

Weekly Newsletter for June 8-14

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

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@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 that is pre-populated with your name and bank account information already on it, **sign and date it**, print your address and phone number on it and mail it to FWFN Finance. Finance will not process a manually filled out/hand-written direct deposit form that is not bank-stamped and bank-dated by your branch.
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 or hand-written account information.
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? ****NEW UPDATE Effective June 3, 2020****

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.

****Effective June 3, 2020**** FWFN can accept payments by autodeposit/e-transfer from your personal smartphone banking app. You can register FWFN as a recipient by adding our Accounts Receivable email: accountsreceivable@fwfn.com. Please include a brief message before sending your payment such as: rent, ice rental (include organization name if applicable), invoice IVC#. A receipt will then issued to you by mail.

We can also debit/credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover). 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. **During the pandemic we are not processing any cash deposits.**

FWFN Arena can process receipts if you are paying for your ice debit or credit card. The Arena no longer processes cash. FWFN Arena customers can now set up accountsreceivable@fwfn.com to send in an autodeposit/e-transfer payment – please include a brief reference to your organization if applicable and invoice IVC#.

Fort William First Nation – Reception is location on the 2nd floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive.
Questions regarding the above can be address 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/>

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/departement-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

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?

****Autodeposit/e-transfer**** options now available **effective June 3, 2020** – see previous page for details.

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. Alternatively, you may want to set up direct deposit, if so, please refer to the previous page for the correct format to submit this information to us.

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.

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



COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program

Further to the May 13, 2020 Chief and Council meeting, a \$300 COVID-19 financial assistance payment has been approved and the details are as follows:

- \$300 per adult member (aged 18 and older on May 13, 2020)
- This payment will be paid by EFT (electronic funds transfer) and will be issued by Friday June 5, 2020
- Funds may take up to 5-days to be deposited to your account so if you have not received your funds by Friday June 12, 2020 then please contact us at that time. Please contact Lori Payne, CPA, CA – Acting Director of Finance for these inquiries starting Friday June 12, 2020 at (807) 623-9543 ext 237.

All payments will be issued by EFT. The only exception is for those members who are non-Canadian residents. These non-Canadian residents will be issued a cheque and it will be mailed to your last updated mailing address.

If your banking information has changed, please see the first Finance page of our weekly Newsletter.





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

2020/2021 POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

2020/2021 Post-Secondary
Applications are available
Please email education@fwfn.com
to request an application OR find the
application on the official FWFN
website www.fwfn.com

DEADLINE NOW CLOSED

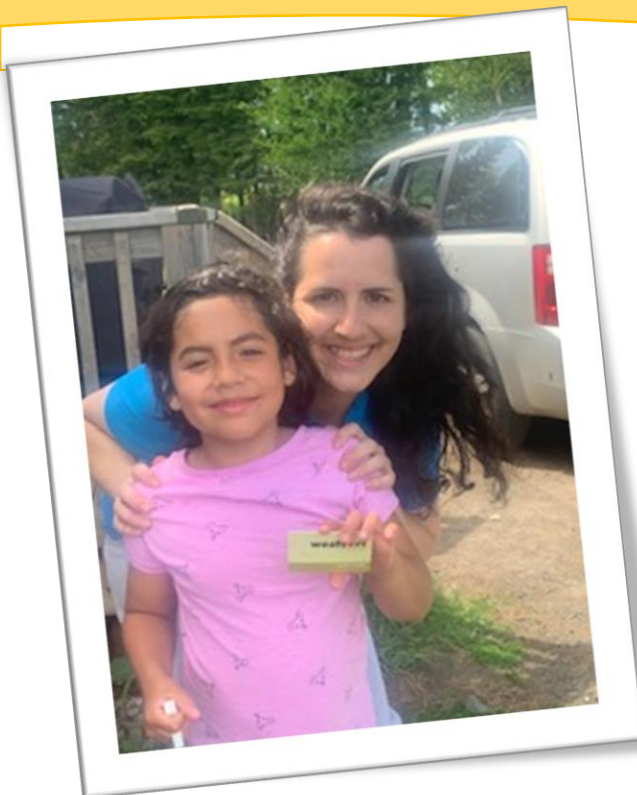
EVERY student must apply each year.
**The deadline to submit the
application is
Friday May 29, 2020 by 4pm.**

ATTENTION APPLICANTS:

If you sent your application in via email, please ensure that you received a confirmation email back. If you did not receive a confirmation, please contact Brittany or Myra as soon as possible. Unfortunately, we have been having issues receiving large sized email attachments.

Brittany Collins 807 623 9543 ext 205 or education@fwfn.com
Myra Bannon 807 623 9543 ext 225 or Myra@fwfn.com

BBQ PACKAGE WINNER IS "Jessica Bannon & Family"



For the On-Reserve Members that Registered into our BBQ Package draw, Check out our Youth & Social fb page to see how we picked our Lucky Winner

Had to of be registered before April 21 2020 & Draw Date : April 22th @3pm



*Thank you to all who Participated
Youth & Social Development Draw*



**SAME WINNER BUT RECEIVED HER
GIFT CARD THAT CAME WITH THE
SAME DRAW!**







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

JUNE 2020

Fort William First Nation

Ontario Works Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p><u>COMMUNITY GARDEN</u> IS OPEN FOR PLANTING! IF YOU WANT TO GET IN THE GARDEN AND HELP OUT PLEASE LET US KNOW! WE ARE JUST ASKING THAT PEOPLE FOLLOW OUR SAFETY GUIDELINES!</p>					
7	8	9	10	11 FAMILY FOOD BANK 11am-5pm 	12	13
14	15	16 SINGLES FOOD BANK 11am-3pm 	17 Income Statement Week	18 Income Statement Week	19 Income Statement Week	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

****REMINDER: INCOME STATEMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH****

****YOUR MONTHLY ISSUANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE IF YOU DON'T HAND IN ALL DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS BILLS AND INCOME VERIFICATIONS ***

FOOD BANK PICK UP GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

- If you are sick, have a cough, runny nose or fever we ask that you or any member of your home- **DO NOT** come to pick up the food, please remain at home and call the office for assistance.
- If you have a Vehicle, remain in the vehicle upon arrival
- If you do not have a vehicle, please practice safe social distancing- remaining 6ft away from one another.
- Someone will take down your name and make sure you know you are on the waiting list
- Please do not come to the door or surround the door
- Food Banks will be put on curbside for individuals to load.
- Once you are done please leave the cart on the curb do not attempt to bring it in.
- We ask that when you get home to wipe down/ wash your food products before storing them



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

IT'S GROWING SEASON!



WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS COME HELP AND GET INVOLVED IN OUR BIG BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY GARDEN BEHIND THE OW OFFICE.

WE ASK THAT IF YOU ARE COMING TO HELP FOLLOW THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS LAID OUT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE WHILE IN THE GARDEN ☺

QUESTIONS @ (807) 622-6791

FWFN 2020 COVID-19 TIME CAPSULE



Familys Name:

Date & Time Filled out:

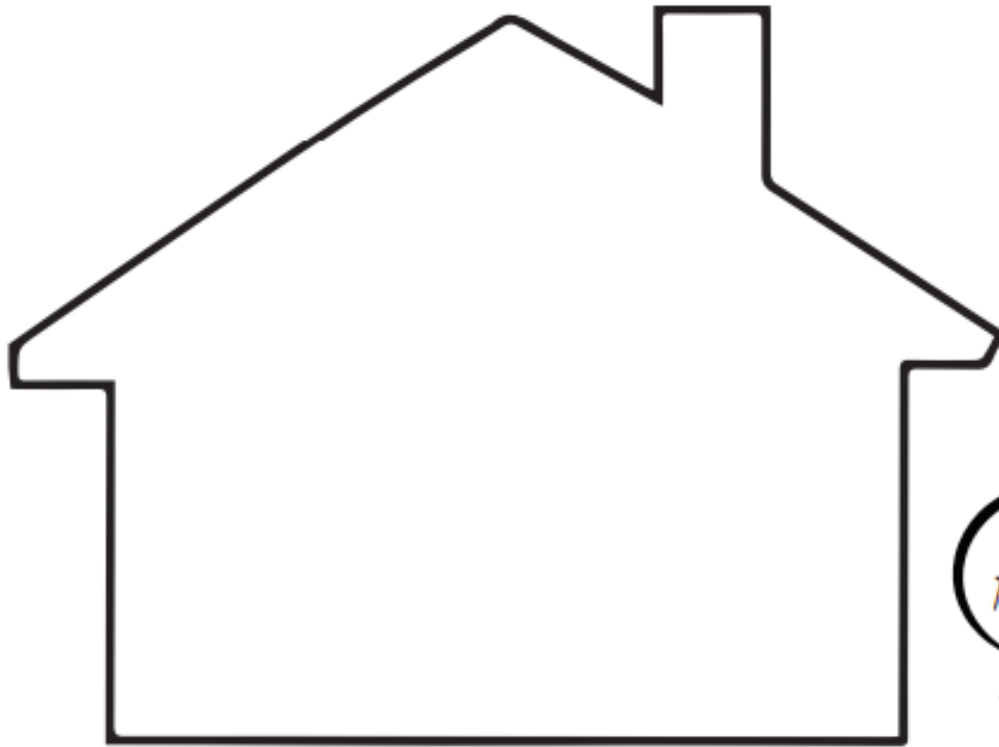
YOU ARE LIVING THROUGH HISTORY RIGHT NOW

TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL IN THESE PAGES FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF TO LOOK BACK ON. AND HERE ARE SOME OTHER IDEAS OF THINGS TO INCLUDE:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOME PHOTOS FROM THIS TIME | <input type="checkbox"/> ANY ART WORK YOU CREATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A JOURNAL OF YOUR DAYS | <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY / PET PICTURES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL NEWSPAPER PAGES OR CLIPPING | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL MEMORIES |

Draw, Paste or add a picture for the future!
Add if you like: Letters to my future self from your kids

MY COMMUNITY



COLOUR THIS HOUSE
TO LOOK LIKE YOURS

WHERE I AM LIVING DURING THIS TIME:



WHAT THINGS ARE YOU DOING TO HELP FEEL CONNECTED/HAVE FUN
OUTSIDE (e.g hearts in windows, chalk notes on sidewalk, etc)

HOW ARE YOU CONNECTING WITH OTHERS?



ALL ABOUT MY FAMILY

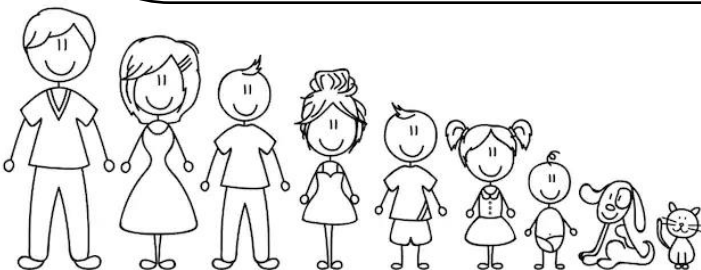
How is my family feeling

What are our favourite activities

What is new ?

What do we miss as a Family?

Draw your whole family even your pets.



Some things you could Add

- Names of everyone
- Ages of everyone
- Date & Time

Whats your familys favourite

Card game : _____

App : _____

Puzzle : _____

Board game : _____

Outside Fun: _____

Sport : _____

Draw your familys favourite Movie:

Draw your favourtie snack

I AM MOST THANKFUL FOR

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT MOST
FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

THE 3 THINGS I AM MOST EXCITED TO DO WHEN THIS IS OVER:

1

2

3

OUR HANDPRINTS



PRINT THE HANDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOME
(IN DIFFERENT COLOURS) AND PLACE YOUR HANDS HERE



Big family ? add your familys prints on another blank page !

More Ideas : Trace & colour or ink finger prints.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE
BIGGEST CHANGE?

HOW ARE YOU FINDING
HOMESCHOOLING?



DAYS SPENT INSIDE

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

YOUR TOP 3 MOMENTS FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Who did I Facetime

Who helped with homework

GOAL/S FOR
AFTER THIS:

FAVOURITE FOOD TO BAKE: _____

FAVOURITE TIME OF DAY: _____



Don't forget place everything in an Envelope with your mailing address on it & Email marniegreenwald@fwfn.com to pick up! Marnie will stop collecting July



30 Because its going in the ground that day @3pm 😊



THUNDER BAY CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

FWFN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

FOR THE ST ANN SATELLITE CLASS AT
THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IS AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER:
please go online at
<https://www.tbcschools.ca/education/register>
or contact Miss Andrea Lajoie at 807.577.7211

An exceptional program!
A classroom that is in the community
providing a welcoming & safe
environment, cultural & language
teachings and one on one support

KINDERgrow



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

Reclaiming our Roots through land-based learning.

Fort William First Nation Ontario Works and Employment and Training will be focusing on land-based activities that promote wellness, community, and togetherness in these most challenging times.

“Land-based education assumes an environmental approach to **learning** that recognizes the deep connection and relationship of Indigenous peoples to the **Land**. It seeks to offer **education** pertaining to the **Land** that is grounded within Indigenous knowledge and pedagogy”.

Some examples of activities should include medicine walks, fishing, tracking, harvesting, open fire cooking, canoeing, shelter building, solo survival, daily reflection, ceremonies, elder talks, traditional land-based practices, and storytelling, sharing circles, field trips, drumming and dancing.

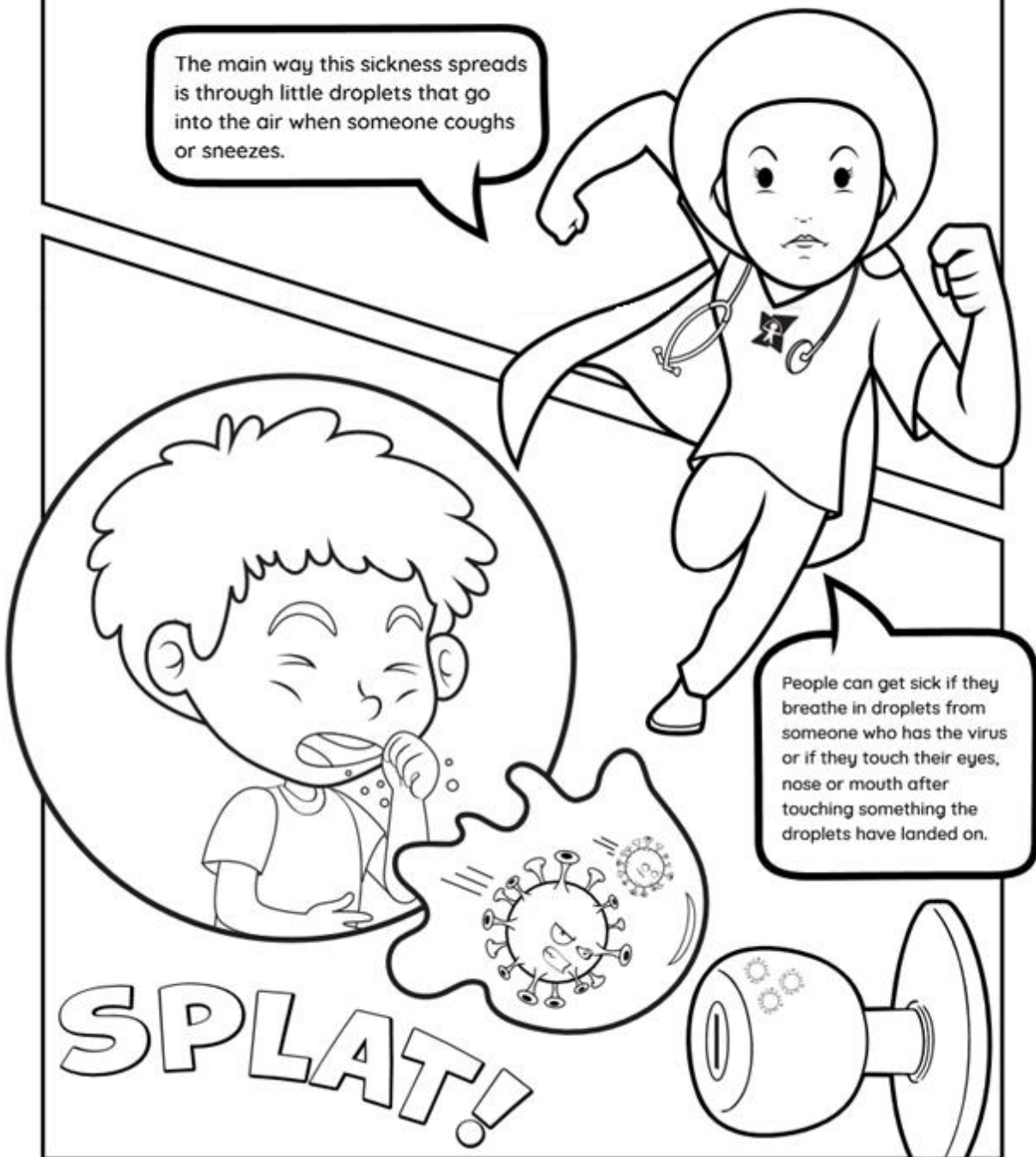


If you or anyone you know is rich in the knowledge, history, our natural resources of the FWFN territory, and are interested in teaching and facilitating a land-based program please contact:

Coty Crews @ 622-6791 or by email: cotycrews@fwfn.com

How does the virus spread?

The main way this sickness spreads is through little droplets that go into the air when someone coughs or sneezes.



People can get sick if they breathe in droplets from someone who has the virus or if they touch their eyes, nose or mouth after touching something the droplets have landed on.



- Community Colouring -
- FWFN YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT -

Staying home can help you and others stay healthy.

How are you feeling during the COVID-19 pandemic?

This virus has changed our lives in many ways. It can be tough not going to school or seeing your friends. Draw a self portrait of how you are feeling. Look at the examples of emotions below.

Pandemic: When a sickness spreads over a whole country or the world.



Happy



Sad



Worried



Bored



Angry

Name: _____ is feeling _____ .

4 things I can't wait to do when the COVID-19 pandemic is over:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____



- Community Colouring -
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YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Youth Centre, Culture & Recreation -

Starting back up Wed June 3rd

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 : June 19 2020

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"

Tuesday & Thursday at 6-7pm online Classes offered : [Zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us)

FWFN members only

Weekly Incentives

Bi-weekly Weigh ins

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

8-week challenge, 8 Fridays prizes & 1 Grand prize



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

COMMUNITY COLORING

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

Located: FWFN Youth & Social FB page & FWFN News Letter

FAMILY FUN CHALLENGE

8 Week Challenge, 8 Fridays Prizes & 1 Grand Prize

Starting : June 1st – July 31st 2020

To Register Email: (Name, Phone Number & Address)

Contact: Marnie Greenwald marniegreenwald@fwfn.com

FWFN COVID-19 TIME CAPSULE

We are Living through history right now, so Complete the 8 pages with your family & place everything in an Envelope with your mailing address on it for your family to open in 5 Years. (provided Envelope if needed)

Email marniegreenwald@fwfn.com to collect & Marnie will stop collecting July 30 Because its going in the ground that day @3pm Located: FWFN Newsletter & FWFN YSD FB Page!



VISIT FACEBOOK: FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Fort William First Nation

Nokiiwin's Summary Legal Advice Clinic

At this unfortunate time, and with strict social distancing in place, Nokiiwin's Access to Justice Workers are currently working from home. We are still taking phone calls and emails

**FOR LEGAL ADVICE ON FAMILY LAW, CRIMINAL
LAW & other General Inquires:**

Please Contact Nokiiwin's Community Legal Worker

Cheryl Suggashie

Work Cell: 807 633 7404

Email: legalworker@nokiiwin.com

Work Line (goes to email): 807 699 6215

The Community Legal Worker will assist in Scheduling an Appointment with Nokiiwin's Duty council/ Lawyer, or other appropriate services.