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FIRST NATION

# NOTICE

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## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF JUNE Lands & Resources Office 7:00pm



# SAVE THE DATE

## CHIEFS OF ONTARIO 45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALL ONTARIO CHIEFS CONFERENCE JUNE 11-12-13, 2019

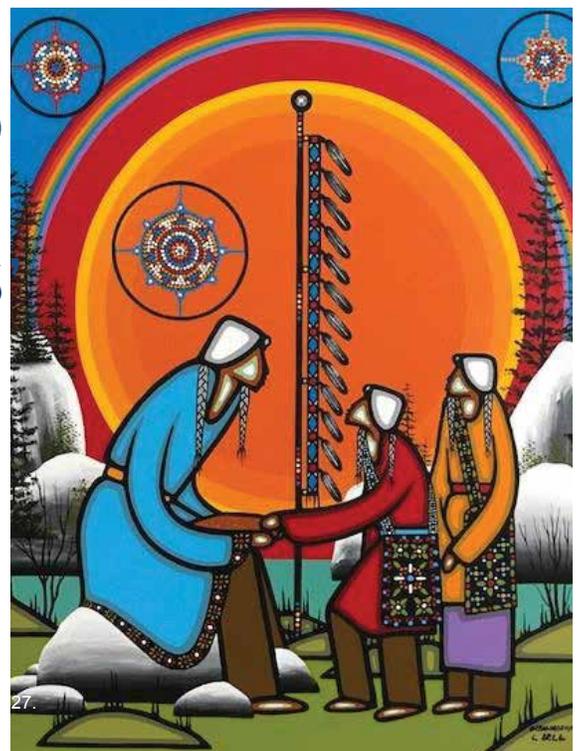
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WELCOME BABY DECLAN



We welcomed Declan Alexander Paul Koosees on March 4<sup>th</sup> of this year at 9lb 2oz! We want to thank our family and friends who came from near and far to meet Declan at his baby shower on March 31st. We are grateful for all the wonderful gifts! A special thank you goes to Grandma Tracy and cousin Vanessa for all their hard work in planning such a great event. Chi miigwetch to all who attended and those who couldn't make it but sent Declan a gift, we truly appreciate everyone's kindness at this special time in our lives. We are home for my maternity leave and look forward to seeing everyone around when we are out and about in the community.

Love,  
Misty, Darnell and Declan



MAR.4/19

# Doreen Potts Health Centre Service

## June availability for Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist Katie Laronde available at the DPHC every Tuesday in June from 10:00am to 3:00pm:

- Tuesday June 4th
- Tuesday June 11th
- Tuesday June 18th
- Tuesday June 25th

**Please call DPHC to book an appointment, 237-8900**



# Maamwi Kindaaswin Pow Wow 2019

JUNE 8th & JUNE 9th

Lee Park, 800 Memorial Drive, North Bay

*"DANCING WITH OUR ANCESTORS"*

**EVERYONE  
WELCOME**

**FREE  
EVENT**

**SATURDAY GRAND ENTRY - Noon and 7:00 pm**

**SUNDAY GRAND ENTRY- Noon**

**SUNRISE CEREMONY - 4:45 am (Both Days)**

**HOST DRUM - High Ridge Singers**

**DAILY HONORARIUMS FOR REGISTERED DANCERS**



**POW WOW CONTACT:**

**Jennifer Seguin (705) 472-2811 ext. 222**

**VENDORS: Authentic Native Craft ONLY  
& Food Vendors**

**VENDOR CONTACT: Krystal Meawasige  
ext. 200 or Andrew Smith ext. 253**

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# Community Meeting Recap

**May 20, 2019** - Members gathered at the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre to discuss an array of timely topics including the Robinson-Huron Treaty case, drugs in the community and educational updates.

Doug McKenzie presented an argument to intervene, without prejudice, in the case so that we as Temagami First Nation and Teme-Auguma Anishnabai can have a seat at the table and be privy to information that will unfold throughout the case. As it stands now, the Crown views us as adhering to the Treaty although, the Treaty was never signed. Doug asked that the community support the Chief and Council on the intervention as without a voice of representation, many rights that we hold now could be affected. While Council was at first unanimous in its decision to proceed, Leanna Farr brought up some thoughtful questions of repercussions and Council's next goal after we become intervenors. She and some others were concerned with the lack of legal representation at the meeting to answer questions that the members would have. Council explained that the lawyer had been at three previous meetings leading up to this one held. They explained that the lawyer was waiting on Council to give the directions from the community on how to proceed at this point. After much back and forth between Council and members question period, a

show of hands vote was had which led to the resulting resolution below.

A lunch was given, supplied and prepared by the Youth Group. Thanks to all who helped out. After lunch Wayne Potts, Doreen Potts Health Centre Manager, discussed the drug crisis in the community and the Suboxone Program which is set in place to help those working at recovery. He explains that everyone needs to understand that folks need to let go of the stigma of drug addiction and approach it in a more nurturing manner. By strengthening the feeling of belongingness to these individuals we could help in keeping the affected on a track of healthiness rather than hiding in shame. Mae Katt will be giving a presentation on the Suboxone Program this month and anyone who may have more questions or concerns should attend on June 6th. See the flyer here in the BI Blast for further details. Dr. Sharon Cirone attended and spoke via FaceTime about harm reduction strategies and implementing more holistic approaches and not just resorting to the Suboxone Program. She suggests that other programs need to be in place such as Land Based Healing programs and extensive counseling. The addiction is a symptom of a deeper trauma and without healing, a person with addiction is less likely to succeed in their path to a healthier lifestyle. Patsy Turner, the Principal

of LMLC stood up and explained that the effects of drugs in the community are apparent in the children and they see the effects that it is having on the children and youth and how the unhealthy lifestyles can affect their ability to focus in school due to stress, lack of sleep and even hunger. Robin Potts, who is the Coordinator of N'Dakimenan Stewardship Program segwayed the discussion into an opportunity to utilize Jordan's Principle funds for land based healing within families.

To finalize the meeting, Aaron Nelles stood in front of Council and members and suggests that Temagami First Nation should implement our own Fisheries Program instead of just participating in Temagami's Fisheries Program. He explains that it is necessary to invest back into our lands and waterways and preserve our resources. Chief and Council agree that it's a forward thinking idea.

To summarize, the meeting was in depth and at moments intense but those who participated had the chance to speak their minds in an open forum and also to have important questions answered and ideas brought to attention. All members should be sure to attend the next one. Web-Ex makes it easy for those who cant attend in person. Contact the Band Office if you need assistance with set up.

TFN Community Meeting  
 May 26, 2019  
**Resolution: Intervenor Status  
 Robinson Huron Treaty Case  
 Resolution #2019-0526-01  
 DRAFT RESOLUTION  
 May 26, 2019**

Be it Resolved:  
 That the Temagami First Nation  
 Community, direct the Chief and  
 Council to bring a motion to  
 participate with intervener status  
 in the Restoule Appeal, regarding

Robinson-Huron Treaty Annuities,  
 to ensure that our interests are  
 protected.

This participation in the litigation  
 and negotiations will take place on  
 a without-prejudice basis to our  
 position, that we did not adhere  
 to the Robinson-Huron Treaty, or  
 surrender Aboriginal Title to our  
 Ancestral Lands.

Further be it resolved: that  
 \$50,000.00 be allocated out of our

IBA dollars to fund this initiative.  
 Moved By: Virginia McKenzie  
 Seconded by: Cathy Metcalfe  
 First Vote Results: May 26/2019  
 LMLC, Bear Island, ON  
 In Favour: 16 Opposed: 0  
 Abstentions: 5

Be advised, TFN requires 2nd &  
 Final Vote for it to officially pass  
 that will take place June 15th by  
 Secret Ballot on Bear Island.

From the desk of Justice and Victim Services

**Virginia McKenzie**  
Justice & Victim Service Coordinator



JUSTICE SERVICES  
TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION



The Justice and Victim Services would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the community that participated in the International Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls. We had a great BBQ thanks to April McKenzie and her helpers.

We would also like to give a special thank you to everyone that filled out the feedback sheets. Your input has assisted us greatly in creating our work plan to ensure that we are targeting areas of community concern.

The Justice and Victim service team has been busy in achieving our goals and doing what we can to construct more awareness and a safe community.

In the last few months we have achieved some great milestones, such as:

- Applying for a new Bear Island Police officer. There were over four hundred applications that were submitted in Ontario alone, and we are pleased to inform you that Bear Island was successful in obtaining a new officer. A special thank you for this achievement goes out to Tom Saville for his input into the application, Brad Kerr for his support, and Nancy Shipman for her administrative assistance. We will soon have another Officer on Bear Island.
- Lobbying for and getting a new police station for our community. The new station will be going into the new multi-use building.
- And confirmed partnership with Gezhtoojig to host a Law and Justice Career Day taking place August 8th, 2019. We will be inviting Ontario and Federal officials and honorable members of our community that work in Justice field. This will be a big day filled with lots of information.

One of our goals as Justice and Victim Services is to create more awareness for the wellbeing of all. We focus on building relationships and restoring justice for our future generations, to ensure they are able to live a happy life that is goal orientated.

It is with great thanks to Chief and Council and administration for and their on-going support. As a community surrounded by many other First Nations we strive to be a best practice Nation that our youth can be proud of.

Chi Miigwetch

**PERRY MCLEOD  
DINNER & CIRCLE**

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Doreen Potts Health Centre  
5:30pm

Contact Information:

Alyssa Paul  
705-237-8900



**TEMAGAMI  
FIRST NATION**

## **NOTICE:**

### **TEME-AUGAMA ANISHNABAI & TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION JOINT ASSEMBLY**

**When: Saturday, June 15th, 2019**

**9:00am – 4:00PM**

**Location: Bear Island (TBD Where)**

On Island Transportation and Limited Boat Shuttle will be provided,  
to request these services, please call  
Natasha Fortin TAA Executive Assistant  
before Friday, June 14th at noon.

705-569-2663 or 705-978-0110 or via email at [taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)

#### **\*DOOR PRIZES\***

#### **Draft Agenda Items include:**

- Wendaban Stewardship authority update
- Update from TAA Chief Randall Becker
- Update on the TAA Citizenship committee
- Teme-Augma Anishnabai vote on becoming interveners without prejudice in the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities case (Restoule Vs. Canada)
- Temagami First Nation second vote on becoming interveners without prejudice in the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities case (Restoule Vs. Canada)
- Allocating \$50,000 for legal fees for the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities case (Restoule Vs. Canada)
- Discussion on the TAA Economic Development Corporations
- Outpost cabins on N'daki Menan

**\*Lunch and Refreshments will be provided at noon\***

For further information Please contact: TAA Administration 705-569-2663  
[taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)



A Message From  
**Chief Randall Becker**  
**Teme-Augama Anishnabai**



Greetings,

First, I would like to thank the negotiations team that are getting the negotiations up and running. We would like to get an MOU in place to get things going within the negotiations. We are waiting to get the Teme-Augama Anishnabai sovereignty by a way of sustainable Economic Development.

We are currently looking at hosting a Teme-Augama Anishnabai Youth Summit. At this summit we would like to get the youth more involved and inform them of what the Teme-Augama Anishnabai mission is and goals are. We would like to set up a Teme-Augama Anishnabai Youth Council or a selection of four representatives and they can structure however they choose so that we can hear directly from Teme-Augama Anishnabai youth and make sure that their voices are being heard. At this summit, we have invited Canadian rapper from Toronto Rhymes OSO. We are also looking into having the Aboriginal electronic music group, A Tribe Called Red. Stay tuned for more notices on this.

The Teme-Augama Anishnabai are currently working on the development of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizenship Committee and ask that you have all application forms in by June 10th, 2019. If you would like to inquire more about this please contact our Teme-Augama Anishnabai administration. Having the Teme-Augama Anishnabai Citizenship Committee is going to make it more positive and easier to negotiate for off-reserve members. We would like to thank the Teme-Augama Anishnabai citizens for occupying all N'daki Menan by setting up year-round camps and trailers, this will help us establish our physical presents on N'daki Menan.

We are also currently looking into starting up the The Wendaban Stewardship Authority again. We will be looking for members to fill these positions.

I would like to thank all Teme-Augama Anishnabai citizens who have shown me support as Teme-Augama Anishnabai Chief. I have been moving forward with everything to make things better and I ask for people's ongoing support and participation. I ask that we treat each other with kindness and always continue to grow moving forward.

Miigwech,  
 Teme-Augama Anishnabai Chief, Randall Becker

## **The Teme-Augama Anishnabai Chief and Council are still looking for more applicants for the TAA Citizenship Committee**

### **THE PURPOSE OF THIS CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE:**

**The Citizenship Committee is to develop options for criteria to secure citizenship as Teme-Augama Anishnabai and to describe the rights and benefits that belong to the Teme-Augama Anishnabai citizens. This Committee will be comprised of six members being appointed by the TAA council at the next Joint Council meeting taking place on June 15th, 2019.**

**For application forms please contact TAA Administration at [taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:taaadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca) or call 705-978-0110 / 705-569-2663 All application forms must be submitted before June 10th, 2019 at 4:00PM.**

May 17, 2019

# Multi-Use Facility Project

Here is an update on the Multi-Use Facility (MUF) Project of how the project is going and what to expect to see happening in the weeks ahead.



### Community Update

Now that the lake finally opens up and spring is actually here, everyone will be busy getting stuff done around the community and getting caught up from break up. The barge is in the water and we are taking out the garbage and recycling and getting ready for the Elders Housing Project. Please be careful boating as there is a lot of debris floating around the lake right now.

The shuttle is operating as of May 21, 2019. Check the website or call the Band Office at 705-237-8943 for the schedule or to book a ride.

The airboat storage building was taken down by Infrastructure Department Staff. This building is being moved to the pit to store the winter sand in. Staff also cleaned up the collapsed green cold storage garage.



### Lake Temagami Access Road/Mine Landing

Traffic on the Access Road is about average for this time of year. We have had some sporadic deliveries for the MUF project. There is still a half load restriction in effect on the Mine Road as imposed by the Municipality of Temagami. Give yourself extra time when traveling on the Mine road as there are some soft spots, rough spots and some large frost heaves. The Municipality did make some improvements on the road but with the frost coming out, it could change on a daily basis over the next few weeks.



The Mine and Manitou Landings are still mostly covered with snow and getting on and off the Lake is getting more and more difficult as the weather begins to warm up. Be careful walking around the access points as the ice is breaking up along the shorelines.



### What's Happening at the Work Site

The bulk of the work continues to be inside the building but some of it is still visible from the outside. You will notice some windows have gone in. The air barrier on the outside of the building has started where windows and doors are located. You can see windows and air barrier in the pictures.



Work crews were flown out by helicopter Friday, May 3 and back in on Monday, May 6. They are boating now.



***A reminder to residents and children to stay out of any fenced areas of the construction sites. We want to make sure that no one gets hurt.***

# Bi-Weekly Update by Capital Projects Department



Crews are finished excavating in the gathering hall and have installed the fibre reinforced plastic (FRP) duct work to heat/cool the space. You can see some photos of the duct here on either side. The excavation is already backfilled with gravel and will be compacted and cement poured over top. The pour is scheduled for May 29th.



The picture on the left shows just inside the administration entrance. The one on the right is the multi-purpose room. You can see the interior windows on the right of the picture and door frame in the middle.



The drywall and taping in the administration wing is done except for a few small areas. Most of the administration wing is primed too.



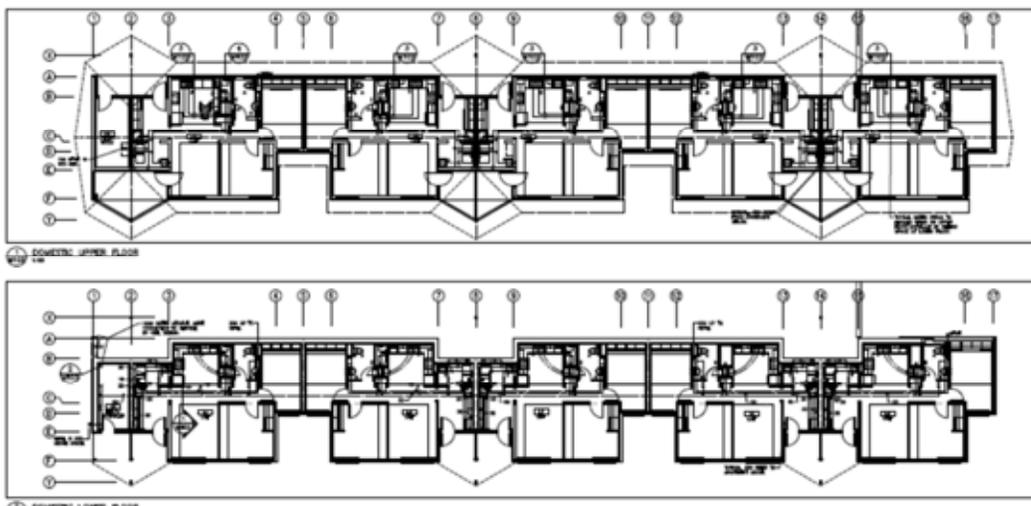
The stone masons should be here in the next couple of weeks to begin the stonework on the bottom part of the outside walls. Windows and doors will continue to get installed in the administration wing. The concrete pour for the gathering hall is scheduled for May 29th. Expect to see a lot of activity on Bear Island starting the afternoon of May 28th and through to May 30th.



You'll start seeing materials coming over for the Housing Project and more traffic on the island, on the Access Road and at the Mine and Manitou Landings. You can see the building plan in the picture at the bottom of the page.

**Please be safe around roadways on the island. With a lot of traffic and many large vehicles travelling on the roads, we want everyone to watch out for the large vehicles because they are much more difficult to maneuver than a smaller truck or car is.**

For all of the updates, checkout the Capital Projects Tab on the Temagami First Nation website at [www.temagamifirstnation.ca/capital-projects/](http://www.temagamifirstnation.ca/capital-projects/) or call us at the Lands and Resources Office at 705-237-8600 if you have any questions. You could also email Jamie at [Jamie.Koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:Jamie.Koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca), Patrick Cormier at [projectadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:projectadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca) or Amanda Assiniwe at [cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)



# DibAAJIMOOWINAN

GEZHTOOJIG EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

## Temagami First Nation Community Outreach

Reg Canard will be available to meet with you in the community.

Where	Date & Time
Bear Island - Lands & Resources Office 705-237-8600	Thursday, June 27, 2019 9:30 am - 12:45 pm

### Unemployed & Looking for Options?

Are you Indigenous or a member of one of these First Nations?

- Henvey Inlet First Nation
- Magnetawan First Nation
- Shawanaga First Nation
- Wasauksing First Nation
- Dokis First Nation
- Wahnapiatae First Nation
- Temagami First Nation

#### Purchase of Training:

- For full-time programs (20+hours/week)
- Must obtain diploma within 52 weeks
- If eligible, funding may be available for tuition, books/supplies, transportation, dependent care, and living allowance

**PROGRAMS  
TO ASSIST  
UNEMPLOYED**

#### Apprenticeship:

- Wage Subsidies available for Registered Apprentices
- Purchase of Training for In Classroom Offer of Training

#### Wage Subsidies:

50% of wage for full-time jobs

#### Mobility:

Assistance to attend job interview

#### Relocation:

Assistance to relocate for a full-time job

#### Employment Support:

Up to \$250 to start a full-time job

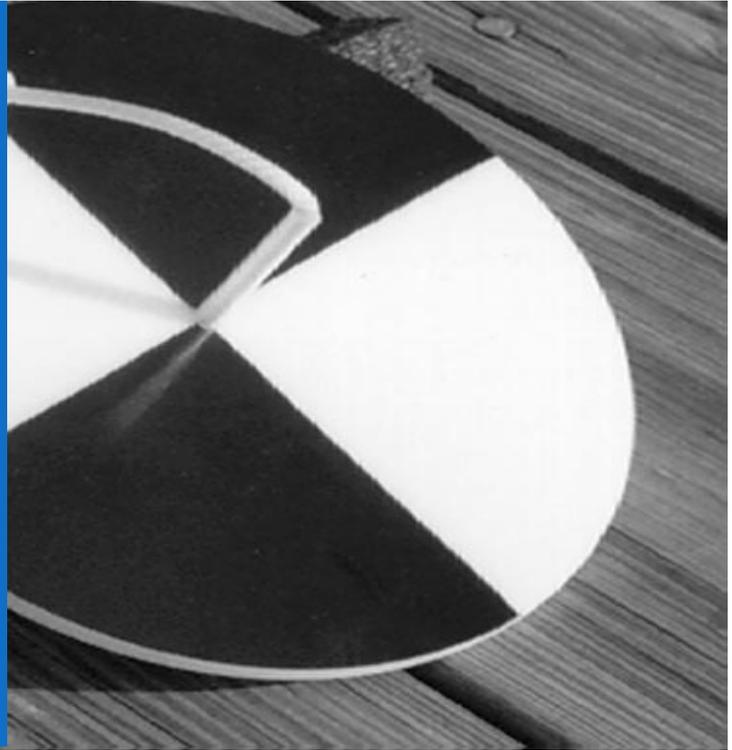
**Self Employment Information  
Administer Second Careers**



Gezhtoojig Employment & Training, 117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T3  
Tel: 705-524-6772/Toll: 1-800-361-9256/Fax: 705-524-5152 www.gezhtoojig.ca

# Climate Change Program

Site#7  
 Latitude  
 47°2'39''N  
 Longitude  
 80°8'23'W



## Water-Quality Monitoring

### Lake Partner Program

"The Lake Partner Program is Ontario's volunteer-based, water-quality monitoring program. The Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks coordinates this program from the Dorset Environmental Science Centre (DESC) in partnership with the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations. Volunteers collect water samples and return them, postage paid, to DESC. All analyses are performed in the DESC Water Chemistry Laboratory. The resulting data are used by members of the public, partner agencies, government and academic researchers and private consultants to assess and report on water quality in lakes across Ontario. Total phosphorus, calcium and water clarity data are published each January on the provincial Lake Partner Program webpage." ( <http://www.desc.ca/programs/lpp> ) The Climate Change Program has registered to become a volunteer through the Lake Partner Program and a site has been selected in Obibaka Bay (Site 7). Site 7 was previously sampled from 2003-2007, so there is some historical data to compare to, which will be interesting when looking at potential climate change effects.

Measuring for total phosphorus and water clarity, allows it to be possible to detect long-term changes that could be due to impacts of shoreline development, climate change and other stresses. Phosphorus is sampled for because it is the element that limits algae growth in the majority of Ontario lakes. Generally, more phosphorus means more algae growth. Sampling begins after the May long weekend! Once the sample has been collected and sent out for analysis, the results will be added to a database that can be viewed by the public at three different locations;

1. <https://desc.ca/programs/lpp>
2. <https://foca.on.ca/lake-partner-program-sampling-assistance/>
3. <https://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/map-lake-partner>

--If you are interested in volunteering your time to sample for phosphorus and clarity go to the first link provided above.--

By: Meghan Pilon

Natural Resource Technician - [resourcetechnician@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:resourcetechnician@temagamifirstnation.ca)

# INSPECTION

## Inspection of Approved 2019 – 2020 Annual Work Schedule Temagami Management Unit

The **North Bay District Office** of the Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)** has reviewed and approved the April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the **Temagami Management Unit**.

### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the First Resource Management Group Inc. Office and the Ontario government website at [www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans) beginning **May 10, 2019** and for the one-year duration of the AWS.

### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest operations such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

First Resource Management Group (FRMG) is responsible for tree planting on the Temagami Management Unit. Please contact FRMG for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

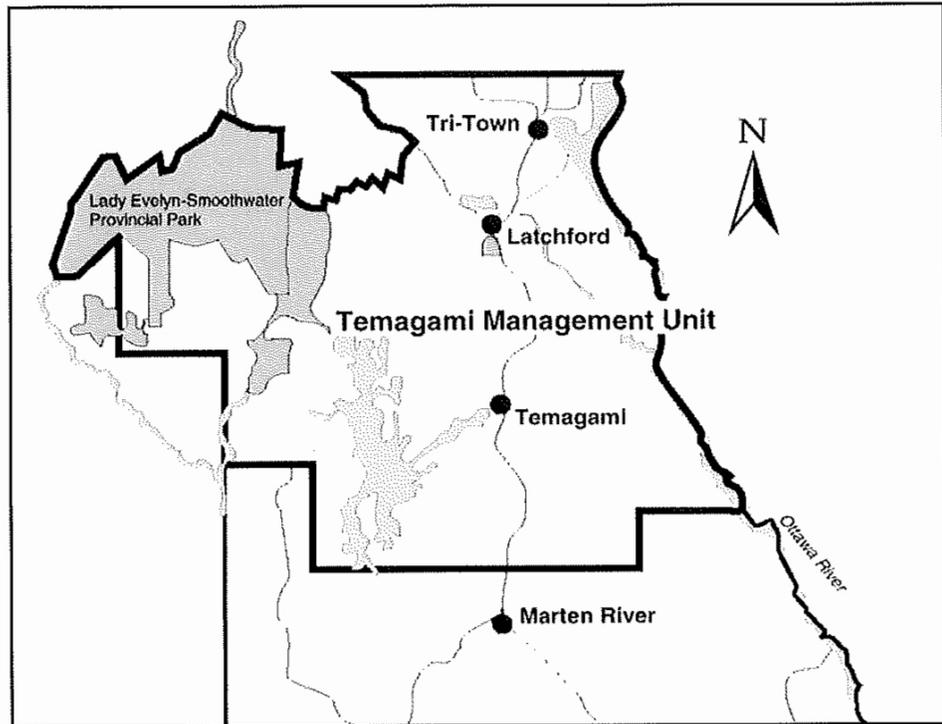
For information on the locations and licence requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact the MNRF North Bay District Office at 705-475-5550. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact FRMG.

### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

**Robert Baker, R.P.F.**  
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Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry  
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## INFORMATION FROM THE TFN MEMBERSHIP OFFICE

TFN Lands &amp; Resources

by Sheri Mathias, *Membership Clerk / Administrative Assistant*

### WHAT IS AN ESTATE?

An **Estate** is all of the assets you own when you die, including land and buildings, bank accounts, earnings, personal property, pensions, insurance settlements after all your debts are paid. It's what you leave behind, however grand or humble.

**Estate = Assets - Debts**

**There is an estate when there is a death and the deceased had any kind of assets.**

### **Why is INAC involved?**

Many estates involve interests in reserve lands, such as allotments or Certificates of Possession, and fall under the Minister's authority as prescribed in the *Indian Act*. Reserve land interest can only be transferred to people who are members of the First Nation that holds that reserve land. When possession of reserve land from an estate is transferred to an heir or beneficiary, the Minister must approve it. In this way, the larger interests and integrity of the reserve are protected over time.

**The best way is for all individuals to manage their own estates by writing a Will and naming a loved one to administer their estate to ensure that wishes are carried out after their death.**

**Workshop in July:**

**ESTATES MANAGEMENT AND WILLS (DATE TBA)**

**Sheri Mathias, [membershipadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:membershipadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)**

# Follow Your Pathway to the Mining Industry Mineral Exploration Techniques



## About the Program



### Open for Fall 2018

Northern College's Mineral Exploration Techniques program is a brand new post-secondary program designed for those interested in gaining entrance to the mineral exploration job market. The program was developed with the history and expertise of Northern's world-renowned Haileybury School of Mines (HSM).

The one-year certificate program provides students with the entry-level knowledge and skills to function as a valuable member of a mineral exploration team on projects in grassroots exploration to mine-site exploration.

### Flexible & Online

Offered via blended learning at the Timmins, Haileybury and Kirkland Lake campuses. The 2-week field school will take place at the Timmins campus. The modular format and distance delivery of this program provides flexibility and caters to students in remote northern communities. The online format can be taken at a full- or part-time pace, letting students maintain their employment while they complete their studies.

### Study & Practice

The program incorporates both classroom teaching and valuable hands-on experience during a culminating two-week field school component to be completed on site at the Timmins Campus.

### Career Opportunities

Students will graduate with a comprehensive range of skills required to be immediately employable in the mineral exploration industry, including sampling, geological surveys, fieldwork and GIS. They will be mindful of health and safety, ethical practices, environmental sustainability and societal conscientiousness. Initial employment includes roles such as Geological Assistant/Technician, Core Technician, Lab Assistant, Field Assistant/Technician, Geophysical Assistant/Operator and Sales Representative, amongst others.

### Pathways to Success

Graduates of the Mineral Exploration Techniques program may choose to continue their studies in the Mining Engineering Technician diploma program at Northern College, with advanced standing in three common courses. This program is also offered in a blended delivery format combining on site and distance learning.

Once graduates of the Mineral Exploration Techniques certificate program have successfully completed their Mining Engineering Technician diploma program, they may be eligible to enroll in the Bachelor of Mining Engineering Technology degree (BTech) from Queen's University, with block transfer credits for the first two years of the program. This diploma-to-degree program is delivered online and incorporates two field schools in the last two years of the program.



### Admission Requirements

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)
- Grade 12 English (C, U)
- Grade 12 Math (C, U) (MCT4C preferred; MAP4C is accepted with a minimum GPA of 60%)
- Grade 12 Chemistry (C, U) recommended
- Grade 12 Physics (C, U) recommended
- Good computer skills and a familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint recommended
- Or equivalent or mature student status (an applicant who does not have a high school diploma or equivalent, and will have reached the age of 19 years on or before the start of the program).

### Courses

#### Semester 1

- > Introduction to Mineral Exploration
- > Introduction to Geology and Geomorphology
- > Sampling Methods and Protocols
- > CM1903A – Communications I Model A
- > Mineral Exploration Workplace Best Practices
- > MA1100 Mathematics I

#### Semester 2

- > Introduction to GIS Applications
- > Fieldwork, Mapping and Orienteering
- > Environmental Best Practices in Mineral Exploration
- > Geophysical Methods in Mineral Exploration
- > Geochemical Methods in Mineral Exploration
- > General Education Elective
- > \*Field School I: Exploration and Geological Field Methods
- > \*Field School II: Exploration and Geological Field Methods

The Mineral Exploration Techniques program requires a Field School component to be completed on site at the Timmins Campus. The Field Schools are typically two weeks in length combined and take place in May.

### Fees

<b>Tuition</b>	\$2,934.80
<b>Books</b>	\$1,400.00
<b>Uniform and equipment</b>	\$400.00
<b>Field trips</b>	\$250.00

\* 2-week field placement has additional associated travel costs (accommodation, meals, etc.). On-campus residence may be available, as field placement is located in Timmins.  
\*\* Note: Fees are subject to change, and may be approximate.

### For more information

To learn more about the new Mineral Exploration Techniques certificate program and how to apply, please e-mail [mining@northern.on.ca](mailto:mining@northern.on.ca) or visit [northern.on.ca](http://northern.on.ca).

**Studyonline.ca link**  
[studyonline.ca/program/mineral-exploration-techniques](http://studyonline.ca/program/mineral-exploration-techniques)

From the desk of  
**Resource Development Advisor**  
**David Laronde**



## Gowganda Field Trip May 22, 2019 to Castle Mine



**Group at the gate. In back field office and laboratory in sea cans.**

On May 22, 2019 a group from the Lands office visited the historic Castle Silver Mine some 6 km northeast of Gowganda. The mine operated and closed three times from 1917-1988. The shaft area is neatly fenced off for safety and secure from the general public. The property is held by Canada Cobalt Inc.. The purpose of the trip was to see and understand first-hand what is happening with ongoing exploration work towards defining an economic resource of cobalt and re-process-

ing the historic tailings containing cobalt. As you might know from last month's article there is a skyrocketing world-wide demand for cobalt to be used primarily in batteries for electric cars and electronic devices.

The company has been able to continue to raise enough funds for de-watering at a small scale so they can access the first few levels of the old mine and explore. There is a small building with a small hoist covering the shaft No. 3

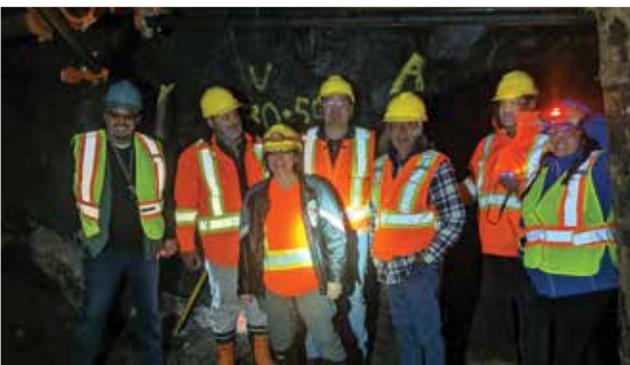
where air is pumped underground to the first few levels. A small laboratory on site looks for economic ways to extract cobalt from the old tailings through crushing and ball mill grinding and sorting. If successful the old tailings can be reclaimed and "vol-



**Silver and cobalt bloom in a calcite vein (rose colour is oxidized cobalt)**

untary rehabilitation" of the old mine-site can be done by at the same time.

The president of Canada Cobalt, Frank Basa has been working with us for about 6 or 7 years now and is planning to visit us once again this fall to update the community on their project advancements. Mr. Basa will explain in more detail their project and we will have another opportunity to ask questions. Stay tuned for the announcement of the date for the next Mining Information Session this coming September.



**Group underground on first level.**



**Entrance or portal to Level One.**

# Temagami First Nation Economic Development Report

## Economic Development Strategy Community Engagement Session

5:30 pm, June 12, 2019

LMLC Gymnasium



The purpose of an Economic Development Strategy is to identify realistic and practical steps that can be taken to improve the future economic prospects for the residents, businesses and stakeholders in the community.



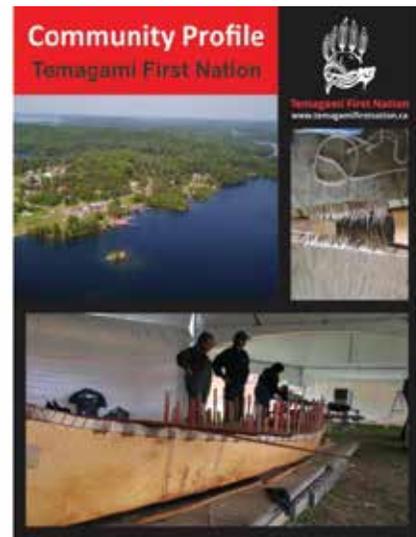
### 1) What is an Economic Development Strategy?

An economic development strategy is a carefully built framework that's long-term in scope. It's used to help communities across diverse situations. It is about increasing economic well-being and quality of life for the community and its members, in a way that reflects social, cultural and environmental needs and values.

It serves as a guide for future development through the goals, objectives, and visioning presented within the strategy. By working within the framework of these goals and objectives and vision developed by the community, members and stakeholders of the community will have the ability to make informed decisions related to the community.

### 2) Distribute Key Facts and Community Profile documents

A key facts and a community profile document have been created and we'd like to take the opportunity to share it with you.



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John Shymko, Economic Development Officer, Temagami First Nation,  
705 237 8600 [ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca)

# Temagami First Nation Economic Development Report

## Economic Development Strategy Community Engagement Session

### 3) Community Visioning Exercise:

1. With the assistance of a facilitator, we will be asking community members to consider the strengths, opportunities and assets unique to the community.

2. We will be considering, as a group, what ten years in the future may look like – what could the economic aspects of the community look like? What is different from now? What is similar?

3. After this discussion we will create a list of descriptive words, images or phrases that capture our ideal vision of this community, especially in terms of economy, in ten years.

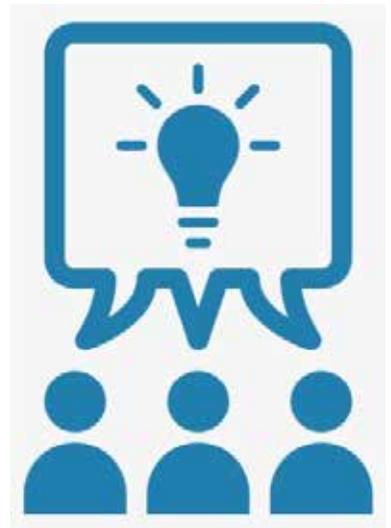
4. Together, we will attempt to determine what the community believes and supports.



#### Final goal of this visioning exercise:

A clear and concise statement that communicates the overall desired future of a community and reflects the community's values.

5. These concepts will be tied together in a statement.



# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### Economic Development Strategy Community Engagement Session

#### Things to think about before the meeting:

What would your community be like if you had the power to make it any way you wanted? **Where would people live?** Where would they work? **How would they get to their schools and workplaces?** On their days off, where would they go and what would they do? **What kind of a house would you live in?** Where would you get groceries? **How would you get there?** What kind of energy would be used for heating? **For transportation?** Where would it come from? **How would the air, water, and environment be kept clean?**

A vision without a plan is just a dream. A plan without a vision is just drudgery.  
**But a vision with a plan can change the world.**

#### Community Asset Inventory review and update:

This process is to recognize what value we have in the community. It is a list of what we feel is or could be economically valuable in the community. We will be listing these in five categories.

- a) **Natural assets** are what we have in our natural environment: water, wood, minerals, wildlife, fertile soil, etc.
- b) **Physical (built) assets** are physical structures like buildings and public infrastructure (recreational facilities, water and sewage treatment, etc.)
- c) **Social (related to people) assets** are the values and culture of the community, including traditions and attitudes of sharing, cooperation, and mutual support.
- d) **Economic assets** are the jobs and businesses which provide livelihoods.
- e) **Public (service(s)) assets** include medical and educational services - hospitals, schools, municipal services and others provided by governments.

#### Community Stakeholder list review and update:

A community stakeholder is a group or an individual who, not only is affected by, but can also directly affect the actions of a community. For our purpose, we will focus on groups or individuals who will be affected by any form of economic development on 1) Bear Island, and 2) nDaki Menan and the lands set aside.

The Economic Development Advisory Committee has done a preliminary list of Assets and Stakeholders to get us started. We will be adding to this list.

# Temagami First Nation Economic Development Report

## Labour Market and Skills Inventory Survey

### Notice To Community Members

We are conducting an important voluntary **Labour Market and Skills Inventory Survey**.

**All of those who participate will receive a  
\$25.00 Walmart Gift Certificate,  
courtesy of Getzhtoojig Employment and Training.**

Participation in the survey is open to community members **15 years of age and older** from across our on-reserve community (Bear Island).

If you choose to participate, you will be asked about your current situation regarding employment, education and work experience.

We are trying to better understand our community members' skills, knowledge and training needs.

All information will remain confidential and will be entered into a highly secure network.

Only **Temagami First Nation** and **ASETS (Aboriginal Skills Employment Training Strategy)** will have access to the data collected.

Overall reports of the grouped data (aggregate data) will be provided to Employment and Social Development Canada, who are funding this initiative. **No individual will be connected to the information they receive.**

Please contact Duane Paul or John Shymko by June 10, 2019, to schedule a time and date to complete the survey, which takes about 45 minutes.

Please contact **John Shymko at 705 237-8600** or **Duane Paul at 705 237-8950**, if you have any questions.



John Shymko, Economic Development Officer, Temagami First Nation,  
705 237 8600 [ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca)



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

with Vicky Blake, TFN Financial Manager



The Government of Canada passed the First Nations Fiscal Management Act (FMA) in 2005. The FMA provides First Nations in Canada with the option and authority to pass a Financial Administration Law outside of the Indian Act. It also allows First Nations to secure financing for infrastructure and economic development projects at Government of Canada borrowing rates. The Act created three First Nation entities, namely the First Nations Tax Commission, the First Nations Financial Management Board (FMB), and the First Nations Finance Authority (FNFA).

In the Fall of 2018 TFN passed a Band Council Resolution adopting a Financial Administration Law. With the assistance of the FMB, a thorough review is currently underway of TFN policies pertaining to financial management, governance, information management and human resources. This will strengthen the financial accountability of TFN with an end goal of full accreditation by the FMB.

Following adoption of the Financial Administration Law,

the FMB reviewed our financial statements for the past 5 years and issued TFN a Financial Performance Certificate in February 2019. This certification allowed for TFN to become a borrowing member of the FNFA. A borrowing law was approved by Council on May 28, 2019 and TFN is now poised to borrow funds from the FNFA required to complete the construction of the Multi-Use Facility and the Elder's Complex.

In addition to becoming eligible for borrowing, the FMB certification also opens the option for TFN to enter into a 10-year grant arrangement with the Government of Canada. This is a new funding arrangement that is intended to provide more First Nation control and flexibility over financial resources. This will be explored over the next few months as a new funding agreement will be signed effective April 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vicky Blake, Finance Manager at 705-237-8943 or by email at [Vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:Vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca).

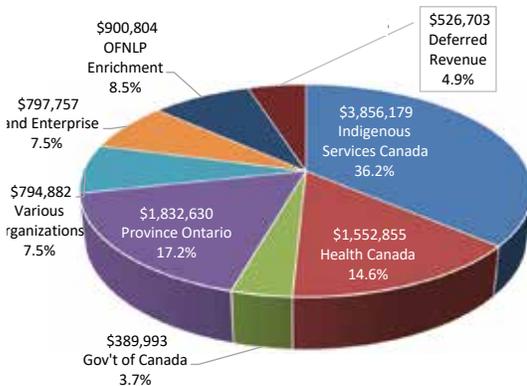


## TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION OPERATING BUDGET 2019-2020

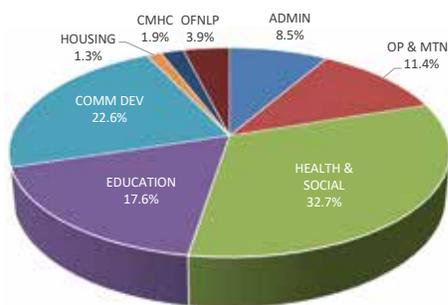
Chief and Council approved the operating budget of \$10.65 million for the 2019-2020 fiscal year on March 26, 2019. The pie charts below summarize the sources of our funding as well as how the funds will be spent. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Vicky Blake, Finance Manager at 705-237-8943 or by email at [Vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:Vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca). A community information session is being planned for sometime in June to present the budgets and workplans of the various departments in more detail.

Departments	Total	Description
Administration	901,212	Band Office and Chief and Council governance Dog Control Officer
Operations & Maintenance	1,219,293	WTP, Heavy Equipment, Infrastructure, Winter Roads and Band Buildings including the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre (LMLC), Home & Community Care (HCC) office, Temporary Band Office, Lands and Resources Office and Canoe House. It includes a special project for clean-up of contaminated sites.
Health & Social	3,478,182	Programming through the Doreen Potts Health Centre, Home and Community Care and the Daycare. Building maintenance of the DPHC and TMFC.
Education	1,879,548	Grades JK-8, Secondary and Post-Secondary Students Library
Community Development	2,412,376	Lands & Resources Department, PowWow, IBA fund allocations, Stewardship Program, Fire, EFT, Postal Services, Special projects including the Victim Support Services, Archive Project, Jordan's Principle
Housing	135,608	Band rentals including Teacher trailers
CMHC Housing	206,584	14 Houses and 2 Apartment Duplexes
Enrichment Funds	419,000	Enrichment Programs for Members
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,651,802</b>	

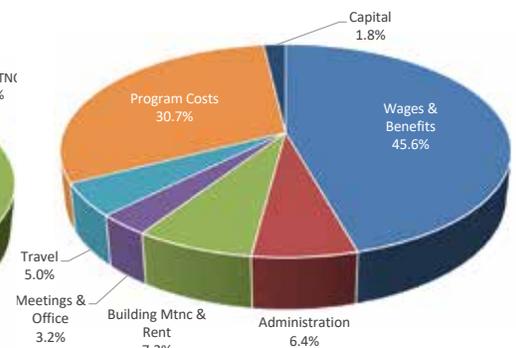
**Funding Sources**



**Budget by Segments (Program Areas)**



**Budget Expenditures**



# TFN

# Enrichment Policy

**POSTPONED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS**

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 10am- 4pm

Lunch provided

Please contact the Band  
Office

Location: LMLC  
Gym



Hope to see you there!

Contact person: Beverley  
St. Denis,

Enrichment Clerk

Phone: 705-237-8943

Email: [enrichment@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:enrichment@temagamifirstnation.ca)

# BIZHIW

**Ray Katt's**  
**CHR Health Corner**



## THE WOOD TICK

### Taking Stock: Lyme Disease in Ontario...

#### What is Lyme Disease?

In Ontario, Lyme disease is caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacteria. In other jurisdictions, different species and strains of *Borrelia* bacteria have been known to cause Lyme disease. In Ontario, this bacterium is passed to humans through the bite on infected blacklegged ticks which is also known as deer ticks.



The transmission of the bacteria from an infected tick to a human is thought to usually take at least 24 hours. Early in the life cycle, ticks are as small as the period at the end of this sentence. At the nymph stage, when they are most likely to infect humans and animals, they can be as small as the head of a pin- and it is this small size that makes them easy to overlook on the body (see image).

A bite may occur without being noticed. The most effective way to prevent Lyme disease is to prevent bites.

#### Protecting Yourself from Tick Bites

In Ontario, black legged ticks that carry Lyme disease live in woodlands, tall grasses and bushes. If you spend time in these areas and an infected tick bites you it may pass the disease on to you. Protect yourself in the following ways:

- Wear light-coloured clothing. It makes ticks easier to spot.
- Wear closed toe footwear and socks, a long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Tuck your shirt into your pants and your pants into your socks.
- Use a tick repellent that has DEET or Icarin on clothes and exposed skin (be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions).
- Search your clothes and body for ticks at least once a day, paying special attention to areas such as the groin, armpits, scalp, navel, behind the ears and knees. Use a mirror to check the back of your body or have someone else check for you.
- Take a shower as soon as you can after being outdoors to more easily find and wash off any ticks crawling on you.
- Before washing, place outdoor clothing through the dryer cycle for 60 minutes on high heat to kill any ticks that may be hard to see.

## The Mosquito

### 10 Signs You May Have West Nile Virus

Did you know that 80 % of people bitten by a West Nile carrying mosquito show no symptoms of the disease? The remaining 20% usually only experience mild, flu like symptoms – such as chills, fever, headache, muscle weakness, nausea and vomiting – which disappear within a few days time.

It's the less 1% of those bitten by a mosquito with West Nile that develop West Nile Encephalitis, a serious inflammation of the brain or surrounding tissues, which can last several weeks and cause paralyzing neurological effects such as the 10 signs... 1. Swollen Glands: Swollen Lymph Glands, the peas size oval glands in the neck, often results as a normal immune system response with an infection like West Nile. 2. Rash: A patchy red skin rash back or stomach which is also typical with the West Nile Virus. 3. High Fever: West Nile Fever shows itself.

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| 1. Swollen Glands | 6. Stupour     |
| 2. Rash           | 7. Coma        |
| 3. High Fever     | 8. Tremors     |
| 4. Headache       | 9. Vision Loss |
| 5. Stiff Neck     | 10. Paralysis  |

For more information please call CHR or check out link at [www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/reports\\_16lyme\\_16\\_pl](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/common/ministry/publications/reports_16lyme_16_pl)

Look for these potential signs and symptoms...



Blue or purple  
fingernails and lips



Unresponsiveness to  
voice or touch



Pinpoint-sized  
pupils



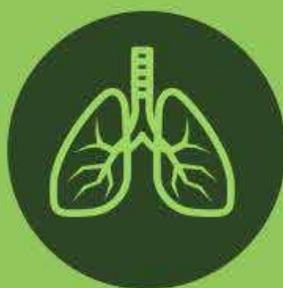
# Recognizing an Opioid Overdose



When a person overdoses, breathing will slow dangerously and may stop altogether, eventually leading to brain damage or death.



Slow heartbeat or  
low blood pressure



Slow, irregular, or  
stopped breathing



Pale, clammy skin



**If you suspect an opioid overdose, call 911 and get  
emergency medical assistance immediately.**

# COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

Mae Katt will be doing a presentation about  
the Suboxone Program and answering  
questions

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

5:30 pm

Laura McKenzie Learning Centre

Call Fred for any other questions

705-237-8900

HEALTH PROMOTIONS  
JUNE 10TH-JULY 5TH 2019

# FITBIT CHALLENGE



**OVERALL WEIGHT LOSS+ACTIVE MINS**

MONITOR YOUR  
WALKING, RUNNING, BIKING & WORKOUTS  
USE YOUR OWN FITBIT OR LOAN ONE OF 11  
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SIGN UP DATE ENDS JUNE 7TH  
WEIGH IN ON FITBIT SCALE TO MEASURE AND TRACK  
WEIGHT, BMI, LEAN MASS & BODY FAT PERCENTAGE

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3 PRIZES-\$150 SPORT CHEK GIFT CARD

YOUTH 14-30  
ADULT 30-65  
ELDER 65+

PLEASE CONTACT DIANE @DPHC 705-237-8900

# FITBIT CHALLENGE WINNERS

## 1ST PLACE-LYDIA MCKENZIE

STEPS: 717,887  
 CALORIES: 88,476  
 KM'S: 503.36  
 ACTIVE MINS: 4395

## 2ND PLACE- TERRY MCKENZIE

STEPS: 574,862  
 CALORIES: 177,952  
 KM'S: 411.32  
 ACTIVE MINS: 5514

## 3RD PLACE-JOAN CHLIFOUX

STEPS: 420,996  
 CALORIES: 62,127  
 KM'S: 269.49  
 ACTIVE MINS: 2053

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

### RAYMOND KAT

STEPS: 381,213

### CALISTA PAUL

STEPS: 381,111

### MICHEAL PAUL

STEPS: 308,379

### BEVERLY PASHABO

STEPS: 256,849

### LYNN MONGRAIN

STEPS: 225,865

### CHRISTINE LALONDE

STEPS: 167,538

**JUNE**

**YOUTH-ELDERS** | WALK, JOG OR RUN

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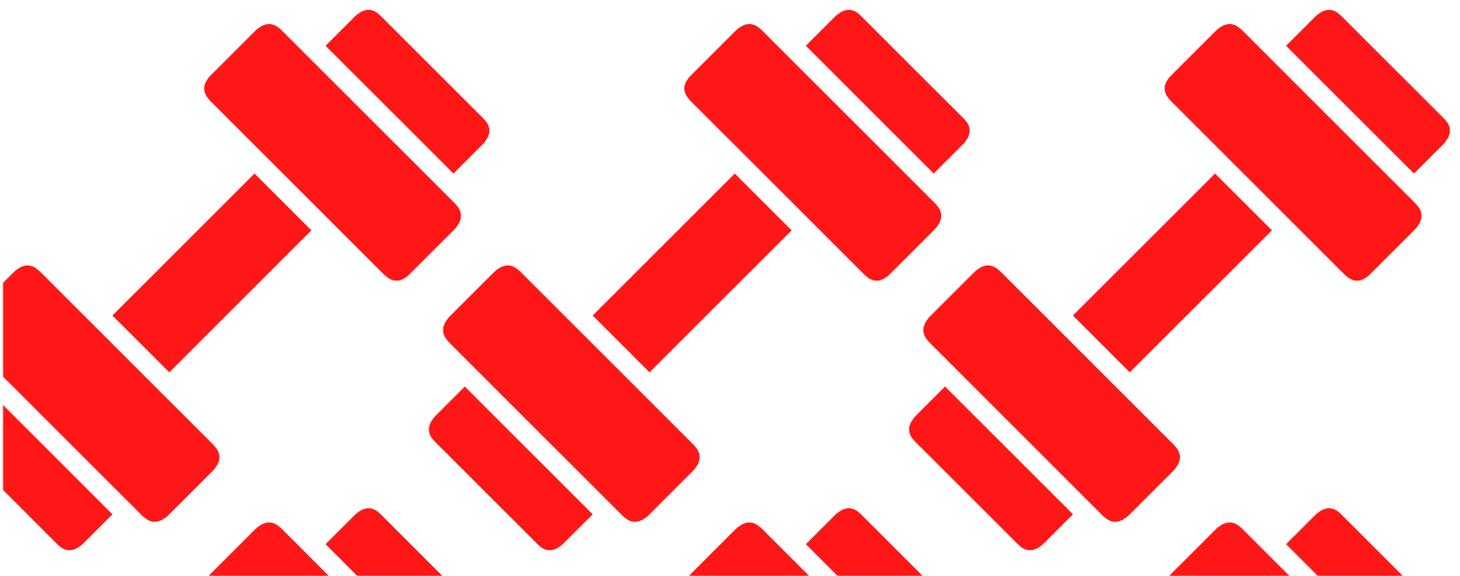
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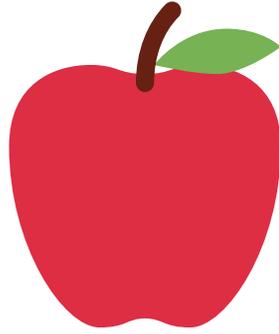
**7:30PM-8:30PM**

**EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**DOREEN POTTS HEALTH CENTER OR BALL FIELD**

TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT DIANE @DPHC 705-237-8900





HEALTH PROMOTIONS

# NUTRITION BINGO

**JUNE 5TH**

12PM AT DOREEN POTTS HEALTH CENTER

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**CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED**

**6 PRIZES**

1 LINE  
2 LINES  
4 CORNERS  
X  
SQUARE  
FULL CARD

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TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT DIANE @ DPHC 705-237-8900

# Tower Hike

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**Come join us on June 15<sup>th</sup> for a beautiful hike to the tower.**

**Meet at the Sonny Moore Building!**

**Lunch will be provided after the hike at the Sonny Moore Building.**

**Contact Information:**

**Deva or Alyssa @ 705-237-8900**

# HOW GLOOSCAP FOUND THE SUMMER

## AN ABENAKI LEGEND

Long ago a mighty race of Indians lived near the sunrise, and they called themselves Wawaniki - Children of Light. Glooscap was their master. He was kind to his people and did many great deeds for them.

Once in Glooscap day it grew extremely cold. Snow and ice covered everything. Fires would not give enough warmth. The corn would not grow. His people were perishing from cold and famine. Glooscap set forth for the far North where all was ice. Here in a wigwam he found the great giant Winter. It was Winter's icy breath that had frozen the land.

Glooscap entered the wigwam and sat down. Winter gave him a pipe, and as they smoked the giant told tales of olden times when he reigned everywhere and all the land was silent, white, and beautiful. His frost charm fell upon Glooscap and as the giant talked on, Glooscap fell asleep. For six months he slept like a bear, then the charm left him. He was too strong for it and awoke.

Soon now Glooscap talebearer, the Loon, a wild bird who lived on the lake shores, brought him strange news. He described a country far to the South where it was always warm. There lived the all-powerful Summer who could easily overcome the giant Winter. To save his people from cold and famine and death, Glooscap decided to find her.

Far off to the southern seashores he went. He sang the magic song which whales obey and up came an old friend, a whale who served as his carrier when he wished to go out to sea.

This whale had a law for travelers. She always said: "You must shut your eyes while I carry you. If you do not, I am sure to go aground on a reef or sand-bar and be unable to get off. You could be drowned."

Glooscap got on the whale's back and for many days they traveled together. Each day the water grew warmer and the air softer and sweeter, for it came from spicy shores. The odors were no longer those of

salt, but of fruits and flowers.

Soon they found themselves in shallow water. Down in the sand clams were singing a song of warning: "Keep out to sea, for the water here is shallow."

The whale asked Glooscap, who understood the language of all creatures: "What do they say?"

Glooscap, wishing to land at once, only replied: "They tell you to hurry, for a storm is coming."

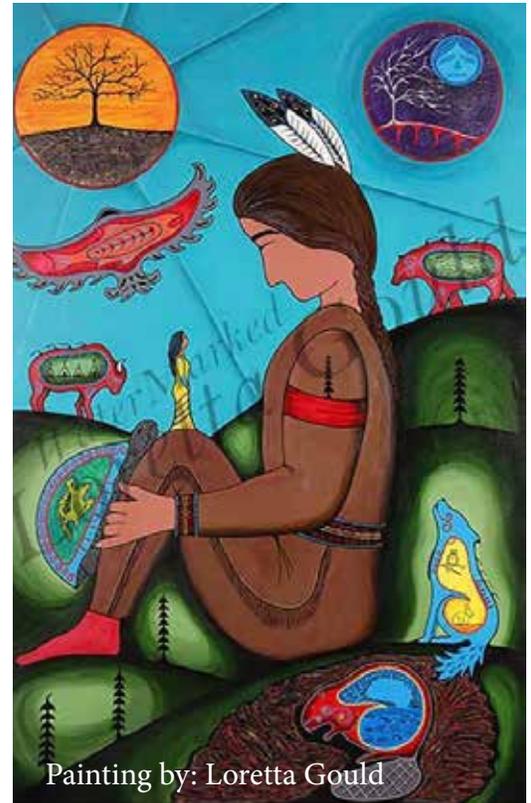
The whale hurried on accordingly until she was close to land. Now Glooscap did the forbidden; he opened his left eye, to peep. At once the whale stuck hard on to the beach so that Glooscap, leaping from her head, was able to walk ashore on dry land.

Thinking she could never get away, the whale became angry. But Glooscap put one end of his strong bow against the whale's jaw and, taking the other end in his hands, placed his feet against the high bank. With a mighty push, he sent her out into the deep water.

Far inland strode Glooscap and found it warmer at every step. In the forest he came upon a beautiful woman, dancing in the center of a group of young girls. Her long brown hair was crowned with flowers and her arms filled with blossoms. She was Summer.

Glooscap knew that here at last was the one who by her charms could melt old Winter's heart. He leaped to catch her and would not let her go. Together they journeyed the long way back to the lodge of old Winter.

Winter welcomed Glooscap but he planned to freeze him to sleep again. This time, however, Glooscap did the talking. His charm proved the stronger one and soon sweat began to run down Winter's face. He knew that his power was gone and the charm of Frost broken. His icy tent melted away.



Painting by: Loretta Gould

Summer now used her own special power and everything awoke. The grass grew green and the snow ran down the rivers, carrying away the dead leaves. Old Winter wept to see his power taken away.

But Summer said, "Now that I have proved I am more powerful than you, I give you all the country to the far North for your own, and there I shall never disturb you. Six months of every year you may return to Glooscap country and reign as before, but you are to be less severe with your power. During the other six months, I will come back from the South and rule the land."

Old Winter could do nothing but accept this. So it is that he appears in Glooscap country each year to reign for six months, but with a softer rule. When he comes, Summer runs home to her warm South land. When at the end of six months she returns to drive old Winter away, she awakens the North and gives it the joys that only she can bestow.

Courtesy of: [facebook.com/Mishkiki.Org](https://facebook.com/Mishkiki.Org)



# Traditional Parenting Dinner

Please join us for a

## **INFO SESSION AND DINNER WITH JANET FOX**

• June 18th • 5:30  
Call Alice for more Info 705-237-8900

# Announcing the Winners...

## CLEANING THE YARD

GREAT JOB EVERYONE



Chi MeeGweetch to all whom participated...

It is anticipated we will be doing this activity every year. We are evaluating how things went to plan for more efficiency next year. It was truly awesome to see how much our community improved over the last 2 weeks.

Much thanks also to my co-judges/assistants  
Hailey Duchesdne & Brooke Mathias – NOSM Students  
And of course Diane MacInnis – Promotional Worker.



The cater – J N Sawyer provided a full menu of Spaghetti & Meat Balls/  
Chicken Fettuccini which was very delicious.

<b>1ST PLACE</b>	Lucille & John McKenzie .....	Prize: <b>WEED WACKER</b>
<b>2ND PLACE</b>	Christine Friday .....	Prize: <b>\$150 WALMART CARD</b>
<b>3RD PLACE</b>	Michelle Lalonde(Kandace) .....	Prize: <b>\$80.00 MOVIE/DINNER GIFT CARD</b>

Take Care and have a safe summer...  
Raymond Katt – Community Health Representative

# REMOVING SMALL MOLD PROBLEMS

## HOW TO CLEAN MOLD FROM WINDOWSILLS & SMALL MOLD PROBLEMS

Spring is here! Time to open the windows and let the fresh air flow through the house. Time for the Spring Cleaning. But wait! Is that mold that has formed on your window sill or in areas of the unit that have no air circulation over the winter months? Moldy windowsills are unsightly as are areas of the house that may have small mold spots...



## WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT MOLD IN THE HOME

- ✓ Clean up small areas of mold yourself by following these steps and safety precautions.
- ✓ Medium and large areas of mold should be cleaned up by people who are trained to clean up mold.
- ✓ People at risk from the effects of mold should not clean up mold and should be protected or stay away during cleanup.

## CLEAN UP SMALL MOLD PROBLEMS

A small mold problem has one, two or three patches of mold and each patch is smaller than one square metre (or the size of a regular black garbage bag folded in half). The mold area is small if there are one, two or three patches of mold and each patch is smaller than one square metre (1 m x 1 m). Mold on window sills are usually small areas. Small moldy areas in houses can become bigger if ignored, so it is important to clean up even tiny patches of mold.

Many small patches of mold in one area or throughout the house are a sign of moisture problems that need to be investigated and corrected right away. However, in most cases, small areas of mold can be cleaned up by home occupants or housing maintenance staff using proper precautions. You can clean up small areas of mold yourself if you are healthy.

If you are at risk from the effects of mold you should not clean up mold and you should be protected or stay away during cleanup. Mold **MUST** be cleaned up but cleaning alone does not stop the mold growth. Cleaning is temporary and mold will come back if you do not take care of the moisture and dampness. You can help by trying to keep your home dry.

## DO NOT USE BLEACH TO CLEAN MOLD

The best way to clean mold is to use warm water and unscented dishwashing detergent. Chemicals and disinfectants that claim to kill mold, such as bleach, can produce harmful fumes and do not prevent mold from coming back. Using too much bleach and other chemicals can be harmful to the environment.



*Personal Safety Equipment*

## REQUIRED PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Safety glasses or goggles
- ✓ A mask (if possible an N95 respirator or equivalent; this type of mask traps small particles like mold better than a regular dust mask)
- ✓ Household rubber gloves

## CLEANING WINDOWS EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Toothbrush
- ✓ Damp microfiber cloth, and a little elbow grease.

Wet the toothbrush with the solution of your choice, and scrub with some elbow grease to break up the mold particles. Once the mold has been scrubbed, use a damp microfiber cloth to wipe the surface clean.

Please note that mold can come back, especially if the conditions that made the windowsill moldy to begin with (a window leak, moisture on window panes, etc.) still remains. Fixing the moldy windowsill issue at the root cause will better prevent mold in the future as opposed to regularly cleaning it.

## WASHABLE SURFACES

Examples of washable surfaces are window sills, wood, hard surfaces and tiles.

Scrub with unscented dishwashing detergent mixed with warm water (using unscented detergent will make it easier for you to smell any mold left after cleaning).

Sponge with a clean, damp rag and let it dry quickly.

Make sure there is good airflow with nothing blocking it and use a fan to blow air over the surface.

## PAINTED DRYWALL

The paper surface of drywall grows mold when it gets wet over and over again and does not dry quickly. Cleaning with too much water adds moisture to the paper and can damage the surface.

## - COMMUNITY NOTICE -

# COMMUNITY GARBAGE PICK UP

TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION WILL BEGIN  
**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2019**

Should you be planning to dispose of  
the following:

Derelict Cars, Boats, Motors, Atv's

### Household Garbage

Mattresses, Box Springs, Couches, Chairs, Etc.

### Arrange for pick up and disposal

Please contact:

Amanda Assiniwe, Pat Cormier or Jamie Koistinen  
@ 705-237-8600

Email:

Jamie - [cim@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:cim@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Pat - [projectadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:projectadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Amanda - [cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca)

ALL OTHER KITCHEN/BATHROOM/  
RECYCLABLE GARBAGE WILL NOT  
BE PICKED UP.

Clean the surface with a damp rag using baking soda or a bit of unscented dishwashing detergent mixed with warm water. Do not allow the drywall to get too wet. Wipe off the water quickly.

If the mold is underneath the paint, the drywall will need to be removed and replaced with new drywall. Painting over a moldy surface does not take care of mold. Painting over a moldy surface only hides the problem. Paint does not kill mold and does not stop it from growing.

### CONCRETE WALLS AND FLOORS

Scrub with an unscented dishwashing detergent mixed with warm water. Sponge with a clean, damp rag and let it dry quickly. Remove any carpets or cardboard boxes that have been placed on the concrete floor as these may get damp and allow mold to grow.

### WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT MOLD AND MOISTURE INDOORS

- ✓ Keep your house dry.
- ✓ Prevent and repair leaks.
- ✓ Control moisture that is produced within your house.
- ✓ Use bathroom fans.
- ✓ Use range hood fans.
- ✓ Store firewood outside.
- ✓ Regularly check your house for signs of mold.
- ✓ Act quickly to keep small problems from getting bigger.

If interested in a copy of the CMHC Home Occupant Guide (Mold in Housing – Information for First Nations Communities) contact the Temagami First Nation Housing Department for a copy.

Temagami First Nation  
Housing Department  
Lot # 58, Bear Island, ON P0H 1C0 1-705-  
237-8943 – 1-888-737-9884  
Fax 1-705-237-8959  
Email: [elizabeth.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:elizabeth.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Resource: <https://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca>, <https://www.mollymaid.com>

**Just a  
reminder...**



**From the Historical Project  
Please send in your completed  
Consent and Questionnaire.**

Thank you  
from Christine Friday/Lalonde & Michelle Friday/ Lalonde  
Sonny Moore Building  
705-237-8262



# Join The Experience!

Have you ever wanted to explore the lakes of Temagami by canoe? This is your chance!

**Dates:** July 7th - 17th, 2019

**Where:** Camp Temagami  
(island 583)

**Programming:**

Mike MacMillan:

[mmacmillan@laurentian.ca](mailto:mmacmillan@laurentian.ca)

(705) 890 1972

The  
**Ayalik Fund**   
<http://ayalikfund.ca/>



<https://camptemagami.com/>

Camp Temagami has teamed up with the Ayalik Fund this summer to run a canoe trip through the Temagami region! The Ayalik Fund is a charitable foundation that sponsors inuit youth from Canada's northern territories. This summer two teenage boys Mike and Andrew are coming to Ontario all the way from Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories for a week long canoe trip. We are looking for two more boys to join the experience! A unique opportunity as you will get the chance to make new friends from across the country as you paddle through beautiful Temagami and surrounding lakes.

Camp Temagami provides youth with a unique take on canoe tripping, travelling with simplicity in cedar strip canoes and cooking over an open fire. Campers will learn many bush craft skills such as tree and plant identification, paddling, portaging and how to make meaningful connections with those around you.

The canoe trip will be seven days long with two days before and after spent at Camp Temagami. If this sounds like it is something that would be of interest to you and possibly a friend, then contact Mike MacMillan at [mmacmillan@laurentian.ca](mailto:mmacmillan@laurentian.ca) to get more details on the experience.



TEMAGAMI  
FIRST NATION

The Canoe House Presents

# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

## Celebrating our Culture with Creative Arts and Indigenous Studies

Join us on June 21st on Bear Island in celebrating our culture through creative arts and cultural appreciation.

### 11AM @ THE CANOE HOUSE

Demi Mathias presents CANOEING THROUGH RESURGENCE: WIIGWAAS JIIMAAN AND CULTURAL RESURGENCE and her journey to connection to the land and waters through traditional birch bark canoe building

### 1PM @ LMLC GYM

Christine Friday will show her outstanding dance production of Maggie and Me honouring and continuing the legacy of women as healers in our community.

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Free Shuttle Boat and Island Transportation to attendees. Please book at the Band Office in advanced by Thursday, June 20th at 4pm  
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# WE'RE HIRING!

INDIGENOUS YOUTH AGES 16-19 FOR LAND  
BASED WORK, TRAINING & LEARNING:

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess a Social Insurance Card
- Member of an Indigenous Community

### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Earn 2 high school co-op credits
- Get your beginners driver's license
- Learn to tree plant, brush cut, cook
- Get your SP102 Firefighter Cert, First Aid, WHMIS, Bear Aware, Chainsaw Cert and more!

### DETAILS:

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**Jordan's Principle  
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Saturday June 15, 2019  
9am - 4pm  
@ LMLC**

**During TAA/TFN Joint Assembly**

**TFN's Jordan's Principle Internal Navigator,  
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## CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Canadian Museum of History (CMH) is  
SEEKING ALGONQUIN ANISHINABEG ARTISTS

to submit

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

As part of the acknowledgement that the Canadian Museum of History is located on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg, the Museum wishes to have a permanent work of art installed on its central plaza, a public space which receives over 1.4 million visitors annually. Information sessions will be held in Gatineau and in Algonquin communities to provide interested artists with details about the project.

Design parameters for artwork proposals will be outlined in the sessions. Expressions of interest are **due July 15, 2019**. From there, a shortlist of candidates will be selected to further develop their design proposals as a second step of the process. A final selection will be made in late fall and the successful artist will proceed in their medium of choice, including but not limited to sculpture, architecture, garden, landscape, soundscape or electronic installation.

**Award** – The successful artist will be awarded \$70,000 to design, fabricate and install the artwork.

**Eligibility** – This call is open to artists who identify as members of Algonquin Anishinabeg communities living in Canada.

**Qualifications** - The CMH is committed to encouraging artists at all career levels. If requested, assistance may be provided by the CMH and in relation to project management, liaison with engineers, designers, fabricators, contractors, and other consultants necessary to carry out a large-scale art project as needed.

**Note:** Each of the short-listed artists will receive an honourarium to assist with costs related to the development of their design proposal.

**Public unveiling:** 21 June 2020

**Contact:** For details and community presentation dates, please contact Jameson Brant at [jameson.brant@historymuseum.ca](mailto:jameson.brant@historymuseum.ca) or (819) 776-7180.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - (12 month Maternity Leave coverage)

Purpose:

The Receptionist/Executive Assistant will be responsible for front office reception and general administration as well as providing high level administrative support to the Executive Director. This position will be the first contact for members, visitors, and staff on the telephone and at the front desk and will perform duties such as correspondence, mail, data entry, filing, and general inquiries. The Receptionist/Executive Assistant must be highly organized and have knowledge of Temagami First Nation values, culture, and traditions. The Executive Assistant/Receptionist will work under the direct supervision of the Executive Director.

**Application due: Friday, June 7, 2019 by 4:00pm**

### HOMEMAKER - Full-Time

Purpose:

The Home Maker will be responsible for providing support services for seniors and persons with disabilities who are clients of the Temagami First Nations Community Support Services Program. The purpose of this position is to assist clients in need with their activities of daily living enabling clients to remain independent longer in their home and community.

**Application due: Friday, June 7, 2019 by 4:00pm**

### Community Energy Champion - 3 Year Contract Position

Purpose:

Under the direction of the Community Infrastructure Manager, the Community Energy Champion (CEC) will be the lead individual within the community responsible for implementing the Community Energy Plan, which includes completing all field work, community engagement and research required for the plan. Once the Community Energy Plan is complete, the CEC will monitor conservation activities, work with individual home owners on conservation and energy options, and be involved with other energy projects as required.

**Application due: Friday, June 14th, 2019 at 4:00pm**

### FIRE CHIEF - Contract Position

Purpose:

The Temagami First Nation is seeking a part-time Fire Chief. The Fire Chief will report to the Community Infrastructure Manager and will be responsible for recruiting and maintaining the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

**Application due: Friday, June 14th, 2019 at 4:00pm**

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL - 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Purpose:

Temagami First Nation (TFN) is seeking a Principal at the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre (LMLC). The successful incumbent will start September 2019.

**Application due: Open until filled**

Detailed Job Postings including required qualifications and application submissions  
can be found at [www.temagamifirstnation.ca](http://www.temagamifirstnation.ca) or TFN Band Office

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**WHITE BIRCH - CUT AND SPLIT - 16"**  
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Temagami - \$60	Mine Landing - \$80	Latchford - \$80	Bear Island - \$80 (via ice road only)	Marten River - \$80
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*Must be paid in advance by cheque or cash*



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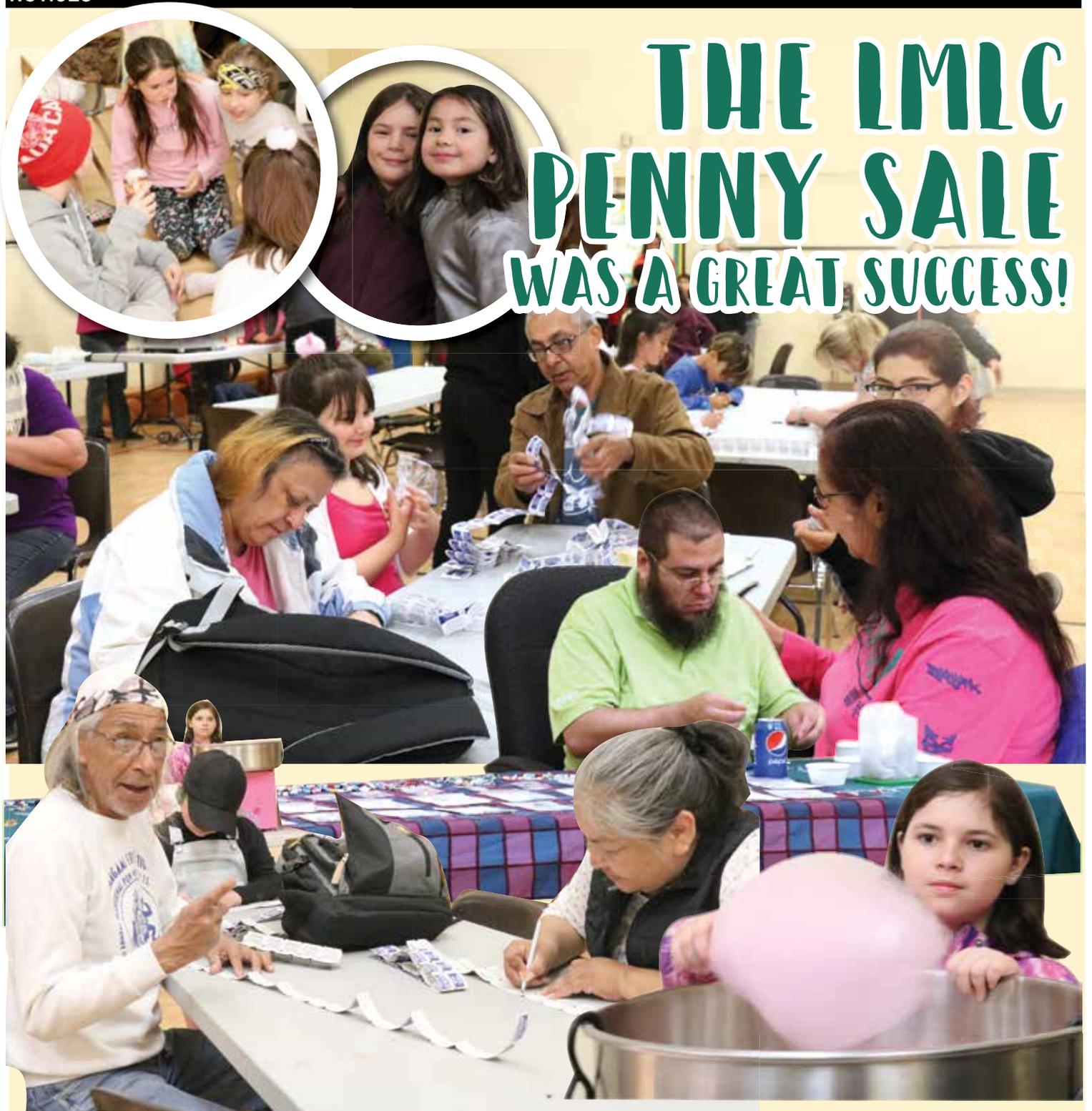
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## RETURNS

**JULY 13 & 14, 2019**

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