

## **Weekly Newsletter for Oct 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?

Is now on Page 2 of our Weekly Newsletter

**Stay informed, follow us on:**

**@fortwilliamfirstnation**



**@FWFN1**

### **NOTICE TO ON RESERVE HOUSEHOLDS WITH DOGS**

**Letting your dog run loose, puts them and the community members in danger.**

**It is up to the pet owner to control their pets, and protect others from them. Pet owners can be held accountable if their pet hurts someone.**

**Please be advised that Flyer Carriers have the right to refuse delivery to the household in they encounter a dog or dogs in the area that makes them feel unsafe.**



# "CREATING AWARENESS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS"

**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**6:30PM - 9PM | OCTOBER 18TH, 2021**

We have had enough Substance Use and Overdoses and too many victims from our families and relatives.

**Live Streaming | Speakers | Presentations |  
Refreshments | Door Prizes**

We will have speakers sharing their personal experiences and testimonials!

**NALOXONE KITS AVAILABLE!**

**COVID Restrictions :**

**Department: Fort William First Nation CEO**  
**Subject: Electronic Voting**

**Date Prepared: July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Prepared by: Christina Thiessen**  
**Executive Assistant - Office of the CEO**



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## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY- Electronic Voting

Our Chief and Council have approved our voting system to move toward electronic voting for upcoming vote requirements. With this direction, Fort William First Nation will be working with OneFeather (onefeather.ca) to set up online electronic voting and community engagement solutions. The upcoming votes to use OneFeather technology will be:

- FWFN Specific Claims Housing Trust - Youth Trust Payments
- FWFN Lands Code

This will allow more accessibility for band members to participate in our governance and will represent our First Nation moving toward with modern technology. Band members will be required to create a OneFeather profile following the steps below. Setting up your profile is easy, safe and your personal data is secure and protected. It will only take a few minutes to complete this process. Other traditional paper voting solutions will remain in place for those members who do not have access to smart Edevice technology (phone, tablet or computer) and who may not have a personal email address.

OneFeather has set up a quick engagement event to get you started and activate your profile. You will require a personal email address, your status card number and date of birth. Click the RED button at the link below. Click the RED button - you will be guided through the activation process – it should only take a minute or two.

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/fortwilliam>

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**

**Department: Lands & Properties**

**Date:**

**October 15, 2021**

**Subject: Live Bear Traps**

**Prepared By: Wyatt Bannon – By-Law Enforcement**

## Community Notice

In an effort to deal with problem black bears there are times when the use of live bear traps are necessary. These traps are very effective in capturing and relocating bears. They are also designed in such a way to minimize injury to not only the bears but to children as well.

However, this does not mean they are entirely safe for children. Especially if a bear is trapped inside the trap. A trapped bear can be very dangerous and should only be handled by a properly trained authorized individual. Even being near a trapped bear can be dangerous as in the case of a trapped cub the mother can be in the area and can be very protective of her young.

As such, we are asking that no one approach these traps at any time and that parents teach their children to stay away from them entirely. We've included pictures of a live bear trap so that parents can show their children

When deployed we will make every effort to contact anyone in the general area to stay clear of the trap.

We also utilize cellular connected trail cameras placed around the live bear trap. This allows for almost instant notification to us of any activity and we will respond accordingly.





There are also times when the use of aversive conditioning may be used. This can be in the form of utilizing loud sounds such as bear bangers, which sound like a high powered gun being fired. It also may be by striking the bear with an object such as rock, stick and even a paint ball fired from a paint ball gun.

This type of conditioning is widely used by bear management personnel and although it may appear harmful to the bear, it is the best and safest way to teach bears not to go near humans.

If done incorrectly can result in serious injury to the bear as well as increase the chance of the bear attacking humans in the area. As such, aversive conditioning should only be done by trained, qualified authorized individuals.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding live bear traps or problem black bears in general.

Please feel free to call me at 807 285 9428.

Respectfully,

Wyatt Bannon  
By-Law Enforcement.

**Department: Lands & Properties Department**

**Date:**

**September 30, 2021**

**Subject: Bears**

**Prepared By: Wyatt Bannon – By-Law Enforcement**



## Community Notice

As we are all aware, this year's lack of rain has caused a collapse of this year's berry harvest. As a result, we have seen an increase in bear activity throughout our community as they search for food. Unfortunately, they have found an alternate food source in our garbage, BBQ's, apple trees and even our bird feeders.

**BEARS HAVE AN EXCELLENT MEMORY AND WILL RETURN NIGHT AFTER NIGHT TO FEED AS LONG AS THERE IS FOOD.**

We are currently taking steps to help redirect bear activity away from populated areas, which is working. However, we are asking for your help with the following:

Garbage to be placed out only on the morning of the scheduled pick up date. Furthermore, in the event that the scheduled garbage pickup did not occur, we are asking community members to bring their garbage inside until the next scheduled garbage pick up date. BBQ's be cleaned after each use. Any apples that fall to the ground be cleaned up daily. If needed we can collect any unused apples.

In the unfortunate situation where a bear has to be terminated for safety reasons if there are community members who are interested in harvesting it for food please call me @ 807 285 9428 and leave your name and phone number.

We encourage community members to be aware of your surroundings while enjoying the outdoors. We have always and will continue to live along side this beautiful majestic creature. The current bear situation should subside by late October early November depending on snow cover and food availability. Here are some safety tips as well as some important information on black bear behaviour.

It is a good idea to make noise when rounding corners or exiting your residence. Carry a whistle or wear a bear bell. It is recommended not to make eye contact; Black Bears will take this as an act of aggression.

Remember that the presence of a healthy black bear population is an indication that we have a very healthy Eco-system. However, the large amount of bear activity is directly related to us humans provided them with a sustained food source from our garbage, bird feeders, BBq's and apples.

## Encountering a Black Bear

If you encounter a Black Bear it is likely to react in one of four ways.

### 1. Fleeing Bear

In most cases, a bear will hear or smell you before you are aware of it. Even if you surprise a bear, it will most often flee the area. **Reacting to a fleeing bear...** Enjoy the fleeting sight of a wild Black Bear.

### 2. Habituated Bear

Some bears lose their fear of humans from frequent human contact or from being rewarded with human food or garbage. These bears may not respond to our attempts to dissuade them and may react defensively. **Reacting to an Habituated Bear...** Stay calm and determine if the bear is aware of you. If the bear is unaware of you, move away quietly. However, if the bear is aware of you, talk to the bear in a low tone, wave your arms, back away, and leave the area. **Do not turn and run.** If you are near a building or car, get inside as a precaution. If the bear was attracted to food or garbage, remove it after the bear leaves to discourage the bear from returning.

### 3. Defensive Bear

A defensive bear will respond in a defensive manner if it perceives you as a threat or if it is defending a food source. It may use vocalizations such as huffing, blowing air loudly through nostrils, exhaling loudly and "popping" of teeth, and may swat the ground with its fore paws, lowering its head, and drawing back the ears. As well, a defensive bear may resort to bluff charges. The bear is feeling threatened by your presence and is trying to get you to back off. **Reacting to a Defensive Bear...** Stop and face the bear. If you are with others, stay together and act as a group. Make sure the bear has a clear escape route. Slowly back away while watching the bear and wait for it to leave. Use a whistle or airhorn, or bear spray if you have them. **Do not turn and run** - this may trigger a predatory response in the bear. Do not climb a tree - bears are excellent climbers.

### 4. Predatory Black Bear

On EXTREMELY RARE occasions, a bear will attack humans with the intent to kill. Predatory bears seldom make huffing or "popping" sounds, nor do they swat the ground with their forepaws, or bluff charge as defensive bears sometimes do. Instead, they silently stalk, or press closer and closer to their intended prey, apparently assessing whether it is safe to attack. **Reacting to a Predatory Bear...** Leave the area if you can, **but never turn and run**. If you cannot leave, confront the bear. Do everything in your power to make the bear think twice about attacking you. Be aggressive, yell, throw rocks, hit the bear with sticks, and use your whistle, air horn, or bear spray if you have them. If a predatory bear does make contact with you, do not play dead. Fighting back with everything you have is the best way to persuade a predatory Black Bear to halt its attack.

### Emergency situations

**Call 911 or your local police** if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and exhibits threatening or aggressive behaviour, such as:

- enters a school yard when school is in session
- stalks people and lingers at the site
- enters or tries to enter a residence
- wanders into a public gathering
- kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site
- Police will respond first to an emergency situation, but may request assistance from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry during daylight hours.

### Non-emergency encounters

Call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at [1-866-514-2327](tel:1-866-514-2327) (TTY [705-945-7641](tel:705-945-7641) )

In addition, call 807 285 9428 and leave a message, ----- if a bear:

- roams around or checks garbage cans
- breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
- is in a tree
- pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue
- moves through a backyard or field but does not linger

**This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from April 1 to November 30.**



## Fort William First Nation Garbage Pick-up Schedule

### Monday

Mountain Road, Chippewa Road, City Road, Anemki Drive, Lynx Court, Fox Court, Wolf Court, Wolf Street, Little Lake Crescent

Arena, Community Centre, Office Buildings

### Tuesday

Back Street Road, Mission Road, Squaw Bay Road

Arena, Community Centre, Office Buildings

### Wednesday

Chippewa Trailer Park

Arena, Community Centre, Office Buildings

### Thursday

Mountain Road, Chippewa Road, City Road, Anemki Drive, Lynx Court, Fox Court, Wolf Court, Wolf Street, Little Lake Crescent

Arena, Community Centre, Office Buildings

### Friday

Back Street Road, Mission Road, Squaw Bay Road

Arena, Community Centre, Office Buildings

Garbage Pick up is scheduled between 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**\*\*Please be advised that this schedule is subject to change based on holidays and equipment breakdowns\*\***



Respectfully,

Wyatt Bannon

By-Law Enforcement / Animal Control / Community Safety



**THE FAMILY CENTRE  
PRESENTS**

**HALLOWEEN CRAFT  
KITS**

**PICK-UP DATE: OCT 27-28**

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN  
0-6 YEARS, CAN REGISTER BY  
EMAIL**

**[valeriecharlie@fwfn.com](mailto:valeriecharlie@fwfn.com)**

**(REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 25, 2021)**



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:** Finance Officer- Full-time - Permanent Position – (REPOSTED)

**Position Description:** Under the general direction of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) the Finance Officer will perform internal control functions, account reconciliation, general ledger administration and preparation of audit working papers.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Monitor and enforce existing financial policies and procedures and assist with identifying areas for improvement relevant to accounting and internal control, budgeting, forecasting, and project tracking.
- Communicate and collaborate with Chief Financial Officer to stay abreast of spending, budgeting, reports, and evaluation.
- Assist with the internal development and supervision of other Finance department staff including Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Payroll Clerk and Assistant Finance Officer in order to improve internal capacity.
- Monitor legislation, regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to financial reporting and operations, and ensure Fort William First Nation's compliance.
- Prepare bank and other account reconciliations.
- Complete journal entries as required.
- Assist with audit and preparation of audit working papers.
- Complete other related duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- Diploma or degree in accounting is required, combined with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in the accounting field. Enrolment in the Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) program of study is encouraged.
- Experience working within First Nations management.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Dynamics would be considered an asset.
- 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, October 24, 2021**  
Please direct your application to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen, Human Resources Assistant**  
**Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190**  
**Email: [donnamullen@fwfn.com](mailto:donnamullen@fwfn.com)**

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



## OCTOBER TRAINING

**\*\*DUE TO COVID ONLY MAXIMUM 10 PEOPLE PER SESSION\*\***

### WHMIS & SAFETY AWARENESS OCTOBER 5

- All participants must meet at the Community Hall @ 9am – 4pm
- This training is 2 parts, AM – WHMIS & PM- Safety Awareness
- All tablets for this training session WILL be provided.
- Tuesday; lunch provided for all registered participants

### WORKING AT HEIGHTS OCTOBER 13

- All participants must meet at the Community Hall @ 9am – 4pm
- One day training PPE provided by Superior Strategies.
- PM scissor-lift training
- Wednesday; lunch provided for all registered participants

### CHAINSAW TRAINING OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>

- 2-full day training
- Day 1 – in-class, lunch provided
- Day 2 – outdoor training, lunch provided
- PPE will be available on-site
- Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 4pm @ Community Hall
- Lunch will be provided for all registered participants

### FORK LIFT TRAINING OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – 27<sup>TH</sup>

- 2-full day training
- Day 1 – in class
- Day 2 – outdoor training – Fork-lift training
- PPE will be provided on-site
- Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 4pm @ Community Hall
- Lunch will be provided for all registered participants

For more information call 807-622-6791 or email to register.

[LaurenWaller@fwfn.com](mailto:LaurenWaller@fwfn.com)

or

[JanellePelletier@fwfn.com](mailto:JanellePelletier@fwfn.com)



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

**\*\*\*CATERING CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY\*\*\***

Fort William First Nation is currently inviting Quotation Submission from Members of the Fort William First Nation Community to provide **CATERING SERVICES** for the **Fort William First Nation Hide Tanning Camp**. This event will take place on in our community the location is to be determined.

**CATERING EVENT**

The scheduled date for this event will be October 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. Catering for 30 people.

We are looking for a tradition feast for the wrap up of our fall hide camp. Must include moose stew, walleye, wild rice, berries and bannock. Please include beverages as well.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: Due to COVID food needs to be served in individual containers prepped for each person in attendance.**

**CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR QUOTATION IF RECEIVED SEALED  
NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m. on Thursday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2021  
Submissions are to be handed in at the Social Service office 300 Anemki Place,  
Suite A**

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Hailey Maclaurin @ 622-6791 ext. 305

# Building the Fire Within Training Program

**FREE 6-WEEK PROGRAM**

November 8, 2021 to December 17, 2021

Location: West Parry Sound Campus

This training program is designed to contribute to preparing the participant's cultural, social, physical and emotional wellbeing while equipping participants with new skills to plan the next steps in their educational or career development. Geared to Indigenous participants, 18 or older.

**Deadline to Register: October 29, 2021**

## Training and Workshops Included:

- ◀ Digital Literacy (Computer Skills/Internet and Email Etiquette)
- ◀ Self Esteem Workshop
- ◀ Career and Education Mapping
- ◀ Essential and Employability Skills (Soft Skills)
- ◀ Health and Safety Week for Resume Building
- ◀ Financial Literacy /Home Making
- ◀ Guest Speakers and Cultural Workshops

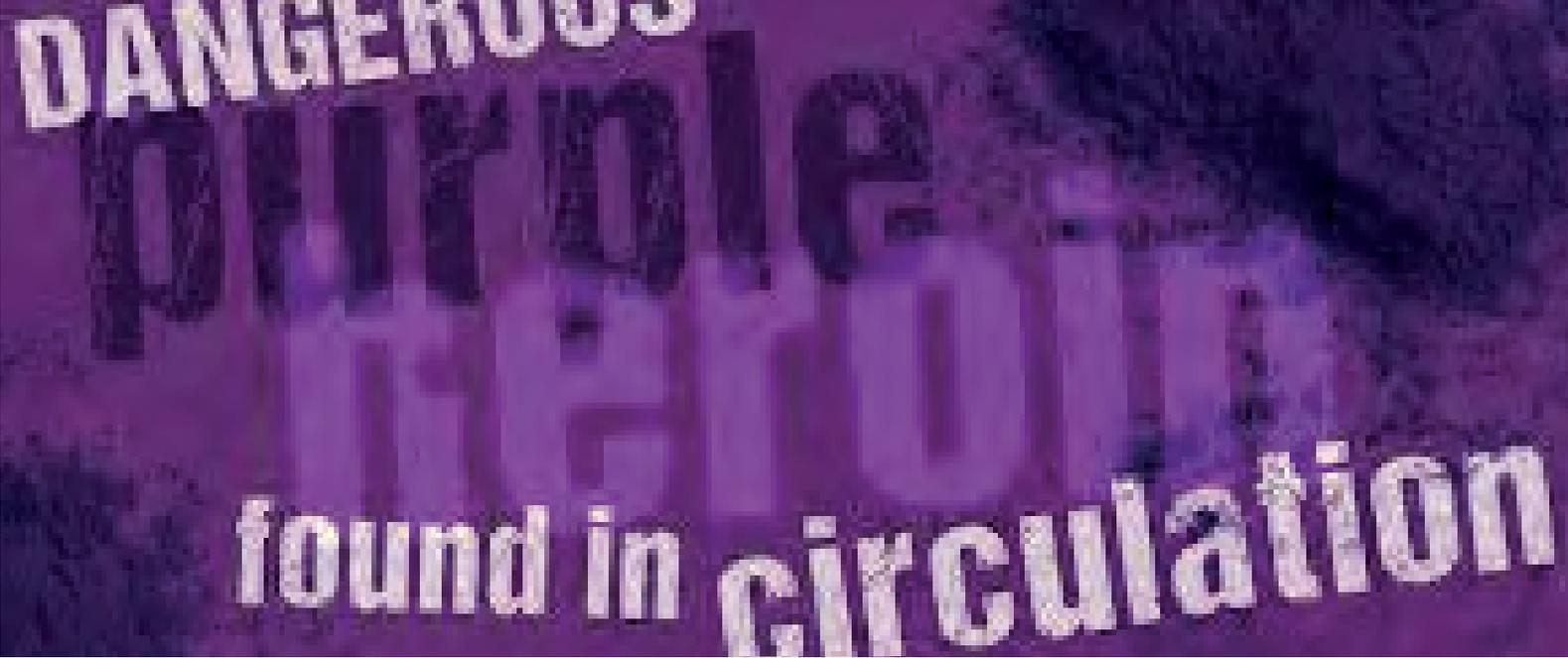


For registration and more information please contact:

Sarah Julian  
Canadore College  
sarah.julian@canadorecollege.ca



**GEZHTOOJIG**  
Employment & Training



The city of Thunder Bay is experiencing an alarming amount of overdoses this past weekend from the synthetic drug “purple down”.

## **WHAT IS IT?**

Purple down is a mix of fentanyl, carfentanyl, heroin, and is often cut with benzodiazepines.

Purple down can have different variations and it can have other names such as ‘pink dizzy’ and ‘blue down’

## **WHAT HAPPENS?**

Causes severe respiratory depression and can lead to death. When purple down is laced with benzodiazepines, it slows down a person's breathing leaving individuals severely unconscious, gasping if breathing at all.

## **WARNING:**

Fort William First Nation and the region of Thunder Bay has reported a batch of purple down that is causing overdoses and death.



## **IMPORTANT COMMUNITY WARNING!**

### **Increase in overdoses from bad drugs**

There has been an increase in overdoses over the weekend requiring several doses of naloxone to reverse.

“Purple Down” appears to be very toxic right now, and is suspected there may be benzos or Carfentanil in the mix.

Ensure you take precautions to reduce your risk of overdose.

### **Signs of overdose**

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



THUNDER BAY  
Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District  
Health Unit

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

Don't use drugs alone; visit Path 525 @ NorWest CHC or get the Lifeguard Digital Health App



Pick up naloxone from Superior Points or a pharmacy

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

If you are experiencing a crisis call

Crisis Response:

807-346-8282

NAN HOPE:

1-844-626-4673

# ALERT

## Thunder Bay Police Report Increase in Overdoses

Thunder Bay Police have alerted us that they have seen a spike in overdoses over the weekend and some have resulted in death.

Use of an opioid commonly referred to as “**pink down**” or “**pink dizzy**” is suspected, but other substances may also be a cause of the increase.

Signs of opioid toxicity include impaired breathing, loss of consciousness, inability to talk, blue fingernails or lips, or loud snoring or gurgling.

People who use drugs can reduce the risk of harm from fentanyl and other opioids by:

- using drugs in the presence of others (**supervised consumption service open daily 10am-6pm @ NorWest CHC Thunder Bay Site**), or arranging for someone to check in on them;
- avoiding using drugs at the same time if using in a group;
- trying a small amount before using their usual amount;
- calling 911 if someone develops signs of opioid toxicity; and
- carrying naloxone (**available for free** from the Health Unit [621-7861] and most community pharmacies).

Have you had an unexpected bad reaction to a street drug? Report bad drugs at [www.tbdhu.com/baddrugs](http://www.tbdhu.com/baddrugs). Your report will be **anonymous**.



THUNDER BAY  
Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District  
Health Unit

# Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™

**Smoke** and **carbon monoxide** alarms make different sounds:

## BEEP



**There's an emergency!**  
Get everyone out of the home immediately. Call **9-1-1** from outside.

## CHIRP



A **single chirp** every 30 or 60 seconds means the batteries, or the alarms themselves, need to be **replaced**.

**Get Loud!** Test your alarms today and every month.

For more information contact your **local fire department**.

Fort William First Nation Fire Department  
William G. Solomon  
williamgsolomon@fwfn.com  
(807)623-9543



**Office of the Fire Marshal**  
[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)  
[@onfiremarshal](https://twitter.com/onfiremarshal)

# FALL BINS.... THE GFL BINS WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY AGAIN!!!

THE GFL BINS WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY FROM OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!!

WE **DO** ENCOURAGE ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO UTILIZE THE BINS FOR THEIR LARGER WASTE ITEMS. IE) OLD FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, ETC. WE **DON'T** ENCOURAGE THE DUMPING OF REGULAR HOUSEHOLD WASTE, AS CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL CONTINUE DURING THIS TIME & WE **DON'T** ENCOURAGE THE DUMPING OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL THAT IS FREE TO DUMP AT THE THUNDER BAY LANDFILL.



## BINS WILL BE LOCATED:

- AT THE OLD SKI HILL PARKING LOT OFF MOUNTAIN ROAD
- BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE ARENA
- THE NORTH END OF LITTLE LAKE ROAD
- THE PARKING LOT OF THE OUTDOOR RINK IN SQUAW BAY

REACH OUT TO MICHELLE GALONI @ [MichelleGaloni@fwfn.com](mailto:MichelleGaloni@fwfn.com) FOR ANY QUESTIONS



Youth & Social Development  
**Book Club**  
**2021**



Join us weekly to read and discuss Tanya Talaga's National Bestseller *Seven Fallen Feathers* Every Thursday for the Month of November via Zoom!

**Registration Deadline:**  
Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Book Pick-up:**  
Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
@ The Youth Centre  
12pm - 5pm

**First Zoom:**  
Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm-7:30pm

Spaces are Limited.

To Register Contact: Hillary Charlie  
Hillary.charlie@fwfn.com

Youth & Social Development

# HALLOWEEN MAKE-UP CHALLENGE

(0-9)

- Cute/Glam
- Animal
- Scary/Gore

(10-17yrs)

- Cute/Glam
- Animal
- Scary/Gore

(18-29)

- Cute/Glam
- Animal
- Scary/Gore

**Participation Prizes!!!**

**Spaces are Limited. Registration Required.**

**One Photo Submission Per Person.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 22<sup>nd</sup>

PHOTO SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 29<sup>th</sup> – 12pm

TO ENTER EMAIL:

MaryCharlie@fwfn.com

Your Name -- Age -- Contact Number

FWFN On-Reserve Members & Members

Living within the Thunder Bay Area.



**YOUTH  
CENTRE**



**Nokiiwin**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

## **Find your path forward**

### Mino-niigaanendmowin

- For people 18-30 years old who are not currently working
- Includes full participant supports
- Holistic tailored readiness training and a paid job placement
- 18 weeks starting this fall

Go to [www.nokiiwin.com/findyourpath](http://www.nokiiwin.com/findyourpath). Enter your information and someone will reach out to you.

Or contact Coty Crews, Mino-niigaanendmowin Site Facilitator  
[tbayfacilitator@nokiiwin.com](mailto:tbayfacilitator@nokiiwin.com) | 807-630-0402

# FULL MOON CEREMONY (OCTOBER)

## FALLING LEAVES MOON (BINAAKWE-GIIZIS)

A time for women to come together again to honor Grandmother Moon; to pray for the babies and young children found in unmarked graves at Residential Schools, to pray for their families, to pray for guidance, for healing, and for direction in our lives; to pray for all of our families, our communities, who struggle on a daily basis with addictions and whatever else we may be having difficulty with, in our lives.

**When:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021

**Where:** 910 Chippewa Road

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**What to bring:** Skirt, tobacco, chair, a small food dish for the feast, warm jackets/blankets, mitts, etc as the ceremony will be outside.

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!**

I can be reached at 252-5392, if there are any questions.

Hope to see all you beautiful women out again at the Full Moon Ceremony!!!



THE FAMILY CENTRE  
PUMPKIN

GIVEAWAY

October 19 & 20

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-6 YRS

COME OUT AND CHOOSE A  
PUMPKIN

1-4 P.M (while supplies last)

For more information call

285-9368





**NOVEMBER GOOD FOOD BOX  
BOXES CONSIST OF VARIETY OF  
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGGIES!**

ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 8/21

FOOD BOXES ARE \$22.00

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY EFT

ACCOUNTSRECEIVABLE@FWFN.COM

**PICK UP NOVEMBER 17TH @ 3PM**

**\*\*PLEASE WEAR MASKS WHEN PICKING UP\*\***

JULIEFAIR@FWFN.COM

Youth & Social Development

# HALLOWEEN PIT STOP

PRIZES  
PHOTO AREA  
HOT DOGS  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
TREATS

Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

4:00pm-8:00pm

Youth Centre – 107 Mission Road

Please follow all signs/markers & remember to practice social distancing (2 meters, 6 feet)

Masks are Mandatory.



# **HALLOWEEN SAFETY**

## **PREVENTION PRESENTATION**

Participation  
Prizes

**Join Us!!!!**

**APS- Fort William Detachment will be providing  
information on how to keep safe this Halloween!**

**Followed by a brief Q & A**

**Via Zoom**

**10-17yrs**

**Tues, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**18-29yrs**

**Wed, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

**Limited Spaces.**

**To Register Email Shay!**

**ShayalyneSabourin@fwfn.com**

**FWFN On-Reserve Members & Members Living within the Thunder Bay Area.**



**YOUTH  
CENTRE**

# Youth & Social Development



# Virtual WELLNESS PROGRAM



**7-17** yrs

**This Month:**  
Come get Creative with us: DIY  
Halloween Tote Bags  
Limited Supplies



**Pick-up: Thurs. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Culture Room 4pm - 6pm**  
**Fri. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Zoom 5 pm - 6 pm**

**To Register Email:**  
[marniegreenwald@fwfn.com](mailto:marniegreenwald@fwfn.com)  
**Name, Age, Full Address,**  
**Contact Number**



**Fort William  
First Nation**



THE FAMILY CENTRE  
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN  
CRAFT KITS

**PICK-UP DATE: OCT 27-28**

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN  
0-6 YEARS, CAN REGISTER BY  
EMAIL**

**[valeriecharlie@fwfn.com](mailto:valeriecharlie@fwfn.com)**

**(REGISTRATION CLOSSES OCTOBER 25, 2021)**



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

# HIDE TANNING

WITH Jean Marshall



YOU WILL BE LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCED HIDE TANNING INSTRUCTORS TO BECOME COMFORTABLE WITH THE BASICS OF HIDE TANNING

THIS CAMP IS INTENDED AS A STARTING POINT FOR

PARTICIPANTS TO CONTINUE ON

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM-4:00PM

**LOCATION: to be determined**  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THIS EXPERIENCE PLEASE CALL HAILEY TO REGISTER

622-6791

Spots are limited due to covid



# OCTOBER 2021

Fort William First Nation  
Ontario Works Calendar

F O R T W I L L I A M **\*REMEMBER INCOME STATEMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH\*\***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 WHMIS TRAINING 9:00-12:00pm	6	7 FAMILY FOOD BANK 11am-5pm	8	9
10	11	12 SINGLES FOOD BANK 11am-4pm	13 Working at Heights 9:00am- 4:00pm	14	15  Income Statement Week	16
17	18	19 Chainsaw Handling 9:00am- 4:00pm	20  Income Statements Due	21	22	23
24	25	26 HIDE TANNING CAMP	27 Forklift Training 9:00am- 4:00pm	28	29	30
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**\*\*YOUR MONTHLY ISSUANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE IF YOU DON'T HAND IN ALL DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS BILLS AND INCOME VERIFICATIONS \*\***

**ONTARIO WORKS FOOD BANK PICK UP GUIDELINES- October 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2021  
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING**

# VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR STUDENTS



## National Addiction Awareness Week

We are searching for high school students who are interested in receiving volunteer hours.

### WHEN?

- ✓ November 22nd 5-7pm
- ✓ November 23rd 5-7pm
- ✓ November 24th 10-4pm
- ✓ November 25th 5-7pm
- ✓ November 26th 5-7pm

REGISTER WITH HEALTH RECEPTION  
(807)622-8802



FOOD

# PROGRAM

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NOVEMBER 3RD, 10TH, AND 17TH!  
DELIVERIES ARE BETWEEN 1:30-3PM.

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CALL RECEPTION TO REGISTER  
COOK YOUR MEAL  
TAKE A PICTURE  
AND SHARE IT WITH US!

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CALL 807-622-8802  
TO REGISTER

ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH

# RIBBON SKIRTS

MAKE YOUR  
RIBBON SKIRT WITH  
MARY MAGISKAN

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DECEMBER 8TH AND 15TH

1:30-3PM

VIRTUALLY

REGISTER WITH HEALTH RECEPTION

807-622-8802



MENTAL HEALTH AND  
ADDICTIONS PRESENTS

# BEGGNER HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES

FREE DANCE CLASSES WITH  
EMMA DUBINSKY

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OCTOBER 6TH, 13TH, 20TH AND  
27TH | 6:00-7:00PM  
VIRTUALLY

CALL HEALTH RECEPTION TO REGISTER AND  
RECIEVE ZOOM LINK  
(807) 622-8802

# INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM

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PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH, EMOTIONAL AND CULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE FORMER INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**24-HOUR CRISIS LINE- 1-866-925-4419**

**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY FOR SURVIVORS AND THEIR FAMILIES- 1-888-301-6426  
THEY WILL BE PROVIDED A LIST OF REGISTERED THERAPIST IN THE AREA**

YOU CAN ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING BENEFITS FROM AN ELIGIBLE PROVIDER.

## **WHAT IS COVERED?**

EVERY 12 MONTHS, AN ELIGIBLE CLIENT CAN RECEIVE UP TO 22 HOURS OF COUNSELLING PERFORMED BY AN ELIGIBLE PROVIDER ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS (SUCH AS, INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY OR GROUP COUNSELLING). ADDITIONAL HOURS IN THE SAME 12 MONTH PERIOD MAY BE PROVIDED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

MORE INFORMATION AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SAC-ISC.GC.CA/ENG/1576441552462/1576441618847#a2](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576441552462/1576441618847#a2)



EVERY CHILD MATTERS  
ENSA BEBEZHIG GCHI-PIITENDAAGOZI BINOOJIINH

\*limited seats\* per session

# OCTOBER EVENTS 2021

**OCT  
5**

**WHMIS & SAFETY AWARENESS**  
COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-4PM

**WORKING AT HEIGHTS**  
COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-4PM

**OCT  
13**

**CHAINSAW TRAINING**  
COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-4PM

**OCT  
19**

**DAY 2 CHAINSAW TRAINING**  
PPE PROVIDED

**OCT  
20**

**OCT  
26**

**FORK LIFT TRAINING**  
COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-4PM

**DAY 2 FORK LIFT TRAINING**  
COMMUNITY HALL 9AM-4PM

**OCT  
27**

\*\*MUST REGISTER FOR TRAINING

contact [LaurenWaller@fwfn.com](mailto:LaurenWaller@fwfn.com) OR [JanellePelletier@fwfn.com](mailto:JanellePelletier@fwfn.com)



# NAVIGATING THE INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT CAN BE COMPLICATED

Did you know that there are Indigenous  
Organizations ready to support you with the  
claims process?



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Contact [kelsey.anger@anishinabek.ca](mailto:kelsey.anger@anishinabek.ca) for more information  
or to find support near you.





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
- Inform students of bus rules and ensure students abide by set rules 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

**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:

**Donna Mullen**  
**Human Resources Assistant**  
**P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806**  
**F: 807-623-5190**  
**Email: [donnamullen@fwfn.com](mailto: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.*



FEDERAL  
INDIAN DAY  
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COMMUNITY  
SUPPORT PROGRAM

EXTERNATS  
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PROGRAMME  
DE SOUTIEN  
COMMUNAUTAIRE



# Free Claim Form Support Thunder Bay

## Take A Step In Your Healing Journey

If you are First Nations, Métis or Inuit and attended a Federal Indian Day School, you may be eligible for compensation.

You and others in your community can schedule a personal appointment to meet with a Claims Assistant by phone or by computer.

The Claims Assistant will help you fill out or check the status of a Claim Form. They will also help you access legal, cultural and healing supports.

View a list of eligible schools and register for your personal session today at [indiandayschools.com/en/thunderbay](http://indiandayschools.com/en/thunderbay) or by calling **1-877-515-7525**.



# Accompagnement gratuit pour les formulaires de demande d'indemnisation Thunder Bay

## Faites un autre pas dans votre démarche de guérison

Si vous faites partie des Premières nations, des Métis ou des Inuits et que vous avez fréquenté un externat indien fédéral, vous pourriez être admissible à une indemnisation.

Vous et d'autres personnes de votre communauté pouvez prendre un rendez-vous personnel pour rencontrer un assistant chargé des demandes d'indemnisation par téléphone ou par ordinateur.

L'assistant chargé des demandes d'indemnisation vous aidera à remplir ou à vérifier l'état d'un formulaire de demande d'indemnisation. Il vous aidera également à accéder à des soutiens juridiques, culturels et de guérison.

Consultez la liste des écoles admissibles et inscrivez-vous à votre séance individuelle dès aujourd'hui sur [indiandayschools.com/fr/thunderbay](http://indiandayschools.com/fr/thunderbay) ou en appelant le **1-877-515-7525**.

