



**Fort William
First Nation**

Weekly Newsletter for Dec 13 - 19

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.

COVID-19 – Update from Finance

Following the Ontario Government's Covid reopening plan, our administrative offices will once again be open to the public soon, once an announcement is made by the CEO. The health and safety of our people, partners, families and community continue to be our priority as we move forward.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, please visit:

- Ontario Ministry of Health's website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus>
- Public Health Services Canada website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

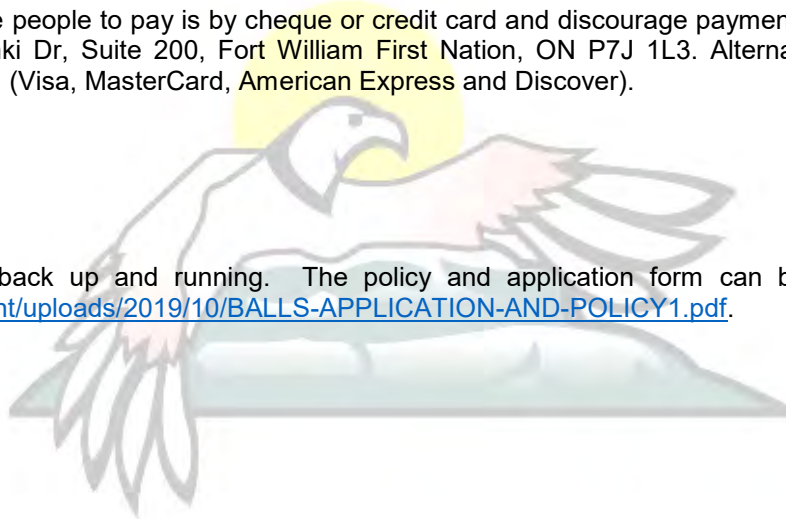
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

Are you trying to make a payment on your account?

We continue to encourage people to pay by cheque or credit card and discourage payments by Cash. Cheques can be mailed to us at 90 Anemki Dr, Suite 200, Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1L3. Alternatively, you may call in your payment with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover).

Bingo Balls

Bingo Balls program is back up and running. The policy and application form can be found on the website at <https://fwfn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/BALLS-APPLICATION-AND-POLICY1.pdf>.



Christmas Boundary Interest Distribution

Chief and Council have approved the annual distribution to be made on December 2, 2021 based on the Band Membership list of November 1, 2021 as follows:

- \$600 per adult (aged 18 and older) member from the Boundary Trust Income Allocation
- \$50 for turkey per adult (aged 18 and older) member from the Boundary Trust Income Allocation
- \$50 for Elders aged 55-plus (at December 31, 2021), plus a one-time \$50 in lieu of the party, from the OFNLP funds

PAYMENTS BY EFT

The above will be paid by EFT (electronic funds transfer) and will be uploaded to RBC on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Funds may take up to 5-days to be deposited in your account so if you have not received your funds by Thursday, December 9, 2021 then please contact Esther Pervais, Finance Officer.

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.

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.

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

For those members who are not a resident in Canada, cheques will be automatically issued and mailed to your last updated mailing address.

Members who do not have a current bank account and would like to request a payout by cheque will have to submit their request by emailing or calling the main reception line at reception@fwfn.com or 807-623-9543. Finance will not be able to process these cheques until the week of December 6, 2021 and cheques will take 4-5 business days to process from when the request is received. Cheques will be available for pick-up from reception only after you receive a call that they are ready.

Questions regarding the above can be addressed to Esther Pervais, Finance Officer or Sandra Buosi, CFO.

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 9, 2021



Proof of vaccination requirements extended to organized sports for all those 12 years of age and older

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) is revising the [Letter of Instruction \(LOI\)](#) to Owners/Operators of facilities where organized sports are played and/or practiced which was originally issued on September 29, 2021. Effective 12:01 a.m. January 31, 2022, anyone 12 years of age and older across the TBDHU catchment area who actively participates in organized sports (not just coaches, officials, etc.) will be required to provide proof of vaccination unless a medical exemption applies.

“By revising this letter of instruction, TBDHU is taking additional steps to ensure the protection for all involved in indoor sport, which in turn protects our schools and other community settings,” said Dr. Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health. “With increasing cases in our area, there is an increased risk of exposure and spread in sporting activities, which can lead to disruption in those activities. Further, this can have significant impact on families, schools and other settings.”

Activities related to organized sports, by nature and particularly while indoors, increase close contact with other participants, and therefore have the potential to increase COVID-19 transmission. Specifically, close contact, heavy breathing, long exposure times, crowded indoor spaces, and masks removed during physical activity, all contribute to increased risk of COVID-19 transmission. Requiring more groups to be protected with COVID-19 vaccinations will help reduce this risk while continuing to maintain opportunities for sport.

The CLE Coliseum Clinic has walk-in appointments for first and second doses for anyone 12 years of age and older. For information on appointments in District Communities or at participating pharmacies, please visit the [TBDHU website](#).

TBDHU encourages everyone, whether you have been vaccinated or not, to continue following all [public health measures](#) to protect the health of individuals and our health system. If you develop any COVID-19 [symptoms](#), even mild ones, isolate immediately and arrange to get tested at your local [assessment centre](#).

Visit [TBDHU.com](https://www.tbdhu.com) for more information.

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

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On December 2, 2021



TBDHU Advising against non-essential travel to Minnesota and other nearby states

At this time, the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) is recommending that all residents avoid non-essential travel to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. This is regardless of an individual's vaccination status. These states currently have the highest rates of COVID-19 in the United States and the rates are considerably higher than those in the TBDHU area. In addition, public health measures are also different in these areas and are generally looser than those in TBDHU and Ontario. This contributes to higher levels of community transmission and greater risk to people.

"While border restrictions are relaxing, we need to recognize that travel can pose a risk, especially travel to areas where case numbers and community transmission are higher," says Dr. Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health. "Recent cases in our area acquired the infection in nearby states. It is strongly recommended that individuals who travel continue to follow all public health measures to reduce their risk."

If residents do plan to travel to these areas, it is recommended they check the [travel guidance](#) on the TBDHU website for information on how to stay safe while travelling and for information on what to do once they have returned.

When individuals return to this area, it is particularly important to monitor for symptoms and if any symptoms develop, immediately self-isolate and arrange for testing.

As of November 30, the requirements for returning to Canada after short trips to the United States have changed. To check if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller, please visit the Government of Canada [travel website](#). Note that upon re-entry to Canada, children under 12 cannot attend school or daycare for 14 days, and should limit contact with others for the same time period.

For further information on COVID-19 in Minnesota and in the United States: [Covid-data-tracker](#).

TBDHU encourages everyone, whether you have been vaccinated or not, to continue following all [public health measures](#) to protect the health of individuals and our health system. If you develop any COVID-19 [symptoms](#), even mild ones, isolate immediately and arrange to get tested at your local [assessment centre](#).

Visit the [TBDHU website](#) for more information.

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

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

Date Prepared: December 8, 2021
Prepared by: Christina Thiessen
Executive Assistant - Office of the CEO

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

As of December 8, 2021 there are 5 confirmed cases of COVID 19 in the Fort William First Nation Community. The Emergency Response Team has responded and will continue to follow up in this situation. Please keep in mind our community has many vulnerable people, including children under 2 who are not yet able to be vaccinated. In many homes there are multiple families living together that can create conditions for greater community spread of the virus.

Reminder to all FWFN Families with children ages 5-11 years old and to all Members interested in getting their COVID-19 Booster Vaccine can register for the upcoming clinic. The Clinic will be held at the FWFN Community Hall on Wednesday December 15, 2021, 9:00am-4:00pm. Please contact the FWFN Health Department at (807) 622-8802 to register.

Due to the serious surge of COVID-19 cases right now within the FWFN community and district of Thunder Bay we are asking everyone to make their greatest effort toward the following:

- Reduce your contacts
- Avoid indoor social gatherings, like playdates, parties and sleepovers
- Maintain a distance of 2 metres from people outside your household
- Wear a mask, and wear it properly. Over your Mouth AND Nose
- Clean your hands frequently
- Avoid non-essential travel, especially to Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, which have the highest rates of COVID-19 in the United States
- Stay home when you feel sick and get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID-19

Please continue to stay safe. We are all in this together as a community and we will get through this as a community.

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

COVID-19 Information & Communication Lines

- Call (807) 622-8802 during office hours or the on-call phone after hours (807) 472-7701
- Email: luanne@fwfn.com
- Website: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>



ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

In response to the recent outbreak of COVID-19
at a local school,

Fort William First Nation is once again urging members to use.

“COVID-19 COLOUR CODED FLAG SYSTEM”

The system is an emergency measure, for those who are sick or self-isolating to indicate that help is needed.

It isn't intended to replace communication with essential service providers, but to serve as a backup measure.

It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that they have the essential items that they need in their homes such as food, medications etc.

In the event that you or someone in your home has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been identified by the Thunder Bay District Health Unit as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is in self-isolation, please ensure that the color-coded flag is placed in a spot that is visible from the road or driveway, such as a living room window.

For more information on this system please contact the FWFN Health Department at 807-622-8802, or the On-Call 24-hour Emergency Response line at 807-472-7701.

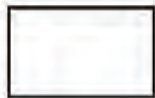
TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

COVID-19 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

“COLOUR CODED FLAG SYSTEM”



White: Everything is Okay



Yellow: Sick and/or Self-Isolating



Red: COVID-19 Positive



Green: Services Required

THIS COLOUR CODED FLAG SYSTEM IS TO BE USED IN THE EVENT THAT YOU OR SOMEONE IN YOUR HOME IS EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID 19 OR HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH COVID 19.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 PLEASE CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR FURTHER FOLLOW UP.



**Fort William
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COMMUNITY REMINDER

For those community members that require transportation to medical appointments, Monday to Friday. The medical van is available for bookings. Appointments **MUST** be called into the Health Centre **24 HOURS** before your appointment. If there is no staff member to take your call, there is an answering machine available for you to leave a message.

Taxi rides will be issued after-hours.
(4:00pm to 8:00 am and on Weekends)
To Status members living on reserve.
Taxi rides will only be issued to
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.

Anyone that requires a ride to the Emergency Room will be **required** to come to the Health Centre to sign a release of information form **BEFORE** they are allowed to ride. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

Failure to sign the R.O.I will result in suspension of further taxi services.

(The release of information form is so that we can confirm that you have in fact attended the Emergency Room). If you have not you will be required to pay back the **FULL** amount for your ride.

Anyone with questions please feel free to contact the Health Centre at 622-8802.

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

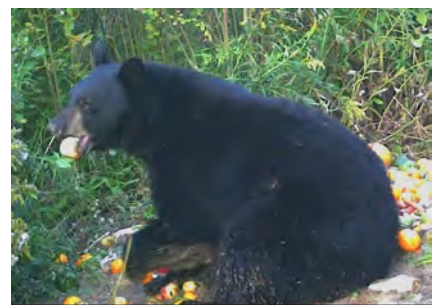
Friday

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



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: Relief Receptionist

Position Description: The Relief Receptionist is needed to quickly fill short-term leaves of absences for the positions of Administration, Social Services and Health Centre Reception.

Major Responsibilities:

- Respond to telephone, e-mail, and in-person inquiries from clients, business partners, and other parties.
- Refer all inquiries to the appropriate individuals, divisions, or departments across the organization.
- Administer and manage inbound/outbound mail, including priority post, packages, courier services, and other correspondence.
- Organize, maintain, and coordinate office records and files in their proper locations, including some scanning and photocopying.
- As a front-line worker, present a positive and professional image of the organization to all visitors, suppliers, inquiries, and other interactions.
- A full job description is available upon request.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED, or an acceptable combination of education and experience.
- Clear Criminal Background Check.

Wage Rate: To be negotiated

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
Ph: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190
Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com

When applying online, please ensure to reference the Job Posting title in the Subject Line.

When hand delivering; ensure that your application is date stamped and a copy provided to you.

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



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

JOB POSTING

Position Title: 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:

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FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

" SAVING & EMPOWERING LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY. "

90 Anemki Drive-Suite 200
Fort William First Nation, ON
P7J 1L3
Ph: 1(807)631-3117

COMMUNITY NOTICE

NOTICE 00001

Subject: First Response Team Activation

Date: 14-11-2021

Prepared By:

Mason Morriseau
Team Coordinator

The Fort William First Nation First Response Team is excited to announce that our team will be starting operations in the next coming weeks! What does this mean for community members of Fort William First Nation? Let me tell you!

- When someone dials 911 for any medical emergency, the First Response Team will be called in additionally with Superior North EMS. This means that First Responders will usually arrive on scene prior to an ambulance or a fire truck;
- First Responders will clearly identify themselves and will announce themselves when they arrive to your location;
- First Responders are trained individuals who can provide medical assistance to individuals who are experiencing a medical emergency. First Responders are trained to Provincial standards by the Ministry of Health.

We are excited to start providing services to the community and deploying our resources to help mitigate the potential loss of life from the extended wait times for an ambulance. Aside from providing emergency services to the community, the Fort William First Nation First Response Team will be providing a list of other services to promote health & safety awareness which more information can be found on our website (fwfnfirstresponse.com).

If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please contact Mason Morriseau at (807)631-3117 or by visiting our website for additional department contacts.

Respectfully,

Mason Morriseau

Fort William First Nation First Response Team Coordinator

Phone: 1(807)631-3117 | **Website:** <http://fwfnfirstresponse.com>



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

YIELD FOR **AMBER** LIGHTS!

Our First Responders use flashing amber lights to respond to emergency calls within our community. Yielding to vehicles with flashing amber lights allow the First Responders to arrive to the scene of a emergency more rapidly!

When safe to do so, yield the right of way to vehicles approaching with flashing amber lights in the community!



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION



MASON MORRISEAU - 1(807)631-3117

<http://fwfnfirstresponse.com>



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FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION MEDICAL FIRST RESPONSE TEAM

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

NOTICE 00001

Subject: Amber Light Awareness

Date: 21-10-2021

Prepared By: Mason Morriseau - First Response Team Coordinator

The Fort William First Nation First Response Team would like to notify community members and visitors that the First Response Team will be using flashing amber lights when responding to emergency calls within the community.

If you see a vehicle approaching behind you with flashing amber lights in the community, follow these steps!

1. If you are at a stop sign, allow the vehicle with flashing amber lights to continue first when safe to do so;
2. If the vehicle is approaching from behind, yield the right of way and pull over to the side of the road when safe to do so to allow the vehicle with flashing amber lights to pass safely. Using your turn signal to show when you are pulling to the side of the road is an indicator for First Responders to safely pass;
3. If you are unable to yield the right of way due to traffic, continue to drive as usual until it is safe to yield the right of way.

Allowing vehicles with flashing amber lights to pass you when it is safe to allow them to pass will allow our First Responders who are responding to an emergency medical call within the community to arrive more rapidly. This is a courtesy and is greatly appreciated by the First Response Team! Help save lives and yield to flashing amber lights!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Mason Morriseau who's contact information can be found below or by visiting our website at www.fwfnfirstresponse.com.

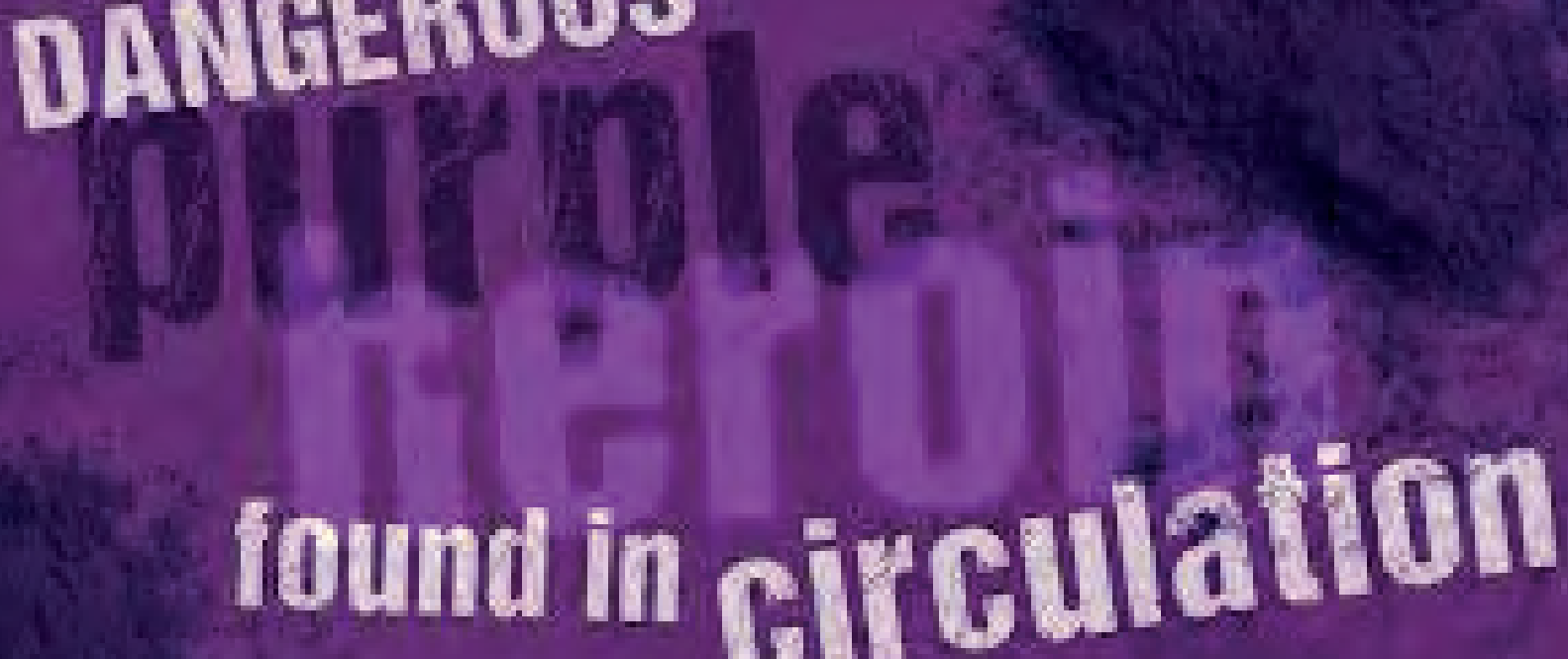
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials "M.M."

Mason Morriseau

Fort William First Nation First Response Team Coordinator

Phone: 1(807)631-3117 | **Website:** <http://fwfnfirstresponse.com>



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 persons 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!

(October 15, 2021)

Increase emergency responses to overdoses

There has been an increase in overdoses over the last 24-hours reported by emergency services. We do not know the cause of these overdoses.

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.



If you use drugs, 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 download the Lifeguard Digital Health App



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

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. Your report will be **anonymous**.



THUNDER BAY
Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District
Health Unit



ONLINE INFORMATION / TRAINING SESSION

Date: Mon. Jan. 24th 2022

Time: 9am – 3pm

Date: Tues. Jan. 25th 2022

Time: 9am – 12pm

Register by calling 622-6931 or Email
reneepervais@fwfn.com



ELDERS

INFORMATION SESSION & SHARING CIRCLE ONLINE

A.M.

Nokiiwin's Access to Justice Team Presentations

- Community Legal Worker/PLE
- Lawyer
- Vicim Support Advocate/
Victim Service Social Worker
- RJ Coordinator
- NILO Officers
- Gladue Writer

A.M.

ATTENDANCE DRAWS

WINNERS ARE REQUIRED
TO PICK UP
THEIR PRIZE AT THE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

MONDAY

JAN 10TH 2022
9AM – 2PM

P.M.

Elder's Sharing
Circle will be at
the Community
Centre

- MAX 15 people

All participants

are invited to pick up a Box Lunch at Community Centre

Register by calling 622-6931 or Email

reneepervais@fwfn.com

by Jan 7th 2022 @12pm

ALL SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19, MANDATORY MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

December

(Fort William First Nation)

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4pm-8pm Fort William First Nation Walk-In Clinic 200 Anemki Place	2	3	4
5	6	7 1pm-7pm Heath Park Walk-In Clinic 1115 Yonge Street	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 1pm-7pm Heath Park Walk-In Clinic 1115 Yonge Street	15 4pm-8pm Fort William First Nation Walk-In Clinic 200 Anemki Place	16	17	18
19	20	21 1pm-7pm Heath Park Walk-In Clinic 1115 Yonge Street	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 1pm-7pm Heath Park Walk-In Clinic 1115 Yonge Street	29	30	31	



Dilico

Anishinabek Family Care

WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Fort William First Nation
Every Wednesday from 4-8 PM

LOCATION:

200 Anemki

Family Health Team

RAAM back Entrance



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



RENEWED CALL *This is a renewed call. COVID ER response put a temporary hold on our activity. If you volunteered previously, please reaffirm participation via email.*

FWFN is looking for community members, both on and off reserve to volunteer their time and voice on our Comprehensive Community Planning Advisory Committee. We are looking for Elders, Youth/Children, Women and Leadership to get involved. We are in the pre-planning phase of a monumental project that will establish a clear vision for our future and implementation of actions and projects to achieve this vision.

INTERESTED? Send email to address above
for more information.

MEDICAL VAN

TRANSPORTATION

available starting
September 7th 2021



Call the Health Centre to book your appointment with reception (24 hours in advance).

If no answer please leave a detailed message with the following information: Name, appt date & time, status card number, physician, clinic, address of pickup & contact number.

PLEASE NOTE: you must reside on Fort William First Nation & be a registered status card holder.

(807) 622-8802

**DENTAL, HARM REDUCTION, PHYSICIAN,
MENTAL HEALTH, & DIAGNOSTIC
APPOINTMENTS ONLY**

Dependable and safe transportation



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION HOLIDAY COMMUNITY MEMO

Fort William First Nations Offices will be closed
for the Holidays from
December 17, 2021 and will reopen on January 3, 2022.

The following is a list of services and program information and how to access these during this closure.

HEALTH:

Medical Van service will not be available throughout the holidays. Members will be responsible for their own transportation to their appointments.

Taxi Slips will be issued evenings (4pm to 9:00 am) and on weekends (24 hours) to Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre ONLY. Please call the on-call phone at 472-7701. In a true emergency please contact 911.

HOUSING:

Furnace calls – 633-3959 for emergencies only.

Frozen Water Lines – Guy Collins at 472-3846

Power outages – Contact housing at 633-3959.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Snow Removal – All public works crews are on standby. First priority is access roads followed by Elders Driveways.

ONTARIO WORKS:

January 1, 2021's assistance will be mailed out on December 27, 2021. If you do not receive your cheque in the mail, please contact the Social Department at 622-6791 messages will be checked every Friday during the closure.

EDUCATION:

Living allowance will be deposited into participants accounts on the first banking day of the month in 2022

***On Behalf of Chief, Council and Staff we wish you all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Stay safe and stay Healthy.***



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION HOLIDAY COMMUNITY MEMO

Some helpful supports are listed below:

APS-Anishinabek Police Service FWFN Detach: 807-625-0232

Child & Youth Crisis Support Line Thunder Bay: 807-346-8282

Thunder Bay Counselling Centre: 807-684-1880

Thunder Bay and Area Victims Services: 807-684-1051

Youth Outreach Worker: 807-623-8511

Beendigan Inc. Crisis Line: 807-346 HELP (4357)

Dilico Anishnabek Family Services: 623-8511

Safe Alternatives: 1-800-366-8288

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

Thunder Bay Crisis Response Services: 1-888-269-3100 or 346-8282

Crisis Services Canada: 1-833-456-4566