

# **Weekly Newsletter for December 9-15**

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 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 <u>sign and date</u> 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, <u>sign and date it</u>, 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 <u>debit/credit card</u> (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 prenumbered 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.



\$10,000.00 JACKPOTS!

BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH CASH!

Sunday Doors& Sales
December Open
29th 10:30am

Early Birds 1:45pm Regular Session

2:00pm

12 \$500.00 Games



# **HAMPER DRAWS**

You MUST enter your own name Call the Health Centre today at 622-8802

Draws held December 16

Made with PosterMyWall.com

# "THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF"



December 13, 2019
1-3pm
Suite 5-125 Syndicate Ave, South
In Victoriaville
Light Snacks Provided
Call 344-9579 ext. 1500 to register



Anti-Human Trafficking Prevention, Awareness, & Strategy





# COMMUNITY NOTICE December 5, 2019

# THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY HAS BEEN LIFTED FOR SQUAW BAY DEC 5/2019

**AND** 

# THE BOIL WATER ADVISORY IS STILL IN EFFECT

FOR MISSION ROAD
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE CALL MICHEAL SR.632-9452

OR

GUY COLLINS – 472-3846 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

# Fort William First Nation Family Centre

We welcome all families with children 0-6 years of age to come out and learn and play with your child in a safe, caring and supportive environment. We offer a range of services and resources where you can:

- Experience fun activities such as reading, arts and crafts, sing-alongs, games and special outings.
- Establish and strengthen adult-child relationships.
- Get advice from professionals trained in early childhood development.
- Find out about other family services in the community.
- Connect with other families with young children.
- Participate in a variety of cultural experiences such as the Ojibway language, music, arts and crafts, traditional teachings and traditional foods.

Programming is on a drop-in basis and is scheduled for Friday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A monthly calendar will be posted soon with additional programming days and upcoming events.

We are thrilled to have a place for our children and families to learn and grow. Hope to see you soon!





#### JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Director of Finance and Administration

Permanent Full-Time

**Position Description:** The Director of Finance and Administration will have overall operational

responsibility and oversight of the Finance and Administration Departments and

will report directly to the CEO.

#### **Major Responsibilities:**

Provide overall strategic leadership to the Finance and Administration Departments.

- Responsible for the preparation and administration of all related budgets, long and short-term planning;
- Develop and assist in the implementation of related goals and policies / procedures;
- Seek out finance and administration opportunities and funding sources;
- Represent FWFN with potential partners;
- Attend and participate in professional group meetings; stay abreast of new trends and innovations in the fields of finance and administration.
- Maintain files; prepare correspondence, and other duties as required.
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Undergraduate or graduate degree in accounting required;
- Chartered Professional Accountant designation required;
- Five (5) years of experience in a senior-level finance or accounting position.
- Knowledge of finance, accounting, budgeting, and cost control principles including Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Knowledge of Indigenous Services Canada's government funding and reporting structure.
- 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, December 20, 2019.

Please direct your application to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen** 

Human Resources Assistant

Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fa: 807-623-5190

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

When hand delivering; ensure that your application is date

stamped and a copy provided to you.



#### JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Finance Officer- Full-time Permanent

**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.
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# St. Anne Parish

128 Mission Road Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K6 Telephone: (807) 622-8301 Fax: (807) 625-5542 Email: stanneparish@shaw.ca

My name is Fr. Jerome Nnanna, a Catholic priest from the Diocese of Umuahia in the Igbo-speaking area of Nigeria. On July 22 I was ordained a Catholic priest at Mater Dei Cathedral, Umuahia, by Bishop L. I. Ugorji. It was as big celebration for my family and the entire community that one of their own had been called to offer sacrifices to God in the order of Melchizedek. For the past 13 years, I worked in different parishes and different cultures in my diocese, searching for souls. When Bishop Colli contacted my Bishop for invitation to Canada for mission, I saw it as God,s will, a means of moving further in preaching the good news. Also it would be a new experience for me to live in a another continent and learn another culture.

I am happy to be in the Diocese of Thunder Bay and especially to be here at St. Anne Parish with Fort William First Nation peoples. Of course the climate condition and culture are not the same as Nigeria and must say I am missing my home, but am looking forward to seeing and touching snow for the first time in my life. The parishioners have been so welcoming and good to me, especially in preparing me for the coming winter. I am so appreciative to Chief Peter Collins and Council, and community members who have gifted me with much needed winter clothing.

So I learned my first Aboriginal word in the Ojibway language,, on how to say *thank you*.

Meegwetch,, Thank you.

St. Anne's Parish 128 Mission Road Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K6

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# December \* Bulletin

# Priest / Administrator

Fr. Jerome Nnanna

## Parish office hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

## Masses for the week

Wednesday and Friday @ 10:30 am Saturday Mass @ 5:00 pm Sunday Mass @ 10:30 am

# Dec. 6 - First Friday of the Month

Holy hour @ 10 am Mass @ 11:00 am. Light lunch follows

# **Divine Mercy Devotions**

Sundays @ 3;00

**Fr. Jerome** travels to Armstrong / Gull Bay for mass twice a month. Monday at Kateri Church for 12:00, Holy Hour On December 9 at 11:00. Mass at Southbridge for 2:30 on December 20.

## PLEASE NOTE:

December 24, Christmas eve, mass will be at 11:30 December 25, Christmas Day, mass will be at 10:30 December 31, New Year's eve mass will be at 11:30 January 1st, New Years day, mass will be at 10:30

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Collections for month of October---\$2,493.10Baptism - please contact office-20.00Marriages - 6 months in advance-200.00Funerals - please contact office-150.00Mass cards for your intentions-10.00The 2020 calendars are here-10.00The 2020 missal are here-5.00

December 7 , the annual Christmas Bazzaar begins from 1-5 at Community Centre...re Two Bit Auction

The 2019 Bishop's Diocesan Campaign is ending December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please bring in your pledge as our parish goal of \$3500 has not been met. As of Oct. 16 amount received is \$1285.

The Diocese of Thunder Bay is looking for a full time Receptionist / Secretary. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send your resume to the Attention: Director of Personnel, Diocese of Thunder Bay, P.O. Box 10400, Thunder Bay, P7B 6T8 or EMAIL a copy to <a href="mailto:bpsec@dotb.ca">bpsec@dotb.ca</a> For info about this position please contact Bishop's office at 343-9313.

Kateri prayer group meets Wednesdays at 7 pm. Kateri Holy Hour December 9 at 11:00 am. St. Patrick Cathedral holds a Grief Support Group who has lost a loved one in the past two years. Contact the Cathedral at 622-5389

When parking, please beware **to not** hit the fence.

There will be a food bin set for donations of food, please be generous.

Parish envelopes should be marked cash or cheque on front.

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<u>Please Note:</u> Fr. Jerome will be pleased to come visit and bless our homes, please call rectory to set a time. (622-8201)

St. Anne Parish would welcome volunteers for various functions, contact the office.

#### **DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE**

#### **ADVENT WEEK ONE**

I DON'T KNOW HOW GOD'S DIVINE MERCY HAS BEEN WITH YOU THIS PAST YEAR AND I TRUST HIS MERCY WILL BE MORE EVIDENT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

DAIRY 1478. JESUS SAYS TO SR. FAUSTINA, "TELL ME ABOUT EVERYTHING, BE SINCERE IN DEALING WITH ME, AND REVEAL ALL THE WOUNDS OF YOUR HEART. I WILL HEAL THEM, AND YOUR SUFFERING WILL BECOME A SOURCE OF SANCTIFICATIONS. MY CHILD, DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED. I KNOW YOUR BOUNDLESS TRUST IN ME. I KNOW YOU ARE AWARE OF MY GOODNESS AND MERCY. LET US TALK IN DETAIL ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT WEIGHS SO HEAVILY UPON YOUR HEART TALK TO ME SIMPLY, AS A FRIEND TO A FRIEND.

DAIRY 166. IN PRAYER I ALWAYS FIND LIGHT AND STRENGTH OF SPIRIT.

DAIRY 159. OH, IF SOULS WOULD ONLY BE <u>WILLING TO LISTEN, AT LEAST A</u>
<u>LITTLE</u>, TO THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE – THAT IS INSPIRATIONS - OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT, I SAY <u>"AT LEAST A LITTLE"</u>, BECAUSE ONCE WE OPEN OURSELVES TO THE
INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE HIMSELF WILL FULFILL WHAT IS LACKING IN
US.

WE ARE INVITED TO PRAY COLLECTIVELY FOR GOD'S DIVINE MERCY FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND MEMBERS, THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE US WITH A "SPIRITUAL HAPPENING" THROUGH HIS DIVINE MERCY; TO HELP US WITH OUR FAITH AND TRUST IN HIS MERCY. I PRAY THAT WITH ALL OF US PRAYING THESE WORDS EACH DAY, "SPIRITUAL HAPPENINGS" WILL COME FOR ALL OF US.

PSALM 118 GIVES US DIRECTION TO GIVE THANKS FOR ALL HIS BLESSINGS THAT HE HAS BESTOWED ON US, EVEN THE BLESSINGS WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
PSALM 118: 29 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS GOOD AND LOVE IS EVERLASTING.

PSALM 32:18 REMEMBER THESE WORDS FROM THIS PSALM AND CUT IT OUT AND PLACE IT IN YOUR ROOM TO BE SAID EVERY MORNING FOR YOUR DAY.