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Esibanimin Giizis—Blackcurrant Month - August 2017



Bear Island Powwow 2017

Another successful year in the books for the Bear Island Powwow. A huge shout out and a huge thanks is sent out the powwow committee for working tirelessly and making this another unforgettable community event.

Here is a sneak peak at all the fun that was had...But Stay tuned for the September addition of the blast because there is much more to come.





Doreen Potts Health Centre Service

August availability for Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist Katie Laronde available at the DPHC:

- Tuesday, August 8 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday, August 15 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Tuesday, August 22 5:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday, August 29 9:00am – 4:00pm

**Please call DPHC to book an appointment
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Enjoy a recap of events from the **Lands & Resources** and take a look at what's to come...

Lands & Resources

TFN Lands & Resources

Presentation at **COMMUNITY DAYS**

By Carolyn Laronde, *Office Manager*

Every three years at election time Temagami First Nation hosts **Community Days**. During Community Days each department makes presentations to the community and highlights important information about the department.

On July 13, 2017, Lands & Resources Director Robin Koistinen made a presentation to the community on activities from the Lands & Resources Office. The presentation was well received and thank you to those that attended.

Lands & Resources later hosted a **Community Days Dinner** for 166 people. The weather was perfect and the food was even better. Thank you Ann Potts (and team) for delivering a great meal under the tents – much appreciated.

Following dinner, Robin made a presentation to David Laronde thanking him for his time and work for Temagami First Nation as Land Code Coordinator. David finished his contract in early July and we wish him well. As a thank you Robin presented David with a hand crafted paddle made by Bruce Smith. Thank you David!



COMMUNITY DAYS 2017



Aside from all the information sharing during department presentations, here is a short recap of all the fun that was during our 2017 community days. And stay tuned for more to come in the September B.I. Blast



Highlights from the FOREST INFORMATION SESSION for the YOUTH

July 24, 2017 at the L&R Office, Bear Island

by Robin Koistinen, Lands & Resources Director

On July 24, 2017, the Lands & Resources Office hosted a Forestry Information Session with the Youth. Fourteen youth attended. We discussed:

- forest management planning
- forest management operations
- the various harvesting practices, dependent on the species being harvested
- the various silvicultural practices and techniques
- how values are protected, such as skyline reserve

The Youth made some observations about some of the present forest management practices. They expressed concerns about chemical spraying, large clear-cuts and the increased access which should be kept to a minimum, but if there is new access, it should be good and maintained.

They generally acknowledged the opportunities that Forestry might have for their future. The Youth also expressed and recognized that Forestry has a diversity of opportunities relating to hunting, trapping, and tourism, which are also important opportunities for our Community.

We also talked about the jobs available in managing and working within n'Daki Menan, ranging from Heavy Equipment Operators, Conservation Officers, Foresters, Biologists... Forest Technicians.

Some of the Youth expressed an interest in monitoring/conservation officer jobs. They expressed the need that we monitor all the activities on n'Daki Menan to ensure good stewardship practices. They also expressed that we should conduct workshops in the Community about how to take care of our land, particularly dirty campsites and that some of the areas on Bear Island that are in need of attention – the dumping areas, in the water,

garbage around the Forestry Docks.

They could see opportunities from the forest such as a small sawmill, "Temagami" paddles, milling logs for outpost camps, maple syrup, ... medicines.

Next Steps:

1. Field tour to view different forest practices before end of August to be coordinated by Michael Paul and Deva Belec .
2. Workshop on Medicinal Plants.
3. Quarterly Information Sessions with the Youth.

Finally, I believe we will be in good hands with this fine group of young people in the future. I am looking forward to learning more from this positive group of individuals.

Chi-Meegwitch to all those who came out that evening and hope that more will join our events as time goes on. Also thanks to Mike Paul and Doug McKenzie for coming out.

Robin Koistinen
Lands & Resources Director



Highlights of the COMMUNITY MINING INFORMATION SESSION

TFN Lands & Resources

July 25, 2017 at LMLC (school), Bear Island

On July 25th TFN- Lands and Resources Department sponsored another mining information sharing session. These sessions usually occur in March and July and provide the community with an opportunity to come and learn what is happening in mining and have direct contact with mining explorations proponents who have mining projects within the boundaries of n'Daki Menan. New this time the session was on Webex, so members could observe presentations online.

The tone for the day was set with an opening prayer by Joe Katt (thanks Joe) and a welcome by the newly elected Chief of the Teme-Augama Anishnabai (Randy Becker).

Alamos Gold were first on the agenda and Luc Guimond, the General Manager of Mining Operations at the Young Davidson Mine, provided the annual update on the developments at the mine, which he has been doing since we signed the IBA agreement. The community members present appreciated the update and Davidson mine expects to operate at least another 15 years. Nancy Duquet-Harvey, the Environmental Representative, provided an update on environmental issues including the new tailings pond and the fish compensation plan. The big issue over the past winter was the seepage from the existing tailings pond, which was caused by a plug up in the drainage catch system. While there was no impact in the lake, Alamos seems to have responded in a positive manner and upgraded the catch system and are continuing to monitor.

Nimkie Mining, which is owned and operated by Chief Randy Becker, provided a brief update on their projects. Asabanaka Drill Services also shared

the kind of services that they provide, including training opportunities.

Representatives from TECK Corp. and Story Environmental were there to provide an update on the environmental issues at Copperfield's mines at Temagami Island. Maria Story made a presentation on her findings. She reported that there were no major environmental issues, except that there was 2 samples that indicated copper levels above Ontario Water Quality Standards. They will be conducting some studies, collecting more samples, and developing a plan in the hopes of assessing the environmental risks. They will also keep us informed of the results.

The last presentation was about the Sherman Mine site, and representatives from ArcelorMittal Dofasco and EcoMetrix provided an update on the issues at that site. EcoMetrix has been doing environmental monitoring and studying at the site since 2014. They stated that at this time there are no hazards to people, the site is chemically and physically stable, the surface water meets Provincial Water Quality Standards, and no future environmental liabilities. The purpose of all this is so that ArcelorMittal Dofasco can be released for liability and the site will revert back to crown lands. The plan is to continue monitoring the site. Jim Stirling, the representative from ArcelorMittal Dofasco, stated that they would cooperate and support Temagami First Nation developing a project on the site.



Chi-Miigwich to the community members who came to the session, and the excellent dinner provided by Ann and Marty. Our guest had a lot of compliments for the dinner.

Chi-miigwich Doug

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GEZHTOOJIG EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Reg Canard, Skills Development Coordinator will be available to meet with individuals from *Temagami First Nation* on:

Date: August 24, 2017
Time: 9:30 to 12:45
Location: Lands and Resource Building

Information Available On:

- Academic Upgrading
- Gezhtoojig Programs & Services (to learn more about what we have to offer)
- Second Careers (assistance with the application process if you qualify)
- Apprenticeship (Information on the trades and apprenticeship and how to go about obtaining an apprenticeship. Purchase of Training for In Class Session & Wage Subsidies available for registered Apprentices)
- Resume & Cover Letter Tips (how to make a well-written resume and cover letter)
- Job Search & Interview Tips (networking, marketing yourself to employers, websites to search for job postings)
- Self-Employment Information (where to get assistance to develop business plan, where to apply for funding once you have your business plan developed)
- Targeted Wage Subsidies (to encourage employers to hire for full-time positions and provide on the job training which leads to sustainable employment)
- Purchase of Training/Course Purchase (for full-time training programs up to 52 weeks long with qualified trainers)
- Employment Support (you obtained a job and require equipment i.e. Safety gear)
- Mobility (assistance to attend job interviews)
- Relocation (you obtained a job and require assistance to relocate)

Gezhtoojig Offers:

- Resource Centre (self-serve resources & information, Resource Worker available to assist you)
- Free Workshops (monthly draws)
- Individualized career counseling (meet with an Employment Services Officer one-on-one to discover your career options)
- Programs that assist unemployed, underemployed, those threatened with job loss, in receipt of Employment Insurance, social assistance, disability or who have no source of income
- To receive consideration for their training/employment request, **Clients or Employers** are encouraged to contact our office to determine eligibility and suitability

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SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW TFN FIRE CHIEF



Hello everyone! For those of you who don't already know me, my name is Matthew Pilon. I have been in the community for quite some time working with elders as the Community Support Services Homemaker. It is with great honor that I take on the roll as Bear Island's new Fire Chief. Having been on the volunteer firefighting team in Tilden Lake as well as participating in training in Thunder Bay, I look forward to sharing my knowledge and making the community as fire safe and prepared as we can all possibly be.

Matthew Pilon
Fire Chief
Temagami First Nation
Bear Island, ON P0H 1C0
w: 705-237-8275

General Election Results

TFN Chief and Council



As we are all aware, it is general election year.



AND THE RESULTS ARE IN!!! Lets put our hands together and congratulate all of our newly elected and re-elected chiefs and councillors and lets not forget to thank-yous to those that served in the past chief and council term and are not continuing on.

Chief Arnold Paul (Re-Elected 2nd Term)

Second Chief John Turner (Newly Elected)

Councillor Michael Paul (Newly Elected)

Councillor Wayne Potts (Newly Elected)

Councillor Alice Becker (Re-Elected 2nd Term)

Councillor Jamie Friday (Newly Elected)

Councillor Jamie Saville (Re-Elected 2nd Term)

Councillor Doug McKenzie Sr. (Newly Elected)

Teme-Augama Anishnabai Election Results

TAA Chief and Council



And another term has come and gone for our TAA Chief and Council as well. Lets send our thank-yous to those that just recently served us as we extend a warm welcome to our new TAA chiefs and councillors.



Chief

Randall Becker

Second Chief

John Turner

Councillors

Eva Couchie

Jesse Paul

Michael Paul

Melissa Turner

News from the Assembly of First Nations

Annual General Assembly

Attended by Jamie Friday and Virginia Mckenzie

Cross Canada Walk: Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls



L to R – Virginia McKenzie, Branden Emerson, & Jamie Friday

Branden Emerrson a member of Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, attended the 38th Annual AFN AGA that was held July 25-27, 2017 in Regina Saskatchewan where Resolution #2017 19 was unanimously passed that **“Supports a Cross Canada for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”**

The following is an excerpt from the Resolution:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly: 1.

(AFN) to write a letter of support to Brandon Emmerson in his efforts to create awareness on this important subject. This letter will be used to help the process of coordination and fundraising for his cross Canada walk to support missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls 2. Call upon the National Chief, AFN Regional Chiefs and First Nation leadership to elevate the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls as Brandon makes his way across the country.

Check the TFN Website for updates on Branden’s journey across country!

GAMBLING WORKSHOP

To Help Define & Understand Problems In Gambling

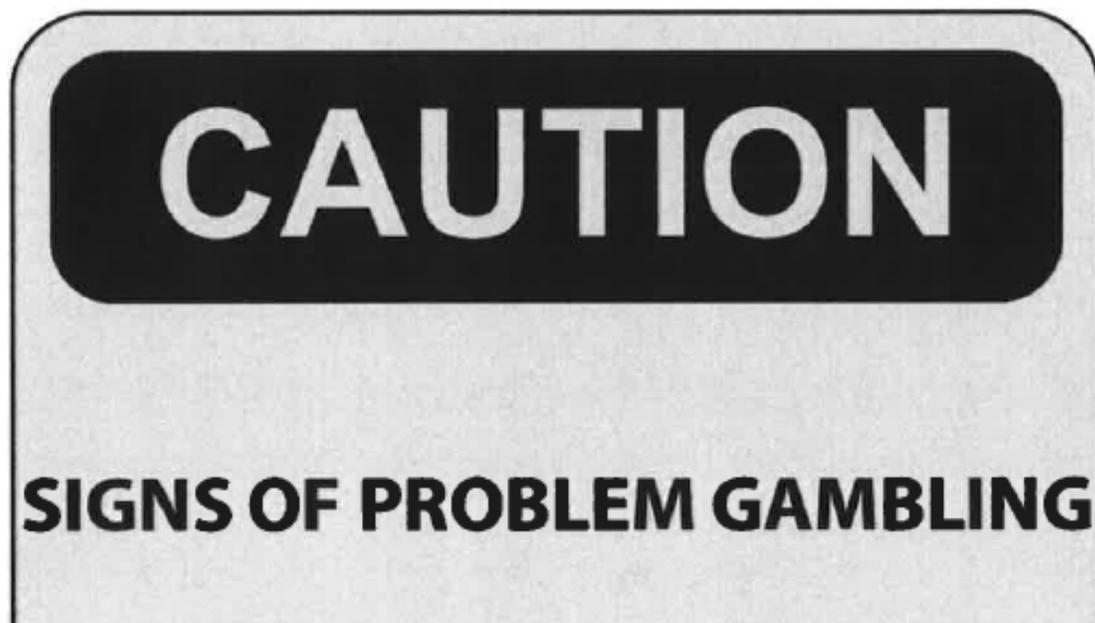
FOR: Adults 18 and over...

DATE: Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**PRESENTER: Raymond Katt (BiZhiw) – CHR/Interim NNADAP
Worker**

- **DINNER & DOOR PRIZES PROVIDED...**



PLEASE NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE

AUGUST 22ND, 2017

6 – 8 PM

@ Doreen Potts Health Centre

(any questions...concerns...please call me at

(705) 237-8900) ... MeeGweetch

Contact Raymond Katt at the DPHC

August
14,
2017

YOUTH AND WORKERS WORKSHOPS WITH DOCTOR JIM CULLEN



Day 1-August 14, 2017 -12pm -5pm: Mental Health, Addictions and Lateral Violence, Healthy Relationships. Lunch Provided

5pm-8pm Family Evening- Family Presentation; for parents and relatives of youth on Mental Health and Addictions. Dinner Provided.

Day 2-August 15, 2017-12pm-5pm: Mental Health, Addictions and Lateral Violence, Healthy Relationships. Lunch Provided

5pm-8pm-Dr. Jim Cullen will be visiting with youth or their family members who would like consulting. Light Dinner Provided

Contact: Fred or Linda@705-237-8900 please confirm your attendance for meal planning

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NOTICE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday August 8, 2017
Lands & Resources Office
7:00 pm

In regards to person's wishing to raise a matter – Person's must be present at the Council Meeting by 7:15 p.m. to be added to the agenda, otherwise the matter may be put over to the next duly convened council meeting.

For Webex (live web broadcasting) login instructions please

email: webex@temagamifirstnation.ca or call 705-237-8943/1-888-737-9884

SEWER LINE MAINTENANCE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

What you can do to help to maintain your service and to avoid build-ups.

Do not flush in toilets the following:

Grease/cooking oil	Uneaten food i.e.: cereal
Sanitary napkins	Diapers and/or baby wipes
Cleaning rags/mops	Toys (children tend to do this)
Cat litter and/or waste	Paper towel & Paper
Unused prescriptions	Cigarette butts

In the Kitchen & Bathroom keep drains free of the following:

Hair build up	Food	Grease/cooking oil
Tooth paste caps	Coffee grinds	Orange peels
Eggshells		

Let's work together to avoid sewage line Back Up.

Back up is raw sewage that has nowhere to go but back up in your home. This is due to a build-up of waste in the line. Raw Sewage can enter the home either in the basement floor drains, bathtubs/showers, sinks and toilets.

August 17

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul-30	31	Aug-1	2	3	4	5
Jul-30 - Aug-5		1:00pm Elder's Drop-		7:00pm AA Meeting:		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug-6 - 12	Civic Holiday: Office t	1:00pm Elder's Drop- 7:00pm Regular Cour		7:00pm AA Meeting:		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Aug-13 - 19		1:00pm Elder's Drop-	12:00pm Elder's Lunch	1:00pm Tent. DMILRC 7:00pm AA Meeting:		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Aug-20 - 26		1:00pm Elder's Drop-	Tent. Community Mt	9:30am Gezittoojig O 7:00pm AA Meeting:		
27	28	29	30	31	Sep-1	2
Aug-27 - Sep-2		1:00pm Elder's Drop-		7:00pm AA Meeting:		

SHUTTLE BOAT SCHEDULE – August 2017

SCHEDULE A MONDAY TO FRIDAY		August 2017							
Depart Bear Island WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Depart Minnedock WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTE: All trips required call to book
			31 237-8201	1 237-8201	2 237-8201	3 237-8955	4 237-8955	5	
8:00 a	8:15a	6	7 No Service Civic Holiday	8 237-8955	9 237-8201	10 237-8201	11 237-8955	12	WEEKDAY ON-CALL TRIPS AVAILABLE (Call in advance)
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4:30 p	4:45 p								
5:00 p	5:15 p	27	28 237-8943	29 237-8943	30 237-8943	31 237-8955			

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

THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ~ WEATHER PERMITTING

FOR MORE INFO CALL (705) 237-8943 ~ All trips must be confirmed by calling the Driver or Band Office

- Two Regular size Bin Limit; \$10 per passenger (regular scheduled trips); \$50.00 per On-Call Trip
- Drivers: Dean Potts (705) 237-8955 • Dan Mongrain (705) 237-8201 • TFN (705) 237-8943

