

Weekly Newsletter for January 18-24

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.

Christmas Boundary Interest Distribution

Further to the November 25, 2020 Chief and Council meeting your December 4, 2020 distribution details are as follows:

- \$500 per adult (aged 18 and older) member from the Boundary Trust Income Allocation
- \$35 per adult (aged 18 and older) member from the Boundary Trust Income Allocation
- \$50 for Elders aged 55-plus (at December 31, 2020) from the OFNLP funds

The above will be paid by EFT (electron funds transfer) and was uploaded to the RBC on Friday December 4, 2020. Funds may take up to 5-days to be deposited in your account so if you have not received your funds by Friday December 11, 2020 then please contact us at that time. Please contact Esther Pervais, Finance Officer for these inquiries.

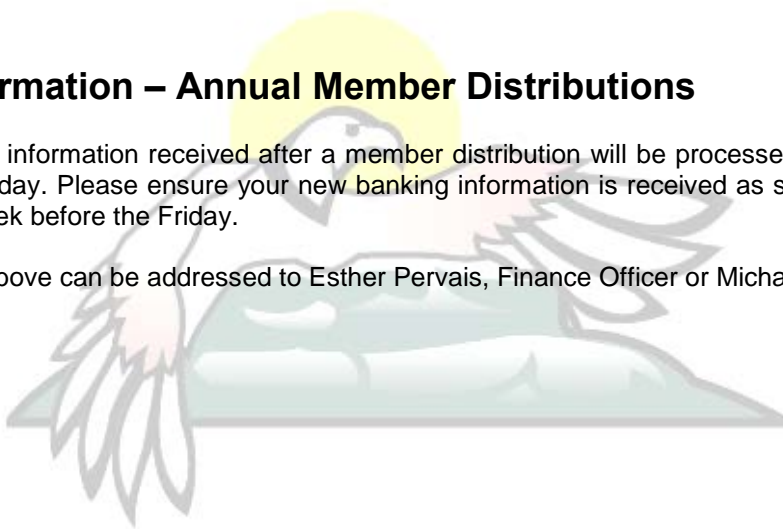
All payment are issued by EFT. The only exception is for those members who are not a resident in Canada. Non-resident members will be issued a cheque and it will be mailed to your last updated mailing address.

If your banking information has changed then you should refer to the first Finance page of our weekly Newsletter. We will require a new direct deposit form, please see the previous Finance page for the required format.

Late banking information – Annual Member Distributions

Any revised direct deposit information received after a member distribution will be processed on a weekly basis until the Christmas break, each Friday. Please ensure your new banking information is received as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday each week before the Friday.

Questions regarding the above can be addressed to Esther Pervais, Finance Officer or Michael D. Pelletier, CEO.



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.

COVID-19 – Update from Finance

As COVID-19 numbers continue to increase during the second wave in Ontario it is more important than ever for everyone to remain vigilant in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes maintaining physical distancing with one another, practicing good hand hygiene and wearing masks when in enclosed public spaces.

Please continue to visit our local Thunder Bay Health Unit website for the most current COVID-19 data at: <https://www.tbdhu.com/coviddata>.

You may also visit our COVID-19 Action Plan web page for Community Updates, Resources and Important Contact Information 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 services. Responding to COVID-19 pandemic needs and our Community's health and safety remains our primary focus while we continue to do our best to administer all of our Finance functions and as a result, our response times may continue to be delayed. We sincerely appreciate your continued patience and understanding during this time.

Payments to our suppliers

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 limit contact and uphold the physical distancing requirements by public health officials.

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

Bingo Balls

Until further notice, Bingo Balls applications are not being accepted at this time, as a result of limited Bingo Operations during the pandemic.

ATTENTION FWFN MEMBERS

Effective **January 18, 2021**, Confirmation letters for **TAXI SERVICE** to TBRHSC Emergency Department have to be signed from those who require this service. This is mandatory, and if not signed by this date you **WILL NOT** receive taxi services.

Please call Health Centre reception to make an appointment to have it signed

Statement of the Votes

FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2021

To be completed by the Electoral Officer after the counting of the votes. The numbers on the Statement of the Votes submitted by Deputy Electoral Officers from other polling stations must be included in the numbers provided on this report. **Ensure that the form is signed and witnessed.**

A copy of this statement must be sent (by e-mail or fax) to the regional office of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada no later than four days following the election.

NAME OF CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
COLLINS, Edmond Jr. (Thumper)	24
LEVESQUE (Morriseau), Sarah	26
MEAWASIGE, Bailey	8
MORRISEAU, Paul	11
OGIMA, Ken	48
PELLETIER, Bonnie	59
PELLETIER, Murray	23
PELLETIER, Todd	13

Number of valid ballots cast for candidates for councillor: 212

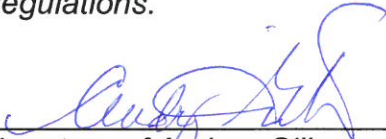
Number of rejected ballots for candidates for councillor: 0

Elected Candidate

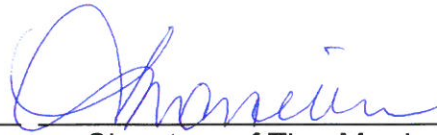
TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR:

Name: Bonnie Pelletier

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *First Nations Elections Regulations*.



Signature of Audrey Gilbeau
Electoral Officer



Signature of Tina Morriveau
Deputy Electoral Officer

Date January 12, 2021

Important

Notice

Due to the number of overdoses in Thunder Bay and surrounding areas we have included naloxone kits with our security, our bi-law officers, the checkpoint, and our F.W.F.N on call.

If you suspect you are having an overdose or are with someone who is showing signs or symptoms please call 911 and access our sites A.S.A.P

Signs and symptoms

- >slurred speech
- >drowsiness
- >confusion
- >shallow breathing
- >blueish fingernails or lips



COMMUNITY ADVISORY

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

Title: Low-Risk Exposure

January 15, 2021

Low Risk Exposure to COVID-19

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) is advising the public of a location where they could have been exposed to COVID-19.

Walmart: 777 Memorial Avenue, Thunder Bay

- Saturday January 9, 2021 between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm

- Sunday January 10, 2021 between 3:00 pm and 11:00 pm

Individuals who attended the location during the dates noted below could have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. Overall, the risk of someone being infected would be low, however, we are asking individuals affected to monitor themselves carefully for symptoms, immediately self-isolate if they have even one symptom and to call the TBDHU at (807) 625-5900 or call your local assessment center to arrange for testing.

Visit the TBDHU Website for more information or contact TBDHU at (807) 625-5900 or toll-free: 1-888-294-6630.

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

Updated information will be posted as it becomes available, please check the website and watch for community notices to keep updated.

Thank you

Luanne Makí

Pandemic Coordinator

Fort William First Nation

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Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K3
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Fax: (807)623-5190

Department: Fort William First Nation CEO
Subject: COVID-19 Community Update

Date Prepared: January 14th, 2020
Prepared by: Christina Thiessen
Executive Assistant - Office of the CEO

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY- Update on COVID-19 from Emergency Response Group

On Tuesday January 12, 2021 The Ontario government has declared a second state of emergency for the province and has issued a stay-at-home order which will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday January 14th.

- The order will require everyone to remain at home at all times, with the exception of essential purposes, such as going to the grocery store, pharmacy, accessing health-care services or essential work. Businesses across the province must ensure that any employees who can work from home, does work from home. The stay-at-home order will remain in effect for at least 28 days.
- Schools in northern Ontario will remain open to in-person learning. Our Emergency Response Team and Chief & Council are recommending all Fort William First Nation students to consider switching to virtual learning if possible. Beginning Thursday January 14th students in Grade 1 to Grade 12 will be required to wear a mask on the school bus. JK and SK students are strongly encouraged to wear masks on the bus.
- Outdoor gatherings limited: Outdoor organized public gatherings and social gatherings are further restricted to a limit of five people.
- New guidance on mask use- It is now being recommended that individuals wear a face covering or mask when they are outdoors and cannot physically distance from others. Individuals are still required to wear a mask or face covering in the indoor areas of businesses or organizations.
- Change in retail hours: Non-essential stores must open no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and close no later than 8:00 p.m., including hardware stores, alcohol retailers, and those offering curbside pickup or delivery. Those restrictions do not apply to stores that primarily sell food, pharmacies, gas stations, convenience stores and restaurants for takeout and delivery.
- Non-essential construction limited: The government says non-essential construction, including below-grade projects, will be limited.

I have also approved more employees to work from home in consultation with our management team to help support the province's recommendations. This should not affect our service delivery which has been already changed to restrict in person situations as much as possible. A lot of our service delivery has moved to virtual meetings. Please see our community newsletter for updates on this.

The Emergency Response Group wants to remind the community of the protocols of our security checkpoints that are setup on Mission Road and what information is being taken. As recommended by our Group and approved by Chief and Council, the Security Checkpoint Officers have been instructed of the following procedure for all vehicles accessing the checkpoint:

1. Health Assessment which includes asking individuals if they have COVID related symptoms.
2. For contact tracing purposes, name and phone number of residents in the vehicles are being taken. Businesses and their staff members are required to show proper identification. This is being done to not only identify who is entering the community but to also assist our contact tracing team in positive case or potential exposure situations.

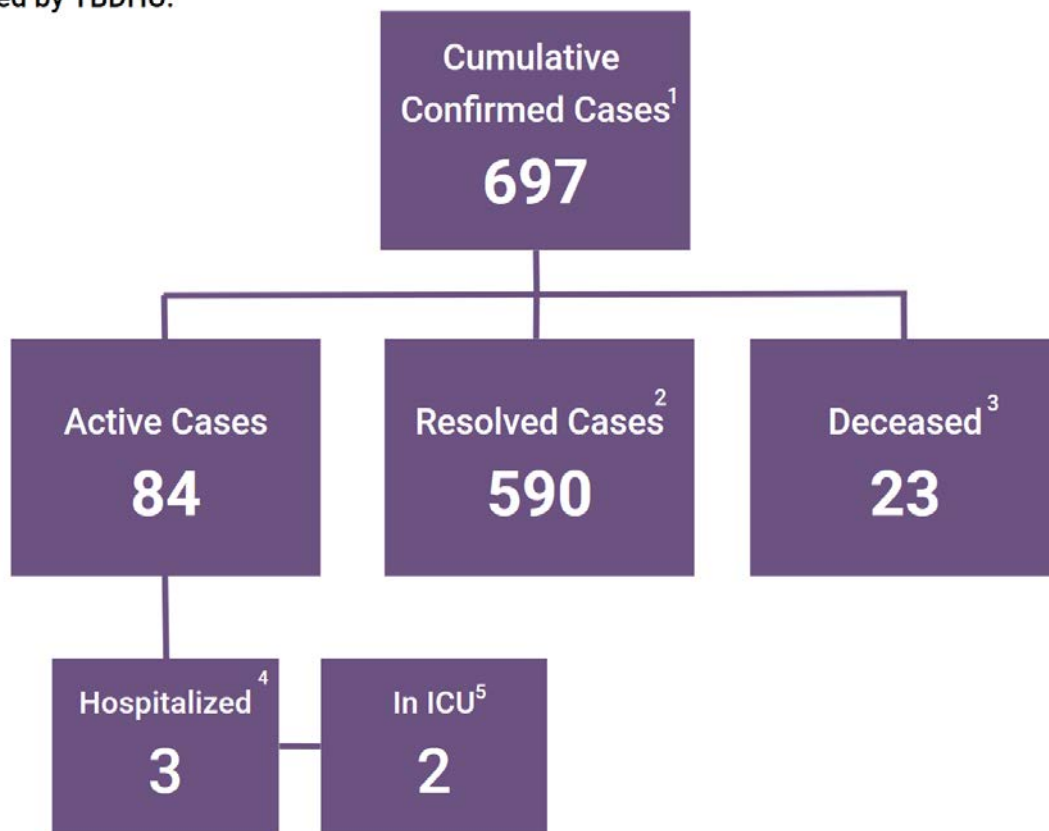
These measures have been setup with the community safety in mind and I am asking everyone to help support these protocols when accessing the security checkpoint.

The FWFN Emergency Response Team has been working with Dilico to provide COVID-19 testing. The Dilico family health team is doing COVID-19 testing Mondays to Fridays by appointment only. Please call 626-5200 If you or your child require a test. Please see flyer for more details.

As of January 14, 2021, at 10:25 am confirmed by Thunder Bay District Health Unit there 697 COVID-19 confirmed positive tests in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas (Including District Communities & First Nation Communities). At this time there are 0 active cases in Fort William First Nation. At this time there are 84 active case in Thunder Bay and Surrounding Areas.

Status of Confirmed Cases in TBDHU

The following information describes confirmed positive COVID-19 cases in the area served by TBDHU.



Reminders and Updates:

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- Please only use coloured flags if someone is sick in your home. The system is an emergency response measure, for those who are sick or self-isolation to indicate that help is needed. For more information please contact the Emergency Response hotline at (807) 698-0415.

FWFN Health Centre:

Prevent the Spread of the Flu, attend the next schedule Flu Clinic taking place Tuesday December 8th, 2020. 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the FWFN Community Centre Non-Smoking. The clinic will be using the back entrance of the community centre. No appointment necessary. ****Masks will be required****

The Health Centre is asking that FWFN families register with the health department. This information will be used in the event we have a confirmed positive case or should the province go back into lock down. This will allow staff to prepare kits and/or supplies to be distributed should they be needed. Please call Pat at 622-8802 to register with the health department.

Mandatory Masks:

FWFN Chief and Council has supported all Ministry of Health guidelines including those set forth by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Wearing a mask or face covering is required in indoor public spaces under the instructions issued by the Medical Officer of Health. The mask or face covering should cover your nose, mouth and chin, without gapping. Wearing a mask or face covering is an additional measure we can take to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and keep each other safe. This means that, with some exceptions, all customers or visitors entering an indoor premise or apartment and condominium common area are required to wear a mask or face covering while inside.

COVID-19 Information & Communication Lines

- Email: covid19@fwfn.com
- Call Center Line: (807) 698-0415

Website: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

How can I protect myself from getting COVID-19?

You can stay healthy and prevent the spread of infections by:

- washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- avoiding touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands;
- avoiding close contact with people who are sick;
- coughing or sneezing into your sleeve and not your hands; and
- staying home if you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others.

If you have any questions please see contact information below.

Respectfully,



**Michael D. Pelletier, Chief Executive Officer
Fort William First Nation
P: 807.623.9543 Ext. 233 C: 807-629-0471**



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: Bus Driver(s)

Position Description: Under the general direction of the Director of Health & Social Services, with direct supervision provided by the Education Manager, transports children between school and home via school bus.

Major Responsibilities:

- Transport children between school and home and/or an excursion as needed
- Ensure children's safety when boarding and leaving the bus and crossing the street while bus is stopped
- Report delays, mechanical problems and accidents to Education Department
- Complete accident/incident reports and distribute these to proper school and Education Department
- Additional duties as required

Qualifications/ Conditions of Employment:

- Must be able to work on short notice
- Completion of secondary school diploma is preferred
- A minimum of one year of safe driving experience is required
- Copy of Driver's Abstract required
- Class "G" driver's license required
- Criminal Reference Check required
- Bus drivers require a Class "B" license in Ontario (copy to be provided with application)

FWFN is willing to train qualified applicants for class "B" license.

Job Posting Closing Date: Posting open until position is filled. Please direct your application, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references to the attention of:

Donna Mullen

Human Resources Assistant

P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806

F: 807-623-5190

Email: 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.



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JOB POSTING

Position Title: Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Permanent Full-Time

Position Description: Fort William First Nation requires an energetic, motivated and career-minded Chief Financial Officer (CFO) responsible for reporting to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CFO will play a critical role in the development and implementation of the Fort William First Nation financial strategy. As a member of the senior leadership team, the CFO will be an advisor to the Departmental Directorship, evaluating and assisting them with their financial plans. The CFO will be responsible for overseeing all fiscal and fiduciary responsibilities for the organization under the directorship of the CEO, Chief and Council.

Major Responsibilities:

- Provide overall strategic leadership to the Finance Department
- Create, coordinate, and evaluate the financial programs and supporting information systems of the company to include tax planning, and conservation of assets
- Manage the accounting operations including the review of journal entries, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable and statutory reporting
- Establish and monitor internal controls to ensure that accounting activities are in accordance with established legal regulatory and organization policies and procedures
- Provide advice and guidance on all accounting matters including financial systems, record keeping, analysis, budgeting and reporting
- Coordinate the year-end audit and preparation of audited financial statements
- Work with external auditors, finance portfolio and FWFN Chief and Council
- Assign and authorize cheques, purchase orders and invoices
- Develop and assist in the implementation of related goals and financial policies / procedures
- Seek out finance and administration opportunities and funding sources
- Ensure compliance with local, provincial, and federal budgetary reporting requirements
- Oversee the approval and processing of revenue, expenditure, and position control documents, department budgets, ledger, and account maintenance and data entry
- Coordinate the preparation of financial statements, financial reports, special analyses, and information reports
- Develop and implement finance, accounting, billing, and auditing procedures
- Establish and maintain appropriate internal control safeguards
- Interact with Directors and Managers to provide consultative support and financial recommendations
- Ensure records systems are maintained in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards
- Analyze cash flow, cost controls, and expenses to guide business leaders
- Analyze financial statements to pinpoint potential weak areas
- Develop tools and systems to provide critical financial and operational information to the Chief and Council and CEO and make actionable recommendations on both strategy and operations

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- Support long-term budgetary planning and costs management in alignment with Fort William First Nation's strategic plan
- Manage cash flow and forecasting
- Develop a reliable cash flow projection process and reporting mechanism that includes minimum cash threshold to meet operating needs
- Optimize the handling of banking relationships and initiate appropriate strategies to enhance cash positions
- Assist Directors and CEO with the implementation of budgets, monitor progress and present quarterly and annual operating results for each department
- Represent FWFN externally to government agencies, funding agencies, and Membership
- Supervise, and evaluate department staff
- Perform related duties and responsibilities as required

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or Graduate Degree in Finance or Accounting required
- Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) designation required
- Five (5) years of experience in a senior-level finance or accounting position
- Knowledge of finance, accounting, budgeting, and cost control principles including Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- Knowledge of Indigenous Services Canada's government funding and reporting structure
- This position will be subject to a criminal records check

Salary: To be negotiated

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references, must be received by **11:59 pm on Sunday, January 24, 2021**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen

Human Resources Assistant

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

Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

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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: Bus Monitor

Position Description: Under the general direction of the Director of Health & Social Services and direct supervision of the Education Coordinator, the bus monitor will enforce the bus transportation policies and procedures to ensure students safety while travelling on the bus.

Major Responsibilities:

- Ensure students follow FWFN bus safety protocols and procedures while travelling on the bus
- Report any behavioural issues, incidence and injuries of a child to the Principal of the school as well as the Education Coordinator
- Set and maintain rules for students to abide by while travelling on the bus
- Provide incident reports in the event of an accident/incident
- Attend meetings as required
- Additional duties as required

Qualifications/ Conditions of Employment:

- Completion of secondary school diploma preferred
- Criminal Reference Check required
- First Aid Certificate required

Job Posting Closing Date: Posting open until position(s) is filled. Please direct your application, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references to the attention of:

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Anishinabek Family Care

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine Fact Sheet

What is the Moderna Vaccine?

2 DOSES
ONE MONTH APART

It is a vaccine that offers protection against COVID-19. Unlike other vaccines that are usually either live or inactive, this one does not inject you with the virus. Instead, it uses messenger RNA to teach our cells in our body to fight off the COVID-19 virus.

Individuals 18 years and older will receive two doses of the vaccine, with the second one coming one month after the first.

How well does it work?

In clinical studies, the vaccine has shown to be effective against fighting COVID-19 at a rate above 94%. It has also been shown that if you do get COVID-19, that it will give you a much milder version of it, reducing complications.

Who can and cannot get it?

Phase 1 includes:

- Health care workers
- Essential caregivers
- Long-term care home and retirement home residents
- First Nation communities and urban Indigenous populations, including Métis and Inuit adults

Before you get the vaccine

Tell your vaccination provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have any allergies
- have a fever
- have a bleeding disorder or are on a blood thinner
- are immunocompromised or are on a medicine that affects your immune system
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- are breastfeeding
- have received another COVID-19 vaccine



Main Office

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***After* you get the vaccine**

What are the side effects?

Common side effects include:

- pain in the arm
- swollen lymph nodes
- fatigue
- chills and fever

When receiving the vaccine, the health care provider will ask you to wait for 15 minutes before leaving to ensure there are no adverse effects. It has been found that the second immunization may produce more side effects than the first, as a sign that it is really working.

How long will it work?

As we are still very new to COVID-19, it is unknown if the vaccine will protect you for the rest of your life. However, there is evidence that it will provide protection for several years. There may be a need for a booster shot in the future.

Will I need to continue to social distance and wear a mask?

Yes, for the next while. While the vaccine offers protection, it is not 100% fool proof. There is also the need for 70% of the population to receive the vaccine before all of our communities are safe. Thus, for the next few months it is expected that COVID-19 precautions will continue.



How is the vaccine transported and stored?

The Moderna vaccine is easy to transport and store. It comes frozen, but can be kept in a regular vaccine fridge (between 2°C and 8°C) for 30 days. This makes it easy to move to different communities and keep on hand.

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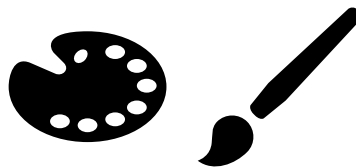


Poster Contest



Time to get your art on!

“One Life” Campaign

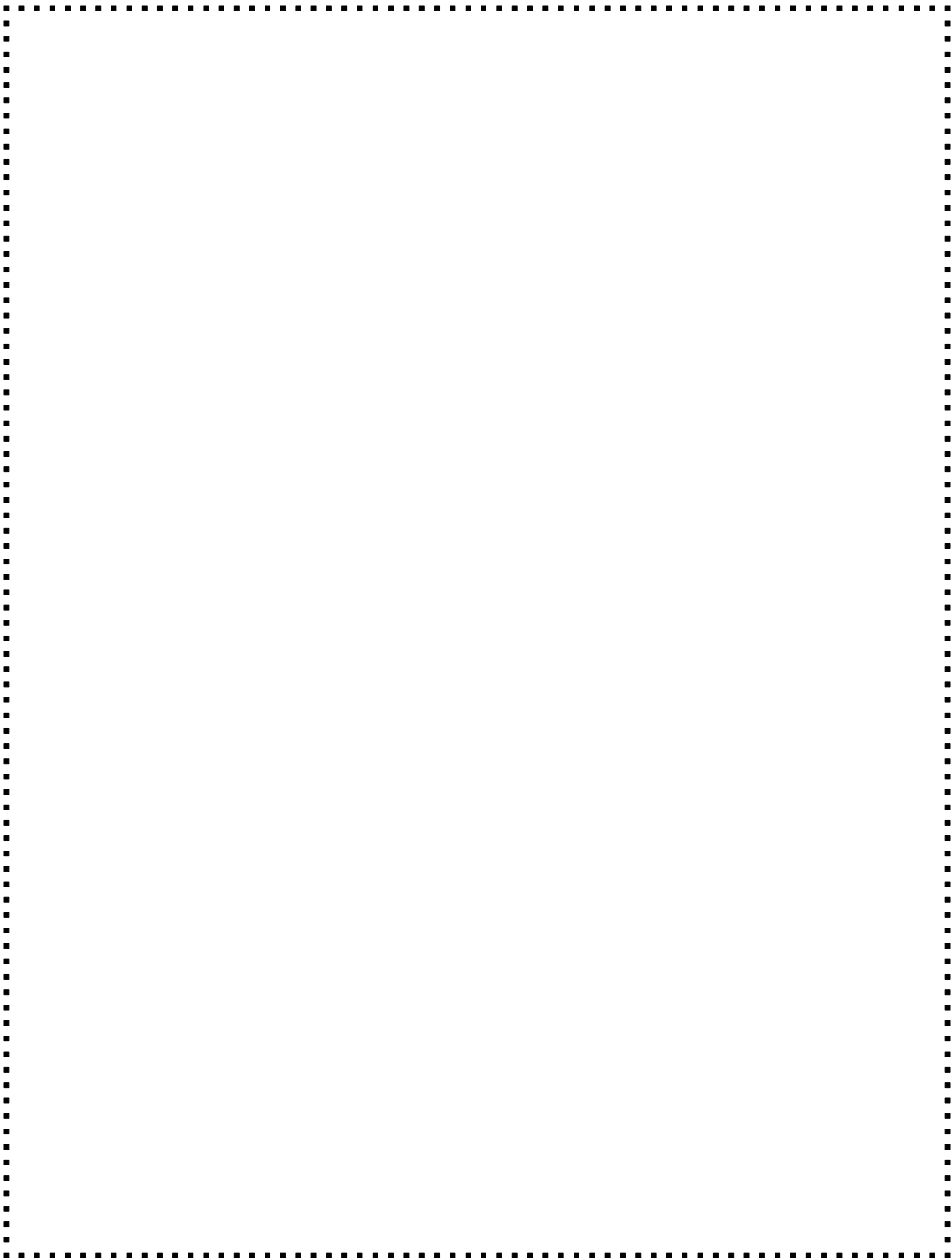


F.W.F.N addiction and wellness workers together with mental health worker are teaming up to launch a new campaign titled **One Life**.

We are asking all those that are interested to submit a poster representing positive motivational messages through art that we can use as our logo. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3, Winner will be announced
January 22 2021

Deadline: January 20th 2021

Call: 622-8802 for drop off





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Subject / Sujet: Food Recall Warning - Belle Grove brand Whole White Mushrooms recalled due to potential presence of dangerous bacteria

Good Morning,

Please visit the Canadian Food Inspection Agency Website to see details regarding the following food recalls. For your information only.

Ottawa, January 9, 2021 - Monaghan Mushrooms Ltd. is recalling Belle Grove brand Whole White Mushrooms from the marketplace because they may permit the growth of *Clostridium botulinum*. Consumers should not consume the recalled product described below.

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Code(s)
Belle Grove	Whole White Mushrooms	227 g	8 87462 00000 3	Best Before 15 Jan

If you think you became sick from consuming a recalled product, call your doctor. Check to see if you have the recalled product in your home. Recalled products should be thrown out or returned to the store where they were purchased. Food contaminated with *Clostridium botulinum* toxin may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Symptoms in adults can include facial paralysis or loss of facial expression, unreactive or fixed pupils, difficulty swallowing, drooping eyelids, blurred or double vision, difficulty speaking, including slurred speech, and a change in sound of voice, including

hoarseness. Symptoms of foodborne botulism in children can include difficulty swallowing, slurred speech, generalized weakness and paralysis. In all cases, botulism does not cause a fever. In severe cases of illness, people may die.

For more information:

https://www.inspection.gc.ca/food-recall-warnings-and-allergy-alerts/2021-01-08/eng/1610169805106/1610169810071?utm_source=r_listserv



Kind Regards,

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

URGENT: First Nations Business List & Inventories

The economic development office is updating the community business list and inventories.

These inventories are distributed to all Fort William FN Joint Venture Partners, Proponents and Government agencies. This is done on a bi-annual basis to better facilitate Indigenous participation in regional economic opportunities. These inventories and the businesses listed there in, are given priority when contracts, bids and tenders are made available on our Treaty Territory.

We are asking all small business owners, big or small, to submit the following information:

BUSINESS SECTOR: (i.e. Construction, Renovation, Catering, etc.), **NAME OF BUSINESS, LOCATION, CONTACT INFO** (Owner Name), **PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL, WEBSITE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.**

Please send your business information, via email, directly to the FWFN Economic Development Manager (RobertPierre@fwfn.com)

Small Business Support – Ontario Government Grants and Funds Update

Available Grant Update: Jan 2021

Funding Stream: Ontario

Find out if your business is eligible for grants to help with the cost of personal protective equipment (PPE) and your property taxes and energy bills. Apply for funding: In January 2021, applications will open for the new Ontario Small Business Support Grant.

**Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE support
Property tax and energy bill rebates,**

Please see the Ontario government webpage for additional information on Eligibility, what you'll need to Apply, Contact US and Apply Online. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs#section-5>

Coming soon (see below for update): Ontario Small Business Support Grant

Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE support.

We are helping small businesses with the unexpected costs of PPE.

Eligibility: To be eligible, your business must have two to nine employees and be in one of the following sectors: Retail, Accommodation and Food Services, Repair and Maintenance, Personal and Laundry services, Gyms and Yoga studios

What you'll get. Eligible small businesses will get one-time grants of up to \$1,000.

Continued - Small Business Support – Ontario Government Grants and Funds Update

Property tax and Energy Bill Rebates

Businesses that are, or were, required to shut down or significantly restrict services due to provincial public health measures can apply for rebates, provided in the form of grants, to help with their fixed costs.
Businesses struggling to pay their energy bills as a result of COVID-19 may also be eligible for the COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Business (CEAP-SB), which you can apply to through your utility provider.

Eligibility: All small businesses that are eligible for the Ontario Small Business Support Grant are also eligible for these property tax and energy bill rebates. In addition, businesses are eligible if they:
...are, or were, required to close or significantly restrict services as a result of being under control or lockdown restrictions in the COVID-19 response framework: keeping Ontario safe and open
...were required to close or significantly restrict services as a result of being under “modified Stage 2” restrictions in the previous framework

Eligible businesses in regions that are or were subject to control restrictions or previously modified stage 2 restrictions include:
restaurants and bars, gyms, facilities for indoor sports and recreational fitness activities,
performing arts and cinemas, bingo halls, gaming establishments, casinos, conference centres and convention centres
community centres, multi-purpose facilities, and museums, personal care services (with the exception of oxygen bars)
racing venues, meeting or event space, in-person teaching and instruction

Coming soon: Ontario Small Business Support Grant

In January 2021, applications will open for the new Ontario Small Business Support Grant, which will help small businesses that are required to close or significantly restrict services under the new Province-wide Shutdown effective December 26, 2020. What you'll get:

Starting at \$10,000 for all eligible businesses, the grant will provide businesses with dollar for dollar funding to a maximum of \$20,000 to help cover decreased revenue expected as a result of the Province-wide Shutdown. The business must demonstrate they experienced a revenue decline of at least 20 per cent when comparing monthly revenue in April 2019 and April 2020. This time period was selected because it reflects the impact of the public health measures in spring 2020, and as such provides a representation of the possible impact of these latest measures on small businesses.

Businesses will be able to use the support in whatever way makes the most sense for them. For example, some businesses will use the support to pay employee wages, while others will need support maintaining their inventory.

Eligibility: To receive the grant, a small business must:
Be required to close or restrict services subject to the Province-wide Shutdown effective 12:01 a.m. on December 26,
Have fewer than 100 employees at the enterprise level,
Have experienced a minimum of 20 per cent revenue decline comparing April 2020 to April 2019 revenues

Businesses that are not eligible include those that were already required to close prior to the introduction of modified Stage 2 measures, and essential business permitted to operate with capacity restrictions (e.g., discount and big box stores selling groceries, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, and beer, wine and liquor stores).

For small businesses not in operation in April 2019 or April 2020, eligibility criteria will be announced in January 2021. Further details about the grant, including how to apply, will be available in January 2021.

**If you have any questions, please contact the FWFN
Economic Development Office**



Call out to Community Members

Addiction and Wellness workers as well as Mental Health worker are looking for a few people to share their addiction/mental health testimonials. We are requesting a short 5 min or less video sharing your testimonial. Your video will appear in our “ONE LIFE” campaign that we will be launching to the community



Once your video is finished you will then email it to one
of the Addiction Workers

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AddictionsWorker@fwfn.com

Deadline for submissions January 29th 12pm