

Weekly Newsletter for August 17-23

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?

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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 – 2nd floor, Suite 200 at 90 Anemki Drive – for mailings.

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

COVID-19 – Update from Finance – Safely Reopening

In response to the Province of Ontario Stage 3 reopening effective Friday July 17, 2020, Fort William First Nation has also begun its planning at safely reopening its various operations and facilities. This will involve adapting to our new normal by implementing safety measures and resources to ensure our Community, our people, our partners and our families remain safe in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As Fort William First Nation continues to open slowly over the next several weeks, our response times to you may continue to be delayed and we ask for your continued understanding and patience during this time. Our Administration Office located at 90 Anemki Drive will remain closed to the public until all necessary safety measures can be implemented. There are no known scheduled dates for reopening at this time. Announcements will be made as reopenings occur.

Fort William First Nation will be following the Ontario mandatory masks in its enclosed public spaces and businesses. We are all responsible to take all necessary safety actions to help keep everyone safe such as maintaining physical distancing with one another, practicing good hand hygiene and wearing masks when in enclosed public spaces.

For more information related to safely reopening and mandatory masks, you may visit our local Thunder Bay Health Unit website – COVID-19: Reopening Our Province at: www.tbdhu.com/reopening and www.tbdhu.com/mandatorymasks.

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 and can be found at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>.

In addition to being a part of the COVID-19 pandemic team, Finance continues to work onsite in order to maintain continuity of essential services. Responding to COVID-19 pandemic needs and safety remains our primary focus while we continue to do our best to administer all of our Finance functions.

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 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



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.



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



Canadian Coast Guard Recruitment Opportunities: Central Region

August 19, 2020

Virtual Zoom Workshop

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) is excited to provide participants with information regarding employment avenues and opportunities within the Central Operating Region (Great Lakes). This program is for aspiring Anishinabek Mariners.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- THE CANADIAN COAST GUARD
- FEDERAL STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (FSWEP)
- AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT JOBS (GREAT LAKES SPECIFIC)
- COAST GUARD COLLEGE
- Q&A / EXPERIENCES WITH THE CCG

1 HOUR

The Workshop starts at 1:30 PM. Please contact the Anishinabek Marine Liaison Officer below to acquire the link!

Curtis Avery / Marine Liaison Officer
Anishinabek Nation
curtis.avery@anishinabek.ca
(705) 845-1111





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: Human Resources Pandemic Coordinator
Term Position – Six (6) Month Contract

Position Description: The Human Resources (HR) Pandemic Coordinator will report to and be supervised by the HR Manager. He or she will assist with the development and implementation of pandemic related policies, training, health and safety and other areas as directed. This position will also provide support as requested by management, which can include screening procedures, performance management, policy and procedure writing as well as participation in departmental meetings when needed.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide resolutions to employee issues with regard to pandemic policies (e.g. accommodation requests and refusals to work).
- Oversee adequate orientation and training within the organization as related to pandemic policies.
- Provide general information and assistance internally and externally over the phone, electronically and in person.
- Draft general forms, letters, reports, signage and memos as necessary.
- Assist with the conduct of disciplinary action.
- Assist with the development of all Fort William First Nation policy and procedures.
- Help to ensure organization wide compliance with pandemic related policies, procedures and applicable regulations.
- Complete other duties and projects as assigned

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in Human Resources or a related field.
- CHRP designation or actively working towards the Designation would be considered an asset.
- Experience in the Human Resources field would be preferred.
- A full qualification list can be found in the job description, available upon request.

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 Monday, August 17, 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: **Community Energy Champion (CEC) – Three Year Contract**

Position Description: The CEC will assist the Director of Economic Development and the Economic Development Manager in managing and coordinating energy related activities including engagement and capacity development around energy efficiency and green practices. The CEC will be the lead individual responsible for further development and implementation of a revised green Community Energy Plan (CEP). This will include completing all field work, community engagement and research required for the plan. Once the CEP is complete, the CEC will monitor conservation activities, work with individual home owners on conservation and energy options, and be involved with other energy projects within the community of Fort William surrounding band owned and operated facilities. The CEC will be responsible for completing energy audits within the community of FWFN and providing low cost, energy efficient upgrades to any in need Band owned facilities and residences. The CEC will be the main representative bridging the gap between current energy models and the switch to cleaner energy. The CEC will also be tasked with searching out future funding to implement any future larger energy infrastructure projects that may need to be implemented.

Major Responsibilities:

- Create an up to date, environmentally focused and fiscally sound Community Energy Plan
- Engage with energy sector professionals (IESO, Hydro One, Ministry of Energy, Ontario Energy Board) on a regular basis
- Point of contact for correspondence and opportunities related to energy for the community of Fort William First Nation (FWFN)
- Act as a point of contact and an energy education and conservation resource for the community for all energy related queries
- Complete Audits of the community energy through distribution of surveys and conduct data collection and interviews with FWFN as necessary
- Prepare notices on social media and the community newsletter
- Invite professional energy sector personnel as guest speakers, and provide materials for meetings and information sessions



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- Coordinate community information sessions, and community engagement activities ie: logo and poster designs, photo voice presentations, and more as needed
- Procure funding for implementation of CEP by writing funding applications as opportunities arise for assistance related to energy generation, education and conservation
- Research into new and emerging technologies as per the CEP
- Perform other duties as requested related to energy

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary Diploma or Degree in any area relating to: Science, Energy or Environmental studies
- Experience in First Nation Organization in the area of lands, environment and/or energy is considered an asset
- Knowledge of the First Nation culture and traditions or have the willingness to learn
- Ability to administer programs and initiatives
- Advanced computer skills in Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and social media platforms
- Effective verbal, presentation, written and listening communication skills
- Excellent organization, coordination, and time management skills
- Must be able to complete field work as required in adverse weather conditions
- Must have a vehicle and a valid "G" class license

Salary: To be determined

Closing Date:

Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with 3 references, must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2020**. Please direct your application to the direction of:

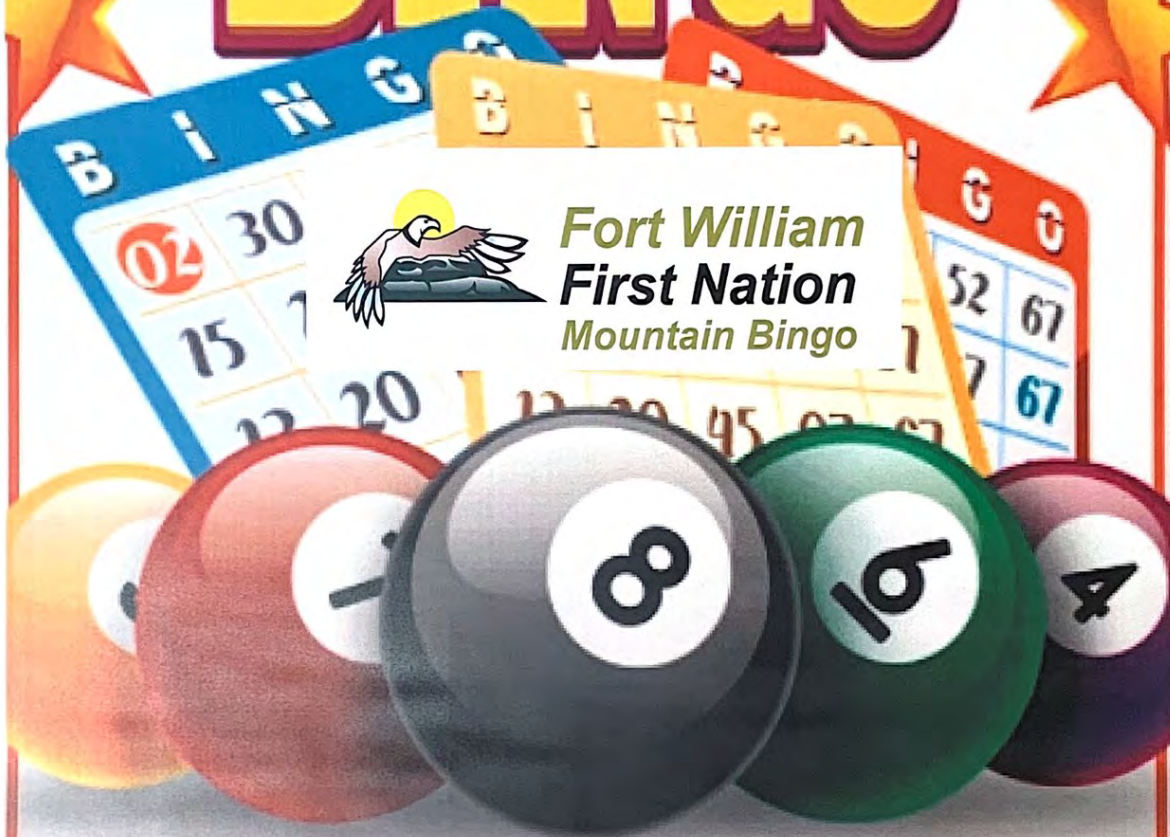
Donna Mullen
Human Resources Assistant
P: 807-623-9543 Ext: 806
Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

When hand delivering, please ensure that your application is date
Stamped and a copy is provided to you.

We appreciate all applications, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

OPEN FOR DRIVE IN

BINGO



**Fort William
First Nation
Mountain Bingo**

**Every Tuesday and Thursday starting
August 18th - 5pm sales – 7pm game time**

What you need – something to put cards on to dab (hard surface) – a device
(phone ipad laptop) – facebook

FREE WIFI WILL BE AVAILABLE!

**PLAY BINGO FROM YOUR CAR! CALLER AND BOARD WILL BE LIVESTREAMED
TO YOU FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Lottery License # 11575



TRENZ

HAIR STUDIO & DAY SPA

Their making
a shear
difference

Cosmo & Will are back for their 3rd year!

Volunteering their time to
giving out basic hair cuts
again to FWFN kids for their
new school year!

Must Register by August 28th
marniegreenwald@fwfn.com

- WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19
- PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED MASKS
- FAMILIES MUST STAY IN YOUR OWN VEHICLE BETWEEN EACH SESSION

First come
First serve
by
Registration



New
Location



JK – Grade 12

August 30th 2020

11am – 4pm

Location: NU-Wave School of hair design
(1526 Victoria Ave E)

Limited spaces for Transportation
Available or Meet there.



AUGUST 2020

YOUTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UPCOMING **20** EVENTS **20**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Anishnaabemowin	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Anishnaabemowin	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Anishnaabemowin	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Anishnaabemowin	27	28	29
30 Trenz Hair Cuts						

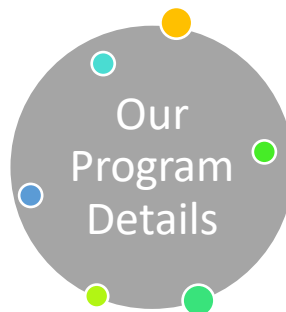
- Anishnaabemowin



Online Zoom Elder Guest Speaker
Every Wednesday 6pm-9pm

Must Contact : gailrbannon@fwfn.com

(Indigenous Language Teachings & Stories)



- TRENZ HAIR



JK-Grade 12 Hair Cuts

FWFN YOUTH – JK- Grade 12 Students

Date: Aug 30th 2020

Time: 11am-4pm

NU-Wave school of hair design

(1526 Victoria Ave E, Thunder Bay)

Must Register : marniegreenwald@fwfn.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Anishinabek Nation / Union of Ontario Indians / Anishinabek
Educational Institute

Education Development Officer

Maternity Leave Replacement

Nipissing First Nation Site, North Bay, ON

Due to COVID-19, Anishinabek Nation is currently working remotely

Under the direction of the Site Coordinator of the Anishinabek Educational Institute (AEI) or designate, the Education Development Officer (EDO) is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day requirements of organizing the program delivery and academic support for all students registered in AEI's on-campus and community-based Practical Nursing and Pre-Health Sciences programs. The EDO is responsible to ensure that the program deliveries have met all program partner requirements both administratively and for quality assurance and that students have the required resources to complete the requirements for their program of study. The EDO is also responsible for research and development of new programming. **This is a six-month maternity leave replacement with the possibility of extension.**

Duties and Responsibilities (Includes but not limited to):

- Maintain and provide on-going tutoring and support to students during on-campus sessions and in their communities and/or workplaces;
- Participate in academic progress meetings to ensure student advocacy and support;
- Supporting student recruitment initiatives; overseeing and vetting the student application intake process and instructor recruitment to ensure program requirements are met;
- Provide support and guidance to instructors on program delivery and classroom instruction;
- Participating in Program Advisory Committee meetings to ensure programs are updated on a regular basis;
- Research trends in the field to potentially develop new program offerings;
- Promote the Anishinabek Educational Institute and its programs within First Nation communities and organizations;
- Ensure availability during all on-campus sessions;
- Representing the organization in a professional manner;
- Ensure adherence to AEI's Operational Guidelines and Student Handbook;
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Degree or diploma in Practical Nursing with certification in good standing with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO);

- Proven experience working in the health care field, or minimum 3 years' experience with post-secondary program coordination in the health care field;
- Must demonstrate an understanding of College of Nurses of Ontario Standards and Guidelines of practice;
- Must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of health issues and practices in First Nation communities;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are essential;
- Knowledge of Anishinabek Nation communities, language(s) and culture is an asset;
- Experience in teaching and/or tutoring of adult learners;
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft computer programs;
- Must be willing to travel extensively, hold a valid Class G license, and be insurable;

Salary: Per salary grid. Excellent benefits package.

Start Date: September 8, 2020

Deadline for Applications: **Wednesday, August 26, 2020 @ 4:30 pm**
(Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.)

Please send your resume with a cover letter and three employment references to:

Glenda St. Amour
 Director of Corporate Services
 Anishinabek Nation
 P.O, Box 711, 1 Migizii Miikan Road, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8

Phone: (705) 497-9127 / 1-877-702-5200

Fax: (705) 497-9135

Email: glenda.st-amour@anishinabek.ca

For inquiries about this position, please feel free to contact Jennifer Fletcher, AEI Site Coordinator at (705) 497-9127 / 1-877-702-5200, ext. 2317 or by email at jennifer.fletcher@anishinabek.ca

Individuals of First Nation ancestry are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to Anishinabek Nation (UOI) member First Nation applicants.

Miigwetch to all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
PRIZE WINNERS!!!
CHECK YOUR MESSAGES IF YOU'VE WON OR CALL 623-2021 EXT
3 TO PICK UP YOUR PRIZE!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MCKENNA ANDERSON ON
WINNING A REUSABLE PRIZE PACK!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO COLIN CARLSON ON
WINNING THE TACKLE BOX!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO PARKER CREWS
ON WINNING THE BACK TO SCHOOL KIT!**



**CONGRATULATION TO ARIANA BARRIE ON
WINNING THE HOCKEY GOAL SET!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGELA COLLINS ON
WINNING A REUSABLE PRIZE PACK!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSE PALMER ON
WINNING THE FROZEN BIKE!**



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO HAILEY PERVAIS ON
WINNING THE COOLER
& CAMP CHAIRS!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO TARAN
ATATISE ON WINNING THE
BATMAN BIKE!**

BRIEFING NOTE**Department: Lands & Properties Department****Date:****Aug 11,2020****Subject: By-Law Enforcement****Prepared By: Wyatt Bannon – By-Law Enforcement**

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY

A recent dog bite to one of our community members prompted Council to move in the direction of creating an Animal Control By-Law.

As such and until an Animal Control By-Law is Enacted, we are asking that all community members properly restrict any and all dogs you own to your property. Please make sure any leash and anchor used for this purpose is of sufficient strength.

It is also necessary for all dog owners to be aware that whether or not an Animal By-Law exists in FWFN, that the **Dog Owners' Liability Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.16.** applies to and is enforceable and will be enforced within Fort William First Nations.

Two areas which may be of particular interest to Dog Owners are shown in the following excerpts from the **Dog Owners' Liability Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.16.**

CIVIL LIABILITY

Liability of owner

2 (1) The owner of a dog is liable for damages resulting from a bite or attack by the dog on **another PERSON or DOMESTIC ANIMAL**. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 2 (1).

OFFENCES

Offences

18 (1) An individual who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations or who contravenes an order made under this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or both. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Along with the above remedies the courts can also impose the following:

Final order

(3) If, in a proceeding under subsection (1), the court finds that the dog has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal or that the dog's behaviour is such that the dog is a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals, and the court is satisfied that an order is necessary for the protection of the public, the court may order,

(a) that the **DOG BE DESTROYED** in the manner specified in the order

Attached is a complete copy of the Dog Owners Liability Act and we encourage all community members to become fully aware of its contents. <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90d16>

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us @ BylawEnforcement@FWFN.com or call the COVID-19 Hotline 807 698 0415 and leave a message.

Respectfully,

Wyatt Bannon,
Tanner Saarinen

By-Law Enforcement, FWFN.

Dog Owners' Liability Act

R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER D.16

Consolidation Period: From January 1, 2020 to the [e-Laws currency date](#).

Last amendment: 2019, c. 13, s. 74.

Legislative History: 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1; 2006, c. 32, Sched. C, s. 13; 2018, c. 3, Sched. 5, s. 17 (see: 2019, c. 1, Sched. 3, s. 5); 2019, c. 1, Sched. 4, s. 15; 2019, c. 13, s. 74.

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INTERPRETATION

Definitions

1 (1) In this Act,

“owner”, when used in relation to a dog, includes a person who possesses or harbours the dog and, where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor; (“propriétaire”)

“pit bull” includes,

- (a) a pit bull terrier,
- (b) a Staffordshire bull terrier,
- (c) an American Staffordshire terrier,
- (d) an American pit bull terrier,

- (e) a dog that has an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to those of dogs referred to in any of clauses (a) to (d); (“pit-bull”)

“pound” has the same meaning as in the *Animals for Research Act*; (“fourrière”)

“regulation” means a regulation made under this Act. (“règlement”) R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 1; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (2).

Same

(2) In determining whether a dog is a pit bull within the meaning of this Act, a court may have regard to the breed standards established for Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers or American Pit Bull Terriers by the Canadian Kennel Club, the United Kennel Club, the American Kennel Club or the American Dog Breeders Association. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (3).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (2, 3) - 29/08/2005

CIVIL LIABILITY

Liability of owner

2 (1) The owner of a dog is liable for damages resulting from a bite or attack by the dog on another person or domestic animal. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 2 (1).

Where more than one owner

(2) Where there is more than one owner of a dog, they are jointly and severally liable under this section. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 2 (2).

Extent of liability

(3) The liability of the owner does not depend upon knowledge of the propensity of the dog or fault or negligence on the part of the owner, but the court shall reduce the damages awarded in proportion to the degree, if any, to which the fault or negligence of the plaintiff caused or contributed to the damages. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 2 (3).

Contribution by person at fault

(4) An owner who is liable to pay damages under this section is entitled to recover contribution and indemnity from any other person in proportion to the degree to which the other person’s fault or negligence caused or contributed to the damages. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 2 (4).

Application of *Occupiers’ Liability Act*

3 (1) Where damage is caused by being bitten or attacked by a dog on the premises of the owner, the liability of the owner is determined under this Act and not under the *Occupiers’ Liability Act*. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 3 (1).

Protection of persons or property

(2) Where a person is on premises with the intention of committing, or in the commission of, a criminal act on the premises and incurs damage caused by being bitten or attacked by a dog, the owner is not liable under section 2 unless the keeping of the dog on the premises was unreasonable for the purpose of the protection of persons or property. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, s. 3 (2).

PROCEEDINGS — PART IX OF THE PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

Proceedings against owner of dog

4 (1) A proceeding may be commenced in the Ontario Court of Justice against an owner of a dog if it is alleged that,

- (a) the dog has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal;
- (b) the dog has behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals; or
- (c) the owner did not exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the dog from,
 - (i) biting or attacking a person or domestic animal, or
 - (ii) behaving in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (6).

Same

(1.1) A proceeding may be commenced in the Ontario Court of Justice against a person if it is alleged that the person contravened a provision of this Act or the regulations or a court order made under this Act. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (6).

Nature of proceeding

(1.2) Part IX of the *Provincial Offences Act* applies to a proceeding under this section. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (6).

Standard of proof

(1.3) Findings of fact in a proceeding under this section shall be made on the balance of probabilities. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (6).

Interim order

(2) When a proceeding has been commenced under subsection (1) or (1.1), the Ontario Court of Justice may, pending a determination of whether an order should be made under subsection (3) or pending an appeal of such an order, make an interim order requiring the owner to take measures specified in the interim order for the more effective control of the dog. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (7).

Final order

(3) If, in a proceeding under subsection (1), the court finds that the dog has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal or that the dog's behaviour is such that the dog is a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals, and the court is satisfied that an order is necessary for the protection of the public, the court may order,

- (a) that the dog be destroyed in the manner specified in the order; or
- (b) that the owner of the dog take the measures specified in the order for the more effective control of the dog or for purposes of public safety. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (8, 9).

Examples, measures for more effective control

(4) Some examples of measures that may be ordered under subsection (2) or clause (3) (b) are:

1. Confining the dog to its owner's property.
2. Restraining the dog by means of a leash.
3. Restraining the dog by means of a muzzle.
4. Posting warning signs. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (10).

Automatic restraint order

(5) If a dog whose destruction has been ordered under clause (3) (a) is not taken into custody immediately, the owner shall restrain the dog by means of a leash and muzzle and such other means as the court may order until the dog is taken into custody. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (11).

Considerations

(6) Except as provided by subsections (8) and (9), in exercising its powers to make an order under subsection (3), the court may take into consideration the following circumstances:

1. The dog's past and present temperament and behaviour.
2. The seriousness of the injuries caused by the biting or attack.
3. Unusual contributing circumstances tending to justify the dog's action.
4. The improbability that a similar attack will be repeated.
5. The dog's physical potential for inflicting harm.
6. Precautions taken by the owner to preclude similar attacks in the future.
7. Any other circumstances that the court considers to be relevant. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (12).

Sterilization requirement

(7) The owner of a dog that is subject to an order under clause (3) (b) shall ensure that the dog is neutered or spayed, as the case may be, within 30 days of the making of the order or, if the court specifies a different time period, within the time period specified by the court. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (13).

Mandatory order under cl. (3) (a)

(8) When, in a proceeding under this section, the court finds that the dog is a pit bull and has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal, or has behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals, the court shall make an order under clause (3) (a). 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (13).

Same

(9) When, in a proceeding under this section, the court finds that the owner of a pit bull contravened a provision of this Act or the regulations relating to pit bulls or contravened a court order relating to one or more pit bulls, the court shall make an order under clause 3 (a). 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (13).

Onus of proof, pit bulls

(10) If it is alleged in any proceeding under this section that a dog is a pit bull, the onus of proving that the dog is not a pit bull lies on the owner of the dog. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (13).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6 - 06/12/2000

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (6-13) - 29/08/2005

Order to prohibit dog ownership

5 When, in a proceeding under section 4, the court finds that the dog has bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal or that the dog's behaviour is such that the dog is a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals, the court may make an order prohibiting the dog's owner from owning another dog during a specified period of time. 2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6; 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (14).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6 - 06/12/2000

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (14) - 29/08/2005

PRECAUTIONS BY DOG OWNERS

Owner to prevent dog from attacking

5.1 The owner of a dog shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent it from,

- (a) biting or attacking a person or domestic animal; or
- (b) behaving in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (15).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (15) - 29/08/2005

PIT BULLS — BAN AND RELATED CONTROLS

Pit bull ban

6 Except as permitted by this Act or the regulations, no person shall,

- (a) own a pit bull;
- (b) breed a pit bull;
- (c) transfer a pit bull, whether by sale, gift or otherwise;
- (d) abandon a pit bull other than to a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body;
- (e) allow a pit bull in his or her possession to stray;
- (f) import a pit bull into Ontario; or
- (g) train a pit bull for fighting. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6 - 06/12/2000

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Ownership of restricted pit bulls

7 (1) For the purposes of this Act, a pit bull is a restricted pit bull if,

- (a) it is owned by a resident of Ontario on the day subsection 1 (16) of the *Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005* comes into force; or

- (b) it is born in Ontario before the end of the 90-day period beginning on the day subsection 1 (16) of the *Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005* comes into force. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (2) Despite clause 6 (a), a person may own a pit bull if it is a restricted pit bull. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Controls on restricted pit bulls

- (3) A person who owns a restricted pit bull shall ensure compliance with the requirements set out in this Act and the regulations that relate to restricted pit bulls, within such time frames as are provided for those requirements in this Act or the regulations. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2000, c. 26, Sched. A, s. 6 - 06/12/2000

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Ownership of pit bull other than restricted

- 8** (1) Despite clause 6 (a), a pound may own a pit bull that is not a restricted pit bull for as long as is reasonably necessary to fulfil its obligations under the *Animals for Research Act*. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (2) Despite clause 6 (a), a research facility registered under the *Animals for Research Act* may own a pit bull that is not a restricted pit bull that is transferred to it under the *Animals for Research Act*. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Transfer of pit bulls

- 9** (1) Despite clause 6 (c) and subject to the regulations, an owner of a restricted pit bull may transfer that pit bull by gift or bequest. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (2) No person who owned one or more pit bulls on the day subsection 1 (16) of the *Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005* comes into force shall acquire a pit bull under subsection (1) after that day if the effect of the acquisition would be that the person owns more pit bulls after that day than on that day. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (3) No person who did not own a pit bull on the day subsection 1 (16) of the *Public Safety Related to Dogs Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005* comes into force shall acquire more than one pit bull under subsection (1) after that day. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (4) The limits set out in subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body or to a research facility within the meaning of the *Animals for Research Act*. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (5) Despite clause 6 (c), a pit bull may be transferred by its owner to a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

- (6) Despite clause 6 (c), a pit bull may be transferred in accordance with section 20 of the *Animals for Research Act*. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Importation of restricted pit bulls

- 10** (1) For the purposes of clause 6 (f), an individual who leaves Ontario with a restricted pit bull and returns to Ontario with that pit bull within three months is not importing that pit bull into Ontario. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) For the purposes of clause 6 (f), an individual who owns a pit bull on the day referred to in clause 7 (1) (a) and is legally resident in Ontario on that day, but who is not present in Ontario on that day, is not importing a pit bull into Ontario if he or she returns to Ontario with that pit bull within three months of that day. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Municipal by-laws

11 Despite section 14 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 11 of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006*, if there is a conflict between a provision of this Act or of a regulation under this or any other Act relating to pit bulls and a provision of a by-law passed by a municipality relating to pit bulls, the provision that is the most restrictive in relation to controls or bans on pit bulls prevails. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16); 2006, c. 32, Sched. C, s. 13.

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

2006, c. 32, Sched. C, s. 13 - 01/01/2007

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Peace officers

12 For the purposes of this Act, the following persons are peace officers:

1. A police officer, including a police officer within the meaning of the *Police Services Act*, a special constable, a First Nations Constable and an auxiliary member of a police force.

Note: On a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor, paragraph 1 of section 12 of the Act is repealed and the following substituted: (See: 2019, c. 1, Sched. 4, s. 15)

1. A police officer, including a police officer within the meaning of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, a special constable, a First Nation Officer and an auxiliary member of a police service.
2. A municipal law enforcement officer.
3. REPEALED: 2019, c. 13, s. 74.
4. A public officer designated as a peace officer for the purposes of this Act. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16); 2019, c. 13, s. 74.

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

2018, c. 3, Sched. 5, s. 17 - no effect - see 2019, c. 1, Sched. 3, s. 5 - 26/03/2019

2019, c. 1, Sched. 4, s. 15 - not in force; 2019, c. 13, s. 74 - 01/01/2020

Warrant to seize dog

13 (1) Subsection (2) applies where a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath or affirmation that there are reasonable grounds to believe that,

- (a) a dog is in any building, receptacle or place, including a dwelling house, other than in a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body or in a research facility registered under the *Animals for Research Act*; and
- (b) it is not desirable in the interests of public safety that the dog be in that location. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) In the circumstances described in subsection (1), the justice of the peace may issue a warrant authorizing a peace officer named in the warrant to enter any building, receptacle or place, including a dwelling house, to search for and seize the dog and any muzzle, collar or other equipment for the dog. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(3) Without limiting the generality of clause (1) (b), it is not desirable in the interests of public safety for a dog to be in a location other than in a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body or in a research facility registered under the *Animals for Research Act* if,

- (a) the dog has on one or more occasions bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal;
- (b) the dog has on one or more occasions behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals;
- (c) an owner of the dog has on one or more occasions failed to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the dog from,
 - (i) biting or attacking a person or domestic animal, or
 - (ii) behaving in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals;
- (d) the dog is a restricted pit bull and an owner of the dog has on one or more occasions failed to comply with one or more of the requirements of this Act or the regulations respecting restricted pit bulls;
- (e) the dog is a pit bull other than a restricted pit bull; or
- (f) there is reason to believe that the dog may cause harm to a person or domestic animal. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(4) A peace officer named in a warrant who is executing a warrant under this section may be accompanied by one or more veterinarians or animal control personnel as are reasonably required to give effect to the safe and humane seizure of the dog, whether the accompanying persons are named in the warrant or not. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(5) Every warrant issued under this section shall name a date on which it expires, which date shall be not later than 30 days after its issue. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(6) Every warrant shall be executed between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., unless the justice by the warrant otherwise authorizes. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Exigent circumstances

14 (1) Where the circumstances in clauses 13 (1) (a) and (b) exist and it would be impracticable to obtain a warrant because of exigent circumstances, a peace officer may exercise any of the powers of a peace officer described in section 13. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) In this section, exigent circumstances include circumstances in which the peace officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that entry into any building, receptacle or place, including a dwelling house, is necessary to prevent imminent bodily harm or death to any person or domestic animal. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Seizure in public place

15 (1) A peace officer may seize a dog in a public place if the officer believes on reasonable grounds that,

- (a) the dog has on one or more occasions bitten or attacked a person or domestic animal;
- (b) the dog has on one or more occasions behaved in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals;
- (c) an owner of the dog has on one or more occasions failed to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the dog from,
 - (i) biting or attacking a person or domestic animal,
 - (ii) behaving in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals;
- (d) the dog is a restricted pit bull and an owner of the dog has on one or more occasions failed to comply with one or more of the requirements of this Act or the regulations respecting restricted pit bulls;
- (e) the dog is a pit bull other than a restricted pit bull; or
- (f) there is reason to believe that the dog may cause harm to a person or domestic animal. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) Subsection (1) shall not be interpreted to restrict seizure of a dog in a public place if the seizure is otherwise lawful. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Necessary force

16 A peace officer may use as much force as is necessary to execute a warrant issued under section 13 or to exercise any authority given by section 14 or 15. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Delivery of seized dog to pound

17 A peace officer who seizes a dog under section 13, 14 or 15 shall promptly deliver the seized dog to a pound operated by or on behalf of a municipality, Ontario or a designated body. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

OFFENCES**Offences**

18 (1) An individual who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations or who contravenes an order made under this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or both. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) A corporation that contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations or that contravenes an order made under this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$60,000. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(3) If a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court making the conviction may, in addition to any other penalty, order the person convicted to make compensation or restitution in relation to the offence. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

Identification of pit bull

19 (1) A document purporting to be signed by a member of the College of Veterinarians of Ontario stating that a dog is a pit bull within the meaning of this Act is receivable in evidence in a prosecution for an offence under this Act as proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the dog is a pit bull for the purposes of this Act, without proof of the signature and without proof that the signatory is a member of the College. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Immunity

(2) No action or other proceeding may be instituted against a member of the College of Veterinarians of Ontario for providing, in good faith, a document described in subsection (1). 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Onus of proof

(3) For greater certainty, this section does not remove the onus on the prosecution to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

REGULATIONS

Regulations

20 (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting the control of pit bulls. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) respecting leashing and muzzling of restricted pit bulls;
- (b) respecting the spaying or neutering of restricted pit bulls;
- (c) authorizing persons or other bodies specified in the regulations to pass and enforce by-laws governing pit bulls for the purposes of unorganized territory or specified parts of unorganized territory in the same ways that a municipality can pass and enforce by-laws governing pit bulls for the purposes of its geographic jurisdiction;
- (d) governing the presence in Ontario of pit bulls in connection with dog shows, including regulations providing for exemptions, subject to any restrictions specified in the regulations, from any provision of this Act or the regulations;
- (e) designating bodies referred to as designated in this Act;
- (f) designating public officers as peace officers for the purposes of this Act. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(3) Regulations may be general or specific. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Same

(4) Without limiting the generality of subsection (3), a regulation may be made to apply or not to apply to a person or body specified in the regulation. 2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16).

Section Amendments with date in force (d/m/y)

2005, c. 2, s. 1 (16) - 29/08/2005

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IN THE IMAGE OF THE DIVINE MERCY OF JESUS, WE SEE JESUS APPROACHING EACH ONE OF US WITH THE WORDS "JESUS I TRUST IN YOU". AT THE ELEVATION OF THE HOST, JESUS SAYS, " I WILL NOURISH THEM WITH THIS DIVINE FOOD," HE WAS ASKED, WILL YOU NOT COMMUNICATE YOURSELF TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY?" "NO" HE REPLIED; "ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE THE DESIRE OF COMMUNICATING, OR THE WILL TO DESIRE IT", BUT FOR THE REST WHO BELONG TO THE COMMUNITY, THEY SHALL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF FEELING THEMSELVES EXCITED TO PARTAKE OF THIS CELESTIAL FOOD.

JESUS WAS ASKED, "IS NOT HE WHO FALLS INTO SIN DEPRIVED OF THIS GOOD, EVEN AS ONE GOES FROM LIGHT INTO DARKNESS LOSES THE FAVOR OF BEHOLDING THE LIGHT?" THE LORD REPLIED: "NO; FOR ALTHOUGH THE SINNER HIDES FROM MY DIVINE LIGHT AND MERCY, STILL MY GOODNESS WILL NOT FAIL TO LEAVE HIM SOME RAY TO GUIDE HIM TO ETERNAL LIGHT; AND THIS LIGHT WILL INCREASE WHENEVER HE HEARS MASS WITH DEVOTION OR APPROACHES THE SACRAMENTS."

THERE IS A SPIRITUAL REASON FOR THE IMAGE OF THE NECKLACE AND HOW IT IS BEING OFFERED FOR ALL OF US. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT REASON IS. I SENSE THAT JESUS IS REMINDING US AND CALLING US TO BE AWARE OF HIS DIVINE MERCY WHICH HAS BECOME VISIBLE TO US THROUGH HIS IMAGE. DON'T LET IT PASS YOU BY.