



Community Newsletter

April 2026 • Ishkigamizige Giizis 'Sap Boiling Moon'

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Aanii, boozhoo,

As we welcome April and some signs of spring, I want to take a moment again to recognize the ongoing hard work and dedication of our Public Works team. This has been an everlasting winter, miigwech for your commitment to the community and our safety. We would also like to extend our sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Giles Roque on his passing. The incredible spirit of our community was celebrated with those who made our first Round Dance such a truly memorable and successful event. We are very excited to host more events like this in the future.

A huge congratulations also goes out to the Wanbedeh Flying Cranes for another job well done at the LNHL over the March break; your hard work and sportsmanship continue to make us all proud. To the parents and families who support our young athletes, please know that your dedication does not go unnoticed. By providing these kids with such great experiences to look forward to, you are shaping a good-hearted community, and seeing their growth is the greatest reward of all.

We have a very high-priority event regarding our future Land Code and Information Management Law. We are hosting an Information Session for these on April 14. This is a vital opportunity to gather all the necessary details and ask any questions you may have before the final vote takes place on May 2, 2026. We will be providing dinner and a door prize for those in attendance, and we look forward to seeing you as we prepare for this important community decision.

Looking ahead, please be advised community offices will be closed on Monday, April 6, waste collection for that week has been revised: both garbage and recycling pickups will happen together on Thursday, April 9. We also invite everyone to join us on April 22 for our Earth Day community clean-up as we work together to care for our shared environment. Moving past April, please take a moment to reflect on our collective awareness and do our part to promote MMIWG2S+ in honour of the upcoming day of recognition on May 5.

Wishing everyone a safe and productive month ahead!
Miigwech, Gimaa Larry Roque

Wahnapiatae 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

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events and updates, visit [www.
wahnapiataefirstnation.com](http://www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com)**

Members Portal

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



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Recieve member
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**How can we
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Scan to complete a survey.



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

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 (705) 858-0610 Ext: 234

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Wahnapiatae First Nation



Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING Monday, April 27

📍 **ELDER'S LOUNGE & ZOOM** 🕒 **6:00 PM**

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

🌐 **wahnapiataefirstnation.com/members-login**

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is April 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@wahnapiataefn.com
 - By phone at 705-858-0610, extension 259.
 - Be sure to include your preferred contact information so your request can be confirmed.



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Wahnapitae First Nation

NOTICE OF VOTE

TAKE NOTICE that that a Ratification Vote will be held in accordance with the Wahnapitae First Nation Community Ratification Process on May 2nd, 2026, in order to determine if Eligible Voters approve the Wahnapitae First Nation Information Management Law. The Information Management Law shall be approved if a majority of the participating Eligible Voters vote to approve it.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Wahnapitae First Nation by ballot:

BALLOT QUESTION

“Do you approve the Wahnapitae First Nation Information Management Law?”

Official Vote Day

Saturday May 2, 2026
9:00am to 8:00pm
259 Taighwenini Trail Road
Capreol ON P0M 1H0

Vote by Mail-in Ballot

If an Eligible Voter does not receive a Mail-In Ballot Package and would like to vote by Mail-In Ballot, please contact the Ratification Officer. Mail-in Ballots must be received by the Ratification Officer no later than the close of polls on the Official Voting Day.

Vote Electronically

April 18, 2026, at 9:00am to May 2, 2026, at 8:00pm
www.onefeather.ca/nations/wahnapitae
Electronic Voting Methods will be available during the Official Vote Day.

Copies of the Background Documents, the Ratification Documents and the Ratification Process may be obtained from the Governance Department at the Wahnapitae First Nation Administration Office at 259 Taighwenini Trail Road, Capreol ON P0M 1H0 | telephone: (705) 858-0610

or by visiting the Member Portal at www.wahnapitaeirstnation.com or by signing up for/logging into a OneFeather account and visiting members.onefeather.ca/documents

A Mail-in Ballot package, instructions on how to vote by Mail-in Ballot, and instructions on how to vote electronically will be sent to all Eligible Voters for whom the Nation has a mailing address on record.

Eligible Voters who wish to vote in person may attend the polls on the official Vote Day.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Members of Wahnapitae First Nation 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote.

DATED at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of March 2026.

Brett Bilyk, Ratification Officer
Telephone: 1-855-923-3006 | Email: voterhelp@onefeather.ca
Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time
209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8
www.onefeather.ca/nations/wahnapitae



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The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Wahnapitae First Nation by ballot:

BALLOT QUESTION

“Do you approve:

- The *Wahnapitae First Nation Land Code*, dated December 15, 2025; and
- The Individual Agreement with His Majesty the King in right of Canada, dated for reference February 18, 2026?

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Wahnapiatae First Nation

Land Code & Information Management Law



Update & Community Information Session Invitation

Vote date

The official voting date for Land Code and Information Management Law will be:

Saturday May 2nd 2026
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Upcoming Information Session

Land Code & Information Management Law

Tuesday April 14th @ 5:00 p.m.
Maan Doosh Gamig Hall
Centre of Excellence

Dinner & Refreshments
Door Prize

To join virtually: <https://wahnapiataefn.ca/members-login>



For more information about Land Code:

You can reach out to Katie Ede, Lands and Resources Assistant at (705)858-0610 or katie.ede@wahnapiataefn.com for more information or request Land Code material by e-mail.

For more information about Information Management Law:

You can reach out to Taylor Bertrim, Governance Research Specialist at (705)858-0610 or taylor.bertrim@wahnapiataefn.com for more information or request Information Management Law material by e-mail.

Read more on pages 12-13, and find all information on the Lands page of the website.



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World Autism Day



Wednesday, April 1

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10am-12pm
Snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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

GOOD FOOD

NEW PICK UP DATE **APRIL**

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

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

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




Social Services presents

MONTHLY ELDER'S HEALTHY BINS



Sign up by April 2nd 2026



To sign up contact
 Rae-Lynn Cranston

705-822-5690

CONGREGATE DINING

ELDERS 55+

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
 RSVP by Monday, March 30.

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM
In person or pick-up only. Seniors are welcome to socialize afterward with a game of cards or chatting.

To RSVP or for more information:
 ✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ 705-858-7700





HEALTHY SNACKS

BOX PICK UP DATES

April 7 **May 12** **June 9**

📍 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





Education Department Update

The Education Department continues to stay busy supporting students, families, and community programming while also planning for future growth and opportunities.

One of the biggest areas of focus right now is bringing more opportunities and supports directly to the community. We have been approved for Reach Ahead funding, which will help create additional opportunities for our students. Work is also moving forward behind the scenes on larger education projects, including planning for future building and program spaces. At a broader level, new systems through the Anishinabek Education System (AES), such as a Student Information System, are being developed to improve how we track and support student success over time.

We are also continuing to strengthen relationships with local schools and partners to ensure our students are supported both on and off reserve. Recent meetings with school boards and education partners have focused on expanding cultural programming and improving how we work together to support Wahnapiatae students. This includes ongoing discussions about bringing more cultural teachings, land-based learning, and community presence

into schools.

For families, direct student support remains a priority. Our Anishinabek Student Support Worker has been actively visiting schools, meeting with teachers and parents, and helping families navigate school decisions and supports. This includes attending parent-teacher interviews, helping organize student supports, and working one-on-one with families who may need extra guidance. After-school programming is also continuing, with new activities and resources being introduced to better support

student learning and engagement. Work is also underway to support graduates, including planning for ribbon sweaters for students this spring.

At the post-secondary level, we are continuing to meet with students to support their success and future planning. Students are reminded that applications for the 2026–2027 school year closed on April 1, and that applicants are encouraged to check their emails for next steps. We are also exploring new training opportunities and partnerships

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SUGAR BUSH KILLARNEY

DATE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO WEATHER

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!
RSVP BY MARCH 12th 2026
CHILD SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED
 Open to parents with their children
 **WFn and property owner will not be held accountable for any injuries or lost items.
 A waivers will be provided to sign before departure liability.**

Nancy Debassige
 Nancy.debassige@wahnapiataefn.com
 (705) 822-1956
Mia Rainville
 Mia.rainville@wahnapiataefn.com
 (705) 280 - 7092







EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Bus Transportation
- Lunch, Snacks & Refreshments
- Maple Syrup making & maple butter
- Snowshoeing Easter Egg hunt
- Camp Fire

WHAT TO BRING

- Proper clothing (extra clothing)
- Footwear suitable for the weather conditions
- Re-usable water bottle (optional)

UPDATE

NEW EVENT DATE!
~~26th OF MARCH 2026~~
SATURDAY APRIL 11th 2026

- BUS DEPARTURE FROM BAND OFFICE
9:00AM

- ARRIVE AT SUGAR BUSH
11:00AM

- LUNCH AND OPENING
11:00AM - 12:00PM

- MAPLE SYRUP AND ACTIVITES
12:00PM - 3:30PM

- CLEAN-UP AND CLOSING
3:30PM - 4:00PM

- BUS BACK TO WFN
4:00PM - 6:00PM



Traditional
CRAFT NIGHT

MMIWG2S



Red Dress Awareness Pins

Wednesday, April 8

📍 **Maan Doosh Gamig** 🕒 **6-8pm**

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 2:

✉ Sue.Roque@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ **(705) 858-0610**

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that could bring additional learning options closer to home.

Community programming at the Gazebo and through ASP/YLP continues to grow and adapt. The Sugar Bush event has been rescheduled to April 11 due to weather conditions, and we look forward to welcoming families out for that experience. Programming paused briefly during March Break to allow for inventory and organization of program spaces, helping ensure everything is ready for the busy spring and summer seasons. New activities are also being introduced, including a yoga session in April, and staff continue to build out programming calendars and long-term plans to better serve youth in the community.

Cultural programming continues to expand as well. Workshops and teachings are being delivered in the community to local schools, helping ensure that Anishinaabe knowledge and teachings remain a central part of our students' learning experiences. Additional presentations and workshops are also being prepared for regional gatherings, which helps strengthen Wahnapiatae's presence and voice in education spaces.

Behind the scenes, the department is also working on improving how we manage information and services, including new policies related to data, record keeping, and program delivery. While this work may not always be visible, it helps ensure that programs are consistent, accountable, and better able to support students and families over the long term.

Senior Activity Kits

APRIL

LACED Key Fob

Sign-up by Wednesday, April 1.



✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610

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



BEAR PREVENTION & SAFETY TIPS



Keep pets on a leash and do not leave food out of containers.



Store garbage/waste in containers with tight and secure lids.

Keep meat and food scraps in the freezer or fridge until garbage day.



Do not leave food out in or around your home/cottage.



Thoroughly clean your BBQ, its grease trap and all other food utensils and tools.



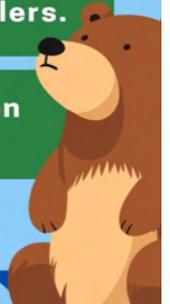
Lock and secure all windows, doors, outdoor fridges, freezers and coolers.



Fill bird feeders during hibernation period in winter months.



FOR MORE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS VISIT:
WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/BEAR-WISE-TIPS-AND-TOOLS





Wahnapitae First Nation

Land Code Summary

The Land Code will be the basic Land Law of Wahnapitae First Nation. It sets out the broad general principles, vision, culture, customs, traditions and administrative structure for our reserve lands and resources.



For more information, please contact Katie Ede, Lands and Resources Assistant at katie.ede@wahnapitaefn.com or by phone (705)858-0619

www.wahnapitaefirstnation.com



Land Code Summary



Part 1: Preliminary Matters

This section explains the key terms used in the Land Code, where Wahnapitae's authority to govern comes from, the purpose of the Land Code, and what lands it applies to. The Land Code applies to Wahnapitae Indian Reserve No. 11 and any future reserve lands added.

Part 2: First Nation Legislation

This part outlines Council's law making powers over Wahnapitae First Nation Land. Council may make Land Laws respecting land use, zoning, environmental protection, development, interests and licences, and other land matters. Wahnapitae First Nation will have the authority to enforce its Land Laws.

Part 3: Community Meetings and Approvals

Land Laws and other important land matters must receive community input, and some require community approval. Every member has the right to be informed. Every eligible voter (18+ years) can participate in community approval processes and ratification votes. Community approval is required for major matters such as master land use plans, long term land grants or dispositions, non-renewable natural resource agreements, land exchanges, and deletion of heritage sites. Amendments to the Land Code require a ratification vote.

Part 4: Protection of Land

This part outlines some of the key protections the Land Code offers. Wahnapitae First Nation may expropriate an interest or licence only for a necessary community purpose and only after making a good faith effort to reach an agreement. Fair compensation must be paid. The Land Code protects against loss of reserve land. A land exchange must meet strict conditions, including community approval, equal or greater land size, comparable value, and reserve status.

Part 5: Accountability

Council is accountable to Members for the management of finances, land and natural resources under the Land Code. An annual report will be prepared and made available to Members. Conflict of interest rules apply to Council, staff, Lands Committee members and Dispute Resolution Panel members.

Part 6: Land and Natural Resources Administration

Council may delegate administrative authority to staff to carry out functions necessary for day-to-day administrative operations related to lands and natural resources. A Lands Committee will be established to support land administration, advise Council, assist with Land Law development, and support community consultation and approval processes.

Part 7: Interests and Licences in Land

This part explains how land interests (such as Certificates of Possession, leases, permits and easements) are granted, registered and transferred. All existing interests will continue after the Land Code comes into effect. New interests and licences will be granted under the Land Code. This section also outlines land allocation to Members, transfers between Members, limits on mortgages and seizures, residency and access rights, transfers upon death, and the authority to develop a Family Homes and Matrimonial Interests Land Law.

Part 8: Dispute Resolution

The dispute resolution process ensures that all persons who use or occupy Wahnapitae First Nation Land do so respectfully and in accordance with the Land Code. Disputes may move through discussion, negotiation, mediation and arbitration. A Dispute Resolution Panel will hear matters within its authority and issue binding decisions.

Part 9: Other Matters

The summary conviction provisions of the Criminal Code apply to offences under the Land Code, unless some other procedure is provided for by a Land Law.



Diabetic Breakfast Club

Wednesday, April 15 & 29

MDG 9-10am

Please RSVP by April 9:

Heather.Roy@wahnapiitaefn.com

(705) 858-0610



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@wahnapiitaefn.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.

April 9, 16 & 23

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

For more information please contact:

Line.Baillargeon@wahnapiitaefn.com

(705) 858-7700



Boys & Mens Grass Dance Teachings

with David Trudeau

Saturday, April 18

Maan Doosh Gamig 10am-3pm

This session is open for all ages to learn Boys and Mens Grass Dance Teachings.

Please RSVP by Thursday, April 16:

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

NEW EVENT DATE



Womens TRADITIONAL & SCRUB Dance Teachings

with Amelia McGregor & Maretta Jones

Saturday, April 25

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10am-3pm

Light lunch provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, April 23:

✉ Sue.Roque@wahnapiitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-0610



NRHC partners with Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) University

NOSM University and Wahnapiatae First Nation are proud to announce they've formed a partnership that will bring two first-year medical students to Whanapitae First Nation this upcoming Spring for a 4-week placement called the Integrated Community Experience.

NOSM U was the first medical school in Canada established with an explicit social accountability mandate. This means that NOSM U is dedicated to addressing the priority health concerns of the people and communities of Northern Ontario.

The Integrated Community Experience is a culturally immersive placement that occurs at the end of a student's first academic year. During this time, NOSM U students are scheduled 10 – 12 hours per week of community/ cultural experiences and 6 – 8 hours of clinical observation experience. The placement was created to provide students with the opportunity to experience the practice of health care delivery and medicine in rural, remote and urban northern communities, to challenge potential stereotypes and prejudices students may have regarding Indigenous Peoples, and for them to understand the realities of health and health care in your community.

This is an excellent opportunity for Indigenous communities and organizations to teach and influence future doctors in many ways such as culturally sensitive and safe care. Also, it is an opportunity to show medical students all the great aspects about living and working in your community, and the importance of your value, culture and traditions.

Anyone with questions regarding this partnership can contact:

Lydia Iserhoff, Health Director

Phone: (705) 858-0610 Email: lydia.iserhoff@wahnapitaefn.com

OR

Rebecca Foreshew, Nurse Practitioner Phone: (705) 858-7700

NRHC Clinic Hours

Monday:

9am -4pm • By appointment only.

Tuesday:

9am-12pm • By appointment only.
1pm-4pm • Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday:

9am-11am • Lab/Blood Clinic
1pm-5pm • By appointment only.
4pm-5:30pm • Pre-booked patients.

Thursday:

9am-12-pm • Phone/Virt. Appts.
1pm-4pm | RN services only.

The Clinic is closed daily from 12-1pm for lunch.

Phones are answered Mon-Thu 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, no calls are answered after 4pm.



We are here for you,
(705) 858-7700

Hand Drum

EVENT CANCELLED
RESUMING MONDAY, APRIL 13

Group Mondays

📍 The Gazebo 🕒 6-8pm

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

For more info please contact:

✉️ Lori.Corbriere@wahnapietaefn.com

☎️ (705) 858-0610



Drum Teachings

with Harvey Dreaver

Saturday, April 11

📍 MDG 🕒 10am-3pm

For more info please contact:

✉️ Sue.Roque@wahnapietaefn.com

☎️ (705) 858-0610



RSVP

Wednesday, April 15

PICK-UP

Wednesday, April 22

Bring your bags to MDG from 1-5pm.

To RSVP and for more information:

✉️ Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com

☎️ (705) 858-7700



Soups On!



TUESDAYS

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

☎️ (705) 858-0610

ORDER BY 11:00 AM PICK-UP BY 12:00 PM



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COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES.

The proposed Sudbury Barrie Transmission Line

Join us at a community open house to learn more about this project

Ontario's long-term demand for electricity is increasing. To meet this demand, Hydro One will invest in a new priority transmission line between Sudbury and Barrie.

The proposed priority project is a new single-circuit, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will span approximately 300 kilometres from the Hanmer Transformer Station (TS) in Sudbury to the Essa TS near Barrie, including associated station facility expansions. The line is expected to be in service in 2032.

The project includes the direction from the Ontario government to complete development work for a second new single-circuit, 500-kV transmission line. The proposed transmission line will be developed in partnership with First Nations and help support new generation opportunities in northern Ontario, strengthen reliability and prepare the system for future growth. A recommended in-service date for the second line will be determined by the Independent Electricity System Operator.

This critical infrastructure will support reliability, foster economic growth and investments and ensure a dependable power supply for the significant increase in electricity use anticipated in northern Ontario.

Next steps

Join us in person or online in April to learn more about the project.

This project will be subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Transmission Facilities (2024), a planning process that includes opportunities for public and community input. Later this year, Hydro One will issue a Notice of Commencement to formally start the Class EA. At that time, we will also invite you to a second round of community open houses where we will share a project update, including route alternatives for the proposed lines.

If you'd like to be added to the project contact list, share comments or ask questions, please reach out to us anytime.

Community Relations

 1-877-345-6799

 Community.Relations@HydroOne.com



Join us at a drop-in community open house to meet the team, ask questions and share your input.

Monday, April 13

4 to 7 p.m.

East Bayfield
Community Centre
80 Livingstone St. E.
Barrie

Tuesday, April 14

4 to 7 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 117
30 Mary St.
Parry Sound

Wednesday, April 15

4 to 7 p.m.

Centennial Arena
4333 Centennial Dr.
Hanmer

Thursday, April 16

4 to 7 p.m.

Bracebridge Sportsplex
110 Clearbrook Trail
Bracebridge

You can also attend an online community open house:

Please register at HydroOne.com/SBTL

Tuesday, April 21

6 to 7 p.m.

Platform: Microsoft Teams



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WASTE DIVERSION IN APRIL REHOME

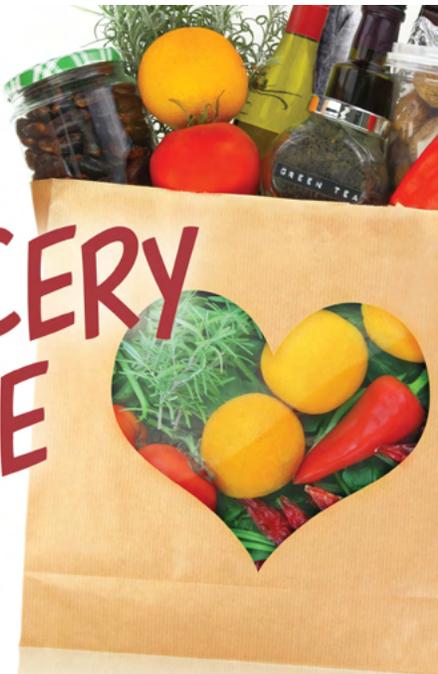
SPRING IS HERE! WHICH MEANS SPRING CLEANING

This year, instead of throwing items away, think about how you can *rehome* them instead. Gently used clothes, books, toys, and household items can be donated with others in your community, giving items a new life and keeping them out of the landfill.



DIABETIC

GROCERY STORE TOUR



Thursday, April 23

Departing Centre of Excellence at 9am.

Limit of 5 seats. Please RSVP by April 21.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700



Nutrition

BINGO

Thursday, April 16

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 5:00 PM followed by Bingo at 5:30 PM.

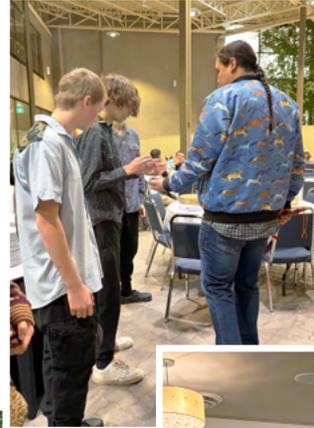
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NEW
Pow-Wow Game Specials

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

First Social Round Dance a Memorable Success



BOOK CLUB

This perfect home has one rule.
Don't look behind closed doors...

THE HOUSEMAID'S SECRET

REIDA MCFADDEN
NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

A SHORT STORY
THE HOUSEMAID'S WEDDING

DISCUSSION: **THURSDAY, APRIL 30**

📍 **Elder's Lounge** 🕒 **1:00 pm**

Pick up your copies from Heather by Wednesday, April 1.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ **(705) 858-7700**

Wellness Wednesdays

April 8 🕒 **10am** 📍 **MDG**
World Health Day

April 15 🕒 **10am** 📍 **Elder's Lounge**
Naloxone Training with Réseau Access Network

April 22 🕒 **10am** 📍 **MDG**
Sexual Assault Awareness

April 29 🕒 **10am** 📍 **MDG**
Lesbian Visibility Day

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ **(705) 858-7700**



Seniors T.L.C. Tuesdays

April 7, 21 & 28

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

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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Star
Blanket

WIN ME!

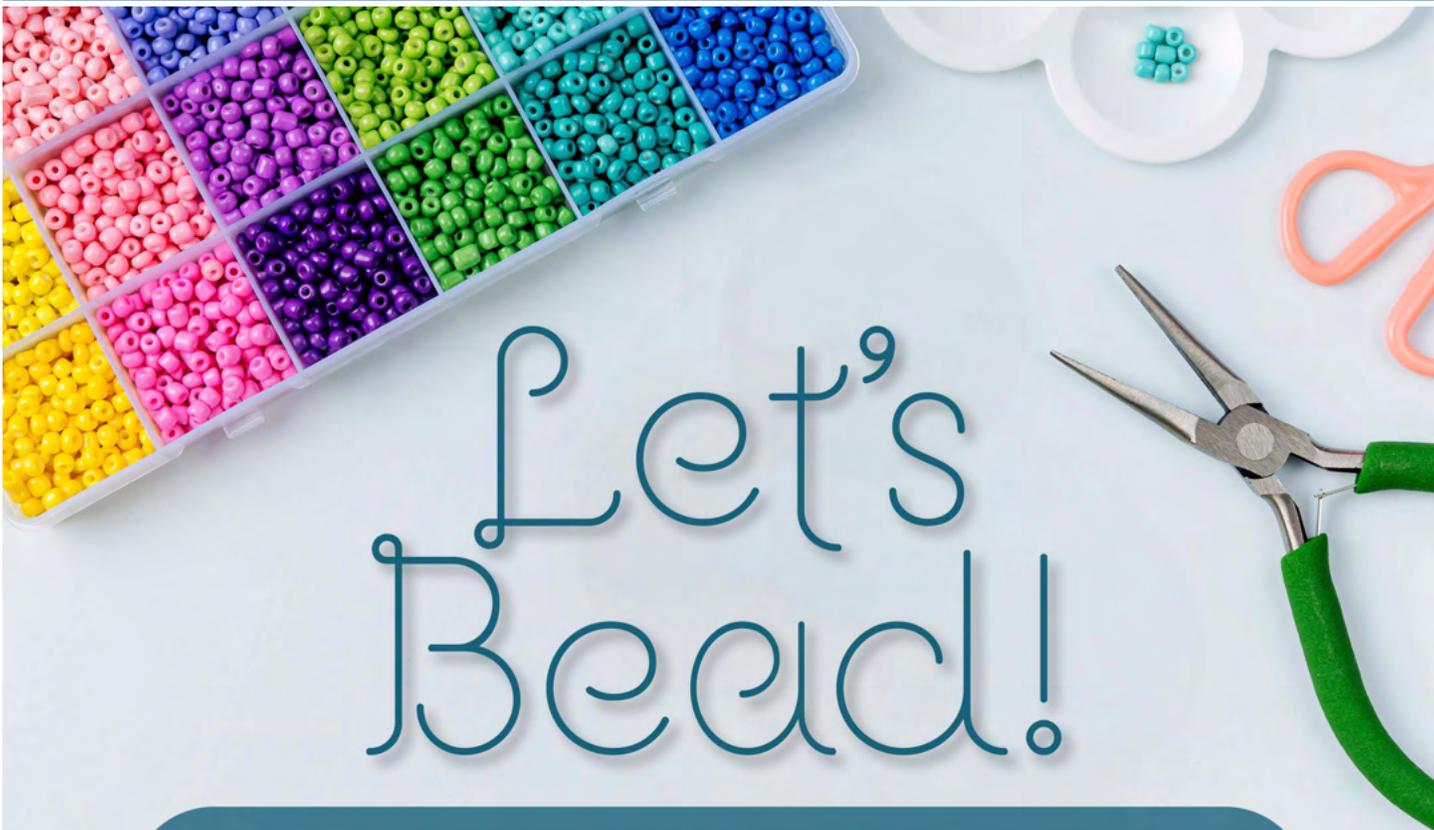
**POW-WOW
RAFFLE**

Draw: April 30, 2026
Measurements: 76"x77.5"

**\$10
PER TICKET**

To purchase tickets please contact:

✉ Sue.Roque@wahnapitaefn.com ☎ **(705) 858-0610**



Let's Bead!

Monday, April 20

Family Wellness Centre

📍 **178 Loonway Road** 🕒 **4-6pm**

Snacks and refreshments provided.

Bring unfinished projects or start new ones!

For questions or more information please contact:

✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com ☎️ (705) 920-9106



The poster features a light pink background with a white scalloped border. At the top and bottom, there are clusters of tulips in shades of pink, red, and white with green leaves. The central text is contained within a grey rectangular box with a white scalloped border.

SPRING

PHOTO CONTEST

Submit a fun photo of you, your family or even your pets enjoying the spring weather. Your name will be entered in a draw.

Submit your entries by Monday, April 30 to:

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 920-9106





Seeking Red Dress Donations

Each red dress represents a soul never forgotten. As we prepare to refresh the site, we invite you to donate a red dress in sacred honor of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit people.

Should you have a donation please deliver to Heather:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com ☎ (705) 858-7700

📍 NRHC - 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd.

Sex trafficking impacts Indigenous peoples and youth at disproportionately higher rates due to systemic inequities, racism, poverty, housing instability, and intergenerational trauma. Help is available. Support services are confidential, trauma-informed, and survivor-centred.



Immediate Help

If someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To report concerns or seek help (non-emergency):

- Greater Sudbury Police Service Phone: 705-675-9171
- Crime Stoppers (anonymous) Phone: 1-800-222-8477

24/7 Human Trafficking Support

- Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline Phone: 1-833-900-1010 (24/7, multilingual)
Website & chat: www.canadianhumantraffickinghotline.ca → Supports victims, survivors, families, Indigenous communities, youth, and anyone concerned about trafficking. Provides safety planning, referrals, and reporting options.

Local Indigenous & Survivor Supports

- Sudbury & Area Victim Services (SAVS) Phone: 705-522-6970 (24/7) → Trauma-informed crisis support, advocacy, case management, and referrals for victims of crime, including human trafficking. Works with youth and Indigenous partners.
- Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA) Phone Toll-free: 1-800-667-0816 → Culturally grounded, Indigenous-led support, advocacy, and referrals for Indigenous women, girls, and gender-diverse people impacted by trafficking and violence.

Youth-Specific Supports

- Sudbury Action Centre for Youth (SACY) Phone: 705-673-4396 → Counselling, outreach, harm reduction, education, and prevention supports for youth who may be at risk or experiencing exploitation.

Women & Gender-Based Violence Supports

- Voices for Women – Sudbury Sexual Assault Centre Phone: 705-671-3495 → Counselling, advocacy, and referrals for women affected by sexual violence and exploitation.
- Centre Victoria pour femmes Phone: 705-670-2517 → Francophone counselling, advocacy, and community education for women.
- Elizabeth Fry Society of Northeast Ontario Phone: 705-673-1364 → Support, advocacy, and programming for women and gender-diverse people, including trafficking survivors.

Legal & Community Help

- Sudbury Community Legal Clinic Phone: 705-674-3200 Toll-free: 1-800-697-8719 → Free legal help, rights education, and advocacy.
- Ontario Victim Support Line: 1-888-579-2888 211 Ontario: Dial 2-1-1 for local service referrals.

**You are not alone. Help is free, confidential, and available 24/7.
Learn the signs, reduce stigma, and protect youth:
www.ontario.ca/sex-trafficking**



Norman Recollet Health Centre, Wahnapitae First Nation ©2025
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Notice:

Landfill and Garbage Changes

The Landfill will be closed on Sunday, April 5th, Tuesday, April 7th and Wednesday, April 8th.

Recycling will be collected with garbage on Thursday, April 9th.



Stay Connected



Make sure you never miss an update or notice by registering for E-Notices, creating a Members Portal account, and keeping your mailing information up to date.

E-Notices Registration:



→ <https://cutt.ly/wfn-enotices>

Members Portal Registration:



→ <https://wahnapietaefn.ca/members-login>

Update Mailing Address:

→ Contact Membership Clerk:

✉ emily.roque@wahnapietaefn.com

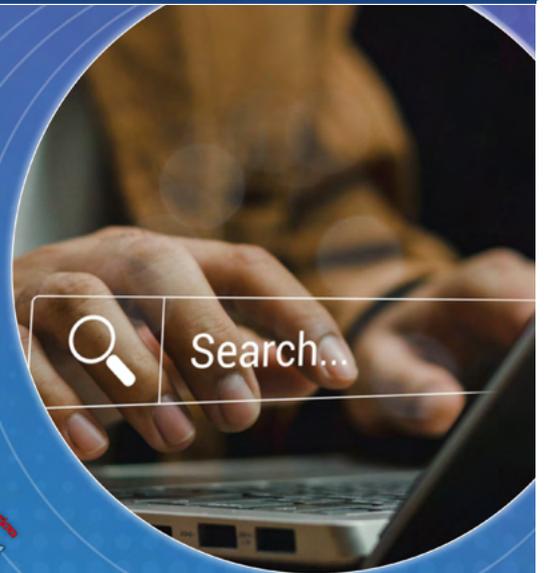
☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 201

Visit www.wahnapietaefn.ca for the most up to date information, notices and events.

Need assistance? ☎(705) 858-0610 ext. 234
✉ communications@wahnapietaefn.com

Notice:

The NRHC Primary Care Clinic will be closed Thursday, April 2 and Monday, April 6.



Online Job Board

Employment, Education and Training

WWW.WAHNAPIAEFIRSTNATION.COM



EARTH DAY

CLEAN UP & PIZZA PARTY

HOSTED BY HEALTH AND LANDS DEPARTMENTS

Wednesday, April 22

📍 MDG 🕒 2pm Clean Up

🕒 4:30pm Pizza Party

Please dress for the weather, children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

For questions please contact:

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Ishkigamizige Giizis Horoscope

Wolf & Pisces

People born under the constellation of Pisces can possess a high degree sensitivity and intuition. They can be so sensitive to the people or environment that they immerse themselves in that they can lose themselves to others.

Native American tradition sees these individuals as possessing qualities similar to the Wolf. The Wolf has traditionally earned the reputation as a hunter. However the wolf in its natural environment is also a very sensitive creature who depends deeply on its relationship to a permanent mate. Like their animal counterpart, individuals born at this time can be devastated if a long term relationship ends.

Wolf people, found in the north on the medicine wheel, can learn so much from the bear totem found directly opposite, in the south. Although these individuals may experience some suffering through losing themselves to others, they can thrive through discovering their spiritual self. Like their animal totem the wolf, they can be good hunters. However these individuals have a hunger not for food but more for a meaning to life and therefore can be hunters of philosophy, religion or spirituality.

Source: <https://twofeathers.co.uk/pages/native-american-astrology?srsltid=AfmBOorKKTEC2oCt07oju-LHU49HG5j3meprDk6v-3OEW-OJ0Ncg6vYs#red-hawk-and-aries>



**Regalia
Making & Repairs**

April 9 & 23

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6-8pm

For questions or more information please contact:

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OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, APRIL 6

“Wildflowers”

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

Hey-ya
Hey-ya hey ya hey
Hey-ya hey ya hey
Hey-ya hey ya hey

Hey-ya
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Hey-ya hey ya hey

Yah
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Hey-ya hey ya hey ya hey
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Hey-ya hey ya hey

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Hey-ya hey ya hey



Mashkawendamowin Gitigaan “Garden of Inner Strength”

Call for Committee Members

For more information and to register please contact:
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MEMBER NOTICE: RHT RETURNED LEGAL FEES



NEW NOTICE

WWW.WAHNAPITAEFN.CA

[➤ MEMBERS LOGIN](#)



MEMBER SURVEY SALE OF ALCOHOL

**Please watch for Survey link via e-notice.
Physical copies will be available at the Centre of Excellence.**

To register an email for e-notices please scan code below,
or visit <https://cutt.ly/wfn-enotices>

CENSUS JOBS

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community for the 2026 Census!

- Use your local knowledge to help conduct the census.
- Gain skills employers are looking for.
- Learn how census data can be used to help plan services like employment, childcare, schools and healthcare.
- Contribute to the census to help your community plan and shape its future.

Important to know

- We are hiring in selected northern and remote communities.
- Pay is **\$25.87 per hour** for non-supervisory positions and **\$31.32 per hour** for supervisory positions, plus authorized expenses.
- The time frame for census jobs is from **March to July 2026**, depending on the position and location.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, including days, evenings and weekends.



EMPLOIS AU RECENSEMENT

Statistique Canada embauche dans votre communauté pour le Recensement de 2026!

- Mettez à profit votre savoir local pour aider à la réalisation du recensement.
- Développez des compétences recherchées par les employeurs.
- Apprenez comment les données du recensement peuvent aider à planifier des services comme ceux liés à l'emploi, à la garde d'enfants, aux écoles et aux soins de santé.
- Contribuez au recensement pour aider votre communauté à planifier son avenir.

Renseignements importants

- Nous recrutons dans certaines communautés nordiques et éloignées.
- Le taux de rémunération est de **25,87 \$ l'heure** pour les postes sans fonctions de supervision et de **31,32 \$ l'heure** pour les postes de supervision, en plus des dépenses admissibles.
- La période d'emploi pour les postes du recensement s'étend de **mars à juillet 2026**, selon le poste et le lieu de travail.
- Vous devez être disponible pour travailler selon un horaire flexible, ce qui comprend le jour, le soir et la fin de semaine.



Apply now
and tell a friend
census.gc.ca/jobs

If you need assistance with your application,
please call **1-833-830-3106**
Teletypewriter (TTY): **1-833-830-3109**

Postulez dès maintenant
et parlez-en à un ami ou une amie
recensement.gc.ca/emplois

Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour postuler,
composez le **1-833-830-3106**
Téléscripteur (ATS) : **1-833-830-3109**



Know the Signs

A drug poisoning is a medical emergency.

Know the signs of a drug poisoning and call 9-1-1 right away if you notice someone experiencing the following signs/symptoms:

- difficulty walking, talking, or staying awake;
- blue lips or nails;
- very small pupils;
- cold and clammy skin;
- dizziness and confusion;
- extreme drowsiness;
- choking, gurgling or snoring sounds;
- slow, weak, or no breathing;
- inability to wake up, even when shaken or shouted at.

Don't Run. Call 9-1-1.

Anishinabek Police Service frontline officers and other first responders carry naloxone and we want to assist. The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act provides broad legal protections for anyone seeking emergency support during a drug poisoning, including the person experiencing the poisoning.

This means citizens, including youth, will not be charged for offences such as simple possession for calling 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Carry Naloxone

Naloxone can temporarily reverse an opioid poisoning. It is available free-of-charge, at the Centre of Excellence, along with substance testing kits. Contact or visit Heather, Community Wellness Coordinator, to get yours.

Free naloxone and substance testing kits available.



WE ARE HIRING!

WAHNAPIITAE MEMBER APPLICATIONS PRIORITIZED



PROJECT DETAILS

Vale M-North / South Buttrressing
Typical Season: April - Late November



WORK ROTATIONS

CONSTRUCTION: 14 Days On / 7 Days Off
MAINTENANCE: 14 Days On / 14 Days Off



POSITIONS RECRUITING

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

- Dozer (CAT D6 & D8)
- Excavator (CAT 336+ & John Deere 470)
- Loader (CAT 966, Komatsu 460)
- Roller (CAT)



TRUCK DRIVERS

- Off-Highway Truck Drivers (Articulated 40ton+)
- Fuel Truck Drivers
- Vacuum Truck Drivers (Manual shift)



MAINTENANCE & OTHER POSITIONS

- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Welders
- Pump People
- HSE Coordinator



HOW TO APPLY: SEND YOUR CV/RESUME TO:

- Alicia Alvaro
- Boyd Humby
- Alicia.alvaro@bird.ca
- boyd.humby@bird.ca



Student Bursaries

Visit wahnapietaefn.ca/administration/education

Notice:

The authorized wildlife rehabilitator for the region is the Turtle Pond Wildlife Centre at 2882 Vern Drive, Val Caron, Ontario, P3N 1R3; Phone: 705-691-0433. In addition, it is always possible to contact the MNR Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-387-7011, or the MNR Sudbury District Office at 3767 Hwy 69 South, Suite 5, Sudbury, Ontario, P3G 1E7; Phone: (705) 564-7823.



Now Hiring!

INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION SEASON - GREATER SUDBURY AREA



BASIC COMMON CORE NEEDED

- Essential for all positions
- Industrial environments experience
- Valid driver's license & clean abstract
- Commitment to safety & quality



NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMON CORE?

WFN can offer FUNDING for that! Reach out to the Education Department or find the application online here:

▶ <https://wahnapietaefn.ca/administration/education/adult-education.html>



ALREADY QUALIFIED?
SEND YOUR RESUME TO:

CGHIANDONI@
TECHNICAMINING.COM

WAHNAPIITAE MEMBER APPLICATIONS PRIORITIZED

April 2026

AFTER SCHOOL & YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	NOTES:
			1 ASP Easter egg hunt and crafts	2	3	4	<p>PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, OR UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED</p> <p>SCHEDULE: ASP (AGES 4-11) Monday & Wednesday 3:30pm-5:30pm YLP (Ages 12-17) Every Tuesday 3:00pm-5:30pm</p>
5	6 ASP EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY NO PROGRAM	7 YLP Debwewin "truth" 7 grandfather teachings and painting with Bobbi	8 ASP Whinnying In Life Both Groups	9	10	11	
12	13 ASP Yoga at Gazebo with Liz Lessard from Metamorphosis	14 YLP Outing (TBD) Youth choice	15 ASP Ziigwan "spring" words in Anishinaabemowin with Bobbi	16	17	18	
19	20 ASP BINGO and guessing games!	21 YLP Making Miinagin with Bobbi	22 ASP Potting tobacco seedlings with Bobbi	23	24	25	
26	27 ASP Making bird feeders!	28 YLP STEM Activities!	29 ASP Ziigwan "spring" words in Anishinaabemowin with bobbi	30			

Wahnapītae First Nation

April 2026 • Ishkigamizige Giizis Community Events



Niizhwaaso-Giizhigad	Ntam-Giizhigad	Niizho-Giizhigad	Nso-Giizhigad	Niiwo-Giizhigad	Naano-Giizhigad	Ngodwaaso-Giizhigad
29	30	31 • Soup's ON!-12pm • Seniors TLC-2pm • Anishinaabemowin Grammar & Games-6pm	1 • World Autism Day Events @ MDG-10am	2 • Congregate Dining-5pm	3	4
5	6 OFFICES CLOSED	7 • Soup's ON!-12pm • Good Food Box P/U • Healthy Snacks P/U • Seniors TLC-2pm • Anishinaabemowin Gmr. & Games-6pm	8 • Wellness Wednesday-10am • Traditional Craft Night-6pm	9 • Traditional Medicines & Stories-1pm • Regalia Making & Repairs-6pm	10	11 • Sugar Bush Trip-9am • Traditional Drum Teachings-10am
12	13 • Hand Drumming Group-6pm	14 • Land Code Info Session-5pm • Anishinaabemowin Grammar & Games-6pm	15 • Diabetic Breakfast Club-2pm • Wellness Wednesday-10am	16 • Nutrition Bingo-5pm • Traditional Medicines & Stories-1pm	17 • Teen Talk-6pm	18 • Boys & Mens Grass Dance Teachings-10am
19	20 • Hand Drumming Group-6pm • Let's Bead-4pm	21 • Soup's ON!-12pm • Seniors TLC-2pm • Anishinaabemowin Grammar & Games-6pm	22 • Wellness Wednesday-10am • Healthy Recipe OTM P/U-1pm • Earth Day Clean Up Pizza Party-4:30pm	23 • Diabetic Grocery Store Tour-9am • Trdtl. Medicines & Stories-1pm • Regalia Making & Repairs-6pm	24	25 • Womens Trdtl. Dance Teachings-10am
Information Management Law & Land Code Vote - Online Voting Open April 18, Closing May 2						
26	27 • Chief & Council Regular Mtg.-6pm • Hand Drumming Group-6pm	28 • Soup's ON!-12pm • Seniors TLC-2pm • Anishinaabemowin Grammar & Games-6pm	29 • Diabetic Breakfast Club-2pm • Wellness Wednesday-10am	30 • Book Club Discussion-1pm • Spring Photo Contest Submission Deadline	1	2 • IML & Land Code Vote-9am-8pm @ MDG
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