

B.I. BLAST

Miskomin Giizis—Raspberry Month - July 2017



Rez Kids Hit the City! Gage at the Federal Parliament Buildings, LMLC School Trip. Photo by Mommy Christine Lalonde

Kwe Kwe! Was there enough rain in June on Ndakimenan? Was it cool enough? Sheesh. Okay, maybe there were a few warm days...and the Lake has been smooth. ... but even when it was chilly, lots of Bear Island kids were enjoying the lake the way only kids can. Actually, some of them have been enjoying it since right after the ice went out. Crazy Kids.



The B.I. Blast will be on vacation for August.

There may be a mini-Blast, if possible. The September issue will be issued ASAP in the 2nd week. Watch the TFN website, your email, and postal mail for TFN updates.

Have a Fantastic Niibin! Photo below by Aaron Nelles.



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NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS MEETING NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Temagami First Nation, that a *Nominations Meeting & General Election* will be held to elect band members to run for the following positions:

ONE (1) CHIEF
ONE (1) SECOND CHIEF
SIX (6) COUNCILLORS

TERM ENDING JULY 2020

COMPLETED

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS MEETING

Place: **Laura McKenzie Learning Centre**
Date: **Thursday, June 29th, 2017**
Time: **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

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MAIL-IN NOMINATIONS FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
MUST BE RECEIVED BY ELECTORAL OFFICER NO LATER THAN
Thursday, June 15th, 2017

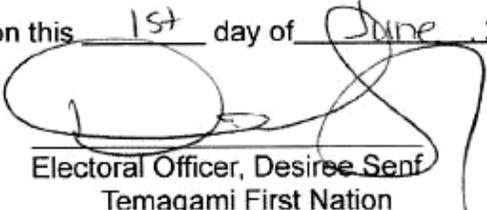
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Place: **Laura McKenzie Learning Centre**
Date: **Friday, July 14, 2017**
POLL OPEN: **9:00 a.m.**
POLL CLOSE: **8:00 p.m.**

Please Note: This General Election is being held under Tribal Custom, Terms & Conditions set out in Tribal Constitution in power as of September 26, 1978.

Given under my hand at Bear Island, on this 1st day of June, 2017.


Electoral Officer, Desiree Senf
Temagami First Nation

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RESULTS OF NOMINATIONS MEETING & NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

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ONE (1) FIRST CHIEF; ONE (1) SECOND CHIEF; AND SIX (6) COUNCILLORS

RESULTS OF NOMINATIONS MEETING held at Laura McKenzie Learning Centre on Thursday, June 29TH, 2017 from 7:00pm-9:00pm:

CHIEF:

John McKenzie
Kimberley Montroy
Arnold Paul
Roxane Potts

SECOND CHIEF:

Joseph Katt
Tom Mathias
Elizabeth Potts
John Turner

COUNCILLORS:

Alice Becker
Sherwood Becker SR
Jamie Friday
Raymond Katt
Douglas McKenzie SR
Aaron Nelles
Marie Paul
Michael Paul
John Wayne Potts
Marty Pridham
Jamie Saville

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

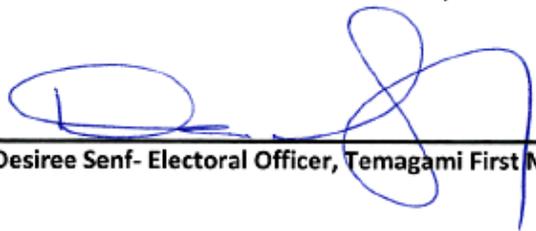
Place: Laura Mckenzie Learning Centre ***Portable***

Date: Friday, July 14, 2017

Poll Opens: 9:00am **Poll Closes:** 8:00pm

Please Note: This *General Election* is being held under Tribal Custom, Terms & Conditions set out in Tribal Constitution in power as of September 26, 1978.

Given under my hand at Bear Island, Ontario on this 30th day of June, 2017.


Desiree Senf- Electoral Officer, Temagami First Nation

RESULTS OF NOMINATIONS MEETING held at Laura McKenzie Learning Centre on
Thursday, June 29th, 2017 from 7:00pm-9:00pm:

NOMINATION FORMS FOR CHIEF

NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY	ACCEPTED
John McKenzie	Gladys Farr	Ursula O'Sullivan Sawyer	yes
Kimberley Montroy	Carol James	Coleen Turner	yes
Arnold Paul	Barry Nelles	Michael Paul	yes
Roxane Potts	Douglas McKenzie SR	Marty Pridham	yes

NOMINATION FORMS FOR SECOND CHIEF

NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY	ACCEPTED
Joseph Katt	Gloria Katt	Barry Nelles	yes
Tom Mathias	Maria Twain	Dorothy Becker	yes
Elizabeth Potts	Michelle Lalonde	Bradley Paul	yes
John Turner	George Becker	Lynn Bennett	yes

NOMINATION FORMS FOR COUNCILLORS

NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY	ACCEPTED
Alice Becker	Delma Peshabo	Misty Paul	yes
Sherwood Becker SR	Rebecca Metatawabin	Jordan Metatawabin	yes
Jamie Friday	Bradley Paul	Michelle Lalonde	yes
Raymond Katt	June Twain	Delma Peshabo	yes
Douglas McKenzie SR	Jamie Saville	Barry Nelles	yes
Aaron Nelles	Duane Paul	Jamie Saville	yes
Marie Paul	Ursula O'Sullivan Sawyer	Marvin Hare	yes
Michael Paul	Misty Paul	Tashina Paul	yes
John Wayne Potts	Robin Potts	William Farmer	Yes
Marty Pridham	Roxane Potts	Holly Charyna	Yes
Jamie Saville	Nora Jamie Koistinen	Patricia Turner	yes

Signed by: _____

Desiree Senf – Electoral Officer, Temagami First Nation

On this 30th day of June, 2017.



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CALL OUT for Applications

For the following positions:

1. **Chairperson:** To conduct a TAA Assembly on July 14, 2017
2. **Electoral Officer:** To conduct a TAA General Election on July 14, 2017

To be held on Bear Island, Lake Temagami Ontario

Please submit a letter of interest outlining your experience, related to the positions noted above, clearly indicating which position you are applying for by Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m

Submit your application to:

Temagami First Nation Band Office
General Delivery
Bear Island, Lake Temagami ON P0H 1C0
Fax: 705-237-8959
Phone: 705-237-8943
tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca

**Resulting from TAA Assembly Resolution #4, Passed at
Teme Augama Anishnabai Assembly June 25, 2017:**

TAA Assembly

and

General Election

Friday, July 14 - Time and Location to be Announced

Temagami First Nation Election Candidate's Night

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00– 9:00 pm -Councillors

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00-9:00 pm—First and Second Chiefs

Under the Tent in front of Laura McKenzie Learning Centre

WebEx MAY be Available– To Be Announced

The Final Temagami First Nation Regular Council Meeting

before the Election is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm,
Lands and Resources Office. WebEx will be available.

**For Further Information on these announcements, please contact
the TFN Band Office at (705) 237-8943 / (888) 737-9884 or**

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NOTICE

2ND & FINAL VOTE AND INFORMATION SESSION

TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION RESOLUTIONS
0625-2017-001; #0625-2017-002; #0625-2017-003

2ND & FINAL VOTE

MONDAY JULY 10TH/2017

TIME: 7PM SHARP

LOCATION: LMLC (THE SCHOOL GYM)

**Note: Resolutions are posted on the Ndakimenan Forum, or available on request from
TFN Band Office 705-237-8943 / 888-737-9884 tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca**

Resulting from a TFN Community Meeting held on Sunday, June 25, 2017 – Temagami First Nation Resolutions [#0625-2017-001, #0625-2017-002, & #0625-2017-003] require a second & final vote in accordance with the Tribal Constitution – **voting will occur by a show of hands by those present**

...Following the 2nd and final vote:

INFORMATION SESSION

CAPITAL PROJECTS
JULY 10, 2017 – LMLC
7:30-9:00 P.M

Temagami First Nation Annual Pow Wow

Bigiiwayaung N'Daki Menan Coming Home to our Land July 8th & 9th 2017

Bear Island, Lake Temagami

Grand Entry @ Noon

Feast on Saturday @ 5PM

Hand Drum Special Saturday @ 7PM

Host Drum: High Ridge

Head Male Dancer: Mckenzie Ottereyes Eagle

Head Female Dancer: Miigwan Buswa

MC: Lindsay Cote

Arena Director: Gerald Chum

Head Elder: Louis Councillor

Head Veteran: Philip Moore

Shuttle Boat: \$5.00/person

On Island Transportation Available

Vendor Fee: \$50.00 (No Electricity)

Barge Fee: \$100.00 (If Required)

Vendors Contact Band Office for info

Phone: 705 237-8943

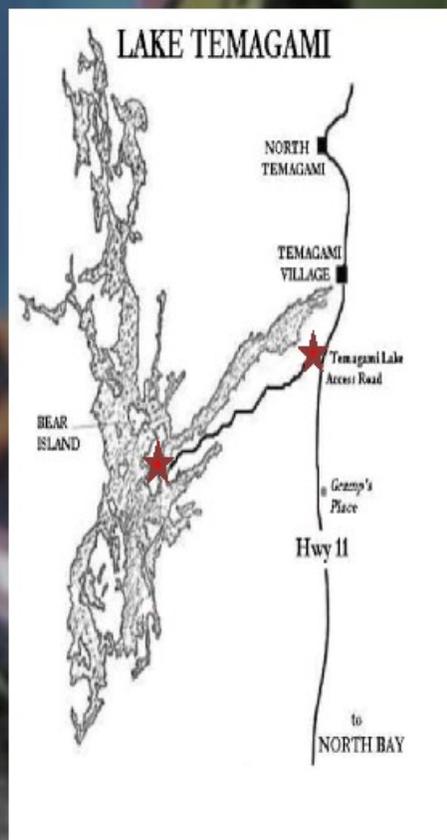
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For More Info Contact Tyler Paul

705 237-8900

tyler.paul@temagamifirstnation.ca





TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

Community Days

July 13 & 14, 2017

Thursday, July 13:



TFN DEPARTMENT PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS - TENT AT LMLC SCHOOL

TFN Department Presentations will be held in the Tent from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm and then after lunch from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the LMLC School Soccer Field

The Tent is a 100% Smoke Free area! - Look for Designated Smoking Area!

*****Portable Toilets Available*****

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT - TENT AT LMLC SCHOOL

Various Artists performing from 6:30pm until 10:00 pm

Thursday, July 13 - Headlining - David Laronde from 8:00pm-9:00pm

CATERED DINNER - TENT AT LMLC SCHOOL

On Thursday July 13, 2017 at 5:30 pm hosted by Lands and Resources

\$5.00 per person and children under 3 eat free!! Everyone Welcome!

LAKE TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle Boat available for participants in accordance with the following schedule

Thursday July 13, 2017: \$5.00 per participant for Community Days ONLY!

(Form to be signed to confirm attendance)

Departs Mine Road at 9:30 am

Departs Bear Island at 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, & 9:00 pm

NO SHUTTLE AVAILABLE AFTER DARK!

****Regular Shuttle will be available at \$10.00 per person as per Regular Schedule****

****PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY! MINIMAL FEE IS \$5.00**

Travel claims available upon request

VENDORS - will be available both days - please support the local vendors who will be selling snacks, food, desserts and during lunch hour and throughout both days!

Their prices will be posted at individual vendor sites.



TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

Community Days July 13 & 14, 2017



Friday, July 14:

TFN REGATTA - STORE/WATERFRONT

10:00 am until 4:00 pm there will be fun activities for All Ages!!

Prizes to be won!! All events will be posted soon!!

TFN GENERAL ELECTION -

Friday, July 14, 2017

At LMLC SCHOOL PORTABLES

Poll Opens at 9:00 am

Poll Closes at 8:00 pm

Election Results Friday, July 14, 2017

TAA ASSEMBLY & ELECTION -

Friday, July 14, 2017

At LMLC School under the Tent

Nominations & Elections

Details to follow!

MUSIC /ENTERTAINMENT - TENT AT LMLC SCHOOL

Various Artists performing from 6:30pm until 10:00 pm

Friday, July 14 - Headlining - Wendy Snider from 8:00pm-9:00pm

FIREWORKS - STORE/WATERFRONT

Friday July 14, 2017 - Fireworks will be after 10:00pm -

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Temagami First Nation Land Code Update



By David Laronde, Land Code Coordinator www.temagamilandcode.com 705-237-8600

OUR LANDS

A Letter from the Land Code Coordinator David Laronde June 26, 2017

The Vote Results

On June 24 the Land Code was overwhelmingly ratified with 85.4 % approval 234 yes and 34 no. There were 274 voters that cast a ballot and there were 6 rejected ballots. This is a clear message that the vast majority of members want to move ahead into the future and regain control of Land Management while doing away with 34 sections of the Indian Act that deal with Land Management. The remainder of the Indian Act will still apply but as far as Land Management goes we will be self-governing.

During the past 16 months there were about 30 consultations done either in homes or at information sessions and nearly 10 drafts of the Land Code to go through edits based on member and committee input. From consultations some concerns were raised that overall INAC funding levels will be reduced. This is simply not the way it is. Funding of the First Nation Land Management or the Land Code is totally another layer of funding on top of existing funding. The level of funding is \$204,536/year plus \$37,500 for each of the first two years of a transition period. So \$242,036 for the first two years and then \$204,536 every year after. Also there currently is a push to have the annual funding amount increased about 25%.

What's next?

The formalities of having the Land Code finalized will likely take up to two months so

realistically I am told September 1 may very well be the date the official transfer of Land Management responsibilities from Canada to Temagami First Nation. As far as transitioning to an "operational" First Nation goes there is a lot to organize before that is in full swing and that will take time. In the beginning only one person is needed to organize a fully functioning Lands Committee and setting up the administration. As work progresses and a 2-3 person Lands work team comes on stream, one of the first tasks is to bring in legislation for environmental protection and also to begin to develop an official Land Use Plan for the Bear Island Indian Reserve No. 1.

The Future

As said before many Land Code First Nations are already building and improving their community's overall economic situation while protecting sensitive lands and promoting culture. There are many Land Code success stories but one that caught my eye is Brokenhead First Nation who signed the Framework Agreement the same time as we did on Dec. 12, 2013 then they ratified a Land Code within a year. Since then they have built a grocery store, medical centre and improved the overall outlook greatly for members of their nation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JJzUT4RObY>

Having a Land Code will greatly help our people progress toward better economic and social well-being in the 21st century. It is a good time to move ahead.

Chii-meegwetch David Laronde

Land Code Vote Results

Temagami First Nation Land Code Ratification Vote 2017



Polling completed June 24, 2017

Total number of voters: 274 (42% showed)

	Number Of Ballots
Vote In Person:	36
Vote Mail In:	121
Vote Electronic:	117

Do you approve: The Temagami First Nation Land Code, dated for reference March 16, 2017; and The Individual Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, dated for reference April 5, 2017?

Option	Mail In	Polling Stations	Electronic	Total Votes
YES	108	25	101	234
NO	8	10	16	34
Spoiled	5	1	0	6

The ratification vote was guided by the **Framework Agreement clause 7.3** *“The land code and individual agreement will be considered approved by the community if 7.3 b)”the First Nation registers all eligible voters who signified , in a manner determined by the First Nation , their intention to vote, and a majority of the registered voters vote to approve them”*

On October 19 and 26, 2017, in accordance with the Tribal Constitution Section 5-2-B the Temagami First Nation members supported Chief and Council approving a specific ratification process by Band Council Resolution that allowed all the eligible voting members to have the option to vote through methods such as mail in ballot, electronic voting, and poll voting in order to have a fair opportunity to participate in the vote on the Land Code and the Individual Transfer Agreement.

On April 11, 2017, Chief & Council approved the Temagami First Nation Community Ratification Process that allowed for the use of mail in ballot, electronic voting, and poll voting, further it allowed for the Registered Voting Method.

Temagami First Nation had selected this ratification voting method by way of community approval and subsequent Band Council Resolution.



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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
JULY 25, 2017
COMMUNITY MINING
INFO SESSION**

Location: LMLC, BEAR ISLAND

Time: 1:00 — 7:00pm

Dinner at 6:00 PM

RSVP 705-237-8600

**Come see what's happening in Mining - Presentations by
Mining Exploration Proponents**

Agenda is in development- to be announced.

Welcome Sheri Mathias, Office Manager at Doreen Potts Health Centre

Sheri says:

Greetings! I am pleased to be the new Office Manager of Doreen Potts Health Centre (DPHC). I am very excited to be part of the DPHC team.

I am enjoying my new position and look forward to serving the Temagami First Nation Community.

I live on Bear Island with my husband Tom; our girls return to Bear Island in the summer and during holidays as they are away for most of the school year.



Thank you for this opportunity. I can be reached at (705)237-8900 or at (705)237-8022 after hours.

Sheri Mathias dphc@temagamifirstnation.ca

Language Commission News



TFN Anishnaabemowin

***Sagaswe'idiwin will be hosting a
2 day Language Event on Bear
Island. Our dates are Saturday,
August 19, and Sunday, August 20.***

We have not secured a location yet and the plans are still in the works. We are looking to invite all and any local speakers from here and the surrounding area. This event is open to everyone to participate. We will post and share details asap.

Photo courtesy of Terry McKenzie.

Left to right: George Peshabo, Charlotte Peshabo, Elsie Peshabo Chapman, Janie Peshabo Becker.

***Elsie is one of our very few
Fluent Speakers.***



FAMILY HEALING AND WELLNESS CENTRE

Temagami First Nation

Bear Island Lake Temagami, Ontario, P0H 1C0 Tel: (705)-237-8900 Fax: (705) 237-8912

Spiritual Advisor Visit

July 10 & 11, 2017

Elder Louis Councillor will be in the community for the Pow Wow, and to do Healing / Doctoring and a Shake Tent Ceremony.

Louis is a spiritual advisor, a ceremonial leader, and he conducts Healing / Doctoring. He is from the Lake of the Woods area and is a member of the Midewiwin Society.

Louis has visited our community numerous times,
and we are fortunate to have him back again!

Individual Appointments

Monday July 10

Individual appointments will be available Monday July 10 in the afternoon and evening, for spiritual advice, counseling, healing, doctoring etc.

Call Sheri at the clinic to book an appointment.

Shake Tent Ceremony

Tuesday July 11

L&R Office

Louis will be conducting a Shake Tent Ceremony Tuesday July 11 in the evening, starting around 7:00 pm. If you need help from the Shake Tent, bring your offerings and speak with Louis prior to the ceremony. Ladies please wear skirts.

For more information contact Linda Paul, (705) 237-8900

NATUROPATH PRESENTATION

Wednesday July 19 10:00 a.m.
Doreen Potts Health Centre

Dr. Kelly Wallace N.D.
(Naturopathic Doctor)

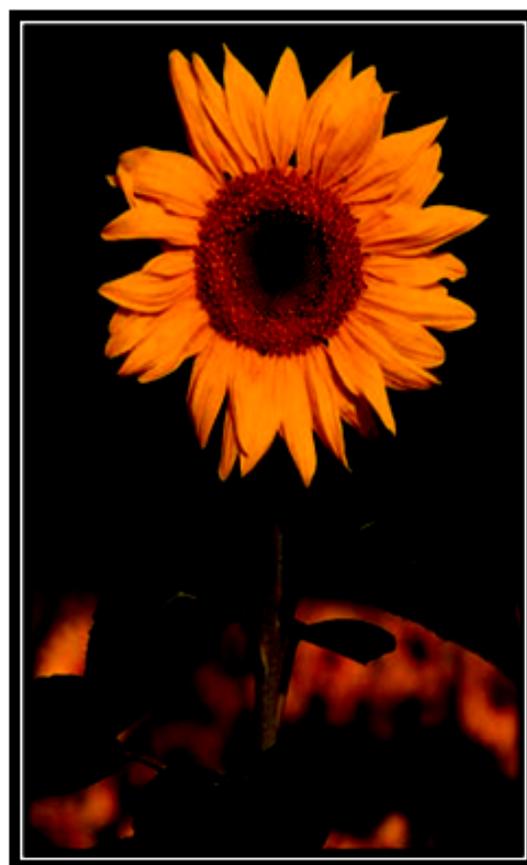
**Will be presenting
information on:**

What is Naturopathic
Medicine?

What a Naturopath does?

Naturopathic doctors
treat a variety of health
concerns: cold/flu,
allergies, arthritis, PMS,
menopause, thyroid
conditions, cholesterol,
blood pressure, diabetes,
ADD/ADHD, autism, mental
health, pain, skin conditions,
fatigue, digestive problems,
fertility and more.

**Lunch will be provided to
participants, please RSVP to
Alice 237-8900**



Coming this Fall...

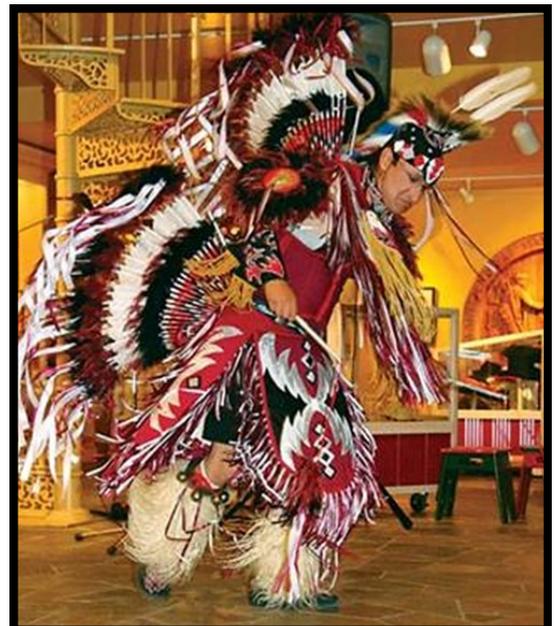
The Temagami First Nation Chief and Council has invited the Sosolya Undugu Dance Troupe of Kampala, Uganda, and the White Pine Dancers of Brantford, ON, to perform in our community.

The Dance / Drum groups will arrive on Friday, September 22nd, and will perform on Saturday, September 23rd.

The Sosolya Undugu Dance Troupe has performed worldwide. Disney hired them to provide actors and dancers for the 2016 film "Queen of Katwe".

The White Pine Dancers have performed throughout Ontario and other parts of Canada.

Their purpose for coming to Bear Island will be part of the filming of the documentary "Two Drums, Many Dreams", to be released in November 2018. *Miigwetch to Duane Paul for arranging this unique event!*



<http://www.ojibwaystoryteller.com/whitepine/dancers.htm>

<http://www.sosolya.com/>

The Summer Camp Fund Recognition Luncheon



A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL
CAMP REPRESENTS WHO
ATTENDED: CAMP WABUN,
DICK, JESS & JASON LEWIS
CANADIAN ADVENTURE
CAMP, JUSTIN GERSON
NORTH WATERS/LANGSKIP
MICHAEL JARVIS CAMP
WANAPITEI,, WOODY (Eoin
WOOD) CAMP WABIKON:
MARGARET & MARCELLO
BERNARDO CAMP
TEMAGAMI. HUGH STEWART



A SPECIAL THANKS TO LOCAL
CARVER FRED PETRANT FOR THE
BEAUTIFUL HAND CARVED PINE
PADDLES AS GIFTS.



ON JUNE 21, 2017 TFN HOSTED A RECOGNITION LUNCHEON TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TFN AND THE LOCAL CAMPS. THIS SUMMER 28 YOUTH WILL BE ATTENDING LOCAL CAMPS ON LAKE TEMAGAMI. OVER 60 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE EVENT WHERE WE SHARED WORDS, FOOD AND CAMARADERIE. A SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN. ROXANE POTTS WAS THE EMCEE, JUNE TWAIN DID THE OPENING PRAYER, COUNCILLOR JAMIE SAVILLE DID A HONOUR DRUM SONG, CHIEF ARNOLD PAUL WELCOMED ALL TO THE EVENT, COORDINATOR, ROBIN POTTS PRESENTED HAND CARVED PADDLES AS GIFTS TO EACH OF THE ATTENDING CAMP REPRESENTATIVES AND WAYNE POTTS PERFORMED A TRIBUTE SONG. THANKS TO THE PARENTS WHO CONTRIBUTED FOOD, TIME AND FUNDS TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS, RACHEL MCKEE, TAMMY COLE, VANESSA TURNER, AMANDA ASSINIWE, ALICE BECKER, JAMIE FRIDAY, AMANDA MATHIAS-MIZZI, TAMMI MCKENZIE, CHANTE CHEVALIER, JESSAMYN MCKENZIE, CHARLENE MATHIAS, AND ARDIE MOORE.

ART CAMP

Monday, July 3 to Friday, July 7, 10am-3pm at LMLC



info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com

A Message from Bob and Gladys Farr...

On the late evening of June 21st, a tragedy was narrowly avoided here on the Lake.

We want to use that event to emphasize and remind all community members of the importance of safety in travelling on the Lake—especially alone and at night.

It is simple:

Wear a lifejacket when travelling in an open boat.

We insist that our young kids do it, so why not us?

These accidents don't always happen to "other" people.

Bob and Gladys Farr



By working together we strengthen ourselves our families our community our Nations



2017 Dance Camp



July 24-28

LMLC “the school”

Or Ball Field under tent – with Dance Floor

Performance on the 28th at 2:00

Ages 4-6 morning class

Ages 7-13: all day programming

9:00 am drop off available for working parents please register ahead to Donna if you need this support. Remember to bring water, proper foot wear & hat! Let's Dance.

Time	Class	Age group
9:30 – 10:15	Creative movement and Dance Class, craft, play	4-6
10:30-11:15	Contemporary Dance, stretch & strength	7 -13
11:15 – 12:00	Choreography	7-13
12- 12:30	Lunch Time for Campers	Bring lunch or eat at home
12:30 – 1:00	Sports Activity	7 – 13 – extended lunch if needed or play
1:00 – 2:00	Choreography & Creation	7-13
2:00- 2:15	Break Snack	7-13
2:15 – 3:15	Creating art for performance, t-shirts, back drop, masks and costumes	7-13
3:15 – 4:00	Choreography or watching dance performances video	7-13

This camp will be a combination of Dance, yoga, choreography and sports activities. We will work towards a final performance that will be presented to community, family, and friends at the end of the week. We are celebrating our 9th year of the Dance camp. This Camp is led by Christine Friday. For further questions contact Donna Mathias at Heath Centre. See you there!

Municipality of Temagami

Posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award 2017: Rita O'Sullivan

By John O'Sullivan

Rita (nee Moore) O'Sullivan - also known as Bubsey, passed away on February 04, 2013, at the age of 84 years. A Canadiana story, a native woman married to a Hudson's Bay Company clerk. Mother Dear was an advocate for human rights, women's rights. She was a mentor to many native and non-native residents, permanent and seasonal. The Elders on the mainland and most generations on the lake are very aware of her story, but, over time, as we age, it fades and at times is marginalized in one way or another.

This is why I want her to be respected with this award.

This award will give a long awaited voice to her and other individuals in this community who have been overlooked or not included in traditional mainstream history.

In this decade of reconciliation, it will speak to a genuine understanding that Temagami has progressed and is a community of inclusion. My mother, as a woman and individual, truly believed we are all born equal.

Rita created a legacy that is enduring and has had a tremendous impact on the people of the town of Temagami and the People of the Deep Water. Her story continues in meaningful ways that gives back to this community and its people.

For all the interest in Indigenous issues, many stories are still not known. Her story is about courage. It's not just the difficulties Rita encountered, but her courage to actually fight to change federal and provincial laws. Historical research is often separated from what is happening today, so this opportunity may help in removing silent barriers between two areas of this community if we take this chance to engage with our past by this recognition.

Rita helped shape a community within Temagami, the Teme-Augama Anishnabai, into a proud, political force. Rita wrote speeches and other political papers and was invited by Toronto University to weigh in on



Master Degree theses, regarding Aboriginal Studies .

She was a campaign manager for many, including Gary Potts, and helped in winning not only elections but also created community support for the Tribal Assembly in 1978. The TAA citizens elected her, a Métis, as Second Chief of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai, for over 20 years.

With the TAA council being responsible for the land claim and negotiation process, she took this head on. Rita was key in launching the Teme-Augama Anishnabai's land claim, a precedent-setting caution that froze land sales and mining development, not allowing the province of Ontario to dictate any longer.

She fought tirelessly against a century of mistreatment and injustice to her people. This legal battle captured national attention and went to the Supreme Court of Canada. Rita gave every aspect of her life her full support and took on accountability for what was needed in the community.

She supported and did fundraising for St Elizabeth's and St Ursula's Churches, and spearheaded volunteer efforts.

At 60, she lead the sit in for future generations and she herself was arrested on the line at Red Squirrel Road, during the Temagami blockades of 1988-1989. Most importantly, Rita was a remarkable woman who never lost her zest for life and her strengths could always be relied on. She took great pride over the years in sharing wonderful memories from her past. Many Temagami Lake seasonal residents know her history generation to generation. This award will help in sharing it with the mainland residents.

There wasn't a square dance on the Lake without Bubsey to call the squares.

Mother was cook at Ojibway Lodge (at Camp Kee-waydin), Camp Temagami, and Camp Metagami. She worked in Toronto in winters , and summers on the lake for the employer that had the most influence on her politically, Senator Dr. Joseph A. Sullivan.

My Mother fought for her right and the right of her children to be recognized as Indian.

Bill C-31, which provided a process by which women could apply for reinstatement of their lost Indian status, looks good on paper; however, it proved to be extremely difficult for women to actually execute the process.

My mother volunteered her time to do the paperwork and research to prove others' eligiblity for Indian status as well; the first of many hurdles. Then the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs' documentation system introduced Bill C-3. It was supposed to be the remedy but actually continued the discrimination because the status reinstated is of inferior status, which my siblings and I have. Maternal parentage still denied whole status while those who trace their heritage through their paternal counterparts are not.

These bills do little to change the relationship of the Indian Act and women's status, and if she was still on the planet she would still be fighting on.

I've had an interest for a long time in how stories about the past are told in public spaces. Stories are passed down from generation to generation in almost every community. Many interesting, impactful and meaningful events from the past never make it to the pages of history textbooks, let alone the founders' walls of town halls. In this case Rita Moore O'Sullivan is due reconciliation for the work she did for the area. Her life was a shining a light on “forgotten” events from the past. This award would bring them into the public eye. Local, truly inclusive historians and others can share a story or two about Bubsey.

The inspiration behind Rita Moore O'Sullivan was human rights.

There was strong community support for Rita Moore O'Sullivan's nomination, with over 223 voters in favour.

Chi Miigwetch to all who voted to bestow this honour on our beloved Bubsey.



ANISHNAWBIA LAND BASED PROJECT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday, July 20th, 2017

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

PLACE: Doreen Potts Health Centre

PRESENTER: Raymond Katt (BiZhiw).

CHR and Interim NNADAP Worker

Dinner & Door Prizes Provided...



CAUTION

SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

GAMBLING WORKSHOP

***To Help Define & Understand Problems
In Gambling***

FOR: Adults 18 and over...

DATE: Tuesday, July 18th, 2017

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

***PRESENTER: Raymond Katt (BiZhiw),
CHR and Interim NNADAP Worker***

Dinner & Door Prizes Provided...

for more info call DPHC 705-237-8900 or email chr@temagamifirstnation.ca

Random News, Accomplishments, and Good Stuff from the Community

Christine Friday recently performed in a piece that she also choreographed for the Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health's annual Gala in Ottawa.

Ella Grace Trudeau and **Sophie Gregoire Trudeau** (Justin's Old Lady) were so taken by her performance, they asked Christine for a selfie afterward. Lucky them!

Christine is also featured in a short film currently in production, called "Ecstasy".

Christine says:

***"We rise and are alive-
the light is getting
stronger."***

Debwewin!



Randy Becker and his business, "Nimkie Mining Services" is in the news again... this time in "Northern Ontario Business". The guy is all over the media!
Congratulations, bud.

Here's a link to the article:

[https://
www.northernontariobusiness.com/
industry-news/aboriginal-businesses/a
-real-world-education-647078](https://www.northernontariobusiness.com/industry-news/aboriginal-businesses/a-real-world-education-647078)

A real world education

Temagami pit reopening for aggregate production

NORTHERN ONTARIO
Business

Jun 19, 2017 11:28 AM by: Ian Ross



Indigenous entrepreneur Randy Becker is transitioning the former Frontenac aggregate pit back into operation while exploring for base metals and introducing Indigenous trainees to the rigours of the mineral and extraction industries.



Sadie Laronde just graduated from University of Western Ontario. She received her Bachelor of Arts with an Honours Specialization in Kinesiology.

Sadie hopes to attend chiropractic school in January- in New Zealand! It's a 4 year doctorate program. Sadie says it's an amazing school all around.

Faaantastic!
Way to go, Sadie.
Dad Tom sure looks proud.



Lesley Hampton, who is from the Moore and Robinson families, has graduated from George Brown College, receiving her Diploma in Fashion Techniques and Design. Despite only having just graduated, Lesley has already launched her own label, **Lesley Hampton Designs**. She is receiving big media attention and is participating in many fashion events. Below left, as seen on Youtube, she is part of a show coming this fall at the Royal Ontario Museum. The minty green dress below is her contribution to Vancouver's Eco Fashion week- it's made of recycled pop bottles!

<http://www.lesleyhampton.com>



Graduates!



Jenna Sanderson has graduated from Temiskaming District Secondary School.

She received the Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for Students, bursaries for contribution to school activities, and the Temagami Lions Club post-secondary school bursary.

Jenna will be studying Biological Sciences at the University of Guelph in September.



Brody Sanderson has graduated from McMaster University with a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Mechatronics.

Brody resides in Guelph, Ontario, and is employed by Control System Innovators in Burlington.



Jenna and Brody are the daughter and son of Vicky Blake, TFN's Finance Manager, and dad Rob Sanderson. Their brothers Nathan and Jason are both attending Georgian College.

*Those out there who are considering a return to school or a career change can consider the following funding sources: **Gezhtoojig Employment and Training**— for members living in Northeastern Ontario; and, **Indspire** for all members across Canada.*

www.gezhtoojig.ca

www.indspire.ca

Sam Kester,

pictured with proud Grandma Marion Blake and cousin Jenna, has graduated from Temiskaming District Secondary School.

Sam plans to pursue further education, but is taking some time off first.

Sam's parents are Brenda Blake and Tom Kester, and his little sister is Rainbow.



Brian Burns has graduated from Widdifield Secondary School in North Bay. Next year Brian will be working in Whistler, B.C. as a Ski and Snowboard rental technician. Brian is looking forward to mountain life and snowboarding in the Rockies!

This summer, Brian will be working as an apprentice birch bark canoe builder with the mentorship of Dan and Eva Couchie. The canoe will be assembled in the community during the last 2 weeks of July, at the LMLC soccer field.

Brian participated in the 2016 Stewardship Program, where he discovered his love of and talent for birch bark canoe building. It is such a blessing to have this skill continue in the community!

See the related photo on the next page.



Graduates!



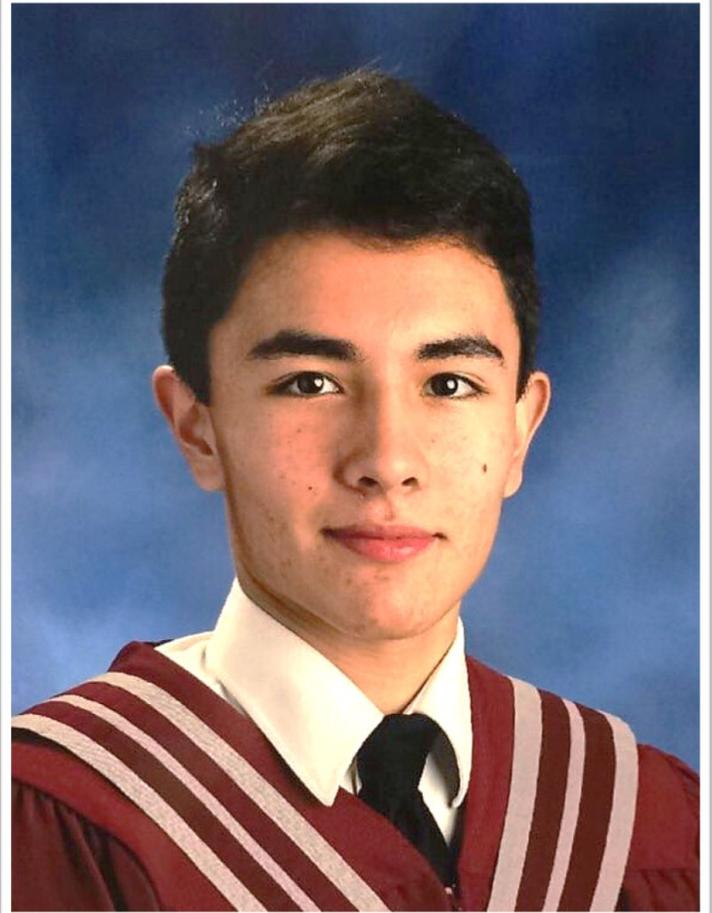
Amber Mathias has graduated from St. Joseph Scollard Hall in North Bay. She will be heading to Fleming College in Peterborough. Amber is enrolled in Travel and Global Tourism this coming fall. Amber's family sends a big Thank you to Temagami First Nation for all the support.

Congratulations, Amber!



Alex Paul, Jr. has graduated from St. Charles College in Sudbury, and will be returning in the fall for a "victory lap" before deciding on post secondary.

He'll be keeping busy with his hockey as well.



Congratulations to the following Graduates as well, that the Blast was unable to get photos of or info for: we are proud of all of you!

Shayanne Beach; Matthew Clements; Sarah Clements; Devin Molyneaux; Jocelyn Ninham; Alyssa Paul; Zachary Potts; Courtney Saville; Dylan Sikatowsky; Jacob Hare.

Please send photos and info any time, if you want to!

***The Blast recognized these grads in May:
Misty Paul, Ashley Faubert, Demi Mathias, William Nelles.***

Ndakimenan Stewardship Program Update

Emerging leaders: Stewards of N'Daki Menan

By William Farmer—Team Lead

Without a sense of caring, there is no sense of community. Therefore, a strong community depends on strong caretakers, or *Stewards*. We are all Stewards contributing to the development of our beloved NDa-kimenan, but how does one become a caring community member? Does Community awareness emerge like puberty, or is it nurtured through experience? Building community minded leaders starts somewhere, and I'm going to say it starts with the youth.

I'm not really one to expect youth to initiate grand community projects themselves. Speaking from self-reflection, I think of youth much like climbing plants or vines that grow optimally off pre-existing structures. The more structure available, the more fruitfully the plants can grow. Therefore, I believe it is a moral imperative that we do everything in our power to strengthen our pre-existing structures and define the paths of growth.

I consider the N'Daki Menan Stewardship Program a pre-existing structure that develops youth empowerment. Through practical work experience, the youth will engage in community development first hand, and own the experience. Soft skills (skills you don't really learn in school), such as team-building, leadership, communication, problem-solving and decision-making are all woven within the experience of the program. It's a mixture between personal development and community engagement, two elements essential in creating character for our Emerging Leaders.

The 2017 Stewardship Crew has a busy and exciting summer to look forward to: Wilderness First Aid training, ORCKA canoe training, birch bark Canoe build, walleye-fish spawning bed restoration project, and a myriad of N'Daki Menan stewardship initiatives such as, garbage site clean-ups, trail revitalizations, under brushing, etc. We're also looking to receive some fresh ideas on projects you feel the community should address. Feel free to share your thoughts with me through e-mail: teamlead@temagamifirstnation.ca

2017 N'Daki Menan Stewardship Crew

Youth Rangers:

Calista Paul
Emily Edgar
Kiiwedin Laronde
Thomas Saville

Team Lead:

William Farmer

Program Coordinator:

Robin Potts



*Harvesting bark for the 2016 build— Elder mentor builders
Eva Couchie (with her back turned), Dan Couchie,
and Stewardship Ranger Brian Burns*

2017 Wabun-Bear Island Ball Game– June 27th

The Tradition lives on...

Wabun took the win, but the Bear Island Braves have strategies in the works for next year!

Bear Island Roster:

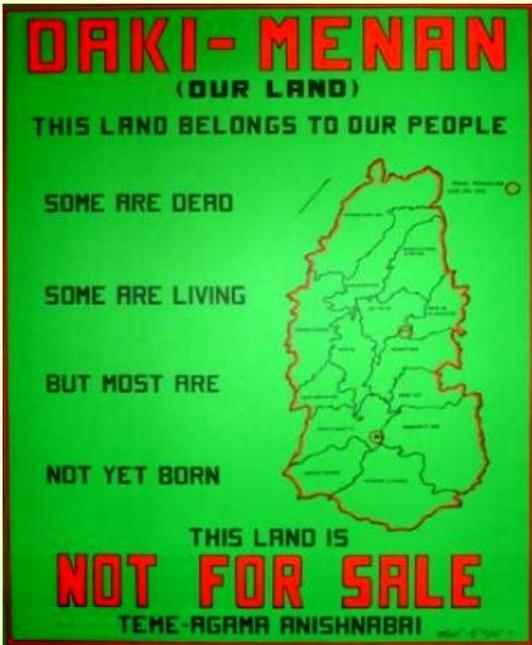
Tom Mathias
Raymond Katt
Boshk Augonia
Alyssa Paul
Steve Missabi
Tyler Metatawabin
Jordan Metatawabin
Rachel McKee
Maegan McKee
Kylie Burns
Robin Potts
David Wolfe

Photos courtesy of Robin Potts



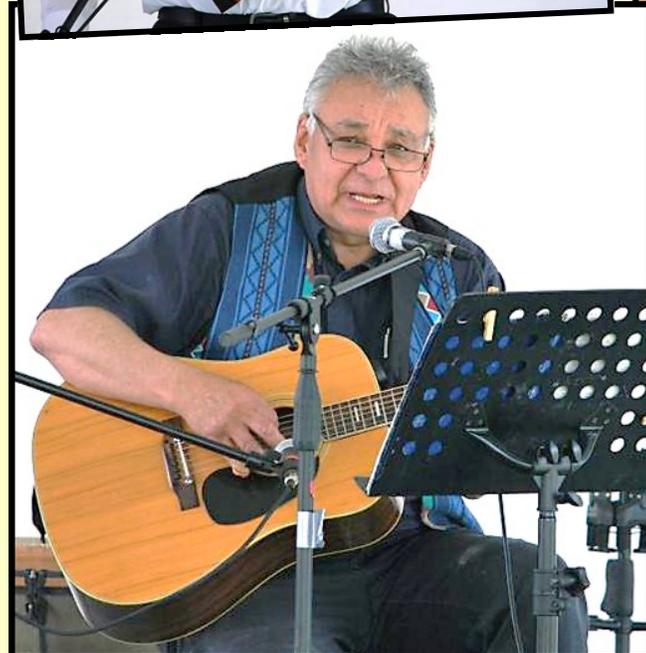
Aboriginal Day Celebration

Town of Temagami, June 21st. Photos by Vicky Blake



Aboriginal Day Celebration

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Taxi Service, Bear Island Style!

Barry Nelles takes Maria Sams on a scenic tour with his home made rig.

Looks fun! :) Photos by Dorothy Becker.



Blast from the Past...

Chi Miigwetch to Daryl Gomm, Cathy's son, for sharing these photos of Raymond and Margaret's Becker's kids.

Top, left to right: Myrna Anderson, Gordon Becker, Trudy Hurst, Stanley Becker, Cathy Gomm.

Bottom, left to right: Cathy Gomm, Gordon Becker, Myrna Anderson, Trudy Hurst.

The one and only Stanley Becker passed in 1999.



WW2 Vet and Dad, Raymond Becker





Kwe Kwe! On June 2nd ,the staff and students all attended the Temiskaming District Secondary School annual Pow Wow. It was a little chilly, but it ended up being a very nice day and we had a fun time.



Congratulations to **Kaiya Mongrain** and **Gabe Potts-Paul**, who are both leaving the LMLC and are off to high school in the fall.

We are proud of you both and we will all miss you very much. We are confident that you will continue with even more successes. Good luck to your both in your future adventures.

Congratulations to **Kaiya Mongrain**, who won an Honourable Mention for the Aboriginal Fire Fighter Association of Canada. She won a Insignia 8” Windows Tablet and Certificate for entering AFAC’s 2016/2017 National Fire Safety multi-media and poster contest.

The staff and students of LMLC would like to thank parents / guardians and all community members for supporting the fundraising efforts throughout the 2016-2017 school year. The JK/SK students went on a day trip to North Bay to Northern Tykes indoor play ground, and went swimming at the YMCA. The Grade 1-8 students would not have been able to have such a great time on their school trip to the Parliament Hill and the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa without your help and support.

We wish everyone a safe and fun summer. See you in the fall!



Kaiya



Above photo by Christine Lalonde;
all others by LMLC.

At right, hanging out in the
Press Gallery; below, hanging
out with MP Anthony Rota in
the House of Commons.



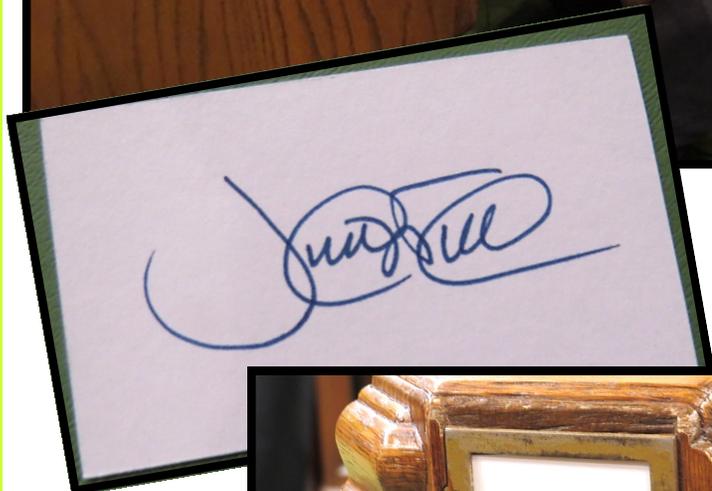
Tristan had a very
special surprise at the
House of Commons—
see the next page!



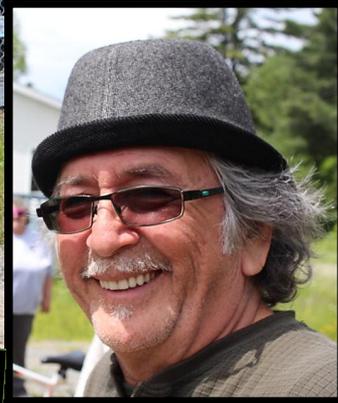
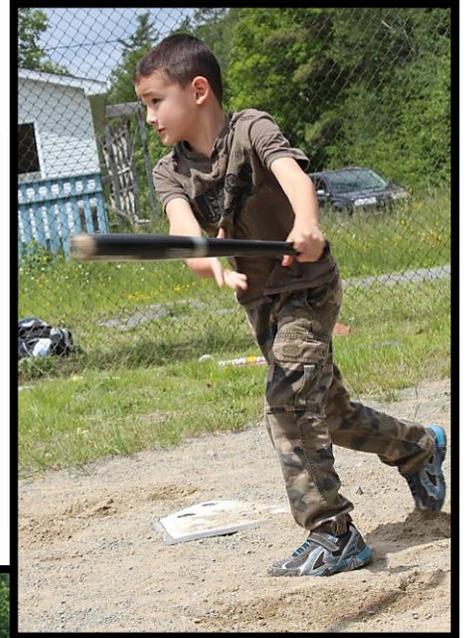
While I was at the Parliament Building and we were in the House of Commons, everyone got to sit in the seats and my mom noticed the name on the seat that I was sitting in; it happened to be Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's seat.

Anthony Rota told everyone it was his seat and took the card out and handed it to me and told us "Don't tell Justin I gave you this" I was shocked when he gave it to me, happy and glad that I sat in that seat.

So now I have it put in a double glass frame and I'm going to keep it and maybe it will be worth money one day. -Tristan Lalonde



LMLC Community Ball Game, June 26





LMLC Graduation, June 28



Congratulations to **Kaiya Mongrain**, above, and **Gabe Potts-Paul**, right– they have graduated from LMLC and are on to high school!

Below, **Nicole Goulin**, **Mariah Paul**, **Josie Sawyer**, and **Sam Missabi** are on to the big time in Grade 1!

Chi Miigwetch to Amanda Assiniwe and her volunteers, who turned the school gym into an enchanting hall worthy of such a great celebration. Miigwetch to Denise Lafontaine for coming back not only to celebrate, but to help set up. This community may be small, but it does everything big! (Miigwetch Aaron Nelles for that quote!)





Just a few more grad pics...



Miigwetch, Aaron Nelles, for photo contributions.

And finally...

We are all very sad to have to say goodbye to our Principal, **Renee Restoule**.

We appreciate all that she has contributed to the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre over the past 4 years. We will truly miss her.



We would also like to say goodbye to **Katelyn Coughlin**.

Katelyn filled in for Mrs. B when she was on maternity leave, then again for the grad 4-5 class until the end of this year. We all consider ourselves fortunate to have met such special people, who we will miss very much.



We would like wish **Amanda Paul** good luck— she is also leaving the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre. See ya around the Island, Amanda!



Congratulations to **Kevin Bykkonen**, who will be LMLC's new Principal.

We know Mr. B will do a great job !!!

See you September 5th!



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tmcommunitymarket@gmail.com

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July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Art Camp		Strawberry Picking leaving @9AM			TFN POW WOW
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TFN POW WOW	Louis Councillor Water Camp		Youth 13+ Craft Night 6:30-8pm	Community Days	Community Days	Mixed sweat Starts 6PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Sports Camp		Naturopath presentation 10am	Men's Sweat Starting @ 6PM	Beach Day (weather Permitting) ages 7-12yrs 10:30am	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Child Craft Night 7-12yrs @6:30pm Dance Camp	Raspberry Picking 9am departure		Youth 13+ Beach Day 10:30am		Elder/child picnic (tentative)
30	31					

Family Healing and Wellness Highlights

705-237-8900



Client shopping trips for men/women please call Fred @ DPHC (7052378900) by July 26,2017

****Dr. Kelly Wallace will be presenting information on Naturopathic Medicine on July 19/17 @10am Lunch provided must RSVP.**

****Notices and registration forms will be mailed out on all upcoming summer camps for the children and youth. Any questions please contact Casey, Deva or Tyler at the DPHC.**

****Women Berry picking July 05/17 & July 25/17.**

If you would like to attend please call Linda @ DPHC as there is limited seating available.

****Sweat dates are tentative weather permitting for more information please call Linda or Fred at the DPHC**

****Louis Councillor will be here in the community July 10-11, 2017.**

Any questions please contact the DPHC @ 705 237 8900

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>Art Camp Begins</i>	4	5 <i>Regular Council Meeting 7pm Lands & Resources Meeting Room</i>	6	7	8 POW WOW
9 POW WOW	10 Second and Final Vote, TFN Community Meeting Resolutions 7pm SHARP LMLC Gym	11 TFN Candidate's Night: Councilors 7-9pm LMLC Tent	12 TFN Candidate's Night: Chiefs 7-9pm LMLC Tent	13 <i>Community Days</i>	14 <i>Community Days</i> TFN General Election 9am-8pm TAA Assembly and General Election	15 <i>Canoe Festival, Temagami</i>
16 <i>Canoe Festival, Deepwater Music Festival, Temagami</i>	17	18 Gambling Workshop DPHC 6-8pm	19 Naturopath Presentation DPHC 10am	20 Land Base Project Workshop DPHC 6-8pm	21	22
23	24 <i>Dance Camp Begins</i>	25 Mining Info Session 1-7 pm L&R	26	27	28 <i>Dance Camp Performance 2pm LMLC Gym</i>	29
30	31	Art Camp– July 3 to 7, 10 am to 3 pm, LMLC Gym Dance Camp– July 24 - 28 <i>Temagami Community Market Every Saturday in town July 1-Sept 2</i> Language Commission Shindig Sat Aug 19, Sun Aug 20				

TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION
SHUTTLE BOAT SCHEDULE - July 2017

SCHEDULE A MONDAY TO FRIDAY		JULY 2017							
Depart Bear Island WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Depart Mineroad WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTE: All trips required call to book
8:00 a	8:15a	2	3 Canada Day	4 237-8201	5 237-8201	6 237-8955	7 237-8955	8 TFN POW WOW	WEEKDAY ON-CALL TRIPS AVAILABLE (Call in advance)
8:30 a	8:45a								
9:00 a	9:15a								
1:15 p	1:30 p	9 TFN POW WOW	10 237-8955	11 237-8955	12 237-8955	13* 237-8201	14* 237-8201	15	*Additional Shuttle Times
4:00 p	4:15 p								
4:30 p	4:45 p								
5:00 p	5:15 p	16	17 237-8201	18 237-8201	19 237-8201	20 237-8955	21 237-8955	22	Community Days July 13 Mine Road 9:30a Bear Island 4:00p,6:30p,9:00p
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		30	31 237-8201						*Rate\$5/per person

NOTE: ON-CALL TRIPS MAY REQUIRE ONE (1) HOUR NOTICE - PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE FOR BOOKING & CANCELLED TRIPS

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