

Weekly Newsletter for May 25-31

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
info@fwfn.com with your questions or concerns.**

Finance Information Page For:

- **Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions**
- **Youth Turning 18 – Direct Deposit Forms**
- **Late Banking Information – Annual Member Distributions**
- **Are You Making a Payment?**

Is now on Page 2 of our Weekly Newsletter

Stay informed, follow us on:



@fortwilliamfirstnation



@FWFN1

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.

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”, 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 e-mail or pictures.
5. If you are providing your banking information for FWFN employee payroll purposes, you will need to consent to release this information from FWFN Payroll to share this information to FWFN Accounts Payable and you will need to sign and date this form along with FWFN Payroll sign off.

Youth Turning 18 - Direct Deposit Forms

Please provide your direct deposit information as noted above at least 1-week in advance of your birthday to the attention of Finance to release FWFN youth funds held in trust. In addition, as the Specific Claim Housing Trust administers the remaining balance of youth funds, please also contact Michael Pelletier Jr, CEO directly at cell (807) 629-0471 to arrange any payment of these youth funds due to you, you will need to provide your banking information to them directly.

Late Banking Information – Annual Member Distributions

Any revised direct deposit information received after a member distribution will be processed on the 3rd – Friday of each month thereafter. Please provide no later than the Wednesday before the 3rd Friday to ensure any amounts owing to you are processed on the 3rd Friday. Otherwise, your payment may not be processed until the following month's 3rd Friday.

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 (2nd 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). You may also make your payment FWFN Reception by cash or cheque, you may also mail in your cheque payment to the address noted below. Please reference your invoice number or rental unit address for rental payments.

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 by 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 2nd floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive.

Questions regarding the above can be addressed to Lori Payne, CPA, CA – A/Director of Finance.

COVID-19 – Update from Finance

The health and safety of our people, partners, families and community are our priority. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have temporarily closed our offices to the public. We are operating at minimum essential services only and will be working remotely, our response time to you may be delayed regarding non-essential inquiries and services and we ask for your understanding and patience as we work through these difficult times.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit:

- Ontario Ministry of Health's website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- Public Health Services Canada website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

Any emergency calls to the Band Office reception should be redirected to essential services staff or FWFN Emergency Response Call Centre at (807) 698-0415 or by email at COVID19@fwfn.com. The COVID-19 Action Plan web page includes an Important Contact Information area also.

In addition to being a part of the COVID-19 pandemic team, Finance will be onsite regularly to assist with business continuity such as checking mail and responding to COVID-19 needs as our primary focus in addition to doing our best to administer all of our Finance functions such as our payments.

Are you trying to make a payment on your account?

During this interim period, you may wish to inquire with your financial institution on ordering cheques and mailing your payments to us at 90 Anemki Dr, Suite 200, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1L3. Alternatively, you may call in your payment with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover).

Payments to our suppliers

During this interim period, we will continue to make our supplier and member-contractor payments as scheduled to the best of our ability, however, we are committed to responding to our COVID-19 priority needs first and foremost in order to serve our Community to ensure their health and safety during this time.

If you are a member-contractor with no current banking information on hand for EFT direct deposit payment, we will be mailing your payment by cheque to you. All regular supplier payments will be processed by cheque and mailed. There will be no picking up of cheques for personal delivery in order to uphold the physical distancing requirements by public health officials.

Banking updates – direct deposit forms

During this interim period, Finance will only be accepting direct deposit information by mail and by fax direct from your financial institution. Please see the previous page on the correct format.

Bingo Balls

Bingo Balls applications received up to the point of the Bingo operations shutdown due to COVID-19 effective March 12, 2020, will be processed by Friday March 27, 2020. Any applications received after the Bingo Operations shut down will not be processed. Once Bingo operations resume and reopen, applications will need to be resubmitted at that time and will be processed thereafter.

COVID-19 – Update from Finance (continued)...

Applying for EI Benefits and Emergency Response Benefit?

It is best to have all the following information with you before you start your online application in order to prevent delays:

1. Your ROE – if your employer submits electronically, you do not need a paper copy (Note: FWFN submits ROEs electronically)
2. Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
3. ID – such as driver's license, birth certificate, passport for status card
4. Your complete bank account information (you can find this on your bank statement)

Apply online at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/ei/ei-regular-benefit/apply.html>

Applying for Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) with CRA

Based on information on the CRA website:

“The CERB supports Canadians by providing financial support to employed and self-employed Canadians who are directly affected by COVID-19.

It provides a payment of \$2,000 for a 4-week period (the same as \$500 a week) for up to 16 weeks.

After you apply, you should get your payment in 3 business days if you signed up for direct deposit. If you haven't, you should get it in about 10 business days.”

If you have already applied for EI, you will not need to apply for the CERB.

For more information about CERB, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html>

Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan

If you are an individual, business or industry – you may qualify for support under Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan.

For more information about Canada's plan, please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Meegwetch – Stay safe and well – We are all in this together, in kindness,
Your Finance Team



FWFN Health Centre

You may find yourself in need of services

Some helpful supports are listed below:

APS-Anishinabek Police Service FWFN Detach: 807-625-0232

Child & Youth Crisis Support Line Thunder Bay: 807-346-8282

Thunder Bay Counselling Centre: 807-684-1880

Thunder Bay and Area Victims Services: 807-684-1051

Youth Outreach Worker: 807-623-8511

Beendigan Inc. Crisis Line: 807-346 HELP (4357)

Dilico Anishnabek Family Services: 623-8511

Safe Alternatives: 1-800-366-8288

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Thunder Bay Crisis Response Services: 1-888-269-3100 or 346-8282

Crisis Services Canada: 1-833-456-4566

Balmoral Detox Centre: 623-6515

Talk4Healing Help Line: 1-855-554-4325

FWFN Health

90 Anemki Drive
FWFN, ON
Phone: (807) 622-8802



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

COVID-19

RESPONSE TEAM

During the COVID-19 pandemic we
are seeking volunteers to help in
any means necessary to support our
emergency response team

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

**Bess @ 252-7038 or
besslegarde@fwfn.com**

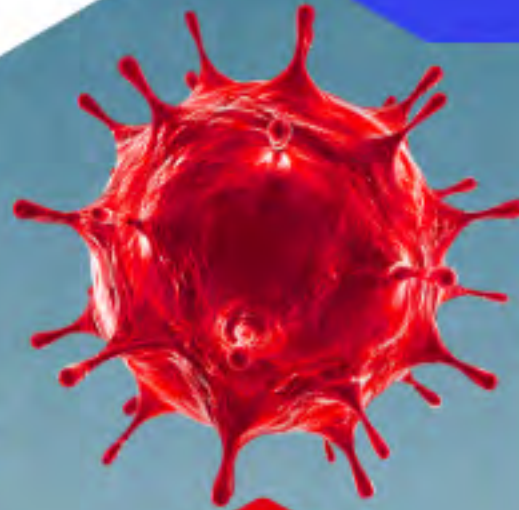
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND STAY SAFE

**WHITE:
EVERYTHING IS
GOOD**

**BLUE:
NEED WATER**

**YELLOW:
SELF-ISOLATING**

**GREEN:
NEED FOOD**



**RED:
HAVE COVID-19**

**ONLY USE
BLUE AND GREEN
IF YOU HAVE
COVID-19**

**CONTACT CALL
CENTRE**

698-0415

COVID19@FWFN.COM

ATTENTION FWFN SENIORS

**THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED
A PAYMENT TO SENIORS TO ASSIST
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**SENIORS WHO QUALIFY FOR OLD AGE
SECURITY (OAS) WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A
ONE-TIME, TAX-FREE PAYMENT OF \$300**

**THOSE SENIORS ELIGIBLE FOR THE
GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT (GIS) WILL
GET AN EXTRA \$200**

**PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE DIRECT TO SENIORS
THROUGH THEIR CURRENT MONTHLY OAS/GIS
PAYMENTS**

**THIS PAYMENT IS BEING MADE BY THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT YOU MUST ALREADY BE SIGNED UP
WITH OLD AGE SECURITY OR
GUARENTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT**

**YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH THE FEDERAL
GOVERNEMENT IF YOU WISH TO APPLY:**

**[WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/SERVICES/BENEFITS/PUBLICPENSIONS/
CP/OLD-AGE-SECURITY.HTML](http://WWW.CANADA.CA/EN/SERVICES/BENEFITS/PUBLICPENSIONS/CP/OLD-AGE-SECURITY.HTML)**



DUE TO COVID-19
FORT WILLIAM FIRST
NATION HEALTH FAIR
2020
POSTPONED
NEW DATE TO BE
ANNOUNCED

MORE INFORMATION:

472-7701
www.fwfn.com

FWFN is doing our efforts to limit the spread
of the virus, It will be rescheduled keep your
eye out for a new date

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our
community safe

**FWFN Health Centre
presents**

**Fort William First
Nation's
1st Annual
Mental Health Week**



MAY 24-31

**#GetReal about
#Mental Health**

**MAY 25th
MONDAY**

**Mental Health Week
Kick-Off Event**

**MAY 27th
WEDNESDAY**

**Child and Youth
Mental Health Day**

**MAY 31st
SUNDAY**

**Mental Health
Speaker Series**

For more information contact Stephanie MacLaurin - Mental
Health Crisis Response Coordinator (807)630-6212 or email
stephaniemaclaurin@fwfn.com

Regarding the Canada Emergency Student Benefit.

Informing those who are eligible and those who are NOT Eligible for the benefit.

If students are already receiving the CERB or E.I those individuals **will not** be eligible for the CESB.

Applications will open on May 15, 2020.

Criteria is as follows:

1. Students enrolled in a post-secondary education program (minimum of 12 weeks)
2. Students who have graduated from or left their post-secondary studies no earlier than December 2019
3. Students who have completed, or will complete, high school in 2020 and have applied for a post-secondary educational program that begins before February 01 2021.

Eligible students can receive \$1,250 per month

Students with dependants are eligible for an additional \$750 (under the age of 12)

Disability students may receive a maximum of \$2000

When applying, students must attest that for COVID-19 related reasons, they are:

- unable to work; or
- seeking work but are unable to find it; or
- working but unable to make more than \$1,000 (before taxes) over the four-week period for which they are applying.

More information is provided online from the link provided.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2020/05/background-the-canada-emergency-student-benefit.html>

Please keep in mind that the benefit **must be** repaid.

Nokiiwin Tribal Council and Wesway Respite Services present:



Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Wesway
Respite... Care your way

Respite Care Funding For Families

What is Respite Care?

Respite care is anything that provides a break or relief for families who are caring for loved ones with exceptional needs.

How Does it Work?

Families decide how and when they want to use their support and who they trust to provide the care. Childcare, overnight relief, recreational activity fees, after school programs, specialized camps, extra professional services, and even assistance on medical trips, are all considered services of respite care. Wesway will then reimburse the family caregiver for costs associated with their respite plan.

Who is Eligible for this Funding?

This funding is for families with unmet respite care needs who are caring for a child who:

- Is under the age of 18
- Lives at home with a caregiver or guardian
- Has physical or mental wellness challenges, a disability or chronic/complex health issues
- Is a member of a Nokiiwin community, living on or off reserve.

Giiniwenama "To care for and look after"

For more information and application, please contact:

Coty Crews | (807) 622-6723 | cotycrews@fwfn.com

Wesway | 1-888-623-2353 ext. 6672 | rdabrowski@wesway.com



Nokiiwin is continuing to provide support for respite services to families in member communities during this difficult time of COVID-19





JOB POSTING

Position Title: Governance Coordinator
One Year Contract

Position Description: The role of the Governance Coordinator is to plan and efficiently execute Fort William First Nation's (FWFN) three main governance initiatives: membership law; election act; and governing constitution. They will also define the project objectives and deliverables and ensure measurable outcomes which reflect Fort William First Nation's vision, traditions, culture, and values.

Major Responsibilities:

- Direct and execute community governance capacity development which include three main governance initiatives: membership law; election act; and governing constitution.
- Begin Governance strategic planning and constitution development process.
- Develop full-scale project work plan and associated communications documents.
- Develop communication strategy for FWFN Membership to ensure optimal transparency and understanding.
- Coordinate community focus groups and workshops on and off-reserve which may include: correspondence, engagement materials, travel, speakers, venues, and logistics.
- Develop and deliver progress reports and presentations to Leadership.
- A full job description is available upon request.

Qualifications:

- University degree or college diploma in the field of Political Sciences, Law, Community Development and/or Planning and Business and Administration.
- Or 5 years' direct work experience in project management capacity, including all aspects of governance and process development and execution.
- This position is 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, May 29, 2020**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen
Human Resources Assistant
P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806
F: 807-623-5190
E: donnamullen@fwfn.com

When hand delivering; ensure that your application is date stamped and a copy provided to you.

We appreciate all applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



F O R T W I L L I A M F I R S T N A T I O N

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Security Checkpoint Officers

Position Description: The Security Checkpoint Officer will operate the FWFN enforced security checkpoints put in place to limit outside access to residential areas of FWFN during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Major Responsibilities:

- Conduct check stops and enforce vehicle restrictions into FWFN residential areas.
- Adhere to all policies and follow established procedures.
- Write reports of daily activities and irregularities, such as presence of unauthorized persons, or unusual occurrences.
- Record non-member vehicle license plates of vehicles granted access and maintain log of same.
- Call APS in cases of emergency, such as presence of unauthorized persons, persons who fail to stop at check points, etc.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma required.
- A related security certificate would be considered an asset.
- Previous experience as a Security Officer or in a related field required.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a personal vehicle.
- First-aid and CPR certification is an asset.
- Must be able to complete required paperwork to report abnormalities or incidents.
- Must be able to sit or stand for long periods of time.

Salary: To be negotiated.

Job Posting Closing: On-going. Hiring as needed

Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen
Human Resources Assistant

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

We appreciate all applications. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



**Fort William
First Nation**



Dear Parents/Guardians & Students:
Please check out the following link for help
with using chrome books

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1708312934>

**STAY
SAFE** 



Resource for Using
Chrome Books to Support
Learning at Home



***Fort William
First Nation***

ATTENTION MEMBERS

**The FWFN COVID-19 Call Centre is available
from 9 AM to 4 PM to take your calls.**

The number is 807-698-0415



**The FWFN On-Call 24 Hour Emergency
Response Line is available for any calls
beyond those hours.**

The on-call number is 807-472-7701

*Thank
You*

STAY HOME.STAY SAFE



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*.

Meeqwetch,, Thank you.



TIPS FROM THE TOOTH FAIRY

How to brush

Use a soft toothbrush - the kind your dentist and hygienist tell you to use.



After you brush
your teeth then
it's time to

FLOSS

1. Apply your
toothpaste.
(use a pea size
amount.)



2. Brush your
front
teeth.



3. Brush in a
circular
motion.



4. Brush your
back
teeth.



5. Rinse your
mouth and
teeth.



THIS IS HOW YOU CLEAN
BETWEEN YOUR
TEETH AND GUMS...
(HAVE AN ADULT HELP YOU)



- Community Colouring -
- FWFN YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT -



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- FWFN YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT -

YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Youth Centre, Culture & Recreation -

Date : Every Wednesday

Time: 7-9 pm

ONLINE ANISHNAABEMOWIN

Are you a First Nation Member wanting to know the language?

To register with the program, please contact Gail.

Weekly 18+ program online: Zoom.us



Contact: Gail R Bannon: (807) 629-8521

Email: gailrbannon@fwfn.com



COMING SOON



- Cultural Teachings with Special guests -

To register with the program, please contact Gail.

program online: Zoom.us

Contact: Gail R Bannon: (807) 629-8521

Email: gailrbannon@fwfn.com



VISIT FACEBOOK: FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Youth Centre, Culture & Recreation -

Date : May 29th
Time: 6-9 pm



ONLINE PAINT NIGHT

Connecting Online for the Night Program with your family.
Supplies will be delivered 1 per household.

Limited registrations
FWFN members only.
Online: [Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)

Must Register : Bess Legarde: (807) 252-7038
Email: besslegarde@fwfn.com

BIGGEST LOSER "HOME EDITION"

Every Tuesday & Thursday online Classes offered : [Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)

Starting back up May 25th 2020

FWFN members only

Weekly Incentives

Bi-weekly Weigh ins

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Men & Woman.



Must Register: Bess Legarde: (807) 252-7038
Email: besslegarde@gmail.com



COMMUNITY COLORING

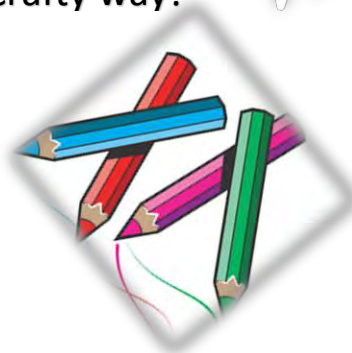


Healthy weekly info done with your family in a crafty way!

The Coloring page is located:

: FWFN Youth & Social FB page

: FWFN News Letter



VISIT FACEBOOK: FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice

Clients on the Medical Assistance Treatment (MAT) program who are receiving services from OATC & Lucero must access the RAAM Clinic located on Fort William First Nation, 200 Anemki Place

RAAM clinic will be operating on Saturday April 11, 2020 until further notice. Bring proper identification

**The hours of operation are:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am-11:00am
Saturday-Sunday: 9:00am-11:00am**

For further information call On-call: 472-7701
Or
Emergency Response Call Center: 698-0415



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION



Thunder Bay Sawmill
156 Darrel Avenue
Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1L7 Canada
T 807-624-9400 resolutefp.com

Entry Level Mill Labour, Thunder Bay Sawmill

We at Resolute are a diverse group of individuals who possess a wide variety of skills. Here, we believe that giving you the ability to maximize your potential without constraint is key to our shared success. Our Thunder Bay location in Ontario, Canada is currently seeking talent to fill the position of Entry Level Mill Labour, Thunder Bay Sawmill. This job is permanent, full-time.

Resolute Forest Products is seeking candidates for the position of Entry Level Mill Labourer for our flagship 300 million board foot Sawmill at Thunder Bay, Ontario. In this role, you will join a team of staff, operators and maintenance specialists during the operation of this facility.

As an Entry Level Mill Labourer you will be responsible to provide safe operation of your assigned sawmill equipment to work in a safe and productive manner to maximize quality and production while minimizing unscheduled downtime.

Your Challenges:

- Adhere to all Health & Safety policies and procedures;
- Adhere to all Lock-out and Safe Operating Procedures;
- Ensure compliance to internal and external policies, procedures and regulations with respect to the Health and Safety of the employees;
- Operate machine centres in all areas of the mill;
- Maintain productivity and quality while working in a safe manner;
- General Cleanup;
- Other duties as assigned.

Your team:

- Reporting to the Sawmill or Planer Supervisor, you will be part of a results-oriented team whose members are encouraged to exceed expectations.

Your profile:

- Grade 12 High School diploma or equivalent
- Experience in related industrial environment

Your assets and skills

- Health & Safety conscious;





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Forest Products

- Ability to work as part of a team, to communicate with all levels of the organization and to adapt quickly to change;
- Good Mechanical operational aptitude;
- Able to carry out the physically demanding requirements of the job;
- Must be willing to work shift work, including weekends;
- Previous industrial experience, preferably in a Sawmill would be considered an asset;
- Solid computer skills an asset.

Our Thunder Bay Sawmill is located at 156 Darrel Avenue, Thunder Bay, ON. The community of Thunder Bay is located in Northwest Ontario. For more information about the region, please visit <http://www.thunderbay.ca/>

Resolute Forest Products is an equal opportunity employer committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes and work environments. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) throughout all stages of the recruitment and selection process. Please advise the Human Resources Division to ensure your accessibility needs are accommodated throughout this process.

Be part of the change. Be part of a dynamic team.

We are a global leader in the forest products industry offering an energetic and safe work environment with opportunities and challenges that will help develop your skills. We are more than 7,000 employees in Canada, the United States and various other international locations.

We are looking for employees with the experience and expertise to improve our efficiency, increase our long-term profitability and deliver first-class products and services to our customers. And you, what are you looking for?

We are a company writing a new story for itself in a rapidly changing industry. We have made important inroads to ensure our viability and to be an environmental supplier of choice. Come take part of our history and be part of the change!

How are we building the Resolute of the future?

Find out in our Annual Report, available at resolutefp.com/publications.

Join the conversation!

Visit The Resolute Blog at blog.resolutefp.com and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

Interested Candidates please forward your resume to: Ginger.Randle@resolutefp.com

**ATTENTION FWFN
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
THERE WILL BE A**

COVID-19

**Drive-thru testing at
the Community Hall
May 30th**

Please call
(807)625-5900 or
1-888-294-6630
to reigster for
the COVID-19 testing

FWFN TEAMING UP WITH THE TBDHU

ON RESERVE MEMBERS ONLY

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On May 26, 2020



Fort William First Nation Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU), in partnership with Fort William First Nation (FWFN) and the Superior North EMS Community Paramedicine Program, will be conducting COVID-19 testing this weekend at the FWFN Community Hall at 400 Anemki Drive on Fort William First Nation.

This testing will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2020 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. FWFN members living on reserve are eligible for testing. The testing will be completed while individuals remain in their vehicle. Further instructions will be provided at the time of booking.

“Testing is an important part of the overall response to this pandemic,” says Dr. Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health. “This testing event will help identify individuals who may be infected with the COVID-19 virus and will provide valuable community level surveillance to help protect the community and to better understand the spread of the virus in this area.”

All people with ANY symptom, even mild ones, are encouraged to be tested. Testing is also available for people who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19 and for those who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers, regardless of symptoms. Individuals should contact the TBDHU at (807) 625-5900 or 1-888-294-6630 and they will be assessed and scheduled for testing.

Appointments are required for testing. Walk-ins will not be seen. Please DO NOT present yourself at the Community Hall.

Testing opportunities for all residents of any community who meet the above criteria are available at assessment centers throughout the TBDHU region and through the Superior North EMS Community Paramedicine program.

Test results are available directly from the provincial laboratory system through an [online portal](#).

For additional information about COVID-19 and the TBDHU area, please see the [TBDHU Website](#) and social media channels.

Visit [Ontario's website](#) to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19.

For more information - Health Unit Media: news@tbdhu.com.



WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

Powering northwestern Ontario is an important part of Hydro One's past and future. We live and work in the north and focus every day on delivering a safe and reliable supply of electricity to local homes and businesses.

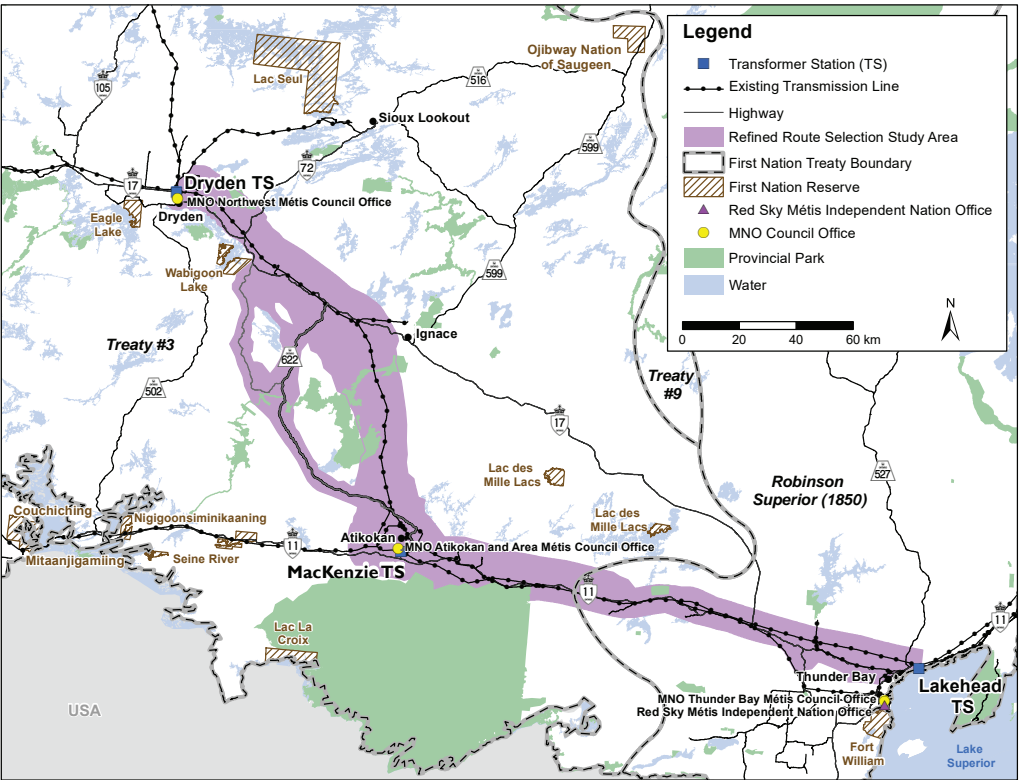
In April 2019, Hydro One initiated an Environmental Assessment for the Waasigan Transmission Line, a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Waasigan is an Ojibwe word for "bringing power".

With more than 70 years of history building the electrical backbone of northwestern Ontario, Hydro One understands what it means to be a community partner. Building the Waasigan Transmission Line will create opportunities for long-term social and economic benefits to the communities we serve.



WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

- Since we last met, we have advanced work on the Terms of Reference, which is the first step of the Environmental Assessment (EA). Updated information and mapping, including a narrated project update presentation and the refined route selection study area, are available on the project website www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.
- The EA will determine the preferred route for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) and Mackenzie TS, and a new single-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS, as shown on the map below.
- We are completing the EA planning and development work now, to ensure that capacity is ready when it's needed.
- Hydro One is committed to powering economies and connecting communities in northwestern Ontario. We recognize the potential that exists and believe in supporting growth in the region.



BENEFITS OF HYDRO ONE'S PROPOSAL



Training



Developing
partnerships



Powering
economic
growth



Respecting the
environment

For more information, please visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan, or contact Community Relations at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com



THE FIRST NATIONS LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT (FNLED) SURVEY

The purpose of the FNLED survey is to capture labour market information (LMI) and factors associated with employment in First Nations communities across Canada at a national level.

The goal is to gain powerful knowledge on employment and labour conditions that exist for First Nations and move toward an evidence-based approach to informing policy, funding decisions and empowering real change.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

SURVEYING

STARTS TUES. MAY 26/20



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Le Centre de gouvernance de l'information des Premières Nations



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**Note – Additional details can be viewed online at

<https://fwfn.com/departments/economicdevelopment/consultation/>



THE FIRST NATIONS LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT (FNLED) SURVEY



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HOW

Regional Coordinators work with communities to provide understanding, clarity and guidance for the FNLED.

1

Consent and permission from Chief and Council.

2

Work with First Nations to identify method of data collection.

3

Communicate to participants about time and data collection process.

4

Hiring First Nation field interviewers to conduct the survey.

5

Work with communities to provide guidance during data collection.

6

Notification to Chief, Council and participants of project completion.

7

Communicate results back to the communities.

WHO

FNIGC: The First Nations Information Governance Centre is a non-profit, First Nations mandated organization

that is a premiere source of information about First Nations communities in Canada. FNIGC has a mandate to oversee data collection on First Nations reserves and northern communities, research, knowledge dissemination and the promotion and advancement of **the First Nations principles of OCAP®: Ownership, Control, Access and Possession on behalf of First Nations.**

I7: Innovation Seven Inc. (I7) is a professional services organization that specializing in helping communities, businesses, governments, and agencies assess and develop opportunities for Indigenous knowledge and inclusion. Headquartered in Pikwakanagan, ON, **I7 is a 100% First Nation owned business and is PSAB compliant.**

I7 and FNIGC: I7 is under contract by FNIGC for the management of the survey exercise and is responsible for coordinating the collection of data. **All I7 staff have completed OCAP® training.**

WHAT

FNLED: The First Nations Labour and Employment Development Survey (FNLED) is a new survey **to learn more**

about employment and labour in First Nations communities across Canada.

The survey is being implemented on behalf of Chiefs of Ontario (COO) through a contract with FNIGC.

This survey will have a thematic focus on employment, labour, jobs, skills and development involving First Nations youth (ages 15-17) and adults (ages 18-64). The information collected from the FNLED survey will help First Nations communities, organizations and all levels of government develop programs and policies **that aim to improve the well-being of First Nations** people living on reserve and in northern communities.

The FNLED survey is a survey **by First Nations people for First Nations people.**

WHERE

The survey is taking place in 230 communities across 10 provinces and two territories in Canada. In Ontario, **37 communities** have been selected to participate.

WHY

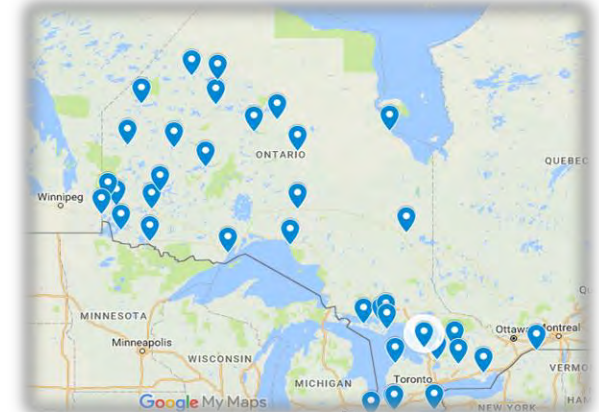
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WHEN

The FNLED project is in the planning stage. The data collection stage will run between **September 2018 and December 2019.**



MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS!

Please bring the following during a scheduled appointment:

1. **All tax-slips for employment/pension/social assistance** (eg: T4, T5007, TA[P], T4[OAS], T5, T4A)
2. **Rent receipt/s with full name of landlord/s, Municipal Property tax bills**
3. **Complete info of spouse/s** (includes ex-spouse/s), as well all dependents.
4. **Receipts for public transit passes, RRSPs, donations, medical expenses, &c.**
5. **Financial Institution/Bank info - to set-up/change direct deposit info.**
6. **USB flash-drive/Pen-drive - to save a copy of your tax-file**
7. **College/University tuition fee certificates, bursary/grant/scholarship tax slip** (T2202A, T4A)
8. **Prior year's Notice of Assessment from CRA** (not applicable for 1st-time filers)
9. **Government-issued photo identification.**
10. **Notice of Determination from CRA with regard to Infirmity/Disability** (if applicable)
11. **Summarize and total all expenses such as rent, medical expenses &c for the year.**
12. **Annual household Income* NOT to exceed \$25,000** (Non-complex tax situations only***!)**
(*)Excludes: Provincial/Federal benefits such as CCB, OTB, GST)
(**)Includes: salary, wages, honoraria, tips, gratuities, commissions, bonus, &c)
(***Message/phone for options (including referrals) for those whose income exceeds this limit)
(****Complex tax-situations: Business/rental/foreign income, bankruptcy, deceased person return, capital gains/losses, sale of house)

With prior appointment only!
No Walk-ins and No Drop-offs Please!

PHONE: (807) 346-9674

EMAIL: incometaxclinics@outlook.com

www.facebook.com/incometaxclinics

NB: If unable to attend for any reason, please phone/message ahead of time to cancel/re-schedule

Failure to attend a scheduled appointment could result in 'Miss Appointment' Fees

Note: You are responsible for all the information on the Return - regardless of who prepares it!

Free clinics will be held Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. for Nookiwin members at the Regional Multicultural Youth Council, 511 Victoria Ave. East. Thunder Bay.

Social Distancing during Income Tax Clinic:

- Clients should not have any symptoms of any virus/illness.
- no requirements to wear a mask, if they want to wear one, that's fine too.
- come at scheduled time, not all together, one (or family) at a time. If clients attend together, they may be asked to wait outside.
- hand-washing is available after use of transfer of papers/usb.
- If clients are unable to attend a confirmed appointment for any reason, they must let me know in advance.

ATTENTION FWFN ELDERS 65 +
LIVING IN THUNDER BAY!!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM - 2nd Off RESERVE MEAT HAMPER DELIVERY

FRIDAY, MAY 28th 2020

This program is for Fort William First Nation Elders living in Thunder Bay, this is a tough time for everyone, but together, we will get through it. It will require all of us working together to make sure that everyone is provided for while still being as safe as possible.

If you are 65 years or older and DID NOT receive a Food Hamper please call (807) 622-3931 To update your address and phone number.

Elders could come pick up your Hamper at the FWFN Community Center or call (807) 622-3931 to arrange to have your hamper delivered directly to your home on Friday May 28th between 9 – 4 pm.

Any clients who are experiencing symptoms of the virus are asked to stay at home in isolation and to call the public health authorities. If you are sick, call the COVID-19 call center at 622-3931.

Please note that this is a program to provide limited supplies to each household to assist during this pandemic, it is still the responsibility of the home owner to provide the essential items to their own homes.

Together we can slow the spread of COVID-19, and get through this difficult time.





FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

By the order of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fort William First Nation, and the Fort William First Nation Fire Department.

All open air burning including grass burning and camp fires is strictly prohibited on Fort William First Nation lands until further notice.

Failure to comply could result in a fine of \$250.00

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact William Solomon -Fire Prevention Officer-

williamgsolomon@fwfn.com