

# B.I. BLAST

*December 2016*

*Niibaayamiyaanoowan Giizis  
Christmas Month*



## MAKWA JIIMAAN

DEEP WATER. DEEP ROOTS.

DIRECTED BY  
DERRICK LAMERE

IN THE SUMMER OF 2016,  
SIX TEME-AUGAMA ANISHNABAI YOUTH SET OUT TO BUILD A TRADITIONAL BIRCH BARK CANOE.  
SCOUTING, HARVESTING, AND BUILDING ALL FROM THEIR TRADITIONAL HOMETOWN N'DAKI-MENAN.  
WATCH AS THESE YOUNG ADULTS EMBRACE THEIR CULTURE  
AND ANSWER THE CALL TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS  
OF THEIR ANCESTORS AND BUILD A CANOE BY TRADITIONAL MEANS.

**First Screenings of 'Makwa Jiimaan: Deep Water, Deep Roots'  
Documentary coming in the New Year!**

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Election results from November 5 2016, By Election for One Councillor for term ending July 2017 is Tom Mathias  
Congratulations Tom!

- Tom Mathias 56 Votes
- Mike Paul 24 Votes



First of all, I would like to thank everyone for coming out to vote, because this is very important for every Temagami First Nation member to take part in deciding our community's future. Also, I would like to thank Michael Paul Jr. for having the courage to put his name forward to run for councillor. The election staff did a fabulous job with conducting a fair election. I look forward to representing our community in the next six months by being fair, honest and hard working. Best wishes to all members for the upcoming holidays.

Thanks, Tom Mathias

Hi Everyone,

I recently accepted the position as the TFN Health Services Manager. I bring to the position many years of experience overseeing operations of the educational services to a number of First Nations across Ontario. In this role I worked closely with Health Services in securing a safe engaging space for children and their families as they pursued higher learning goals in a formal setting. In this process becoming very familiar with the many health challenges facing our First Nations communities. Also, recognizing the significant role education plays in prevention and informing our communities about Health related issues.



In my work here at home as a Health Services Manager, I aspire to be an effective leader/facilitator in ensuring all aspects of our Health Services meets the many facets of what makes a healthy community. The DPHC has a talented team of health service providers and it truly is an honor and a privilege to work with the calibre of expertise I'm observing in the Health Services here on the Island, in the short time I've been on board. The personnel at the DPHC are very supportive of each other and are genuinely trying to bring forth the best Health Services they can to our community. In some of our discussions so far there is even a broader vision that will take us forward to engage you the community members in ways that will enrich your lives on N'Daki Menan and as you go forth from here to other places.

Once again I thank the TFN for the opportunity to serve our community in this way and I look forward to working with you all. Drop by my office at the DPHC , I'd love to hear your thoughts with regard to the Health Services here on the Island. Meegwetch! Wayne Potts

## UPCOMING TFN CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, December 13th @ 7pm

Meetings are held at the Lands and Resources Building

**The TFN Council Meetings will now be webcast!!**

to join meeting email [webex@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:webex@temagamifirstnation.ca) to request a meeting # and Link to view meeting

### NOTICE:

The Band Office has now moved into their new building on Bear Island, this will be the Band Office Location until the New Multiuse Building is complete!  
Contact 705-237-8943 for more information

# NOTICE

## COMMUNITY MEETING

**Saturday DECEMBER 3, 2016**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Lunch Provided**

*Soup, Sandwiches and other snacks catered by Ann*

**LOCATION: \*ELDERS BUILDING, BEAR ISLAND**



### Draft Agenda

- **TFN Capital Projects & Recommendation**
- **Membership Code**

- Webcast may be available – email Jamie F at [webex@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:webex@temagamifirstnation.ca) for login information
- On Island Transportation for Elders is available, please call in advance
- Boat Shuttle Service will be provided, please call in advance. Departure from the mine road will be at 9:30 a.m – return 15 minutes after meeting ends
- Call 1 705 237 8943 or 1 888 737 9884 for any of the above mentioned services.

Revised notice: \*Location change\* - Approved



# Elder's Club News...



***Stampede's Ticket Winner from the Nov. 8th Draw is Shelly Charette!***

***Congratulations Shelly!***



**Christmas Bazaar  
was a success!**





The following have generously donated to the Elders bingo. Miigwetch.  
Turkey Donations from the following:

- \* Pier Market
- \* Temagami First Nation
- \* Doreen Potts Health Clinic
- \* Grants Home Hardware
- \* North Ontario Food Sales
- \* Tillie Missabie Family Centre
- \* Louis LaFrancois Construction
- \* John O Manpower plus another donation
- \* Bear Island Police ( complete meal)
- \* Health Promotion Worker gift card
- \* Eagle Nest- variety gifts and certificates



The total profit after expenses is \$ 700.00

The Elders wish to say miigwetch to all who attended and supported the them.

This will go a long way to pay for our hydro expenses

John McKenzie, on behalf of the Elders.



Come out and join us for the  
LMLC  
Christmas Concert  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:30  
A special guest is to arrive that evening

*Snacks and  
refreshments  
will be  
available !*



We hope to see you!



***Reminder—The Breakfast Program Starts at the school on December  
5<sup>th</sup> at the LMLC gym—Breakfast will be served 8:15-8:40am***



**LMLC will be once again offering**

*Huge Savings*

**For Christmas Card Delivery on Bear Island**

You will be able to purchase stamps which will be placed on the envelopes of your Christmas cards. Once you have finished addressing your cards, please attach your stamp and drop off your Christmas Cards at the LMLC, or the Elders building on Tuesdays & Friday afternoons. From there Keitay, Angel, Peyden, Cylas and Kaiya will ensure delivery of the greeting cards. **Last day for drop off is Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>.** Your Christmas Cards will be delivered on December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.



Price List for stamps:

20 Stamps	40 Stamps	60 Stamps	80 Stamps
<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

If you have any questions, please contact the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre at 705-237-8982





Marc, Amanda and Ruby at No DAPL support protest, Toronto November 5, 2016  
The Temagami First Nation flag flew at Queen's Park during the Saturday November 5th rally to support the Standing Rock Lakota. The T.F.N flag flew beside the Haudenosaunee, Mississaugas of New Credit, and Chippewas of the Thames flags, and flew for 5 city blocks down to the US Embassy and Toronto City Hall. Way to go, Ruby, & Amanda and Marc! Represent!!!!



Photos Courtesy of Amanda Paul



## **Children Learn What They Live**

**If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.**

**If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.**

**If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.**

**If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.**

**If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.**

**If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.**

**If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.**

**If children live with fairness, they learn justice.**

**If children live with security, they learn to have faith.**

**If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.**

**If children live with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love in the world.**

## **A Short Course in Human Relations**

**The six most important words in the English language are: I WAS WRONG - PLEASE FORGIVE ME.**

**The five most important words: YOU DID A GOOD JOB.**

**The four most important words: WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?**

**The three most important words: CAN I HELP?**

**The two most important words: THANK YOU**

**The one most important word. YOU**

**The least important word. I**

**Submitted by Duane Paul**



# December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 DPHC – 1-3pm Knitting Stressless with Diabetes Webx	2	3 Community Meeting 10am to 4pm Elders Building
4 LMLC Christmas Bazaar 11 am to 2pm	5 DPHC – 5:30pm Perry McLeod Dinner	6 DPHC – 2pm - Holiday Survival Diabetes Webx	7 DPHC – 1-3pm Knitting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 DPHC – 2pm What's Glycemic Index Diabetes	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 LMLC Christmas Concert at 6:30 Snacks/Refreshments	23 TFN Offices closed for the Holidays!	24
25 Merry Christmas! 	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE!

## TFN Community Meeting

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 4pm

Elders Building – Lunch offered!

- Shuttle Boat Available
- Capital Projects Update
- Membership Update

## LMLC Christmas Craft Sale Sunday,

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am - 2pm

Draws start around 1:15/1:30ish.

Donations are accepted for the bake sale and penny sale table.

## LMLC Christmas Concert

December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm

Snacks and refreshments!

# EVENTS

**SHUTTLE BOAT SCHEDULE - December 2016**

SCHEDULE A MONDAY TO FRIDAY		December 2016								
Depart Bear Island WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Depart Minicrood WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
*8:00 a	*8:15 a	4	5 237-8201	6 237-8955	7 237-8955	8 237-8201	9 237-8201	10		
*8:30 a	*8:45 a									
*9:00 a	*9:15 a									
*1:15 p	*1:30 p	11	12 237-8955	13 237-8955	14 237-8955	15 237-8201	16 237-8201	17		
*4:00 p	*4:15 p									
*4:30 p	- 4:45 p									
*5:00 p	*5:15 p	18	19 237-8955	20 237-8955	21 237-8955	22 237-8201	23 237-8201 Service Ends for Season	24		
	-Student Travel									
		25	26 Boxing Day	27 Holiday	28 Holiday	29 No- shuttle	30 Chief's Day	31		

NOTE: All trips required call to book

WEEKDAY ON-CALL TRIPS AVAILABLE - must be booked in advance

No Service: Weekends or Holidays

**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, LAKE CONDITIONS**

**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
- Driver: Dean Potts [705] 237-8955 \* Dan Mongrain [705] 237-8201

# A Message from Marie Paul, Emergency First Response Co-ordinator

Sometime during the first week of April, a person or persons entered the Bear Island Ambulance Building and removed a Rubbermaid bin full of EFR medical supplies.

These supplies are an essential part of the service provided to ensure the well-being of everyone in our community. This illegal action hurts everyone.

Thank you  
Marie Paul



If you have a medical emergency on Bear Island, please call:

**705-569-3434**

**Please make sure you know your lot number!**