

Weekly Newsletter for February 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?

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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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please note Finance does not process any banking updates by e-mail or pictures or hand-written account information.
- 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

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.

<u>Effective June 3, 2020</u> 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.

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



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.



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 on 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

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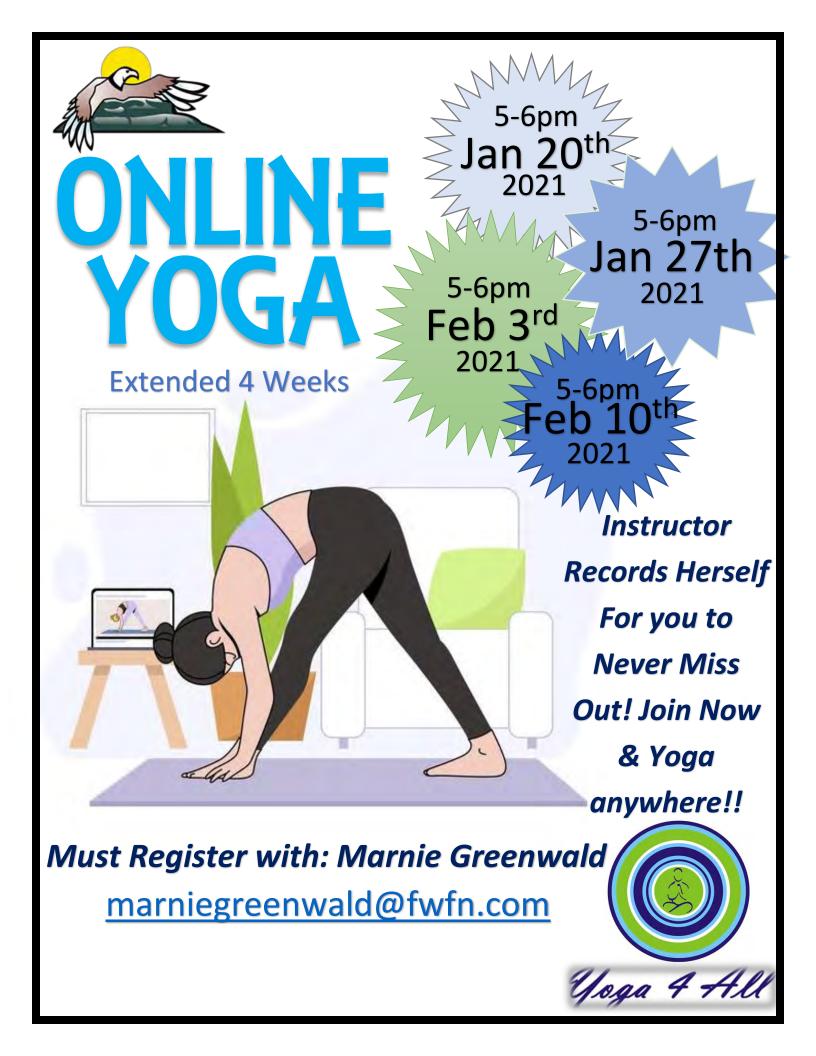
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NOTICE TO FWFN COMMUNITY

Update on Treatment Referrals during Residential Lockdown Procedure as of January 18, 2021 through until Provincial Residential Lockdown is lifted

Due to the Provincial Residential Lockdown Procedures our Addictions Team will continue to provide service and intake for Treatment Referrals to clients. However, please keep in mind that with the Lockdown, Intake and Admissions through Provincial Treatment Centers may be delayed or on hold depending on the discretion of the Center.

We look forward to supporting you and your needs throughout this difficult time.

Also please keep in mind that due to the Lockdown and the closure of our office contact with Addictions Workers for Intake and Referral will be limited to emails.

We encourage you to continue to reach out for help and support and our Addictions Team looks forward to working with you and your families in 2021.

For Intake and Referral assistance to Detox or Treatment please feel free to contact our Addictions Workers @

AddictionsWorker@fwfn.com for Allie Joe Pelletier (Last Names A-H)

<u>LorettaCollins@fwfn.com</u> for Loretta Collins (Last Names I-Z)



**Extended **

Come on!! F.W.F.N 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 <u>One Life</u>

During this time of the stay-at-home order if you are looking for something to do with your family show us your art work and you will have your art displayed on the F.W.F.N website and Facebook page.

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 and poster.

There will be

1st prize2nd prize3rd prize



Deadline: February 19th 2021

Call: 622-8802 for drop off

Email: LorettaCollins@fwfn

Email: AddictionsWorker@fwfn.com



Call out to Community Members

**Due to the pandemic and recent stay at home order we are extending the date for testimonials for the ONE LIFE campaign **

Deadline: February 19th 2021

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 <u>lorettacollins@fwfn.com</u> <u>AddictionsWorker@fwfn.com</u>



FEBRUARY GOOD FOOD BOX!

Standard food boxes \$22.00 each

This month's orders due by February 9/2021.

EFT: <u>accountreceivable@fwfn.com</u> boxes

can be picked up on Feb/17/21 after 3pm@ health center. ** please wear mask when picking up!







Fort William First Nation
Ontario Works Calendar

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

OW FOOD BANK PICK UP GUIDELINES

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

- If you are <u>sick, have a cough, runny nose or fever</u> 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 on how to receive your food. (622-6791)
- You must wear a mask (unless unable to for health reasons)
- If you have a Vehicle, remain in the vehicle upon arrival
- If you do not have a vehicle, <u>please practice safe social distancing while waiting to be served-remaining 6ft away from one another.</u>
- 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 <u>wipe down/ wash</u> your food products before storing them.



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RESOURCE SHARE

BOOZHOO TO ALL OUR FAMILIES,
WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A WONDERFUL SITE
WITH ALL OF YOU.

IT IS CALLED SUPERSIMPLE.COM

THERE IS A SUPERSIMPLE APP TO DOWNLOAD.

YOU WILL FIND KIDS SONGS, SHOWS, CRAFT IDEAS, ACTIVITIES, RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS AND SO MUCH MORE.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND OR SIGN UP FOR A FREE NEWSLETTER WITH NEW THINGS TO EXPLORE EVERY WEEK.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ANY PICTURES, STORIES OR IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOYED THIS SITE.

MIIGWETCH & STAY SAFE!!!

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VALERIECHARLIE@FWFN.COM



IMPORTANT COMMUNITY WARNING!

(February 1, 2021)

Increase in overdoses from bad drugs

Emergency services have reported an increase in overdoses over the weekend.

"Purple Down" appears to be very toxic right now.

Ensure you take precautions to reduce your risk of overdose.

Impaired breathing, loss of consciousness, inability to talk, blue fingernails or lips, or loud snoring or gurgling.

Signs of overdose



If you use down, start with a smaller amount (start low, go slow)

Don't use drugs alone; use with someone you trust, visit Path 525 @ NorWest CHC or call the National Overdose Response Service: 1-888-688-6677

Pick up a FREE naloxone kit from Superior Points or a pharmacy

Call 911 if your high feels unusual, or if you suspect someone is overdosing

experiencing a crisis

NAN HOPE:



Fort William First Nation First Response

"Saving And Empowering Lives In Our Community."

Department: Medical First Response Team

Subject: First Response Team Notice

Date Prepared: January 29th, 2021

Prepared By: Mason Morriseau (Team Coordinator)

FIRST RESPONSE TEAM NOTICE

We are excited to announce that the Fort William First Nation First Response Team is officially starting! We are currently awaiting finalization for our first training session. We will soon have First Responders active in our community, responding to emergency situations and calls within our community. Having trained Medical First Responders in our community will save our community members lives by providing rapid response times where normally response times would be longer.

We ask that community members keep a vigilant eye out for flashing **Green Lights**. When our First Responders are responding to an emergency call, they will use **Green** flashing lights to let other drivers know that they are responding to a call. We ask that all drivers who notice a vehicle driving behind them with flashing **Green Lights** to yield and let the First Responder pass them when safe to do so. This will allow our First Responders to arrive on scene to a medical emergency quicker! By doing this, you are helping save lives in our community.

Respectfully,

Mason Morriseau

Fort William First Nation First Response Team Coordinator **Phone**: 1(807)631-3117 | **Website**: http://fwfnfirstresponse.com

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Toronto-Dominion Bank

Post-Secondary Summer Student Internship Positions Available

As part of TD's ongoing initiative to encourage Indigenous People to choose careers in banking, we are very excited to announce that we are offering summer internship opportunities for Indigenous students. We would be delighted if you would share this with any of your post-secondary students who might be interested, parents and your post-secondary education coordinator.

We have 3 position openings in total to work within our Wealth team. The regional positions (posting #2) with reporting location will be determined depending on the expressed interest and will be connected to one of our other 15 Private Wealth offices across Canada.

Posting #1:

https://jobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerid=25404&siteid=5813&Areq=297354BR

Posting #2:

https://jobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerid=25404&siteid=581 3&Areq=297551BR

The successful intern will rotate to gain experience working with some of our other wealth businesses. Given the challenges with health and employee safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, the intern will likely work from home for a portion of the internship, but safety permitting, will be flexible to work at one of our regional Wealth locations or in National Office.

Our Senior Recruitment Officer managing the posting will have information about wages and other position details and will connect once an application is submitted. .

Indigenous Strategy Intern: Wealth Group



COMPANY OVERVIEW

Tell us your story. Don't go unnoticed. Explain why you're a winning candidate. Think "TD" if you crave meaningful work and embrace change like we do. We are a trusted North American leader that cares about people and inspires them to grow and move forward.

Stay current and competitive. Carve out a career for yourself. Grow with us. Here's our story: jobs.td.com

OVERVIEW OF THE TEAM

TD Wealth management professionals work as an integrated team amongst TD Wealth partners including Private Trust, Private Banking, Private Investment Counsel, Private Investment Advice, and Financial Planning. Wealth team members work with other professional partners across TD Bank from Retail and Commercial Banking, Insurance Services to TD Asset Management to provide our clients with the highest level of tailored advice and integrated financial management solutions.

The successful candidates will rotate through two or more of our Wealth businesses during this internship, including but not limited to Private Trust and Private Banking businesses. We have 15 Private Wealth Management centers across Canada including Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Kelowna and Victoria.

An integral part of the TD Private Wealth Management business is Private Trust, one of Canada's leading trust companies with over 175 years of experience. Private Trust delivers trust and custody services to corporations, institutions, charitable entities, individuals, families and Indigenous Trust clients, under the legal entity, The Canada Trust Company, which is a Canadian federally chartered trust company, regulated under The Loan and Trust Corporations Act.

Similarly, Private Banking has a long history of providing service excellence to our high net worth clients. Services include retirement income planning, tax and estate planning and custom credit facilities, philanthropic initiatives and business succession planning. Key offerings include deposit accounts through comprehensive banking solutions to borrowing using personalized lending and custom credit strategies, including equity monetization, foreign exchange hedging and financing for professionals.

We have a broad suite of customized investment solutions offered through our investment partners at TD Wealth. Through our Private Wealth Management centres the successful candidate will be introduced to investment partner businesses including Private Investment Counsel or Private Investment Advice.

At TD, diversity is one of our core values. We strive to represent the communities we serve and have developed a strategy focused on more broadly serving and engaging Indigenous communities across Canada.

JOB DESCRIPTION

How You Will Contribute

The Co-op intern will report to the Regional Business Manager, Private Wealth Management, in the Region where they reside and are hired. The candidate will need to work with other members of the team to ensure integration across Wealth. The successful candidate will play an end to end role in executing on our strategic priorities and tactics in support of our wealth mandates as follows:

Vision: To support a balanced education across multiple wealth platforms to increase engagement within and outside of the organization.

Employee Strategy: Support TD's goal of being the employer of choice for Indigenous Peoples with an extraordinary workplace culture that attracts, develops and inspires Indigenous talent.

Community Strategy: To actively participate in our wealth businesses and events and to support TD's objective of being the "ally" bank to Indigenous communities.

Indigenous Strategy Intern: Wealth Group



Customer Strategy: To be the wealth management provider of choice of all communities including Indigenous organizations and peoples, leading the way in creating financial solutions and experiences tailored to their unique needs.

The candidate will get to use a variety of skill sets within this role:

- Relationship Building
- Impacting & Influencing
- Analytical Skills
- Executive exposure
- Strategic Thinking
- Project Execution

REQUIREMENTS

What You Bring to TD

- Strong organization and research skills
- Proficient user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel & PowerPoint)
- · Strong oral and written communication skills
- Works effectively both independently and as part of a team
- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree or post-secondary certificate program specializing in indigenous studies, finance or business programs.
- You must identify as an Indigenous person within Canada (Status* or Non-Status), Inuit or Métis and be resident in Canada.
- Flexibility to work virtually from home, but also to work from a regional wealth management office when safety and job requirements permit this option.

Please ensure your application includes:

Resume (maximum 2 pages)

This position will commence in May 2021 and finish at the end of August 2021.

HOURS

Monday-Friday, standard business hours

INCLUSIVENESS

At TD, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible environment, where all employees and customers feel valued, respected and supported. We are dedicated to building a workforce that reflects the diversity of our customers and communities in which we live and serve. If you require an accommodation for the recruitment/interview process (including alternate formats of materials, or accessible meeting rooms or other accommodation), please let us know and we will work with you to meet your needs.