



## Weekly Newsletter for October 21-27

Flyers are to be delivered each weekend by 4pm Sunday evening.  
Didn't receive your newsletter this weekend? Please call Kristy Boucher at 623-9543 ext.217 or email [info@fwfn.com](mailto:info@fwfn.com) with your questions or concern.

### Fort William First Nation - Finance

#### Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions

Please keep your banking information up-to-date with Finance. If you change your financial institution or have not yet provided any banking information to Finance, the following options are available to submit your Direct Deposit Information:

1. Mail in a sample VOID cheque from your chequing account that has your current address information on it. Please enclose a brief note such as **"Please update my direct deposit information"** and sign and date this note and provide your phone number in case we need to contact you.
2. If you have online banking, you can print out your own Direct Deposit form, sign and date it, print your address and phone number on it and mail it to FWFN Finance.
3. You can also visit your financial institution and have them fax FWFN Finance directly at (807) 623-5190 your direct deposit form after you signed and dated it. The fax must be faxed from the financial institution and cannot be faxed from a third-party fax number. Please note, some financial institutions provide this fax service and some do not. In the event they do not, you will need to mail this direct deposit form to us as we will require your original signature.
4. Please note – Finance does not process any banking updates by email or pictures.

#### Youth turning 18 – Direct Deposit Forms

Please provide your direct deposit information as noted above at least 1-week in advance of your birthday. Please contact Ed Collins/Trustee directly relating to youth funds held in trust with the Specific Claim Housing Trust at (807) 623-2021 ext 602 or cell (807) 356-1970.

#### Late banking information – Annual Member Distributions

Any revised direct deposit information received after a member distribution will be processed on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday of each month thereafter.

#### Are You Making a Payment?

Any member or customer making a payment (rent, ice rental, arena gym memberships, hall rental, hunting/fishing licenses, craft tables, Health Fair, Good Food Box, Pow Wow vendors, any other payments), Fort William First Nation Reception (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Band Office) must issue you an official pre-numbered FWFN receipt at the time of your payment.

FWFN Reception can now also process your payment by debit/credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover).

FWFN Arena can process receipts if you are paying for your ice by cheque, debit or credit card. The Arena no longer processes cash. If you are paying your ice rental bay cash, please see FWFN Reception to have your official pre-numbered FWFN receipt issued to you.

Fort William First Nation – Reception is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive.

Questions regarding the above can be address to Jeff Busniuk, CPA, CA – Director of Finance or Lori Payne, CPA, CA – Controller.

#### NOTICE TO ON RESERVE HOUSEHOLDS WITH DOGS

**Letting your dog run loose, puts them and the community members in danger. It is up to the pet owner to control their pets, and protect others from them. Pet owners can be held accountable if their pet hurts someone.**

**Please be advised that Flyer Carriers have the right to refuse delivery to the household in they encounter a dog or dogs in the area that makes them feel unsafe.**



Do you have a natural resource use or conservation project in mind for your community, organization, or small business?

Do you know of community members or youth planning to undertake work in this area?

## The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) Office is now accepting funding applications for 2020-2021.

### Eligible project categories include:

- ✓ Forestry
- ✓ Trapping
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Other\*

*\* Examples include rice harvesting, eco-tourism, and maple syrup production.*

Projects may include training such as a youth trapper courses, employment, stewardship, traditional learning, equipment (such as humane traps), and supplies (such as trees for planting).



To obtain more information about project eligibility or to request an application package, please contact Jill Stevens, Secretariat, CORDA Office.

The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) is an agreement between Canada, Ontario and First Nations' members in Ontario.

The Agreement promotes resource and economic development initiatives of First Nations' members by providing financial assistance to develop and utilize sustainable natural resources.

First Nations, their members and organizations, and Treaty organizations in Ontario are eligible to apply for funding.

**The maximum funding level for projects is \$35,000 per year.**

CORDA is funded by Indigenous Services Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

### **CORDA OFFICE**

123 Paudash Street  
Hiawatha, ON K9J 0E6  
Tel: 705-295-7116  
[corda@nexcim.net](mailto:corda@nexcim.net)

**Applications must be submitted to the CORDA Office by Monday, November 18, 2019.**  
**Interested Individuals contact: Consultation/Liasion/Ec Dev Office at 623-2021**



Introducing  
Fort William First Nations

# EARLY YEARS PROGRAM

FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-6 YEARS  
WITH THEIR PARENTS

LOCATED AT THE  
FAMILY PROGRAM CENTER  
109 MISSION ROAD  
(next to the Youth Center)

STARTING  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2019  
And running every Friday  
FROM 1:00PM TO 2:30PM

LIGHT SNACKS AND  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For more information on this and other programs please contact the  
Health Center (807)622-8802



# Children's Oral Health

Do you have a child aged 0-8, in  
need of a dental check-up?



Contact Desiree Morriseau-Shields  
R.D.H. at the Health Centre and book  
your appointment today!

**622-8802 EXT.807!**

**[desiree@adhclinic.com](mailto:desiree@adhclinic.com)**



**ANISHINABEK NATION  
GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT 1<sup>ST</sup> OPEN HOUSE  
PRESENTATION**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019**

**BREAKFAST BUFFET FWFN BINGO HALL**

**8:30AM BREAKFAST START**

**PRESENTATION AT 10:00AM TO 12:00 PM**

**Door Prizes and Raffle**

**For more information on the Governance  
Agreement:**

- [www.governancevote.ca](http://www.governancevote.ca)
- Toll-Free Information Line 1-833-297-9850
- Or contact Band Governance Coordinator  
James Rodger at [JameRodger@fwfn.com](mailto:JameRodger@fwfn.com)

# First Nation & Urban Open House Schedule

October 3, 2019

## Confirmed Open House Dates:

| DATE:                 | FIRST NATION/<br>LOCATION:    | TIME:     | PERSON(S)<br>RESPONSIBLE:            | STATUS/NOTES:               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b> |                               |           |                                      |                             |
| Sept 4, 2019          | Sheguiandah                   | 6:00pm    | Lisa Restoule, Patrick Madahbee      | Completed, report due       |
| Sept 10, 2019         | Pic Mobert, community         | 5:30-8:30 | Gwen                                 | Completed, Report submitted |
| Sept 10, 2019         | Michipicoten, Sudbury C&C     | 5:00pm    | Lisa Restoule, Martin, Jide, Patrick | Completed, report due       |
| Sept 11, 2019         | Michipicoten, SSM C&C         | 6:00 pm   | Lisa R, Martin, Jide, Patrick        | Completed, report due       |
| Sept 14, 2019         | Moose Deer Point, FN          | 10-2pm    | Tyler, Martin, Jide,                 | Completed, report submitted |
| Sept 17, 2019         | Nipissing, Staff Presentation | 9-3pm     | Lisa R, Martin, Jide, Patrick        | Completed, report due       |
| Sept 18, 2019         | Whitefish River, Toronto      | 6pm       | Lisa R, Martin, Jide, Patrick        | Completed, report submitted |
| Sept 19, 2019         | Whitefish River, Sudbury      | 6pm       | Lisa, Jide, Patrick                  | Completed, report submitted |
| Sept 21, 2019         | Wahnapitae, community         | 10am      | Lisa, Martin, Patrick                | Completed, report sent      |
| Sept 25, 2019         | Pic Mobert, C&C               | 6:30pm    | Martin, Patrick                      | Completed,                  |

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October 3, 2019

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|---|---|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b>OCTOBER 2019</b>   |   |           |                           |               |
| October 2, 2019   | For new FNCCs<br>Training, North Bay (Best<br>Western)  | 9-12noon  | Barb, Cindy,              | Completed     |
| Oct 5, 2019   | Wahnapiatae, Killarney,<br>urban session                | 9:30 am   | Lisa R, Sam,              | Confirmed     |
| Oct 16, 2019  | Magnetawan, community<br>session                        | 5pm – 8pm | Lisa, Lloyd               | Confirmed     |
| Oct 16, 2019  | Long Lake #58,<br>community session                     | 1pm-4pm   | Martin, Jide, Patrick     | Confirmed     |
| <b>Oct 21, 2019 - Federal Elections – do not book any open houses</b> |   |           |                           |               |
| Oct 22, 2019  | North Bay, Urban Session                                | TBD       | Lisa                      | Confirmed     |
| Oct 23, 2019  | Sudbury, Urban Session                                  | TBD       | Lisa                      | Confirmed     |
| Oct 24, 2019  | SSM, Urban Session                                      | TBD       | Lisa                      | Confirmed     |
| Oct 26, 2019  | Munsee, community<br>session                            | 5-9pm     | Jide, Martin, Tyler       | Confirmed     |
| Oct 26, 2019  | Moose Deer, Toronto,<br>Chelsea Hotel, urban<br>session | 1-3pm     | Lisa, Tyler, Rhonda       | Confirmed     |
| Oct 30, 2019  | Southeast Urban session,<br>Orillia, Best Western,      | 6pm – 9pm | Tyler, Lisa               | Confirmed     |
| <b>Oct 31, 2019 - Halloween – do not book any open houses</b>         |   |           |                           |               |
| <b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>  |   |           |                           |               |

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|---|---|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| November 2, 2019  | Fort William, community session                       | 10am         | Barb, Lisa, James         | TBC           |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day – do not book any open houses     |   |              |                           |               |
| Nov 23, 2019  | Nipissing, Community session                          | 9am – 12noon | Lisa, Fred                | Confirmed     |
| November 27, 2019   | Southwest Urban session<br>Point Edward, Best Western | 6pm – 9pm    | Tyler, Lisa               | Confirmed     |
|   |   |              |                           |               |
|   |   |              |                           |               |
| DECEMBER 2019   |   |              |                           |               |
| Dec 23, 2019 to Jan 3, 2019 - Christmas Break – do not book any open houses   |   |              |                           |               |
|   |   |              |                           |               |
| JANUARY 2020  |   |              |                           |               |
|   |   |              |                           |               |
| FEBRUARY 2020 – VOTING PERIOD   |   |              |                           |               |
| February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020   |   |              |                           |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-Voting and Mail-In-Ballot</li> </ul> |   |              |                           |               |
| February 25, 2020 to February 29, 2020  |   |              |                           |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Person Voting</li> </ul>            |   |              |                           |               |





**BUILDING**

# *Brighter Futures*

## **FOR OUR COMMUNITIES**

**FEBRUARY 13-16, 2020**

**Fort William First Nation Arenas**

**Tyke, Novice, Atom  
& PeeWee Divisions**

**Girls Bantam  
& Girls Midget**

**Boys Bantam  
& Boys Midget**

**[anemkiunity.com/winterclassic](http://anemkiunity.com/winterclassic)**

**Contact: Bess Legarde at (807) 622-4763 or [BessLegarde@fwfn.com](mailto:BessLegarde@fwfn.com)**





# **HALLOWEEN DROP IN**

Stop by for a Hot Dog & Hot  
Chocolate!

**4 : 00pm – 8 : 00pm**

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

@ The Youth Centre

107 Mission Road



**Fort William first nation**

# **NIGHTMARE ON ANEMKI**

**Coming soon October 2019**

**Need workers to help build!**

**300 Anemki Place**

**Warning: Parental discretion is advised some contents may not be appropriate for young children**

**For more information, please call 622-6791**



## Community Action Recovery Engagement C.A.R.E. Program

\*Previously known as Addiction and Wellness Program

The next Individual Wellbeing Group dates and events  
are as follows:

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** Bowling at Galaxy Bowling Lanes 1-4pm (Must have attended a previous CARE Group to participate) Rescheduled to next CARE Group

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** Community Kitchen 1-3pm @ Community Centre Smoking Side **postponed until** ***November 8, 2019*** in place of this program:

Bowling at Galaxy Bowling Lanes 1-4pm  
(Must have attended a previous CARE  
Group to participate)

*A choice of snack and a drink will be provided @  
Bowling*







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## JOB POSTING

**Position Title:   Employment and Training Program Coordinator  
Maternity Leave – Eight-month Contract**

### **Position Description:**

Under the general direction of the FWFN's Manager of Bingo, Employment & Training, Niiganabda and Restorative Justice, plans, organizes, directs and controls the delivery of employment and training programs.

### **Major Responsibilities:**

- Oversees the total operations of the Employment & Training program for Fort William First Nation.
- Identifies training and employment needs of Fort William First Nation members.
- Assists in developing, analyzing and recommending projects to the Board of Directors.
- Manages the financial affairs of the Employment & Training program by controlling both operational and training funds.
- Negotiates and administers all financial contracts of the program.
- Liaises with government agencies, employers and clients in general.
- Coordinates meetings of the Board of Directors and ensures immediate follow-up on items.
- Implements policies, procedures and directives of the Board of Directors.
- Seeks other training initiatives and funding.
- Makes presentations and attends meetings as required.
- Performs other duties as may be directed by the CEO or the Manager of Bingo, Employment & Training, Niiganabda and Restorative Justice.

### **Qualifications:**

- Post-Secondary education and/or several years work experience in the areas of employment and training.
- Financial control and budgeting skills.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal issues, especially with regard to employment and training.
- Proposal writing skills and knowledge of funding sources.
- Sound analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be computer literate.





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**Conditions of Employment:**

- Valid Ontario Drivers License and use of personal vehicle.
- Must be able to travel.
- Must be willing to take training as required.
- This position will be subject to a police records check.

**Salary:**

To be determined.

**Job Posting Closing Date:**

Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **4pm on Friday, November 1, 2019**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen,**  
**Human Resources Assistant**  
**Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190**  
**Email: [donnamullen@fwfn.com](mailto:donnamullen@fwfn.com)**

When applying online, please ensure to reference the Job Posting Title in the Subject Line.

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## **JOB POSTING**

**Position Title:** Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Worker – Full Time Position

**Position Description:** Under the direction of the Health Centre Manager, coordinate, implement, and deliver Diabetes health education and promotion programs and facilitate the integration of Diabetes health education and promotion in community-based initiatives.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Provide support, education, training, and assistance to community, committees, and health workers in their efforts to develop quality Diabetes health care services
- Be a valuable member of the community Health team and will work in consultation with the Community Health Nurse, the Community Health Representative, and other personnel, as required
- Identification of existing health services on participation First Nations
- Assessment of these health services
- Identification of community Diabetes health service needs to develop a public health and education strategy for Fort William First Nation;
- Completing and submitting monthly reports and routine correspondence
- Completing and submitting a prioritized work plan according to approved format; participating in the monthly review and update
- Development and implementation of Diabetes Awareness, education, and prevention initiatives
- Liaise regularly with local health care personnel, health care teams, government departments or agencies to develop yearly priorities, policies, and plans acceptable to Chief and Council and the community
- Inform and keep the community aware and involved with Diabetes Health care plans and priorities
- To provide individual and community support, information, guidance and Diabetes health care assistance
- To maintain a supportive and knowledgeable role relating to changing concerns and issues
- Apply native culture, values, traditions and teachings into programming where possible
- As a representative of Fort William First Nation conduct himself/herself in a responsible manner both when and when not at work



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**Qualifications:**

- Experience in management and program administration
- Diabetes Prevention Worker Training
- Knowledge and understanding of the Anishinabek way
- Excellent communication, problem solving and leadership skills
- Ability to identify community Diabetic health service needs, to design, implement and evaluate health programs and training needs in regards to Diabetic Health
- Knowledge of native culture, values and traditions

**Wage:**

To be announced.

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## JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Early Years Program Assistant (Permanent Part-time)

**Position Description:** The Early Years' Program Assistant is responsible for aiding with the Early Years' Program activities within the Fort William First Nation Health Department. The incumbent will be responsible for a variety of administrative duties including answering telephones, completing various office work, data entry, etc. Aiding with the coordination and delivery of various child development programs and meeting with clients and providing positive customer service are all essential duties for this position.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Aid in the planning and development of program activities that contain cultural, educational, recreational and social components for the Health Department.
- Coordinate with clients and families, aiding the Early Years' Coordinator with various things such as appointment setting and program planning.
- Provide customer support to visiting clients.
- Conduct various clerical and office work such as faxing, mailing, filing, photocopying, etc.
- Complete data entry for reports, program updates, etc.
- Ensure that all guidelines are being followed and adhere to the overall mission and values of the organization.
- A full description is available upon request.

**Qualifications:**

- High school diploma, GED or other equivalent would be considered an asset.
- Post-secondary diploma or work experience in a related field would be considered an asset.
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, including conflict resolution and people management skills.
- Ability to maintain the strictest confidentiality.
- First Aid and CPR certified would be considered an asset.
- Previous customer service experience required.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with clients, family members, and the general public.
- High degree of resourcefulness, flexibility, and adaptability.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- High level of critical and logical thinking, analysis, and/or reasoning to identify underlying principles, reasons, or facts.
- Demonstrated excellence in organization and time management skills.
- This position is subject to a criminal record check.



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**Salary:** To be negotiated.

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## JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Finance Officer, Short-term Contract  
(with possibility of extension)

**Position Description:** Under the general direction of the Controller, the Finance Officer will perform internal control functions, account reconciliation, general ledger administration and preparation of audit working papers.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Monitor and enforce existing financial policies and procedures and assist with identifying areas for improvement relevant to accounting and internal control, budgeting, forecasting, and project tracking. Communicate and collaborate with Controller and Director of Finance to stay abreast of spending, budgeting, reports, and evaluation.
- Assists with the internal development and supervision of other Finance department staff including Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk and Assistant Finance Officer in order to improve internal capacity.
- Monitor legislation, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to financial reporting and operations, and ensure Fort William First Nation's compliance.
- Prepare bank and other account reconciliations.
- Completes journal entries as required.
- Assists with audit and preparation of audit working papers.
- A full job description is available upon request.

**Qualifications:**

- Diploma or degree in accounting is required, combined with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in the accounting field. Enrolment in the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) program of study is encouraged.
- Experience working within First Nations management.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Dynamics would be considered an asset.
- This position will be subject to a criminal records check.

**Salary:** To be negotiated.

**Job Posting Closing Date:** Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **4pm on Friday, October 25, 2019**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen, Human Resources Assistant**  
**Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190**  
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*We appreciate all applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

**Bi-weekly Fridays**

June 14&18

July 5&19

August 2&16

September 13&27

October 11&25

November 8&22

December 6&20

# FWFN C.A.R.E. Group 2019

**FOR FWFN Community  
Members and Family**

**1-3pm @FWFN  
Community Hall  
Smoking Side**

## **Prevention**

This program is to assist individuals and family members of those wanting to survive their addiction to learn about various topics relating to addiction in a healthy, safe nonjudgemental environment.



For More  
Information contact  
Loretta  
Collins(807)622-8802  
Ext#207

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**FORT WILLIAM  
FIRST NATION**

# **KARATE**

**SELF DEFENSE**

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR

- COORDINATION - RESPECT
- CONCENTRATION - BEHAVIOUR
- FITNESS - DIRECTION

**Earn Belt Levels**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
5 - 6PM  
DROP-IN  
FWFN GYMNASIUM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME  
ALL AGES**

**SNACKS & DRINKS  
PROVIDED!!**

**Karate GI  
PROVIDED**

**7yrs & Under must be accompanied by a parent**

**\*\*Please wear comfortable clothing\*\***

Please Contact Bess @ 252-7038 if you have any questions or concerns





### Framework Agreement

- What is the Framework Agreement?

### Land Code

- What is a Land Code?
- What does this mean for our First Nation?

### Individual Agreement

- What is an Individual Agreement?
- What is the purpose of an Individual Agreement?

“This may be the single most historic accomplishment for First Nation peoples this century, to have First Nations recognized as governments with their own law making powers and control over their own lands.”

-Chief Joseph Mathais  
Squamish First Nation

## FWFN LAND CODE DISCUSSIONS



- October 28, 2019  
FWFN Community Hall  
6-9pm
- November 18, 2019  
FWFN Community Hall  
6-9pm
- December 2, 2019  
FWFN Community Hall  
6-9pm
- TBA Off Reserve location

Come out and enjoy some discussions on various topics surrounding the FNLMA and Land Code for FWFN.

- Light Snacks and Refreshments
- Attendance Prizes



**Fort William  
First Nation**



**NOKIIWIN**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

# **NEED LEGAL ADVICE?**

**NEED TO SPEAK WITH A LAWYER?**

**NOKIIWIN SUMMARY LEGAL CLINIC**

**FREE LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE MEMBERS OF FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2019**

**9 AM- 11:30**

**CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IN THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SIDE  
ROOM**

**LEGAL INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR: FAMILY  
COURT, CRIMINAL COURT AND GENERAL  
INQUIRIES**

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT:**

**RENEE PERVAIS**

**(807) 623-9543**

**[RENEEPERVAIS@FWFN.COM](mailto:RENEEPERVAIS@FWFN.COM)**

**Walk-ins are welcomed**



**FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION INFORMATION**

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL DOCUMENT THAT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELEASED BY GOWLING WLG (CANADA) LLP DATED, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING CLAIM FORMS AND OPT OUT FORMS PLEASE VISIT THE DAY SCHOOLS WEBSITE:

**[WWW.INDIANDAYSCHOOLS.COM](http://WWW.INDIANDAYSCHOOLS.COM)**

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND OR NEED HELP FILLING OUT THE FORMS, YOU MAY CONTACT:

**STEPHANIE MACLAURIN  
MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS INTERVENTION  
COORDINATOR  
623-9543 EXT 240  
CELL: 630-6212  
[STEPHANIMACLAURIN@FWFN.COM](mailto:STEPHANIMACLAURIN@FWFN.COM)**

FWFN HAS HARD COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE AND WE CAN ALSO MAIL THEM OUT TO YOU IF YOU LIVE OFF RESERVE AND NEED A PACKAGE.

## **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL**

### **FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION**

If you attended a Federal Indian Day School or Federal Day School, this notice may affect your legal rights. Please read it carefully.

#### **The Federal Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.**

On August 19, 2019, the Federal Court approved a Canada-wide out-of-court settlement between the Government of Canada (“**Canada**”) and Class Members in relation to Canada’s funding, control, and management of Federal Indian Day Schools and Federal Day Schools (“**Day Schools**”). As part of the settlement, Canada will provide compensation to eligible Members of the Survivor Class.

The legal action, *McLean v Canada* (Court File No. T-2169-16), sought damages from Canada for harms suffered by students who attended a Day School. The legal action was certified as a class proceeding by the Federal Court on June 21, 2018. The Settlement Approval Hearing took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Federal Court in Winnipeg, MB.

The case was started by Garry McLean, who passed away before the Settlement was reached. The Court has appointed Roger Augustine and Claudette Commanda as Representative Plaintiffs for the Survivor Class and Mariette Buckshot as representative plaintiff for the Family Class. They may be contacted through Class Counsel at the address below.

#### **WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?**

Canada has agreed to pay compensation to eligible Class Members in accordance with the severity of harms they suffered while attending a Day School. Compensation ranges from \$10,000 (CDN) for harms associated with attendance at a Day School to \$200,000 (CDN) for repeated incidents of sexual abuse and/or physical assault causing long-term injury. Eligible Class Members will receive a single payment reflecting the most severe harms they suffered while attending a Day School, regardless of the number of schools attended.

The settlement also includes a Legacy Fund that will provide \$200,000,000 (CDN) to support commemoration projects, health and wellness projects, and language and culture initiatives.

More information on compensation levels can be found in the Settlement Agreement. You can obtain a copy of the Settlement Agreement and its Schedules on the Day School Website: [www.indiandayschools.com](http://www.indiandayschools.com).

#### **WHO IS INCLUDED?**

To be eligible for individual compensation as a Survivor Class Member, you must have attended one of the identified Day Schools during the time it was operated and/or controlled by Canada and you must have suffered harm as a result of your attendance at that Day School. The identified Day Schools are listed on Schedule K to the Settlement Agreement, available on the Day School Website.

Survivor Class Members who passed away on or after July 31, 2007 may also be eligible to receive compensation. All payments will be made to the Estate Executor. To obtain more information, please refer to the Long Form Notice regarding Estate Services.

#### **HOW DO I RECEIVE COMPENSATION?**

If you are an eligible Class Member, you can make a claim for compensation for harms suffered by you. You must fill in a Claims Form and send it to the Claims Administrator by the Claims Deadline, defined as two and a half (2.5) years after the Implementation Date. Claims Forms will be available on the Class Action Website or by contacting Class Counsel.

Eligible Class Members will have two and a half years to complete the Claims Form. If you require more time to fill out a Claims Form, you can complete a Request for Deadline Extension Form **prior to the Claims Deadline**, defined as two and a half (2.5) years after the Implementation Date. These forms are available on the Class Action Website or by contacting Class Counsel.

An Estate Executor is responsible for submitting a Claims Form for a deceased Class Member who passed away before they submitted a Claims Form on their own behalf.

Class Counsel will be available to assist you in the completion of Claims Forms at no cost.

#### **CAN I OPT OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT?**

If you do not wish to participate in the Day School Class Action and the approved Settlement Agreement, you must submit an **Opt Out Form** by November 18, 2019. Opting out will preserve your rights to independently sue Canada

for harms suffered while you were a student at a Day School.

Opt Out Forms are available on the Class Action Website or through Class Counsel directly.

If you have previously commenced a legal proceeding against Canada relating to its funding, control, and management of a Federal Indian Day School **and you do not discontinue your individual claim on or before November 18, 2019**, you will be deemed to have opted out of the settlement.

**Objecting to the Settlement Agreement is not the same as Opting Out.** If you objected to the Settlement Agreement but do not wish to opt out, you may still fill out a Claims Form prior to the deadline.

**If you do not opt out by November 18, 2019, you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement.**

#### **FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL**

The Court has approved Class Counsel fees and disbursements in the amount of \$55,000,000 (CDN) plus applicable taxes. Canada has agreed to pay Class Counsel Fees. **No portion of Class Counsel Fees will come from the compensation paid to Survivor Class Members or to the Legacy Fund.** All further legal fees and disbursements including those of Class Counsel are subject to Court approval.

#### **MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about the settlement, please visit the Day Schools Website at [www.indiandayschools.com](http://www.indiandayschools.com).

You may also contact Class Counsel at the address below. **There is no cost for speaking with Class Counsel.**

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# October 2019 Events



October 3<sup>RD</sup>

½ price night – all regular books are ½ price

October 13<sup>TH</sup>

Thanksgiving Event - Mountain Bingo will be giving away 3 \$100.00 gift cards for your family turkey dinner !!!

October 18<sup>TH</sup>

Draw Night - \$1,000.00 to be given away in random draws!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## MINI MONSTER Sunday

October 20<sup>TH</sup>

DOORS OPEN AT 10:30am

SALES START AT 11am

EARLY BIRDS AT 1:45

REG.SESSION AT 2PM

1<sup>ST</sup> JACKPOT \$5,000

2<sup>ND</sup> JACKPOT \$7,500

\$23,000.00 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS WHACKY  
WEDNESDAY!**

**ALL SPECIAL BOOKS ARE ½  
PRICE!**

**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION  
NIGHT**

**OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**TREATS FOR OUR VALUED  
CUSTOMERS AND  
FREE BINGO SWAG WHILE  
QUANTITIES LAST**

**3 DRAWS FOR \$200.00 COLD  
HARD CASH**

## HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

COME CELEBRATE WITH MOUNTAIN BINGO IN YOUR  
BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME FOR GREAT PRIZES!!!

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME INCLUDE: 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE OF  
\$200.00, 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE OF \$150.00 AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE OF  
\$100.00!!! ALSO A PLAYERS CHOICE \$50.00 AND  
STAFF CHOICE \$50.00

THERE WILL BE FREE DABBERS AND TREATS WHILE  
QUANTITIES LAST !

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL DRESSED IN  
YOUR BEST COSTUMES!!!

Thank you for supporting FWFN and playing  
at Mountain Bingo!!!!!!



# SEWING SOCIAL



**WHERE:** FWFN Community Centre, Cultural Room

**DATE(s):** Every Thursday starting **October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

*\*excluding holidays*

**TIME:** 6:00-9:00PM

**Program Facilitator: Jean Marshall**





*We Rock Together!*

**DON'T  
FORGET**

TO GO PURPLE FOR  
PREVENTION ON

**OCTOBER  
24TH.**



**OCTOBER IS CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH.**



For details visit: [f /StepUpThunderBay](https://www.facebook.com/StepUpThunderBay)  
OR [dilico.com/stepup](http://dilico.com/stepup)





# Their Breath in Beads

*The Aftermath of Storms,*  
Melissa Twance, 2019

Works by Ten  
Regional Artists

Caitlyn Bird  
Cher Chapman  
Sheila Demerah  
Dawn Driver  
Justine Gustafson  
Reena Larabee  
Mary Magiskan  
Helen Pelletier  
Doug Turner  
Melissa Twance

Guest Curator  
Jean Marshall



**THUNDER BAY  
ART GALLERY**

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**Sept 27 - Nov 10**

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Hours:  
Tues - Thurs: noon - 8pm  
Fri - Sun: noon - 5pm

1080 Keewatin St., Thunder Bay  
Confederation College campus  
807-577-6427 | [theag.ca](http://theag.ca)

CITY OF  
**Thunder Bay**  
Superior by Nature

 **ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL**  
**CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO**  
an Ontario government agency  
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

 **Canada Council  
for the Arts**

**Conseil des Arts  
du Canada**

**The Chronicle-Journal**  
THE HERALD OF THE NORTHWEST

**FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION**

# **COMMUNITY MEETING**

**AT FWFN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**2017-2018 AUDIT PRESENTATION BY BDO  
2019-2020 BUDGET PRESENTATION BOUNDARY TRUST  
INTEREST & OFNLP (CASINO RAMA) FUNDS**

**OCTOBER 21ST  
6PM-9PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**-ATTENDANCE  
PRIZES  
-LIVE STREAM**

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Live stream will be available through the Members  
Portal section [www.fwfn.com](http://www.fwfn.com). If you do not have an  
account or are having technical issues, please contact  
Kristy Boucher prior to 12pm on October 21, 2019..  
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**CALL (807) 623.9543 EXT. 217**

**KRISTYBOUCHER@FWFN.COM**





**NOKIIWIN**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

**NOKIIWIN NIGHTS PRESENTS:**

# **MATH BINGO**

**Thursday October 24, 2019**

**from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Location: at the FWFN Kindergarten Kitchen (located in the bingo hall)**

The FWFN Education Department is hosting a parent  
and student engagement session!

Come out to play math bingo!

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children.

For more information, please contact:  
Brittany Collins at 807.623.9543 ext 205  
or [education@fwfn.com](mailto:education@fwfn.com)

**THERE WILL BE FOOD & PRIZES!!**



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

YOUTH & SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS      FOR  
UPCOMING EVENTS

DO YOU NEED  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS?

DO YOU WANT TO BE  
MORE INVOLVED IN  
THE COMMUNITY?

IF SO CONTACT  
**[MarnieGreenwald@fwfn.com](mailto:MarnieGreenwald@fwfn.com)**

Recreation Department # (807) 622-4763



Youth & Social Development



Fort William  
First Nation

# YOGA 4 ALL

11 week program



\*Yoga Mats provided\*

Tuesdays & Thursdays

12pm – 1pm

FWFN Gymnasium

Starting Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Ending Dec 19th

If you have any questions or concerns Please contact

Bess Legarde : 252-7038 or By Email : [besslegarde@fwfn.com](mailto:besslegarde@fwfn.com)





**Nokiiwin**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

# Youth Art Contest

**DEADLINE**  
November 15, 2019

## Nokiiwin is looking for talented youth to design our 2020 calendar!

We are looking for submissions of art from Nokiiwin community member youth aged 15-29 for the chance to win 1 of 12 amazing prizes! With an Anishinaabe focus we encourage your creation to reflect your positive outlooks on culture, language, traditions, teachings, healings and community.

Submission should be a sketch, photography, traditional or digital painting.

## Submit Your Art

Include your name, address and title of art  
[communications@nokiiwin.com](mailto:communications@nokiiwin.com)

Remember to submit a copy of your art, not the original!  
\*No plagiarism

[nokiiwin.com](http://nokiiwin.com)

