PRIZES
CART

REGISTRATION FULL | MIIGWECH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Timberwolf Golf Club

1930 Maley Dr, Garson ON P3L 1M5

Contact: Lilli Doughty, EDO ☎ (705) 562-2019 @Lilli.Doughty@wahnapietaefn.com 🌐 www.wahnapietaefn.ca



Roots & Remembrance Restoration Golf Tournament 2026

July 6, 2026

Registration - 11:00am
12:30pm - Shotgun Start
Dinner & Awards - 6:30pm

We're Just Missing You!

- Volunteers for Tables
- Drummers and Drum Groups
- Traditional Singers and Dancers

Honorariums Provided

Timberwolf Golf Club

1930 Maley Dr, Sudbury ON P3L 1M5

Contact: Lilli Doughty, EDO ☎ (705) 562-2019 @Lilli.Doughty@wahnapietaefn.com 🌐 www.wahnapietaefn.ca



Wahnapiatae First Nation

JUL 7	FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
JUL 14	SOCIAL SERVICES
JUL 21	NRHC: AHAC CLINIC
JUL 28	OPERATIONS
AUG 4	FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE
AUG 11	NRHC: HEALTH & WELLNESS
AUG 18	LANDS & RESOURCES
AUG 25	EDUCATION

Soups On!

DEPARTMENT Summer Cook Offs

TUESDAYS

Meet the teams and vote for your favourite lunch!

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT
ORDER BY 11 AM PICK-UP 12 PM
 ☎ (705) 858-0610 📍 MDG

BY DONATION ONLY. ALL PROCEEDS OF SOUPS ON! CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES.




Let's Bead!

Thursday, July 23
 Family Wellness Centre
 📍 178 Loonway Rd. ⌚ 3:30-5:30pm
 Snacks and refreshments provided.
 Bring unfinished projects or start new ones!

For questions or more information please contact:
 📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapiataefn.com ☎ (705) 920-9106





New Resident WELCOME BUNDLES

Did you or someone you know move to Wahnapiatae First Nation recently?

Contact us to grab a welcome bundle and information about services/departments.



📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapiataefn.com ☎ (705) 920-9106
 📧 Rae-lynn.Cranston@wahnapiataefn.com ☎ (705) 822-5690
 For Registered Wahnapiatae First Nation Members Only

Member Survey

Traditional Medicines

Physical copies available at the NRHC Clinic and the Centre of Excellence. Scan code or complete online at: wahnapiataefn.com/members-login

Chi Miigwech

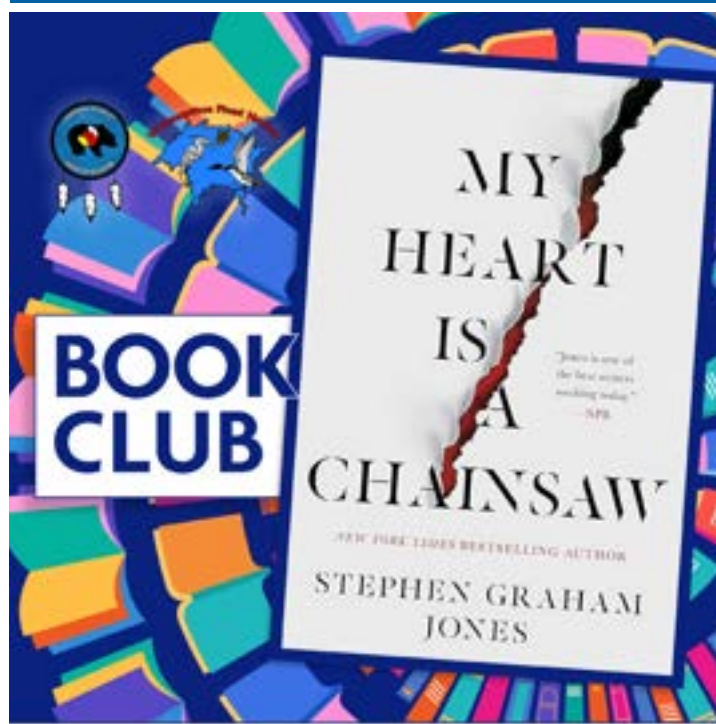
Wahnapiatae proudly acknowledges and deeply appreciates the hard work and dedication of all first responders and emergency personnel—especially our incredible volunteer fire team.

Chi miigwech for your unwavering commitment to keeping our community safe.



For more information and to volunteer please contact:
 📧 Emily.Roque@wahnapiataefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610 Ext. 201





DISCUSSION: **TUESDAY, JULY 28**

📍Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒1:30 pm

Pick up your copies from Heather by Thursday, July 2.

📧Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞(705) 858-0610

Wellness Wednesdays

Thursday, July 2 🕒10am 📍Elders Lounge
Osteosarcoma Awareness

July 8 🕒10am 📍Elders Lounge
Sunburns & Heat Related Illnesses

July 15 🕒10am 📍Elders Lounge
Self Care Day

July 22 🕒10am 📍Elders Lounge
World Brain Day

July 29 🕒10am 📍MDG
World Hepatitis Day

For more information and to RSVP please contact:
📧Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞(705) 858-0610



WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION
31ST ANNUAL POW-WOW | AUG 15-16

POW-WOW RAFFLE

RAFFLE DRAW: AUG 16, 2026

PRIZE 1



MILWAUKEE TOOLSET
(Complete Set with Bag)

PRIZE 2



NINJA FIRE SIDE
(Portable Fire Feature)

PRIZE 3



PADDLE BOARD AND LIFE JACKET
(Full Set as Pictured)



\$10 EACH

3 FOR \$25



TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CALL OR SEND EMT (INCL. PHONE #) TO:

📧SUE.ROQUE@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM 📞(705) 858-0610

WWW.WAHNAPITAEFN.CA

Seniors T.L.C. Tuesdays

July 7, 14, 21 & 28

📍Centre of Excellence - Elders Lounge 🕒2-4 PM
Cards, snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:
📧Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞(705) 858-0610



Social Services
178 Loonway

MONTHLY ELDERS HEALTHY BINS



June 30 July 28 Aug 25

178 Loonway 2:00pm-5:30pm



BBQ LUNCH & FLAG PIN CRAFT

EVENT RESCHEDULED

Thursday, July 9
 📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 1-4pm

For questions or more information please contact:
 ✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610
 ✉ Sue.Roque@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610



LEGEND
 ■ IMMEDIATE ZONE
 ■ INTERMEDIATE ZONE
 ■ EXTENDED ZONE



THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT INCREASE YOUR COMMUNITY'S RISK OF WILDLAND FIRE.
 Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildland fire resiliency.

<p>IMMEDIATE ZONE 0-1.5 metres</p>	<p>The Immediate Zone is an area that is clear of flammable materials, starting with the house and extending out to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks.</p>	<p>Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear vegetation and flammable materials down to mineral soil and cover with fire-resistant materials like gravel, brick, or concrete. • Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.
<p>INTERMEDIATE ZONE 1.5-10 metres</p>	<p>Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't carry fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-flammable landscaping materials. • Avoid the use of woody debris, including mulch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep flammable items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone. • Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other flammable structures into the Extended Zone. If that's not possible, store firewood inside your fire-proofed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • garage, shed, or other ember resistant structures. • Use non-flammable ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, propane tanks, and sheds.
<p>EXTENDED ZONE 10-30 metres</p>	<p>The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your community extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selectively remove evergreen trees to create space between them (at least 3 metres of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> horizontal space between the single or grouped tree crowns). • Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground. • Regularly clean up fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30 metres. Work with your community in overlapping zones and seek guidance from a forest professional if affected by other conditions like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart™ journey! [FIRESMARTCANADA.CA](https://firesmartcanada.ca)

Planning to vote in the municipal election on **October 26**?

Get on the voters list!

You can check, update or add yourself to the voters list with our online tool until **August 12**, or directly with your municipality after this date.

For information on eligibility and to register, visit RegisterToVoteON.ca.



@RegisterToVoteON RegisterToVoteON.ca
 @RegisterToVoteON info@RegisterToVoteON.ca
 @RegisterON 1.866.242.3025



Individual and Family Therapy and Counselling

With Kevin McPhee at the NRHC: Aboriginal Health Access Centre

With 40 years of experience as a therapist, I have dedicated my career to supporting individuals and families through diverse and complex challenges. My professional journey includes 30 years in pediatric psychiatric settings and a deep, ongoing commitment to working with First Nations communities since 1989.

In 2002, I completed a postgraduate specialization in family and couples therapy, which remains a cornerstone of my international practice. Beyond clinical work, I have shared my expertise as an instructor at the college, university, and medical school levels, and I frequently serve as an expert witness for the courts regarding parenting and parent-child relationships. I remain incredibly passionate about this field and am truly honored to bring my global experience to your local community. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside you and support your well-being.



Available Upcoming Appointment Dates:

- Tuesday, June 30
- Wednesday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 29
- Thursday, July 2
- Thursday, July 16
- Thursday, July 30



Call to book today. (705) 858-7700





Education Department Update

As the school year comes to a close and summer approaches, the Education Department has been busy preparing summer programs, supporting students through year-end transitions, and continuing to expand educational opportunities for community members.

One of the highlights this month has been the success of our land-based and cultural education programming. Through partnerships with local schools, students have participated in a variety of hands-on learning experiences, including traditional foods workshops, medicine teachings, and outdoor cultural activities. Staff worked with students from Macdonald Cartier, Great Lakes, and CR Judd, sharing teachings on Indigenous foods and traditions. Activities included preparing Indian tacos, wild rice salad, pemmican, hominy corn, cedar tea, fish fries, and traditional goose cooking over an open fire. These experiences continue to strengthen connections between students, culture, and the land while providing meaningful learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Planning for Summer Camp 2026 is now well underway. Registration opened on May 25, and preparations are ongoing to finalize programming,

transportation, staffing, and special events. We are pleased to welcome Alyssa Robitaille as a Summer Camp Leader and Mia Rainville as a returning summer student. Science North has confirmed its participation in Summer Camp programming, and additional partners are being contacted to provide engaging educational and recreational activities throughout the summer. Families can also look forward to Whinnying in Life sessions, a potential Santa's Village trip in August, and a variety of land-based learning opportunities. To help ensure a healthy start to camp, the Lice Squad has been booked for

the first day of programming in July. Student success continues to be a major focus. The Anishinaabek Student Support Worker has been working closely with students, families, and schools to prepare for year-end transitions, graduation, and the upcoming school year. This has included attendance monitoring, participation in IPRC meetings, support with Individual Education Plans, and coordination of the Student Achievement Award Ceremony. School visits throughout the year have reinforced the importance of having Indigenous supports available to

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**TRADITIONAL HOMEMADE
INSECT REPELLENT**

- 1 CUP OF WITCH HAZEL
- 10 DROPS OF CITRONELLA ESSENTIAL OIL
- 15 DROPS OF EUCALYPTUS ESSENTIAL OIL
- 10 DROPS OF TEA TREE ESSENTIAL OIL
- 5 DROPS OF LAVENDER ESSENTIAL OIL
- 5-10 DROPS OF LEMONGRASS ESSENTIAL OIL
- 1 CUP OF DISTILLED WATER

Directions: Carefully add all of the ingredients into a mixing bowl, mix well and add to a spray bottle. Spray on clothing and skin, please avoid eyes, face and mouth. For first use it is recommended to use small test area on the skin as some can be sensitive to the naturally occurring compound in essential oils.

Drop-by for free traditional medicines, teas and more.
 @ NRHC Clinic and Centre of Excellence
 @Lori.Corbriere@wahnaptiaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610
 @Line.Baillargeon@wahnaptiaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



COMMITTEE CALL OUT

Finance & Audit Committee seeking one (1) member!

Eligibility criteria to be a finance and audit committee member is as follows:

1. The ability to read understand and analyze annual financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.
2. The ability to understand accounting policies, including any estimates used or judgments applied by management in the application of the accounting policies, when these are explained by director of finance and the auditor.
3. An understanding of the first nations objectives and operations that may impact the selection or application of accounting policies.
4. A knowledge and understanding of the strategies that have been adopted by the first Nation and the risks involved with any new strategies.
5. And ability to understand the first nations risk environment.
6. Commitment to being present at 4 meetings per year.

Scan to view the application or visit:
wahnaptiaefn.ca



Physical copies available at the Centre of Excellence.

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students, with many students expressing how much they value having a dedicated advocate they can connect with during the school day.

The department has also been busy reviewing and strengthening policies and programs that guide educational services. Several major policy updates have been completed or are nearing completion, including the Anishinaabe Education Program Policy, updates to the Adult Education and Training Policy, and revisions to the Post-Secondary Education Assistance Policy. Work is also underway to modernize K-12 services and simplify intake processes for families by reducing paperwork and creating more streamlined application forms. These improvements are designed to make programs easier to access while ensuring consistency and fairness across all services.

Post-secondary education remains an active area of work as funding decisions continue to move forward. Appeals related to funding determinations are progressing through the newly established appeals process, and additional applications were received during the second intake period. The department is also continuing to explore ways to strengthen future post-secondary services and better support students throughout their educational journeys.

Looking ahead, the Education Department is also preparing for several community events, including the annual Carnival, Open House activities, and the Student Achievement Award Ceremony. Staff continue to work together to coordinate these events and ensure they provide positive experiences for students, families, and community members. As always, we remain committed to creating opportunities that support learning, celebrate achievement, and strengthen cultural identity within WFN.

We wish all students, families, and community members a safe and enjoyable start to the summer season and look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events and programs.



Youth Game Night

Wednesday, July 22

Maan Doosh Gamig 4-6pm

Please RSVP by July 20. Dinner and refreshments provided.

Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610



It's Turtle Nesting Season!

From May to July, turtles are on the move looking for places to lay their eggs. You're more likely to see them crossing the roads, especially near wetlands, lakes, or rivers.

How You Can Help:

- Slow down and stay alert in turtle crossing areas.
- Help snapping turtles cross the road with a car mat or by gently lifting them from the back of the shell (never the sides or tail).
- Always move them in the direction they were heading.
- Report injured or deceased turtles to the Lands and Resources Department.

Did You Know?

Snapping turtles can live up to 100 years but take 15+ years to mature. Fewer than 1% reach adulthood. They belong to one of the oldest reptile families, dating back eighty million years.

Both painted and snapping turtles have temperature-dependent sex determination - which means the number of male and female hatchlings depends on the temperature of the nest.



BLUEBERRY PICKING

HOSTED BY GLENCORE

Thursday, July 30

Departing Maan Doosh Gamig 9:00 AM

Lunch and transportation provided. RSVP by July 27.

For more information and to RSVP please contact Heather:
heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610



WE'RE HIRING!

APPLY TODAY! ANISHINABEKPOLICE.CA



BE LICE FREE



For any questions or to book in-home services directly, please contact Lice Squad at (705)-507-5667 or visit licesquad.com



WHAT ARE HEAD LICE?



Head lice are small grey or reddish brown bugs, 1 to 4mm long depending on their age. Lice live on the human head, not on pets or other hairy parts of the body. They feed on blood and cannot survive off the head for more than **24 to 48 hours** without a blood meal. **Lice do not hop, jump or fly.** Lice reproduce by laying tear-drop shaped eggs. These eggs are glued on one side of the hair shaft. The viable eggs are typically brownish/yellow to caramel colour. Empty egg cases or dead eggs are called nits. These are clear, opaque, almost see through. Do not rely on products that claim to kill lice and their nits as it is the eggs that need to be killed or removed. Female lice need a male to mate and lay 3 to 5 eggs per day and live for approximately 30 days. Lice eggs take 7 to 10 days to hatch. Baby lice are called nymphs and take 7 to 10 days to be mature enough to mate.

What Do I Look For?



Look for lice and lice eggs in the "hot spots" which are around the ears, at the crown of the head and at the nape of the neck. It is best to use bright lights (sunlight is best) and proper magnification when looking. Look for red scabs caused by scratching, lice eggs and lice crawling through the hair or sucking blood from the scalp. Lice lay their eggs close to the scalp but look along the whole hair shaft. Do not confuse DEC plugs, hair casts or other hair debris with lice eggs. Remember if it is white like paper or snow it is not a lice egg.

The Facts of Lice



- One female can lay 3-5 eggs per day
- To eliminate a lice infestation, one must remove all lice and eggs from the hair by systematically interrupting the life cycle of a head louse.
- Lice eggs are tear-drop shaped, brown in colour and attach to only one side of the hair shaft. Lice egg look-alikes are white and surround the hair shaft.
- Pesticide sprays and treatments should be used with caution or not at all.

4 Easy Steps to Cleaning and Environmental Care

Head lice are not living in your home, on your furniture or in your bedding, they are living on you. Cleaning should be done after your initial nitpick and repeated every 4 to 5 days following after care.

1. Place items that can be put in the dryer on high heat for 20-30 minutes.
2. Vacuum items that cannot be put in the dryer.
3. If an item cannot be put into a dryer or vacuumed, bag it and set it aside for 48 hours.
4. Sterilize hair tools in boiled water, steamer or dishwasher.



TRADITIONAL Medicine Walks



Diabetes Awareness with IDHC

Thursday, June 11 📍 Departing Centre of Excellence 🕒 9:30 AM

with Jenna Hammond, Lindsey Cosh and Heather Roy

Medicines with Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre

Thursday, July 16 📍 Departing Centre of Excellence 🕒 9:30 AM

with Geeshohns Manitowabi and Elizabeth Eshkibok-Trudeau

Wholistic Medicinal Teachings

Thursday, August 13 📍 Departing Centre of Excellence 🕒 9:30 AM

with NRHC Health Team. Please RSVP to Line by August 6



Snacks and transportation provided. Feel free to use your own ATV/UTV. Please dress for the weather, bring sunscreen/bug spray.

For more information please contact:
📧 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietna.com 📞 (705) 858-7700

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31ST ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

HONOURING THE DRUM | AUGUST 15-16, 2026

—SUNRISE CEREMONY—

THURSDAY - SUNDAY, 6:00 AM AT POW-WOW GROUNDS

—SWEAT LODGE CEREMONY—

THU (WOMEN) FRI (MEN), 5:00 PM AT BASS LAKE TRAIL

—GRAND ENTRY—

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, 12:00 PM

—FIREWORKS SHOW—

SATURDAY, DUSK
BY DREAMCATCHER FIREWORKS

—COMMUNITY FEAST—

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM

HOST DRUM: CREE
CONFEDERATION WITH
SPECIAL GUEST FAWN WOOD!



HOST DRUM: CREE CONFEDERATION
CO-HOST DRUM: WHISTLING WIND
INVITED DRUM: TO BE ANNOUNCED
ARENA DIRECTOR: ROBERT STONEYPOINT
MC: GERARD SAGASSIGE

SUBSTANCE AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT, NO PETS PLEASE.
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**WE ARE
LOOKING FOR:**

VOLUNTEERS

VENDORS

FIRE KEEPERS

Contact: Sue.Roque@wahnapiitaefn.com
(705) 858-0610

Indigenous vendors will be given first priority.

Hand Drum

Group Mondays



The Gazebo 6-8pm
Light snacks and refreshments provided.
For more info please contact:
Lori Corbiere@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-0610




Nutrition BINGO

Thursday, July 16
Maan Doosh Gamig 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 5:00 PM followed by Bingo at 5:30 PM.
For questions or more information please contact:
Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-0610

Pow-Wow Game Specials

*All prizes must be accepted as awarded. No cash substitutions, exchanges, or refunds will be provided.



HEALTHY RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RSVP
Wednesday, July 15

PICK-UP
Wednesday, July 22

Bring your bags to MDG from 1-5pm.
To RSVP and for more information:
Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-7700



Notice:

Rental Units Available

To apply or for more information please contact:
housingcoordinator@wahnapietaefn.com (705) 858-0610 ext. 210




Anishinaabemowin Programs

Beginning in Grade 4, students receive 40 minutes of **Ojibwe** Language instruction each day, with learning activities centred around listening, speaking, reading and writing.

As of September 2026, **Ojibwe** is being taught in seven elementary schools and three secondary schools:




Elementary Schools

- St. Anne School (Coming Sept. 2026)
- St. James School
- St. David School
- Holy Trinity School
- Pius XII School
- St. Charles College (7/8)
- Marymount Academy (7/8)

Secondary Schools

- Marymount Academy (Online)
- St. Charles College (Online)
- Bishop Alexander Carter School (Coming Sept. 2026)

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



PLEASE BE COURTEOUS NOTIFY YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Before setting off fireworks this season, please notify your neighbours so they can prepare any pets or loved ones.



Community Spotlight



The Norman Recollet Health Centre Clinic extends a *chimiigwech* to Joan Recollet. Joan recently made and gifted the clinic a beautiful piece of artwork made from birch bark (*wiigwaas*) featuring an eagle feather design. In the community, the eagle feather is a very important symbol of healing, strength, and respect, making it a perfect addition to a health center. The clinic staff are incredibly grateful to Joan for her hard work and for sharing her beautiful art to help brighten up the clinic for everyone who visits.

Miigwetch, Joan!



Congratulations, Kaitlyn!

A huge congratulations goes out to Kaitlyn on her graduation from LaSalle Secondary School! Kaitlyn was recently recognized at the Aboriginal Secondary School Awards Ceremony, taking home awards for Excellence in Academics, Athletics, and Extra-Curriculars. This fall, she is taking her talents to McKendree University on both an Academic and a Division 1 Hockey scholarship. Your family is incredibly proud of your hard work and cannot wait to see you shine on and off the ice!



Congratulations, Logan!

The family of Logan Scott is bursting with pride as he celebrates his graduation from St. Charles College! Logan's hard work was recently honored at the Aboriginal Secondary School Awards Ceremony, capping off an incredible high school career that also included completing the M'KWA Police Ride-Along program. This fall, Logan will be heading to Laurentian University to study Law and Justice. Congratulations, Logan, we are so incredibly proud of all your achievements!



Nimkii Aazhbikoong

*Traditional Drumming Song
provided by Lori Corbiere,
Land-Based Worker*

Anishinabek kina gdaawmin,

Ka-bskaabi daapnaanaan
enweyiing,

Ka-bskaabi daapnaanaan go
nitooyiing,

Wey-ya ha, wey ya ha, wey ya
ha.

Gaawiin gego ge-ngaashmi go
yiing,

Giinwin maanpii e-nji-
baayining,

Anishinaabek kina gdaawmin,

Giinwiin maanpii e-nji-
baayiing.

English translation:

*We are Anishinaabek, it's who
we are*

*It's turning around, we are
picking up our voices*

*It's turning around, we are
picking up what we lost*

Nothing will stop us

Here is where we are from

*We are Anishinaabek, it's who
we are*

Here is where we are from



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→ <https://cutt.ly/wfn-enotices>

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→ Contact Membership Clerk:

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Need assistance? ☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 234

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Keep Your Pets Safe



Please respect your neighbours and remember to

- keep your animals in your yard
- keep them leashed on walks
- "poop and scoop"
- avoid letting them bark for long periods of time



For stray or loose dogs, please call:

Wahnapi'tae First Nation

July 2026 • Miin Giizis Community Events



Niizhwaaso-Giizhigad	Ntam-Giizhigad	Niizho-Giizhigad	Nso-Giizhigad	Niiwo-Giizhigad	Naano-Giizhigad	Ngodwaaso-Giizhigad
28 • Department & Partner Open House - 10am	29	30 • Nijj. BBQ - 11am • Elders Healthy Bins PU - 2pm • Anishinaabemowin Gmmr & Gms - 6pm <i>Final Class until Sept 8</i> • NRHC Therapy Apts.	1 OFFICES CLOSED 	2 • Wellness Wed-10am • Congregate Dining - 5pm <i>RSVP June 30</i> • Epoxy WS Part I - 6pm <i>RSVP June 29</i> • NRHC Therapy Apts. • Seniors Actv. Kits <i>RSVP</i>	3	4
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
5	6 • Roots & Remembrance Restoration Golf Tourny - 11am <i>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</i> 	7 • Soup's ON! -12pm w. Finance & Admin. • Healthy Snacks & Good Food Box PU <i>RSVP July 2</i> • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Niigaaniin Service ON Mobile Office - 3pm	8 • Diabetic Brkfst Club - 9am <i>RSVP July 6</i> • Wellness Wed-10am	9 • 2 Spirit BBQ - 1pm • Epoxy WS Part II - 6pm <i>RSVP June 29</i>	10	11 • Pow-Wow Bingo & Dinner - 4pm
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
12	13	14 • Soup's ON! -12pm w. Social Services • Seniors TLC - 2pm	15 • Wellness Wed-10am • Seniors Outing: Strwbry Picking - 1pm <i>RSVP July 13</i> • NRHC Therapy Apts.	16 • NRHC Therapy Apts. • NRHC Medicine Walk - 9:30am • Nutrition Bingo - 5pm	17 • Teen Talk - 5pm <i>RSVP July 16</i>	18 • Summer Carnival <i>Alt. Date: August 8</i>
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
19 • Corn Hole Tourny <i>RSVP by July 16</i>	20	21 • Soup's ON! -12pm w. NRHC: AHAC • Seniors TLC - 2pm	22 • Diabetic Brkfst Club - 9am <i>RSVP July 6</i> • Wellness Wed-10am • Youth. Game Night - 4pm • Healthy Recipe OTM PU - 1pm	23 • Trdtnl. Medicines & Stories - 1pm • Let's Bead - 3:30pm	24	25
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
26	27 • C&C Regular Meeting - 6pm <i>RSVP July 20</i>	28 • Soup's ON! -12pm w. Operations • Book Club Meeting - 1:30pm <i>RSVP July 2</i> • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Elders Healthy Bins PU - 2pm	29 • Wellness Wed-10am • NRHC Therapy Apts.	30 • NRHC Therapy Apts. • Blueberry Picking at Glencore - 9am <i>RSVP July 27</i>	31	1
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
2	3	4 • Soup's ON! -12pm w. Facilities & Infrastructure	5	6	7	8 • Summer Carnival Alternate Date
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						

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