



ISLANDVIEW CAMP ANNOUNCEMENT:

An opening date will be set by Chief & Council after the Ontario
State of Emergency has been lifted.
Chief & Council intend to only open
Islandview to Band Members Only.

[Please see page 3-4 for more details](#)

Notice of Temporary Office Closure

Please be advised that the Missanabie Cree First Nation Band Office including our Family Services
Office remains closed to ALL visitors.

MCFN Family Services will provide access to pick up and drop off through our main
Band Office by appointment only.

The MCFN Family Services building has moved to our main location at:
559 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

[Look for important updates on our website & our Facebook page](#)

OUR 2020 ANNUAL GATHERING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

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Watchay.

Well, summer is in full force, and in some areas we are dealing with heat waves. As things are heating up in the weather, things are heating up for the Province of Ontario. We are now starting the process of our claim against the provincial government. We do not know what form this will take place, either through litigation or negotiations.

Also, we now have the Federal governments settlement dollars in trust. This is why the final payment of our distributions were deposited into your accounts.

Our past debts are currently being paid and investments are being made that will benefit our community well into our future.

With the pandemic still underway, our community continues to be busy with new employees and major renovations. Our camp is making more repairs and we hope to have significant changes in the next year.

Islandview Camp will be open soon (exclusively to Members of Missanabie Cree) post state of emergency. A date will be set after the state of emergency has been lifted in Ontario. Although the camp will soon be open, in the interest of safety, we will be keeping some parts of the camp closed and implementing some strict guidelines that must be adhered to.

I have noticed the hubs are becoming a lot more interactive in our community and we are still looking out for ways to engage Members that are out of province.

I would like to congratulate our students who have graduated this year. It has been a hard road with all that has gone on concerning COVID-19. I would like to let you know that our community is very proud of you and that you reflect a strong growing population of educated critical thinkers. Great Job!



Be safe and be well, Chief Jason Gauthier

Hello Everyone,

I am really excited to announce that the main office is undergoing some renovations. The administrative offices are moving in to the second floor and our Family Services Team will be taking over the main level. This will allow better accessibility for members to access the services they seek when coming to the Band Office. A large space is being created to host programming and activities on the main level as well. Once these renovations are completed, pictures will be posted.

Furthermore, after the renovations are completed, staff will be seeking to return to the office in some manner. Safety guidelines will be developed as recommended by the Algoma Public Health Unit for staff and members to adhere to.

The final payments for the PCD have been sent out to the members. If you had closed or changed your account since the last payment in 2019, this payment would have been returned to us. Therefore, please send me an email with your new banking information, a photo of your ID, and a contact phone number so that I can discuss particulars with you.

If you know a registered Missanabie Cree Band Member who was under 18 on the date of ratification and has since turned 18, please have them send me an email to obtain the form that needs to be completed for their distribution.

If you have not received any per capita distribution (PCD) and are a member on the Band List please send me an email to discuss.

Islandview Opening Date Will be Announced After the Ontario State of Emergency has Been Lifted



Thank you for your patience during these times.

Access to the outdoors is more critical than ever for our well-being in these unprecedented times. Missanabie Cree First Nation Members are advised to stay as close to home as possible for outdoor recreation.

To help protect Missanabie Cree First Nation Members and Islandview staff from the spread of COVID-19, particularly those who are most vulnerable to infection and severe disease, staying home as much as possible is the best way to lower COVID-19 infection rates, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Regardless of the status of Ontario and Canada, we have in place guidelines and rules to follow while at Islandview during COVID-19. These include practicing social distancing, avoiding crowds of people more than your group of people camping with you, and wearing a mask when they encounter other people.

Our lands including trails, lakes, rivers, streams, forests, roads, and parking areas are accessible for recreation and camping. Due to COVID 19, new rules have been set in place for the health and safety of members and staff. There have also been changes to the availability and usage rules of facilities and amenities. These changes include the bathrooms, laundry facilities, the shower house, pavilion , RV toilet area, fish shack, cook house, and campgrounds varies (please see further details below).

Social Distancing - The practice of keeping at least six feet apart from others and avoiding direct physical contact. Is the only effective means of slowing the rate of infection. Social distancing must occur between cottage goers and staff.

Counter Service - As the store will not be open during this time, campers are asked to ensure they have enough gas, fishing equipment, and bug spray. Please plan ahead to ensure you have enough food, water, toilet paper, blankets, pillows, sheets, towels, dishes, dish soap, personal hygiene products, bug spray, mosquito coils, ice, beverages, hand sanitizer, disinfectant, and masks. Please note; Island View will only be providing pots and pans for cooking.

Trash - Will not be picked up on the cottage deck. Campers will bring their garbage bags to the designated area on site, and the Camp staff will dispose at the dump. Bring bags to carry out any trash with you.

Hand Sanitizer - Will not be provided at this time, so please bring your own.

Washroom Usage - Those who have booked an RV/tent site and do not have washroom facilities will be able to use the RV washrooms. The washrooms have been equipped with sanitization spray that you are responsible for using on toilet surfaces after each use. Those with RV's and travel trailers with washroom facilities are encouraged to use their own.

Campground Capacity - Will be limited for purposes of social distancing. There is a limit of four (4) RV/tent sites at a time and camping areas will be designated by the camp managers. Cabins will be alternated weekly; four (4) will available per week. This will allow the cabins to be vacant for one (1) week between uses. This allows time for camp staff to wait the recommended 72-hour post use waiting period prior to entering the cabin for sanitization



purposes.

Bookings - The Island View Camp managers will be taking bookings a week at a time for cabins and RV spots. Please call a minimum of one week ahead of your intended arrival. With limited capacity some weeks will book up fairly quickly and you may need to select a different week.

Cabins - Cabins bookings are for 1 household hold that has been self-isolating together. All Members and those in groups that stay at Island View are only permitted to stay for one week unless they request permission from the Camp Managers. This ensures everyone has the chance to access Island View. If there is a conflict, the Camp Managers will bring it to Council for resolution.

Wood - Wood is available for those staying at Island View. Campers will be able to collect the wood at the designated area assigned by camp staff.

RV/Tent Sites - Sites are to be left as you found them. Camp Staff will advise campers which site you are able to use. Each site is allowed 1 RV and 1 tent.

Boats & Motors - There will be no renting or borrowing of boats or motors. This is due to the sanitization chemicals used that can wear away at the rubber seals and some of the coatings on the motors. Therefore, campers are unable to use the equipment for safety reasons.

Canoes & Paddleboats - Canoes and paddle boats are available for use if you have booked a cabin/RV site. Sanitizing spray will be available for your use when you get the canoe. Canoes should be collected by an adult who is responsible for sanitizing prior to use.

Safety Notices - Campers are to abide by the safety notices posted around the camp site, as there is sufficient and appropriate information about COVID-19 prevention measures and precautions within their cabins. Campers are required to sign a contract for cleaning prior to use. All campers are to provide a credit card at the time of booking.

Boat Launch - Members are permitted to use the boat launch. Please call ahead prior to arrival to advise if you will require parking.

These measures are in place to protect not only the camp managers from possible exposure to Covid-19 but also to protect current and future campers.

All Members who want to book, must abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by Chief, Council, and staff when camping. If the rules are not followed, campers may be asked to leave Island View.

Please respect the health and safety of the community Members of the Town of Missanabie by planning your trip by having extra gas and food. We are unsure if any stores in Missanabie are open at this time.

Please do not book with Islandview if you are/please cancel your booking if you are; sick, have a fever, live in an area that has high numbers of Covid-19 infected people, or were exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Leave no trace of your visit after you leave; pack out what you pack in. This will keep the risk low and Islandview clean.

We need your cooperation while we re-open Islandview.

We recognize many Members want to be on the land, but we are still in the middle of a pandemic.

We are currently not taking reservations for regular non-band Members at this time.

Cleaning? Rediscovered any photographs?

We continue to welcome photo submissions of previous Chief and Council members to honour their work. Please send any photographs you'd like to submit along with the signed photo release form. These will be uploaded to the website for viewing under the Chief and Council section. You can email them to me directly, or mail or fax them to my attention.

Thank-you! Amber LaCrosse alacrosse@missanabiecree.com

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Missanabie Cree First Nation permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Missanabie Cree First Nation and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Missanabie Cree First Nation to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Missanabie Cree First Nation from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR, IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:

Printed Name of individual in photo

Signature of individual/guardian/heir/executor

Date

Just a little something to say:

I was planning on a trip with some family members for the very first time to go to Las Vegas this past February.

Wouldn't you know it, COVID-19 came along and ruined our trip.

I bought a trailer, and can't wait to go camping since the Gathering for this year has been cancelled.

Better not plan anything else for this year.

I also want to say, there are better days ahead and hope to see you all next year for the Gathering.

Stay safe, stay healthy and keep social distancing to stop the spread of COVID-19.

May the rest of the year be a pleasant one with the help of Our Creator.

Meegwetch

Wachay,

Mino-gizhep, my name is Eva Dabutch and I am the Family Services Supervisor. We are now moving into the summer months and the country is beginning to open. I hope everyone will practice sun safety and social distancing. It is important to continue to take precautions, because we are not fully over this COVID pandemic.

The Family Services Office will be moving back to the MCFN Band Office, once renovations are done. We are super excited for staff to be in one building. The Family Services Team has also been very busy planning online programming for the community.

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In the month of July, we will be doing.....

The NAN Family Wellbeing Week with some contest for that week

Continuing with the MCFN Medallion Challenge (everyone is doing AMAZING)

Continuing with Hand Drumming with Theresa Binda (hopefully, we can meet as a community in SSM, pending)

Children's Online book reading with a book authored by a Missanabie Cree Band Members called, "Mukwa and the Suitcase" by Eddy Robinson. We will have 10 books to give away to children who tune in.

Youth Council Meeting (we are very proud of our youth on the council!)

Online Paint Night (registration required; we have 20 spots) (Update; registration is full)

Online Bingo with prizes donated by MCBC (chi-miigwetch for your generous donation)

We are loving being able to provide programming to a larger population of MCFN Band Members. If anyone has suggestions for online programming, feel free to email me at edabutch@missanabiecree.com.

To check out some of our online programming, "like" our **Missanabie Cree Online Programming Page** on Facebook.

Baamaapii,

I am hoping everyone is staying safe,

Eva Dabutch

Family Services Supervisor

~Notification~

MCFN has officially launched the HUB PROGRAMS in Wawa/Missanabie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto, and London. It has been a three-year process to get us to this stage where each hub has a part time worker in their community to provide support and programming for the MCFN community members in their area. I am super proud to be part of this process; there has been a lot of community members whose commitment and dedication to this dream made the HUB PROGRAMS possible. I want to say chi-miigwetch to MCBC to their generous donation to that helped make this dream possible. Also, chi-miigwetch Chief and Council for championing this initiative and miigwetch to our Hub Coordinators who have been in each community building this program from the ground up.

I would like to formally announce our MCFN Hub Coordinators:

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London Karen Phillips

[london@missanabiecree.com](mailto:karen@missanabiecree.com)

Everyone has been doing such a great job. If you live in one of the hub areas, reach out to your Hub Coordinator to find your areas Facebook

Choose life Coordinator July 2020

Youth council update: the youth council had their first meeting and I went very well! We had a couple not in attendance but with everything happening and going on its understandable. Chief Jason came on the call to welcome and congratulate the youth on being a part of the council. It was a warm welcoming from the Chief!

We quickly got to business discussing what they feel they can do on council and hope to see in the future. It was a quick introduction to one another, but it was so positive and uplifting to see.

We look forward to the future and our next meeting to continue what has been started!

Its exciting times for MCFN considering everything going on in the world right now but our youth are positive, excited, and driven young people!

We can't wait to see what our youth will do and contribute to our community!!

Family Services continues to plan and look ahead and change and adapt planning according to Covid-19 updates and requirements.

Miigwetch

April Wesley - Choose Life

Hello Everyone,

Finally the City is starting to open up more and we can get out and do things with our families. So with this happening, I would like to know if the members in the Toronto hub would prefer to receive gift cards this month or I can do the same as last month and deliver program supplies. This month I would like to do a Summer Care package as well as possibly getting some blueberries from local farms to give out to hub members. Possibly have a blueberry muffin cooking event. There's just lots of Ideas in the air and I would like to hear from members to see what you would like to see more of. Also, don't forget to check out the Facebook page **MISSANBIE CREE FIRST NATION TORONTO HUB**, where I will be post July's Calendar as well as current events.

Please feel free to email me Toronto@MissanabieCree.com for any idea's that you have or what you would like to see for future monthly events.

Hello everyone!

My name is Karen Phillips and I will be supporting London by working as the London Hub Coordinator. I have been in this role as of early winter after talking to our Chief at the 2019 Gathering. We discussed the need and benefits that having a Hub in London would have on its many members. So I am thrilled that we were able to get this program up and running. Biggest Thank you to all involved on making this happen.

Currently London has around 35 Missanabie Cree members and community members. I have met almost all members here and feel that we are becoming a closer community. I will organize events throughout the month for our members to meet so we can discuss all ideas, concerns, and if additional support is needed.

Also, the London Hub would like to introduce its newest Youth Rep Ava Salisbury, Welcome!! Yay! Ava will provide support to our younger members and hopefully get dialogue started on what needs/wants and challenges our younger members may face.

Please feel free to contact me at : London@missanabiecree.com or look us up on Facebook : Missanabie Cree – London Hub or call at 519-204-7114.

Kind Regards,

Karen Phillips



Watchay Everyone,

I'd first like to say thank you to MCFN, Choose Life, and the Family Well Being team for providing us the opportunity to supply our communities with extended support and programming. I have been helping to coordinate here for our Wawa Hub from August of 2019. With great success in the rollout of the programming, our new fiscal year included extra funding for support and programs across our Hubs (Toronto, London, Sudbury, Wawa, and Thunder Bay). I'm super excited to continue with programming and ever so happy to see our community come together for teachings, gatherings, food, and or good times. The first program commenced in June where we distributed families herb starter gardening kits. Excellent success and participation from members as 12 kits were distributed. I look forward to the upcoming months programs and eventually get together. Please stay tuned to our Wawa/ Missanabie Hub Facebook page for upcoming programs and dates, for July's calendar. Once again, I thank you for this amazing opportunity where we can bring our communities and members together.

Brad Nolan,



Aanii Missanabie Community,

My name is Julien Bergeron, the Sudbury Community Hub Worker. This isn't my first year in the position, I have been in similar job descriptions for the last three years since the conception of the hub systems. This community was looking for an opportunity to spread their wings and once they realized this was serious, they all showed up with smiles on their faces. I have hosted many different events over the years. Some of these events include Christmas dinners and even a bowling competition with trophies for kids. All of my success at this job is thanks to all our community members. They have made this job so fun and simple. I say Miigwetch to Sudbury for all the support given to me. I have thrived to make this job about bringing positivity and embracing togetherness. One last mention, I would like to say Miigwetch for the Wellness Team and everyone who has entrusted me with this wonderful opportunity. I hope to be a continuing role model and community leader for years to come.

Some Info:

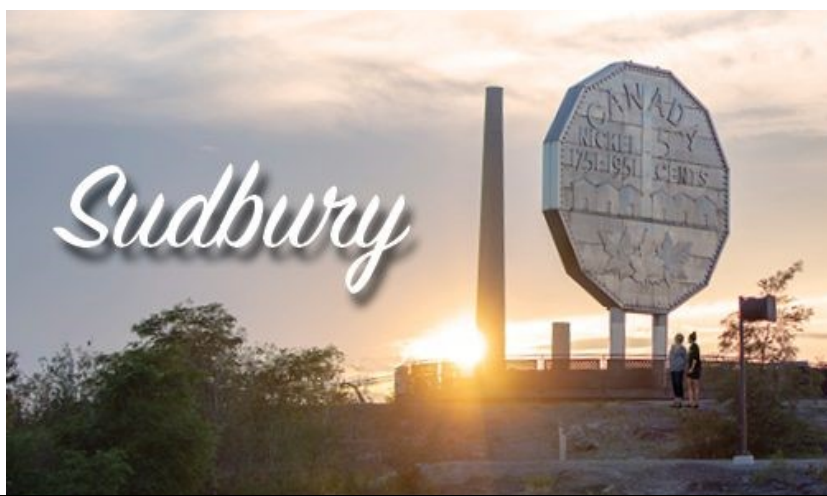
Facebook Group Page and Chat: Missanabie Cree Sudbury Hub

Sudbury hub email: sudbury@missanabiecree.com

Cell Phone: 705-988-3687

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Julien Bergeron



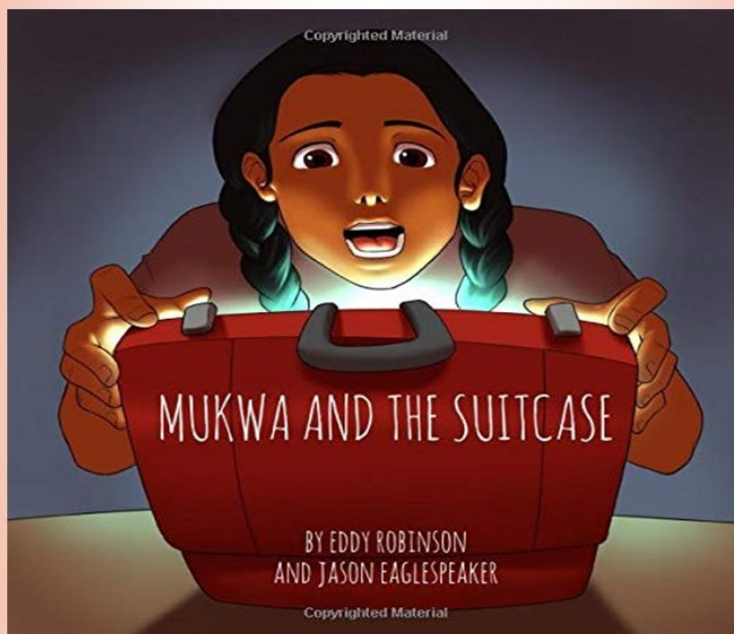
July

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Deadline for Registration for Paint Night	3	4
5 Family Well-Being Week July 6-10 th	6 Walking Challenge Starts Register for Beach Kits	7 Send photos of Family Fun *prizes*	8 Theresa- Drumming	9 Bead Challenge/ Edging and backing 2-3pm	10 *Submit your steps to win a prize* *Delivering Beach Kits	11
12	13 Youth Council Meeting 7:00 p.m	14	15 Online Bingo	16	17	18
19	20	21 Kids Books Club Online Reading Program 2-3 pm	22 Theresa- Drumming	23 Beading Challenge/ Lanyard rope & Attaching rope 2-3	24	25
26	27 Online Paint Night 7-9pm	28	29 Online Bingo	30 Beading Challenge submission	31	

Book Reading Program Presents:



*Join us for the online kids reading club, We will be doing a live reading of the requested **Mukwa and The Suitcase**.*

When: **Tuesday, July 21st**

Time: **2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Source: **GoTo Meetings**

Register **by e-mail to jharris@missanabiecree.com**

Must join the live reading to receive a copy of the book. Book for children only.



Missanabie Cree

1ST EVER

ONLINE PRIZE BINGO

Sponsored by MCBC

Missanabie Cree Business Corporation



BINGO DATES

JULY 15 & JULY 29

Bingo Sessions

7:00-7:30– 2 Adult Games (15 spots)

7:30-8:00– 2 Children Games (15 spots)

3 Winners per game

**MUST BE PRESENT ONLINE TO
WIN**

To register for BINGO SESSION– email:
edabutch@missanabiecree.com

Prizes

1st line \$50 visa

2nd Line \$75 Visa

3rd line \$100 Visa

To register for a spot; email:

jharris@missanabiecree.com

Please “Like” our Missanabie Cree Online Programming Page on Facebook

MCFN Virtual Paint Nite

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration DEADLINE July 2 or until full

LIMITED SPOTS- First 20 People

Supplies Provided



Paint Night Event will be held on:

July 27 @ 7-9pm

Will be using **GoToMeeting**

link to be sent to participants

Email **awesley@missanabiecree.com** to register



FAMILY WELL-BEING WEEK

JULY 5-JULY 11



PROMOTING FAMILY FUN

Mon-July 6 Walking Challenge Starts

- Take photos of yourself and family walking and track your steps all week, submit your photos on Friday July 9 for a prize :)

Sign up for Family Fun Beach Kits

- Email edabutch@missanabiecree.com to register by end of day. Kits will be delivered on Friday July 9

Tues-July 7 Send Photos of Family Fun

- Submit photos on [Missanabie Cree Online Programming Page](#)

Wed-July 8 Online Hand Drumming

Thurs-July 9 Beading Challenge

Fri-July 10 Submit your steps-Walking Challenge

- Submit steps on [Missanabie Cree Online Programming Page](#)

MCFN June & July Beading Challenge

Registration is now CLOSED



Missanabie Cree First Nation

1st class: Thurs. June 11, 2:00-3:00 Starting your medallion

2nd Class: Thurs. June 25, 2:00-3:00 Fill & banding

3rd Class: Thurs July 9, 2:00-3:00 Edging & backing

4th class: July 23rd lanyard rope & Attaching rope

MCFN Beaded Medallion Submissions July 30

Log onto Missanabie Cree Online Programming Group for classes



- We Need Your Help - Logo & Name Contest

FOR THE NEW INDIGENOUS YOUTH TREATMENT CENTRE IN TIMMINS

- The treatment centre (opening January 2021) will help youth who are struggling with mental health and/or substance use issues
- Contest open to youth between the ages of 12- 17 years old
- Grand prize iPad
- To enter, send the suggested name & logo for the treatment centre via email to acarter@kanachihih.ca
 - ⇒ Please include a brief description of the meaning
- Deadline for submissions is July 15th, 2020



COVID-19 & Mental Health

Are you struggling?

Would you like someone to talk to?

We have a NIHB counsellor available
for telephone counselling.



For more information: Please contact:

Eva Dabutch– Family Services Supervisor @

edabutch@missanabiecree.com

COVID-19 Child Care Support



In these uncertain times, we know community members may still be required to work. We are offering assistance for childcare

child care providers can be family or close trusted friends.

For more information:

Contact– Missanabie Cree Family Services Team at:

(705)254-2702 Or email:

edabutch@missanabiecree.com



- Must be **currently working and required to continue working** during this COVID-19 pandemic
- A letter from your work will be required stating you are still working
- Proof of payment to child care provider is **REQUIRED**
- Based on child, not per household
- Missanabie Cree will assist with \$15 per day, per child during this COVID-19 pandemic
- Children must be between the ages 1 month-12 years old to be eligible
- Submit receipts to Family Services Supervisor

Need a Helpline?

**Toll Free
Helplines
for Northern
Ontario**

- Children
- Youth
- Adults



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Support & Information Lines

Kids Help Phone
☎ 1.800.668.6868
🕒 24 Hours

Operation Come Home
☎ 1.800.668.4663
🕒 8am - 4pm EST (Mon-Fri)

MissingKids.ca
☎ 1.800.KID.TIPS
☎ 1.800.543.8477

Assaulted Women's Helpline
☎ 1.866.863.7868
TTY
☎ 1.866.863.7868

Victim Support Line
☎ 1.888.579.2888
🕒 24 Hours

Senior Safety Line
☎ 1.866.299.1011

Good2Talk
(Post Secondary Helpline)
☎ 1.866.925.5454

LGBT Youth Line
☎ 1.800.268.9688

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When you don't know where to turn

Connects you to health, community,
government & social services.
🕒 24 Hours

Mental Health & Addictions

First Nations & Inuit Hope for
Wellness Line
☎ 1.855.242.3310
🕒 24 Hours

Mental Health Service
Information Ontario
☎ 1.866.531.2600
🕒 24 Hours

Drug & Alcohol Information Line
☎ 1.800.565.8603
🕒 24 Hours

Ontario Problem Gambling Helpline
☎ 1.888.230.3505
🕒 24 Hours

Al-Anon - Alateen
☎ 1.888.425.2666
🕒 8am - 6pm EST (Mon-Fri)

Talk4Healing
☎ 1.855.554.HEAL (4325)

Health

AIDS & Sexual Health Information Line
☎ 1.800.668.2437
🕒 10am - 10:30am EST (Mon-Fri)
🕒 11am - 3pm EST (Sat & Sun)

Telehealth Ontario
(Health Information Line)
☎ 1.866.797.0000
🕒 24 Hours

Toll Free | Confidential | Anonymous

Community News and Notes

Happy Birthday
Greg

Love Auntie June



Happy Birthday to all for
the month of
August



Happy Birthday Jeff
Love Auntie June



Happy Birthday Jordin
Love Great Auntie June



Share your Stories

If you wish to send greetings, a
story, or pictures for the
Community News and Notes
page, please email Natalie at:

ngauthier@missanabiecree.com

July:

Happy Birthday
to Aria and Morgan -
Love Nanny Fletcher



August:

Happy Birthday
to Jeff, Jordin and Greg -
Love Mom and Nanny Fletcher



2020 Annual Gathering

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that this year's 2020 MCFN Annual Gathering is cancelled this year due to Covid-19 (SARS-COV-2) provincial and federal restrictions.

This is the first time in Missanabie Cree First Nation's history that the gathering has been cancelled. Chief & Council, Administration, and Family Services are looking forward to finding new ways to inform the community and have online meetings and programs.

Emergency Support

During the Covid-19 outbreak, when available, MCFN Family Services will be assisting with emergency support at our main office by appointment only. If you are an MCFN member and are in need, please call before you pick up to ensure there are staff present to assist you.

Visitors are restricted from entering the Missanabie Cree First Nation Office & the Family Services Office is closed at this time.

Please call Eva at the MCFN Head Office @ 705-254-2702 and dial 5 or email edabutch@missanabiecree.com to set up an appointment for pick-up.

MCFN Membership - Card Renewals

Until further notice, due to the outbreak of Covid-19, the MCFN office will NOT be renewing or replacing Status Cards as our offices are closed to visitors.

If your card is expired and you need a temporary confirmation of status, you can call (1) 844-280-5011 to make this request. INAC offices have posted the following :

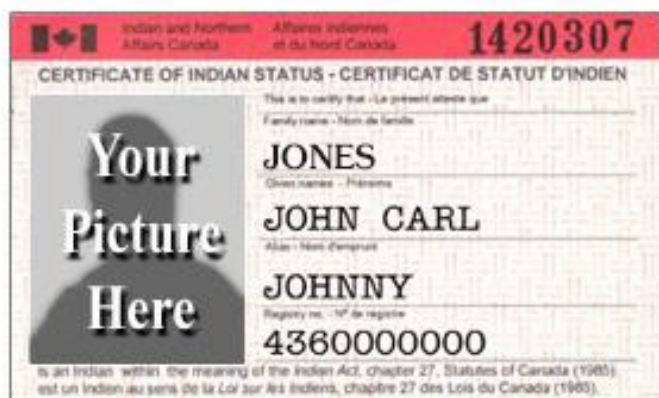
Secure Certificate of Indian Status Application Centre

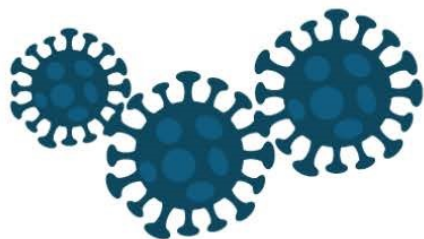
COVID-19-related office closure: All Indigenous Services Canada offices for Indian status and secure status card applications will be closed until further notice due to circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

To support national efforts to contain the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Enquiries Contact Centre is temporarily providing services via e-mail only. An agent will respond to your request as soon as possible. We are prioritizing requests based on their urgency. Updates on the status of an application for Indian Status cannot be provided at this time.

Email: InfoPubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.





For more information:
Canada.ca/coronavirus

Information for Indigenous communities:
Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous

COVID-19 UPDATE

Best Practices Surrounding Status Cards During COVID-19

In response to questions received from First Nations members, citizens, and stakeholders, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is proactively sharing information to ensure that registered persons with a status card can access programs, services, rights and benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

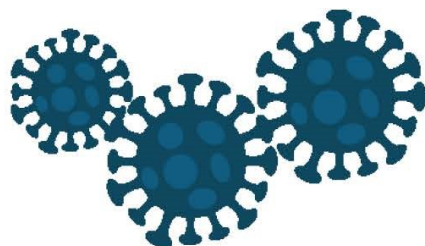
All ISC offices for Indian status and secure status card applications are closed until further notice. Processing times, including return of original documents, are delayed.

In light of these circumstances, ISC is recommending to service providers that they should accept status cards or [Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents \(TCRDs\)](#) past the renewal date with a second piece of identification. ISC will be reaffirming to businesses and service providers that Indian status does not expire, and that the registration number provided on these documents remains the same and is what is required to confirm eligibility for programs and services.

It is recommended to share this notice with your members, so that they have a copy accessible to them to show services providers in the event there are difficulties.

For more information, please visit [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) and Indigenous communities](#) or email the [Public Enquiries Contact Centre](#).





For more information:
Canada.ca/coronavirus

Information for Indigenous communities:
Canada.ca/coronavirus-Info-Indigenous

COVID-19 UPDATE

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program | COVID-19 Questions and Answers

Question	Answer
<p>1. During the COVID-19 pandemic, can I still access Non-Insured Health Benefits?</p>	<p>Yes, the NIHB Program continues to provide benefits and services.</p> <p>The NIHB Drug Exception Centre, Dental Pre-Determination Centre and NIHB regional call centres continue to operate and receive calls, faxes and emails from clients and vendors.</p>
<p>2. Should I travel to my non-urgent medical appointment?</p>	<p>NIHB clients are encouraged to consult with their health professional to confirm whether routine, non-urgent appointment should be postponed. NIHB will only cancel travel arrangements at the request of the health professional or the client. If the health professional determines the appointment must be attended NIHB staff will work with the health professional to determine the most appropriate mode of travel.</p> <p>Some First Nation communities may have restrictions regarding re-entry into the community after travelling out so travellers should discuss with their community Health Director before travelling, to ensure they are aware of any restrictions.</p>
<p>3. Will NIHB cover my medical transportation expenses to attend my urgent or essential medical appointment, for example dialysis?</p>	<p>Yes, NIHB continues to support clients who need medical transportation to access urgent or essential medical appointments. Where there is a medical need, vulnerable clients will be supported by covering private modes of transportation where necessary.</p>
<p>4. I do not have symptoms of COVID-19 but I want to self-isolate outside my home community. Will NIHB pay for a hotel and meals for two (2) weeks?</p>	<p>No. The Public Health Agency of Canada advises that self-isolation means stay at home, monitor your symptoms and avoid contact with others. If you develop symptoms, contact a health care professional as soon as possible. If you have questions about self-isolating in your community, contact your community leadership and/or Health Director.</p>

5.	How do I self-isolate at home if I think I have/or have been diagnosed with COVID-19?	<p>Isolation means staying at home when you have a symptom of COVID-19 and it is possible that you have been exposed to the virus. By avoiding contact with other people, you help prevent the spread of disease to others in your home and your community.</p> <p>Details on <u>How To Isolate at Home When You May Have COVID-19</u> are available to review and download.</p> <p>Key recommendations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor your symptoms as directed by your healthcare provider • Limit contact with others • Keep your hands clean • Avoid contaminating common items and surfaces • Recommended supplies to have at home when isolating
6.	I am vulnerable due to my health condition. Will NIHB provide coverage for me to self-isolate in a hotel so I can be away from others that I live with?	<p>If a health professional or public health officials have advised you to self-isolate in a location other than your home, contact community leadership or your community Health Director to determine what supports are available in your community.</p> <p>For vulnerable clients who have an ongoing need to attend essential or urgent medical appointments, NIHB will continue to provide coverage of your medical transportation, accommodation and meals.</p>
7.	I am vulnerable due to my health condition and cannot travel with, or be around, others. How can NIHB support me?	<p>NIHB clients are encouraged to consult with their health professional to confirm whether routine, non-urgent appointments should be postponed. Where there is a medical need, vulnerable clients will be supported to use private modes of transportation where necessary.</p> <p>Additional information regarding infection prevention/control measures was shared with transportation service providers for their information.</p> <p>NIHB has advised partners that additional expenses for increased cleaning and sanitization measures are eligible administrative expenses under Contribution Agreements.</p> <p>Boarding homes have been advised to take measures to support social-distancing and self-isolation, and that vulnerable people at higher risk for severe disease can be placed in facilities outside the boarding home, such as hotels, to limit exposure.</p>

8.	<p>My community is locked down and nobody is allowed in or out to prevent the spread of the virus. I am currently out of the community and cannot get home. Will NIHB pay for accommodation and meals for me to self-isolate for two (2) weeks?</p>	<p>If you were out of your community for medical reasons NIHB can extend your meals and accommodation coverage for an additional 2 weeks to enable you to self-isolate for that period before returning to your community.</p> <p>If you were out of your community for non-medical reasons (e.g. work-related travel, meetings, vacation) when the community went into lock-down, contact your community leadership and/or Health Director to confirm what actions you should take to self-isolate prior to returning home.</p>
9.	<p>I have a suspected/diagnosed case of COVID-19 according to a health professional. Can NIHB provide coverage for a hotel and meals for two (2) weeks, to isolate me?</p>	<p>The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) advises that if you have symptoms, have been diagnosed with COVID-19, are waiting for laboratory test results or have been advised to do so by Public Health you need to be isolated, which means to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>stay home</i> until the local public health authority says you are no longer at risk of spreading the virus • avoid contact with others • If your symptoms get worse, immediately contact your healthcare provider and follow their instructions <p>In order to reduce your contact with others, The Public Health Agency of Canada advises that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>isolate yourself at home for 14 days</i> to avoid spreading it to others • if you live with others, stay in a separate room or keep a 2-metre distance • If you need to see your healthcare provider, call ahead to tell them your symptoms and follow their instructions <p>If you have been advised by a health professional to isolate somewhere <i>other than your home</i>, please contact your community leadership or Health Director to confirm what supports are available in your community.</p> <p>If you have been advised by a health professional to remain in an urban centre/close to a hospital during your period of isolation or self-isolation, please contact the NIHB regional office to determine what supports may be available to you.</p>

10.	Am I eligible for NIHB medical transportation support when I am in mandatory quarantine/isolation?	<p>Medical transportation supports will be available for a client who is in mandatory quarantine/isolation away from home, based on the advice of public health officials, to maintain isolation of the patient and limit spread of the illness.</p> <p>Individuals who must attend repeated, essential medical appointments, or who must remain close to hospital during their quarantine/isolation period may be eligible to receive support for temporary relocation to the urban centre where the appointments will take place.</p>
11.	The restaurant has closed in the hotel that I am staying at - what do I do for meals?	In addition to NIHB meal allowance rates, NIHB will also provide coverage up to an additional \$7.00 per meal, or \$21.00 per day, for meal delivery charges, per family/group of travellers.
12.	How can I continue with my mental health counselling?	NIHB supports the delivery of mental health counselling by telephone. Contact your mental health counsellor to see if this is an option.
13.	Should I attend my dental appointment?	Dental professional organizations across Canada have advised that non-emergency services should be postponed. Contact your dental office to confirm.
14.	Can I get a longer supply of my prescription medication?	<p>The NIHB Program normally covers up to a 100-day supply of chronic medications. However, in most provinces and territories, pharmacists have now been instructed by P/T health ministries or professional bodies to give a maximum of 30 days supply in order to help prevent drug shortages. The decision to provide a longer refill will be made by the individual dispensing pharmacist.</p> <p>The NIHB Program has asked pharmacists to consider the unique living circumstances of some NIHB clients. Access to a pharmacy may be affected by weather (e.g. winter road access, delayed flights to remote communities) as well as the need to travel long distances, among other factors.</p> <p>However, dispensing quantity/frequency is ultimately up to the pharmacist's judgement, and in light of directives they have received from provincial health ministries or professional bodies. To ensure flexibility, NIHB will reimburse pharmacies for early refills as well as full dispensing fees when smaller supplies of chronic medications are provided.</p>

15.	Does NIHB cover fever and pain medication?	NIHB covers a range of over-the-counter fever and pain medications for adults and children with a pharmacist's recommendation. No prescription is required from a doctor.
16.	I am hearing about potential drug shortages. Should I be concerned?	NIHB works closely with federal and provincial partners as well as distributors to monitor drug shortages. If a shortage occurs, NIHB can make quick policy changes to ensure other drugs are made eligible. This may take place by removing the prior approval requirements from alternative drugs or reimbursing compounded therapies.
17.	My approval for medication is expiring soon. What do I do to ensure I continue to get my medications?	NIHB is proactively extending prior approvals that are due to expire between April and June 2020. Drugs included at this time are biologics, oral chemotherapy, OFEV and Esbriet.
18.	What plans are in place to support people who need access to treatment for opioid addiction?	In some jurisdictions such as Alberta and Ontario, regulatory bodies have permitted extra carries of methadone and Suboxone for certain clients, when deemed to be safe. NIHB has made the necessary system changes to allow larger quantities to be reimbursed.
19.	How do I obtain oxygen benefits?	<p>The requirement for testing (ABG and oximetry) has been removed during the pandemic for clients applying for 9 month, 1 year or annual renewal for coverage of home supplemental oxygen (systems such as concentrators, portable cylinders, home fill systems, portable oxygen concentrators)</p> <p>Note that initial requests for supplemental home oxygen continue to require testing results. The requirement for an ABG test is waived. Either oximetry or ABG testing is acceptable.</p>
20.	I need to replace a piece of my medical equipment. What do I do?	<p>If you are unable to see your prescriber to get a new prescription for the replacement of equipment or supplies your Medical Supply and Equipment provider may use the existing prescription on file for the replacement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limb and body orthotics • Custom made shoes and orthotics • Medical grade compression stockings • Mobility equipment • Incontinence and ostomy supplies • Self-care benefits such as lifts, transfer equipment, dressing and feeding aids, and bathing and toileting aids. <p>Quantities above the current recommend replacement guidelines may be requested without medical justification, if required due to circumstances caused by the pandemic.</p>

21.	Am I still eligible for NIHBs even though my Indian Status card has expired?	<p>Health services providers and vendors require NIHB client identification numbers to bill NIHB for services provided to you. If you are a registered First Nations person, providers may ask to see your Indian status card because your Indian status registration number is also your NIHB client identification number.</p> <p>NIHB clients should not be denied services because their Indian Status cards have expired.</p> <p>Services providers/vendors can call Express Scripts Canada to verify client eligibility for drugs, dental and medical supplies and equipment. For all other benefits, contact the NIHB regional office.</p>
22.	Do unregistered infants have coverage under NIHB?	<p>Yes. In order to allow time for parents to register their infant children for First Nation status, NIHB provides coverage for unregistered infants with at least one NIHB-eligible parent.</p> <p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, there may be delays in registration. Therefore, NIHB has extended coverage of unregistered infants up to 24 months of age until further notice (extended from 18 months, previously).</p> <p>Infants up to 12 months of age may already access most types of NIHB benefits under the identification number of their parent or guardian who is NIHB eligible.</p> <p>After their first birthday, a child needs his or her own status or N number to process NIHB benefits. If your child has reached the age of 1 and is not registered, please call your NIHB Regional Office, or the Drug Exception Centre. You will be provided with a temporary NIHB client number that is valid until your child reaches 24 months of age.</p>

NIHB Contact Information:

Pharmacy Benefits:

NIHB Drug Exception Centre 1-800-580-0950 ext. #3

Dental and Orthodontic Services:

NIHB Dental Predetermination Centre 1-855-618-6291 ext. #2 (Dental Services)
1-866-227-0943 ext. #2 (Orthodontic Services)

Ontario Region NIHB Prior Approval Centre (Service Providers Only)

1-800-881-3921

Ontario Region Client Information Line

1-800-640-0642

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807-737-5080

Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority Afterhours

Monday to Sunday after 4:00 pm (CST)

833-633-8728

Please be advised that due to the risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, all non-essential services in our Toronto, Thunder Bay, Sudbury and Brantford offices have been suspended until further notice.

Children under the age of 18 who are eligible for registration can access Health Benefits through Jordan's Principle by contacting 1-855-572-4453

For information about non-insured health benefits please contact 1-800-640-0642.

If you require a Certificate of Indian Status, a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document can be obtained by contacting aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca

For all other registration, status card, and membership services, please visit our website at www.isc.gc.ca for instructions on how to submit applications and requests by mail.

You may contact our office by e-mail at aadnc.inscription-on-registration-on.aandc@canada.ca or phone at 416-973-5282, leave your name, e-mail or telephone number, and a brief message, and we will provide a response at the earliest convenience.

Veuillez prendre note qu'en raison des risques associés à la pandémie COVID-19, tous les services non essentiels dans notre Toronto, Thunder Bay, Sudbury et bureaux de Brantford ont été suspendues jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

Les enfants de moins de 18 ans qui sont admissibles pour l'inscription des prestations de santé peuvent avoir accès au moyen du principe de Jordan en communiquant avec 1-855-572-4453

Pour obtenir des renseignements sur les services de santé non assurés, veuillez communiquer avec 1-800-640-0642.

Si vous avez besoin d'un certificat de statut d'Indien, un document de confirmation temporaire d'inscription peut être obtenue en contactant aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca

Pour tous les autres Enregistrement, carte de statut, et les services aux membres, visitez notre site Web à l'adresse www.isc.gc.ca pour obtenir des instructions sur la façon de soumettre des demandes et des demandes par la poste.

Vous pouvez communiquer avec notre bureau par courriel à l'adresse aadnc.inscription-on-registration-on.aandc@canada.ca ou par téléphone au 416-973-5282, laissez votre nom, adresse de courriel ou le numéro de téléphone et un bref message et nous fournira une réponse le plus tôt possible.



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AUTOMOTIVE TRADES

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING WITH EXPOSURE TO MULTIPLE TRADES

ONLY 28 WEEKS!

Notice: Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, the start date will be announced at a later date.

Primary Trade: 5 weeks

- Automotive Service Technician

Secondary Trades: 4 weeks each

- Parts Technician
- Heavy Duty Technician
- Truck and Coach Technician

Includes:

Employability Skills

Health and Safety Certification

8-Week Unpaid Work Placement

Eligibility Requirements: Grade 12 or Equivalent,
Above the Age of 16, Ontario Resident and Eligible
to Work in Canada

For Further Information Contact:

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WHO:

Participants who may not have the opportunity to access trade knowledge and are interested in the automotive trade sector. Applicants may apply if they are currently unemployed or underemployed and want to improve job skills to facilitate future employment and/or studies in the trades. Eligibility requirements: Grade 12 or equivalent, above the age of 16, Ontario resident and eligible to work in Canada.

WHAT:

A TUITION FREE skills training program funded by the Government of Ontario with the focus on the primary trade: Automotive Service Technician which is 5 weeks followed by 4 consecutive weeks of secondary trades: Parts Technician, Heavy Duty Technician, Truck and Coach Technician for a total of 17 weeks. In addition, each participant receives employability skills provided by Employment Solutions and Occupational Health and Safety Training which includes First Aid/CPR Level C; WHMIS; Confined Space Awareness; Forklift plus an 8-week unpaid work placement to gain exposure and experience.

WHEN:

The program length is 28 weeks. Class schedules vary. Limited spots available. Due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, the start date will be announced at a later date. Applications are still being accepted.

WHERE:

Sault College, 443 Northern Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

WHY:

To meet the growing demand for skilled tradespeople by empowering individuals of all ages, genders and ethnic backgrounds to pursue skills training and employment in the trades sector. Multiple trade exposure in a pre-apprenticeship program can help an individual gain the confidence to transition into the workforce with the right skills and knowledge. Employers are looking for communication skills, customer service skills and a strong work ethic. The goal of the program is for participants to pursue an apprenticeship in the trades.

HOW:

Call and book an appointment for an interview. Each applicant must provide a letter of intent explaining why they would be a great candidate for the program and a copy of their high school transcript. CAAT testing is available. The program does not cover living expenses, daycare, parking, locker fees, transportation costs or additional fees. At the discretion of the program, text books, learning materials, tool kits and safety equipment will be provided.

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TUITION FREE GENERAL MACHINIST

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING WITH EXPOSURE TO IRONWORKER TRADE

PRIMARY TRADE: 12 WEEKS

- GENERAL MACHINIST

SECONDARY TRADE: 5 WEEKS

- IRONWORKER

Includes:

Employability Skills

Health and Safety Certification

8-Week Unpaid Work Placement

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PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING WITH EXPOSURE TO IRONWORKER TRADE

GENERAL *MACHINIST*

WHO:

Participants who may not have the opportunity to access trade knowledge and are interested in the **general machinist trade sector**. Applicants may apply if they are currently unemployed or underemployed and want to improve job skills to facilitate future employment and/or studies in the trades. Eligibility requirements: Grade 12 or equivalent, above the age of 16, Ontario resident and eligible to work in Canada.

WHAT:

A **TUITION FREE** skills training program funded by the Government of Ontario with the focus on the **primary trade: General Machinist** which is 12 weeks and 5 weeks of secondary trade Ironworker for a total of 17 weeks. In addition, each participant receives employability skills provided by Employment Solutions and Occupational Health and Safety Training which includes First Aid/CPR Level C; WHMIS; Confined Space Awareness; Forklift plus an 8-week unpaid work placement to gain exposure and experience.

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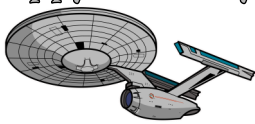


August Birthday Greetings



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Happy Birthday!



Bradley

Happy Birthday!



Craig & Caroline



Carol



Daniel N & Daniel R

Happy Birthday



Dave, Deb C

Happy Birthday!



Deb E, Dwight

Happy Birthday!

Gregory

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Finley

Happy Birthday



Iris



Happy Birthday!

Jason, Jeffrey

Happy Birthday!



Jordan, Jordin

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Kathryn, Kim

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Leo, Lesley

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Margaret, Marie,

Martin

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Mary Ann, Melissa

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Happy Birthday!

Sherri-Lynn, Sage

Happy Birthday



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Job Posting

Camp Project Assistants (2)

Start Date: *A.S.A.P*

Position will remain open until suitable applicants have been selected

Missanabie Cree First Nation is looking for a Camp Project Assistants. These positions will work at Island View Camp in Missanabie, These positions will assist with camp duties such as ground maintenance, cutting wood, cleaning cabins as well as the multipurpose, this position will also help with the community garden at Missanabie On.

Qualifications:

- **Must be able to live independently**
- Must be willing to train or provide certification in First Aid CPR, Whims, Boat safety,
- Must have good communication skills and the ability to work with others.
- Able to work as a team or independently
- Must have the willingness and initiative to learn.
- Must be in school and returning to school (documentation required)
- Must be from the Mushkegowuk area or descendent of
- **Drivers license, own vehicle preferred**

Duties/Requirements:

- Assist with community garden, in Missanabie, in planting and maintaining
- Clean cabins, checking sanitizers, safety check
- Splitting wood, stacking and piling, fill wood sheds
- Garbage dump runs
- Repairs to existing structures (picnic tables, benches, painting, dock repairs, staining_
- Laundry (wash, dry, fold, stack)
- Cut and trim grass, beach cleanup, weed waking
- Operate and maintain service equipment (ATV, boat motors, lawn equipment, heavy equipment, john deer tractor, kobota tractor
- Assist with plumbing repairs under the guidance of the Camp Managers

This position will provide living quarters at no expense, you will be required to provide your own food. You are required to have approved work boots and gloves.

Please apply for this position

by email to jmarkie@missanabiecree.com or by Fax 705-254-3292

Attention: June Markie

CONTACTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

SATELLITE OFFICE:

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VISION STATEMENT OF THE MISSANABIE CREE

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation
whose vision is to have a united and self-governing body
that will determine our destiny guided by the seven laws.

We have a vision of a leadership that is open, honest, trustworthy;
a leadership with conviction, accessible to the people;
a leadership that is progressive yet respectful of our traditions, values and beliefs;
a leadership with confidence, always watchful and assertive
in protecting and preserving the treaty and aboriginal rights of our people;
a leadership that is directed by our people
and with exclusive accountability to our people and our people alone.

We have a vision of our community re-established on the traditional lands
that were once the homeland of our ancestors
where institutions of our government, economy and education can once again thrive.

We have a vision of a people where individuals and families can stand strong
and find healing through tradition and spirituality;
individuals and families who are loving and compassionate.

We have a vision of a people who are bi-cultural and bi-lingual;
a people who can walk in both worlds contributing to our well-being,
the well-being of our brother and sister First Nations; contributing and competing globally.

We have a vision of a Nation of people who respect the dignity of all;
a people who find balance through equality of all ages, male and female alike.

We have a vision of people who respect the environment,
harvesting and reaping the resources of the land in a sustainable manner
as responsible stewards for the use of future generations.

We are the Anishnabe of the Missanabie Cree First Nation
whose vision it is to regain and restore our rightful place
and through the strength of our people, never again be denied our place in society.

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