



**Fort William
First Nation**

Weekly Newsletter for Dec 06 - 12

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>

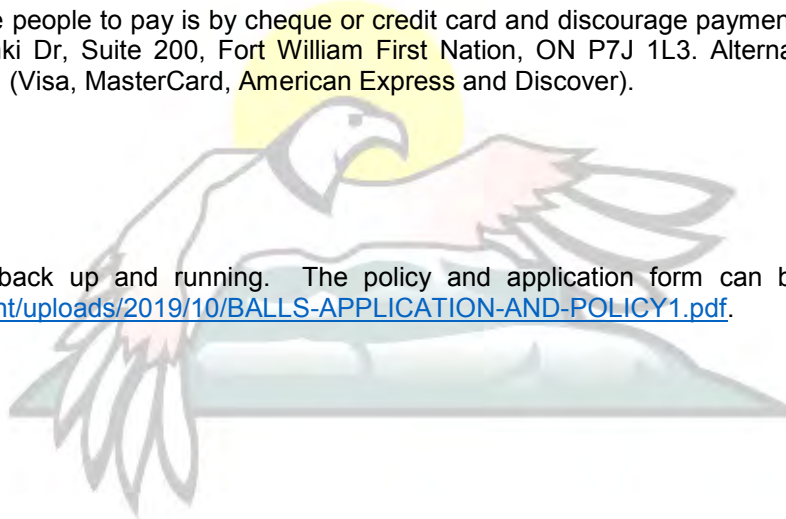
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

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.

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

Date Prepared: November 26, 2021
Prepared by: Christina Thiessen
Executive Assistant - Office of the CEO

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

Effective Immediately Fort William First Nation offices will be closed. FWFN Staff have been following all COVID 19 protocols. However, as a precautionary measure all offices will be fully sanitized before staff will return to work. The office will be closed until further notice.

As of November 26, 2021, there are 7 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.

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

How can I protect myself from getting COVID-19?

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

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

If you have any questions, please see contact information below.

COVID-19 Information & Communication Lines

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

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



COVID-19 VACCINATION AND BOOSTER CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

This is our official call-out for all registrations for

FWFN Registered Members age 5-11 Years
and Members interested in getting their
COVID 19 Booster Vaccination

A Clinic will be held on

DECEMBER 15, 2021

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

At FWFN COMMUNITY HALL

TO REGISTER NOW:

PLEASE CONTACT THE FWFN Health Unit at (807)622-8802

WHEN REGISTERING YOU MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Full Name
- Address
- PARENT/GUARDIAN Phone number
 - Date of Birth
 - Health Card Number
 - Status Card Number

****Please have all this information ready and available when booking ****

**Please note that Parents of children ages 5-11
Must attend appointment with their child.
And those who wish to get their COVID 19 Booster
must have had their second dose of the COVID 19 vaccination
by May 23, 2021.**



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.

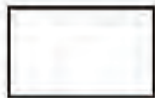
TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



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.

Department: Fort William First Nation CEO
Subject: Electronic Voting

Date Prepared: July 28th, 2021
Prepared by: Christina Thiessen
Executive Assistant - Office of the CEO

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,



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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

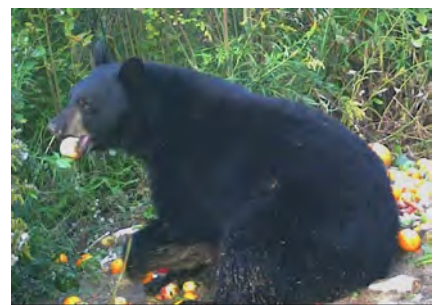
Friday

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



**Fort William
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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

We are going to be accepting applications for the

2022 SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

*****You must be a**

FWFN COMMUNITY MEMBER***

**BETWEEN 15 – 18 YEARS OF AGE; and currently enrolled in
High School (confirmation of enrolment required); or
continuing education (acceptance letter/proof of enrolment
required)**

*****Must have Social Insurance Number**

*****Deadline for applications December 10,
2021 by 12:00PM**

Program runs July & August 2022

Please email resume and cover letter to email below

**Contact: Andrew Zeleny, Student Placement Coordinator, if you have
any questions.**

**Andrew is starting to plan early for Summer 2022 to ensure the
program runs as smoothly as possible**

AndrewZeleny@fwfn.com or 807-622-6971 ext. 317



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.

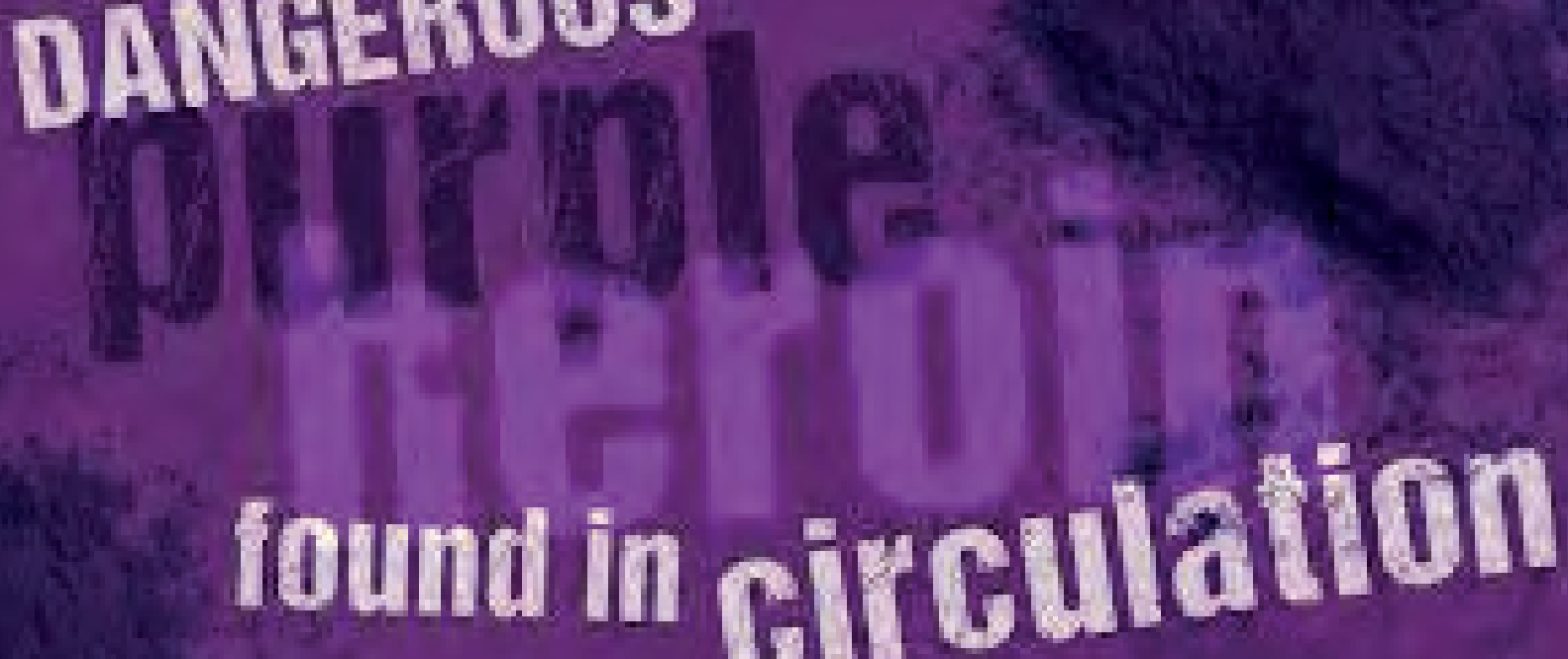
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized letters 'M' and '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.



THUNDER BAY

Drug Strategy



Thunder Bay District
Health Unit

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



THE FAMILY
CENTRE
PRESENTS:

WINTER COLLAGE KITS

**FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN 3-6 YEARS**

**WE PROVIDE CRAFT
MATERIALS FOR YOUR
CHILD TO BE CREATIVE
AND HAVE FUN!!!!**

**TO REGISTER EMAIL:
valeriecharlie@fwfn.com**

CLOSING DATE : DECEMBER 10. 2021

**WE WILL BE DELIVERING OUR KITS TO FAMILIES WHO REGISTER ON
DECEMBER 14TH AND 15TH 2021**

RIBBON SKIRTS

ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH
MAKE YOUR
RIBBON SKIRT WITH
MARY MAGISKAN

CANCELED

DECEMBER 8TH AND 15TH
1:30-3PM
VIRTUALLY

**RE
RESCHEDULING FOR
THE NEW YEAR**



Fort William First Nation
Mountain Bingo
Calendar of Events

HOTLINE (807)622-5914



DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 Days to Christmas Event! Each day you come in you receive a ballot for 5 draws of \$500 Cash on day 12!			1 Whacky Wednesday ½ price special books	2 ½ Price Night all main books are ½ price	3	4 CLOSED
5 1 st Day of the 12 days of Xmas Cash draws! Day 1	6 CLOSED	7 Day 2	8 Whacky Wednesday Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 CLOSED
12 Day 6	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Day 7	17 Day 8	18 CLOSED
19 Day 9	20	21 Draw Night Day 10	22 Whacky Wednesday Day 11	23 12 th day! 5 Draws for \$500 Cash! Must be in attendance to win!	24 CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas from us to you! CLOSED
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 Customer Appreciation Day!	29 Whacky Wednesday	30	31 CLOSED	Jan. 1/22 CLOSED

Event Information



December 2nd – ½ Price Night – all regular books are ½ price

December 21st – Draw Night - \$1,000.00 in gift cards will be given away randomly

December 28th – Customer Appreciation Night

- Come on out for some treats, and free bingo swag while quantities last
- What better way to thank our customers with 3 free draws for \$200 COLD HARD CASH!



12 Days to Christmas Promo

Beginning on December 5th, when you purchase your main boards and/or a TED machine you will receive a ballot for a chance to win one of 5 draws for \$500 cold hard cash! What's better than some extra cash for Christmas shopping! Then on December 23rd we will draw for the winners!

MUST be in attendance to win!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU!

Thank you for supporting FWFN and playing at Mountain Bingo!



Christmas GIFT CARD DRAWS

**TO ENTER PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH CENTRE
(807) 622-8802
BY 4:00PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2021**

IF YOU WIN YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PICK-UP - No Delivery Available

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**Fort William First Nation
Health Centre**





Traditional Knowledge Study

Waasigan Transmission Line Project

Do You Hunt, Fish, Harvest etc. from the land?

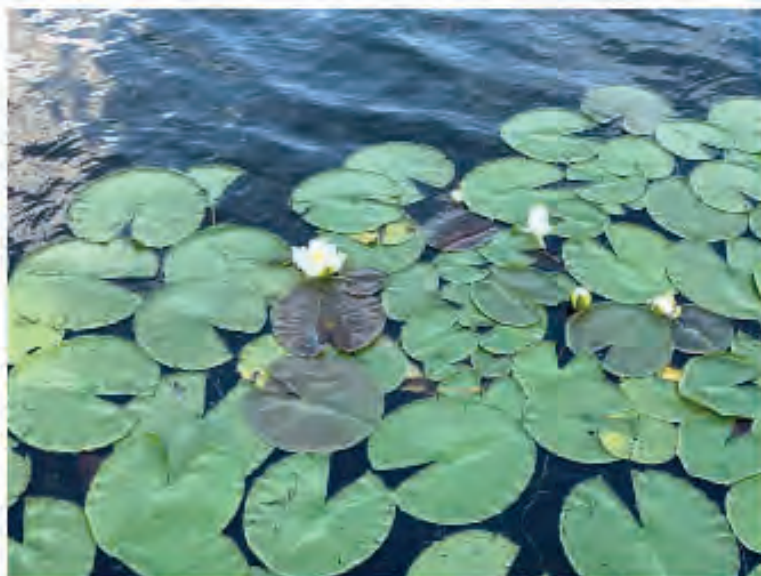
Fort William First Nation is commencing the data collection of Traditional Knowledge & Land Use Mapping in partnership with the University of Manitoba and Maawandoon Inc to Protect our treaty rights on our traditional lands

You are invited to come eat, learn, and share

Dec 11, 2021

1pm - 4pm

FWFN Community Centre




Attendance Prizes

Lunch Provided

For More Details Contact
Bess LeGarde @ 252-7038 or
besslegarde@fwfn.com

Youth & Social Development



Virtual WELLNESS PROGRAM



7-17 yrs

This Month:
DIY Christmas Cookie Kits
Kits from She Can Cook Catering
Limited Supplies



@Youth Centre

Thursday Dec 9th
Pick-up 2pm - 5 pm

Friday Dec 10th
Pick-up 12pm - 4pm

To Register Email:
MaryCharlie@fwfn.com
Name, Age, Full Address,
Contact Number



Fort William
First Nation



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

ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 6 /21

FOOD BOXES ARE \$22.00

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY EFT

ACCOUNTSRECEIVABLE@FWFN.COM

PICK UP DECEMBER 15TH @ 3PM

PLEASE WEAR MASKS WHEN PICKING UP

JULIEFAIR@FWFN.COM

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.

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

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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.

Call for Submissions: Indigenous Perspectives Case Studies

After a successful pilot, the Canadian Institute for Climate Choices would like to build on the momentum from its first case study series, and invites interested Indigenous independent researchers, Knowledge Holders, PhD and postdoctoral researchers, and consultants to apply to create case studies. These case studies will serve to broaden conversations about climate policy recommendations from an Indigenous lens. Successful recipients will receive a stipend of \$15,000 to complete their research. The 2021-2022 completed Indigenous Perspectives are available on the Institute website: [Indigenous Perspectives | Canadian Institute for Climate Choices](#). To see an example of a successful case study that was completed in 2021-2022, please view [Unnatural Disasters - Canadian Institute for Climate Choices](#).

The Canadian Institute for Climate Choices is an independent research institute with a commitment to provide policy advice based on sound, credible and inclusive research. We aim to integrate research on adaptation, mitigation, and clean growth to support more effective climate policy outcomes.

The Institute focuses on providing practical, evidence-based advice on policy that can advance the country toward a future that is low-carbon, resilient to a changing climate, prosperous, and inclusive. For more details on work and mandate, visit the [What We Do](#) page on [climatechoices.ca](#) as well as the Institute's most recent major report, [Sink or Swim: Transforming Canada's economy for a global low-carbon future](#).

The Institute is committed to ensuring that its work supports Indigenous self-determination and that Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing strengthen our future policy recommendations. The Institute recognizes that this work must be led by and for Indigenous Peoples. Historically, research in Indigenous communities and Northern communities has neglected the expertise of Indigenous Peoples. We want to amplify Indigenous voices, research, and worldviews to ensure that our research meaningfully and inclusively embodies First Nation, Métis and Inuit perspectives. The Institute has partnered with the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), a First Nation-directed national non-profit environmental charitable organization, to provide support to Indigenous researchers throughout the case study development process.

In particular, the Institute and CIER want to profile successes and lessons learned through case studies of Indigenous experience with respect to climate change, climate injustice, climate change policy, and clean growth. These case studies should be firmly rooted in specific times and places, and should contain and explore particular events, policies, or communities in detail. They should also demonstrate insights that can be applied in other contexts or to broader policy design.

Our organization invites interested **Indigenous researchers**—including but not limited to **independent researchers, Knowledge Holders, PhD and Postdoctoral researchers, and consultants**—to submit abstract proposals highlighting climate policy lessons specific to

Indigenous communities across adaptation, mitigation and/or clean growth perspectives. Where possible, we encourage applicants to draw on traditional knowledge, two-eyed seeing or Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit. Case studies should be as narrowly scoped as possible and should seek to explore impacts, implications, and experiences connected to climate change, climate justice, and climate policy in specific times and places.

Each applicant will work with CIER and CICC staff, advisors, and Expert and Knowledge Holder Panelists in their area of interest (mitigation, adaptation, or clean growth). These abstracts can either be related to work that is underway (connected to a PhD or post-doc) or original research. Selected candidates will have their case study published on the Institute's website.

While we are open to a wide range of potential case study topics within these parameters, we are particularly interested in case studies that align with current research underway at the Institute, including:

- Low-carbon transition initiatives, particularly for the 2021-2030 period (mitigation)
- The costs and impacts of climate change and initiatives to minimize those costs and impacts (adaptation)
- Risks and opportunities for Canada and the competitiveness of Canadian and Indigenous businesses in the global transition to a low-carbon economy (clean growth)

We are also particularly interested in case studies that explore gaps in our research, including:

- Indigenous governance models that could inform the larger [Climate Accountability Framework](#), or ideas for how the framework could best uphold Indigenous rights and meaningfully engage Indigenous peoples as partners in the process
- Intersectional climate change issues (e.g. gender diversity and inclusion, racism and climate change, food sovereignty, food security, biodiversity and climate research)
- Renewable energy generation in remote Indigenous communities (e.g., displacement of diesel fuel).

We encourage multi-media, storytelling and other creative ways to communicate the results of case studies and lessons learned to a broader audience.

Chosen applicants will receive a research stipend of \$15,000 to be allocated in two installments. This is a competitive process. Up to four applicants will be selected in this second call.

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday, January 5, 2022 @ 4 pm CT

Any questions, special requirements and application packages can be submitted to: earth@yourcier.org. Please include "Indigenous Perspectives Case Study" in the SUBJECT heading of your email.

Indigenous Case Study Information

Submission Materials:

- Please select the area(s) of climate policy research to which your proposed case study is most connected: clean growth, mitigation, adaptation (integration across multiple areas will be considered a strength).
 1. **Abstract**—Abstracts should be no longer than one page (Times New Roman, Font Size 11, Single spaced) and may include references (no longer than an additional page). Please detail which area you are applying for and provide an outline of your intended research.
 2. **Letter of Introduction**—Please include a one-page letter of introduction so that we know who you are. This is an opportunity for you to let us know where it is that you come from and get to know you better through your story.
 3. **Ethics Approval**—If the research involves human subjects and/or fieldwork, applicants should submit verification of ethics approval from the community/region (if applicable) and their institution's Research Ethics Board. Research must demonstrate that it follows [Tri-Council Policy Statement Chapter 9](#). If you are conducting scientific research that requires ethics approval, documentation must also be provided. If ethics approval has been sought but not yet received, please include documentation.
 4. **CV/Resume**— Please include the most recent copy of your CV or resume.

All submission materials should be compiled in a single pdf document in the format (Last NameFirst name_Area of Interest_Date.pdf). This ensures that no materials will be missing for the adjudication review committee. Area of Interest would be Clean Growth, Mitigation or Adaptation.

Case Study Deliverables:

Case studies should be 5-8 pages (Size 11 font, Arial) of content plus references. These should include secondary sources. Case studies can be written in French or English. Should you also wish to translate the case study into an Indigenous language, this is an option (to be discussed with the Institute research staff). We encourage the provision of additional context in appendices such as photos, storytelling, maps, etc.

Regular check-ins will take place with CIER and the Institute staff liaison on an as-needed basis.

Suggested Case Study Template

1. Abstract (1-2 paragraphs that summarize your case study)
2. What is the issue/problem/challenge?
3. How does this issue connect to climate change or climate change policy?
4. What insights emerged from this experience or this issue?
5. What lessons learned might be relevant in other communities/jurisdictions/context, or what policy recommendations might be offered to one or more orders of government?

Deadline for Abstract Applications: Wednesday, January 5, 2022, @ 4 pm CT.

Application Process:

All abstracts will be adjudicated by **January 10, 2022**, and all selected candidates will receive a response by January 14, 2022. At this time a primary meeting will be coordinated for the following week of January 17-21. Abstracts will be adjudicated by CIER and Climate Choices.

Sample Production Timeline:

Tuesday February 1, 2022: Outline of case study to be submitted.

Friday February 18, 2022: Draft of case study to Institute staff and CIER

Monday February 28, 2022: Feedback to be provided to candidate.

Monday March 28, 2022: Final submission of case studies

Post-production: Further editing as required.

Payment: Selected candidates will be required to provide their banking information with the Institute operations team. Payment will be made in two installments: once the candidate is selected, and upon publication.

Submission Form

Name:

Date:

University Affiliation:

Community Affiliation:

Please select the area(s) of research to which your proposed case study is most connected:

- ☐ Clean Growth
- ☐ Mitigation
- ☐ Adaptation
- ☐ (Integration across multiple areas)

Please check that the following documents are included in your application package and are submitted in the following order accompanying this form:

- ☐ Abstract
- ☐ Letter of Introduction
- ☐ Ethics Approval (if applicable)
- ☐ CV/Resume

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