



**Fort William
First Nation**

Weekly Newsletter for Feb 21 - 27

Flyers are to be delivered each weekend by 4pm Sunday evening.

Didn't receive your newsletter this weekend?

**Please call Kristy Boucher at 623-9543 ext.217 or
info@fwfn.com with your questions or concerns.**

Finance Information Page For:

- ☒ **Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions**
- ☒ **Youth Turning 18 – Direct Deposit Forms**
- ☒ **Late Banking Information – Annual Member Distributions**
- ☒ **Are You Making a Payment?**

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@fortwilliamfirstnation



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NOTICE TO ON RESERVE HOUSEHOLDS WITH DOGS

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

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

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

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>

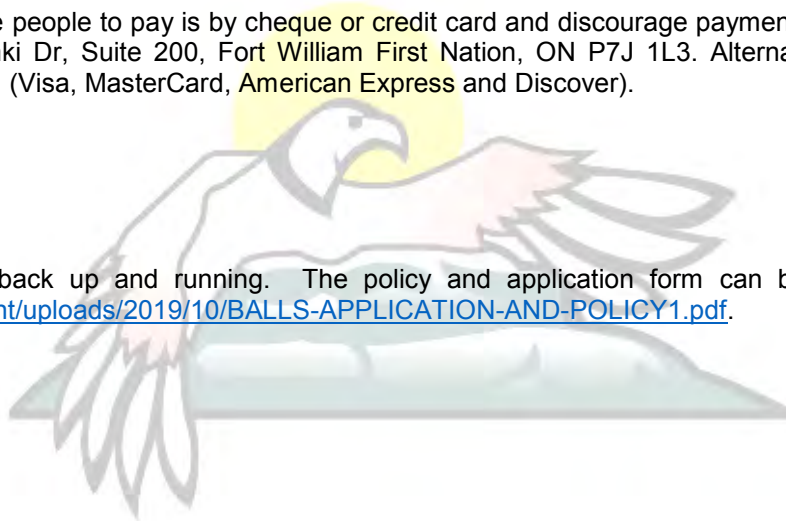
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

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>.





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**HAVE YOU OR SOMEONE
IN YOUR HOME,
RECENTLY TESTED
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
WITH A RAPID OR PCR
TEST?**

**IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE
FWFN COVID-19 HOTLINE AT 698-0415,
MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM
OR
AFTERHOURS AND ON WEEKENDS THE
FWFN ON-CALL SERVICE AT 472-7701**



**BY PARTICIPATING IN
OUR SELF REPORTING
SYSTEM, WE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE SAFE
AND HEALTHY
LET'S TOGETHER!**



FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION
COVID-19 INFORMATION UPDATE

You've tested positive for COVID-19, what does that mean for your household and yourself?

You have taken a COVID test and your result was positive.

Contact the COVID Hotline (807)698-0415, or the FWFN Health Center (807)622-8802 between 9 am and 4pm Monday to Friday, and the FWFN on-call after hours (807)622-8802 on weekends to self-identify and begin receiving support.

The Community Health Nurse will contact you and complete an assessment, she will determine your isolation dates and you will identify your household contacts. If it is identified that you require supports you will be contacted by the Isolation Support Team and services will be provided.

How long do I have to isolate once I test positive?

Once you test positive you are required to isolate for 5 days (if fully vaccinated) 10 days (if not fully vaccinated). If your symptoms persist past the five-day isolation period you are required to **isolate** until you are symptom free for 24 hours. Your isolation is then considered complete and you may leave isolation.

Does my household have to isolate if I test positive?

Yes, your household should isolate for the required isolation period, if a member of your household tests positive within this five day period their isolation dates will change to five days from the onset of their symptoms.

Once this member is finished their required isolation period and are symptom free, their isolation is complete and they may leave isolation.

This process will continue for each member that tests positive within your household.

Where can I obtain a test kit?

Currently test kits are becoming more readily available through the Ontario Government. There are programs in place for you to obtain a kit through the local grocery stores, and some of the pharmacies.

Call ahead to ensure that the place of business that you are going to is part of this program being provided.

For further information on restrictions related to COVID or for more information on COVID-19 or its variants please visit the website at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/government-ontario>

FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

will be hosting

COVID-19

VACCINE CLINICS

February 7, 2022 9:30 am-4:00pm
for Adults age 18 years and older
1st, 2nd and 3rd doses

February 9, 2022 9:30am-4:00pm
for children age 5-17 years old
who have received their first dose December 15, 2022

Beginning February 14, 2022
every Monday the clinic will be for those adults 18
years and older, and every Wednesday those 5-17 years
can get their COVID-19 vaccines.

all Clinics will take place at FWFN Health Center
and are by appointment only.

Please call the Health Center at 622-8802
to book your appointment today.



Department: FWFN Health Department

Subject: COVID-19 Response Update

Date prepared: January 10, 2022

The COVID-19 situation is continuing to change very quickly in Ontario. Omicron, the dominant Variant of Concern, is more easily spread than previous variants making it more difficult to control and contain the spread. Case numbers are expected to increase further. While early evidence suggests Omicron may cause less severe disease than previous variants, some individuals will still become very sick from Omicron, especially if they are not vaccinated. Omicron requires a different public health approach throughout Ontario, including First Nation communities.

Testing

Because Omicron is so easily spread, many jurisdictions have had to adjust their testing strategies and Ontario is no different. On December 31, 2021, Ontario prioritized publicly-funded PCR testing for highrisk groups and settings only. Individuals from First Nation communities will continue to have access to PCR testing. Positive rapid antigen tests and rapid molecular tests such as the GeneXpert and the ID Now no longer require PCR testing to confirm COVID-19 infection.

Isolation of cases and household contacts

We ask all individuals who have symptoms - even if they are mild - or think they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 to please isolate immediately. This is one of the best things you can do to limit the spread in your community and protect your loved ones.

Individuals with COVID-19 who are fully vaccinated (at least 2 doses) and not immunocompromised, as well as children under 12 years of age, will be required to self-isolate for **at least 5 days** after the day their symptoms began. Individuals can come out of isolation after symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms). The 5 day isolation period does not apply to those who work in the highest risk settings.

All household members (regardless of their vaccination status) will need to self-isolate while the case is isolating.

There may be circumstances when isolation periods will be longer to best protect the community.

Exposure to a case who does not live in your household

If you are **fully vaccinated** (at least 2 doses) and have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, do not have symptoms yourself, and do not live with the case, then please **self-monitor** for symptoms for 10 days since you last were with the case and follow all public health measures.

If you are **not vaccinated, partially vaccinated**, or immuno-compromised, you will be required to **isolate** for 10 days.

Stricter isolation guidance continues to be appropriate if you work in a highest risk setting.

Case and contact management

Because of rapidly rising case numbers, the province has shifted their approach to case and contact management. This means that positive cases in settings such as long-term care, retirement homes, and First Nations communities will continue to have case and contact management.

In First Nations communities, **full case and contact management will be conducted as long as capacity allows**. It is very likely that many communities will reach a point where the demand overwhelms the capacity to keep up with case and contact management. When this happens, Indigenous Services Canada may adopt an approach similar to the province. In this situation ISC may recommend a **prioritized approach for highest-risk** settings (e.g. elder care lodges where the risk of spread is greater) and vulnerable populations (e.g. those who are at risk of more severe disease). **Cases may be asked to notify their own close contacts**.

Vaccination

Vaccination remains the most important way to protect yourself, your family and your community. We continue to encourage all those eligible for first, second, third or fourth doses to get vaccinated as soon as possible.

Summary

We remain committed to continuing to provide support to our community through the COVID-19 Pandemic. We cannot prevent cases of COVID-19 but we can limit and slow the spread in community to mitigate the risk of overwhelming the health care system. We need to take immediate action to: improve vaccination coverage; limit all non-essential travel; stay home or isolate when you have symptoms.

This advice is intended to supplement, not replace, the advice of local public health authorities.

Respectfully,

Prepared by:

Karen Bannon and Luanne Maki



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.

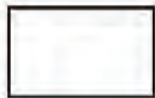
TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



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.



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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

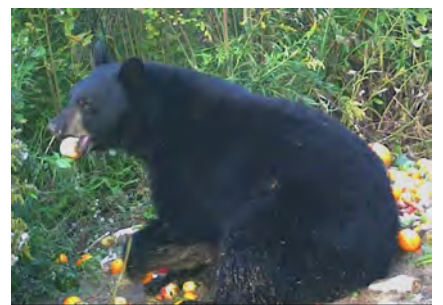
Friday

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

FWFN SCHOOL BUS MEMO COLOR CODING OF SCHOOL BUSES

Please see below color coding system for the FWFN school buses. Each bus will have a colored square(s), with school name, in the window indicating which schools that bus picks up.



1. NEON GREEN: St. Ann

2. WHITE: Kingsway



3. YELLOW: Westmount

4. PURPLE: St. Martin



5. LIGHT PINK: St Elizabeth

6. LIGHT ORANGE: FWFN Kindergarten Classroom



7. NEON ORANGE: Kindergartens from all schools

8. BLUE: Pope John Paul II



9. RED: Westgate

10. LIGHT GREEN: ST PATRICK



IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please make note of the colour for your child's school. In some instances, you may have more than one bus servicing your home.

Questions or inquiries; contact Myra Bannon or Brittany Collins

807 623 9543 ext 225 or 205 / Myra@fwfn.com or education@fwfn.com



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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

**We are accepting applications for the
2022 SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Eligible applicants must be:

- **FWFN Community Member**
- **BETWEEN 15 – 18 years of age**
- **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 MARCH 11, 2022 by 12:00PM****

***** Spots are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Those who have already applied, need not apply again *****

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: Community Coordinator – 1 Year Contract with possibility of Extension (Reposted)

Position Description: Under the general direction of the Director of Health & Social Services, the Community Coordinator will report to the Band Representative Manager. Is position will provide support to Fort William First Nation by researching, developing, maintaining and managing the Residential School and Survivor proposal. As a community which housed an Indian Residential School, Fort William First Nation is in the early stages of the work associated with uncovering, reclaiming, documenting, and sharing the truth of the experiences of students of St. Joseph's Residential School. The Community Coordinator will have a thorough understanding of the Indian Residential School System, the intergenerational impacts and legacies of the schools, in addition to project management or proposal development experience.

Responsibilities:

- Work with Fort William First Nation leadership to understand and develop thorough goals, timelines, and work plans
- Conduct preliminary research to establish impacted communities to determine scope of necessary engagement activities
- Perform evaluations on previous or current work underway in the community and/or by other communities and/or associations/organizations
- Conduct research and discussions with various levels of government to determine eligibility of projects and proposal guidelines and requirements
- Evaluate and document existing community capacity and resources, determine scope of additions needs
- Develop proposals, including a detailed list of activities, and associated costs, quotations, etc.
- Facilitate and attend regular meetings with various levels of government to provide additional details on the funding application, as required
- Report to Leadership and Chief and Council on meeting outcomes and updates
- Review draft funding agreements and make amendments and recommendations as required
- Upon funding approval, work with leadership to develop, hire, and manage capacity supports and the technical team
- Establish and update database of resources, services, and contractors available to the community
- Develop presentation materials for workshops, information sessions and engagement sessions

- Provide support and information to Chief and Council through regular written correspondence and reports
- Liaise with community partners, consultants, various levels of Government and other First Nations, as needed
- Assist Fort William First Nation with any additional requests for relevant support
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Post-Secondary diploma and/or degree in any of the following: Project Management; Community and/or International Development, Management Consulting, B.A. Social Justice and other related social service disciplines, and two (2) year work related experience
- Knowledge of functions, priorities, and funding criteria of Provincial and Federal Indigenous Ministries will be considered an asset
- Demonstrated experience with budgeting, proposal development, and project management
- In-depth knowledge of the Residential and Day School System and the impacts of intergenerational trauma
- Demonstrated experience working with various contractors and community stakeholders
- Highly motivated, ability to work with minimal supervision
- Must have ability to work remotely and have access to reliable internet
- Available for extensive travel (when circumstances permit) and subject to irregular hours
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership and problem-solving skills
- Adaptable and organized
- Experience with Provincial or Federal funding and grant applications would be considered an asset
- Exhibit professional attitudes and behavior
- A strong work ethic with a focus on accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to perform well under pressure and to assess and prioritize workload
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and demands
- Cultural and trauma-informed knowledge and sensitivity
- Maintenance of strict confidentiality
- Exceptional computer skills (i.e. Microsoft Office, Outlook)
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and use of personal vehicle.
- Criminal records check required.

Salary: To be determined

Job Posting Closing Date: Applications, consisting of a cover letter & resume with three references, must be received by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, 2022**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

Donna Mullen, Human Resources Assistant
Email: donnamullen@fwfn.com
P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806, Fax: 807-623-5190

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: 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:

Donna Mullen
Human Resources Assistant
P: 807-623-9543 ext. 806
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Call for Self-Nomination

Thunder Bay Catholic School Board

Trustee/

Fort William First Nation is accepting nomination for a representative to sit on the Catholic School Board as a trustee.

In accordance with the Education Act, the successful candidate must be a Roman Catholic and 18 years of age (section 188, Subsection 8) , a Canadian Citizen (Section 1, Subsection 10), and as defined in Subsection 210, Subsection 4, must not otherwise be disqualified or ineligible to act as a trustee. The trustee will serve the remainder of this term (ending November 30, 2022) then continue to the full term of office commencing December 1, 2022 and run for a 4 year period.

The successful candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. a Canadian citizen;
2. the full age of eighteen years;
3. a resident within the area of jurisdiction of the Board;
4. a Catholic school supporter; and
5. not an employee of the Board.
6. You must be a Band Member of Fort William First Nation

If you are interested in this position, please complete the Nomination form on the reverse side and submit it to:

Brittany Collins; or Myra Bannon, Education Department, 90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200, Fort William First Nation, no later **than 4 p.m., February 28, 2022.**

An election will be held at a later date to be announced.

Self-Nomination Thunder Bay Catholic School Board Trustee

Candidate's Name

And Band Number

Address:

Telephone: Home:

Business:

Reason for Participation:

Qualifications Required

Please indicate if all of the following apply: Yes ☐

- a Canadian Citizen
- the full age of eighteen years
- a resident within the jurisdiction of the Board
- a Catholic school supporter and
- not an employee of the Board
- A Fort William First Nation Band Member

Expectations

- For the remainder of the four year term - from March 2022. to November 30, 2022; then continue on for the next 4 year term
- Approximately one evening per month from September to June
- Commitment and abiding interest in children with special needs

Return of Application

Please forward the completed application to:

Brittany Collins; or Myra Bannon, Education Department, 90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200, Fort William First Nation, no later **than 4 p.m., February 28, 2022**

What the... **LAND CODE?**

As of January 2022, there are

2186

Eligible Fort William Voters (age 18+)



YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

The Land Code will not pass
unless at least

50% + 1

of all participating Eligible Voters
vote "YES"



102 First Nations ratified Land Codes

62 First Nations developing Land Codes

30 First Nations that are Inactive

Land has a spiritual, economic and political significance for First Nation Peoples. With the Fort William First Nation Land Code, we will finally resume control over our reserve lands and resources for the use and benefit of our Members.



Indian Act Sections

Having a Land Code will eliminate 44 sections of the *Indian Act* and will give Fort William First Nation the power to manage its lands and resources. Canada will no longer manage lands and resources on behalf of the First Nation.

What is a Land Code?

A Land Code is the basic land law of Fort William First Nation and will replace the land and resource management provisions of the *Indian Act*.

The Land Code is drafted by the Fort William First Nation and will make provision for the following matters:

- identifying the reserve lands to be managed by the Fort William First Nation (called "Fort William First Nation Land"),
- the general rules and procedures for the use and occupation of these lands by Fort William First Nation Members and others,
- financial accountability for revenues from the lands (except oil and gas revenues, which continue under the *Indian Oil and Gas Act*),
- the making and publishing of Fort William First Nation Land laws,
- conflict of interest rules,
- a community process to develop rules and procedures applicable to land on the breakdown of a marriage,
- a dispute resolution process,



What is an Individual Agreement?

An Individual Agreement is an agreement that is negotiated between a Fort William First Nation and Canada and deals with the following matters:

- the reserve lands to be managed by Fort William First Nation under a Land Code,
- the specifics of the transfer of the administration of land from Canada to the Fort William First Nation, e.g., the Interests in land held by Canada that are to be transferred to the Fort William First Nation, the transfer of revenues and an identification of any outstanding environmental issues as well as an action plan to address them, and
- the operational funding to be provided by Canada to the Fort William First Nation for land management.

Is the *Indian Act* still relevant to a First Nation that has adopted a Land Code?


Yes. Approximately 65% of the provisions of the *Indian Act* continue to apply to a First Nation that has a Land Code. For example, the sections dealing with elections, membership, estates, guardianship, taxation, schools, etc., will continue to apply to the First Nation.

- procedures by which the Fort William First Nation can grant Interests in land or acquire lands for community purposes,
- the delegation of land management responsibilities,
- the procedure for amending the Land Code, and
- any other matter respecting the management of Fort William First Nation Land.





Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL



You are not alone.

Join Nokiiwin's Virtual Sharing Circles for Women

Every Monday, February 7 - March 28, from 1-3 PM *excluding Family Day, February 21*
Attendees are welcome to attend any or all circles.

We'll discuss...

Safety Planning

Cycle of Violence

Types of Violence

Medicine Wheel
Teachings

Healthy
Relationships

Traditional
Roles

Self-Care
& Affirmations



Joining Info

nokiwin.live/a2j-sharing-circles

Meeting ID: 878 9055 7564

Passcode: 633053

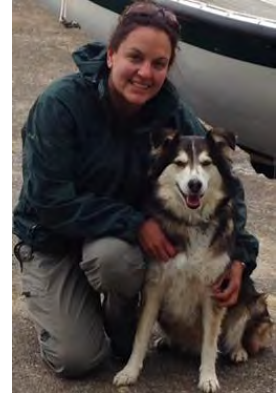
Call-In Number:
(587)-328-1099

Hello Fort William First Nation,

I would like to introduce myself, as I am a new staff member occupying a novel position within Fort William First Nation's (FWFN's) organizational chart: Housing Coordinator. This position has been established in 2022 to assist with the management of various aspects of the site's Housing Program.

With support from both staff in the Housing Department and other sections, I will assist in facilitating support services to current and future tenants and their family, establishing a network of referral contacts, assisting tenants with budgeting, home maintenance and care requests, and the development of a working knowledge of applicable subsidies and external funding programs.

I come to FWFN's team with an Associate of Science Degree, and have completed a 9-year tenure with the Federal Government – Parks Canada. In 2013, I completed a home building project utilizing services offered through the site's loan guarantor program. Skills and abilities that I possess which will assist me in engaging meaningfully with community members include: experience with the Mortgage and Renovation Loan Program, basic knowledge of the Ontario Building Code, experience working with local community members and local contracting companies, and a high level of organizational skills.



An important topic to communicate is how fundamentally important **Builder's Risk Insurance** and **Comprehensive Home Insurance** are. These tools ensure members' safety and insure members' assets, and are requirement to qualify for any of the site's loan guarantor programs.

Builder's Risk Insurance – protects a structure during construction.

This will be issued by a licensed insurance company, and is required to be in place before any construction begins (please seek advice regarding major renovations). This insurance must remain in place until successful home insurance is issued.

Comprehensive Home Insurance – protects an occupied dwelling and its tenants.

This will be issued by a licensed insurance company, and is required to be in place before the Builder's Risk Insurance concludes, and will remain in place throughout occupancy of the dwelling.

Building or renovating and need advice on accessing the site's loan guarantor program, or currently in the process of either? Or have questions pertaining to the site's Housing Program, please reach out to discuss how I may be of assistance to you.

Respectfully,

Jenna MacLaurin | Housing Coordinator

Office: 807.623.9543 | C: 807.630.3963 | Fax: 807.623.5190

JennaMacLaurin@fwfn.com





Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL

**FOR LEGAL ADVICE ON FAMILY LAW,
CRIMINAL LAW & General Inquires:**

Please Contact Nokiiwin's Community Legal Worker

Work Cell: 807-633-7404

Email: Legalworker@nokiiwin.com

Work Line (goes to email): 807-699-6215

The Community Legal Worker will assist in scheduling an appointment with Nokiiwin's Duty Counsel/Lawyer, or other appropriate services.

For the safety of our community members and staff, all in-person meetings will adhere to strict COVID-19 safety protocols (maintaining social distancing, wearing masks).



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Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Complete 2 Surveys for a chance to win up to \$500!

Go to: www.nokiiwin.com/survey

In support of two current projects, a Regional Tourism Strategy and an Economic Leakage Study, Nokiiwin Tribal Council seeks input from members from across our five communities via two short surveys:

- Complete one survey for a chance to **win \$100**
- **Complete both surveys** and you'll be entered in the **two \$100 draws AND a grand prize draw of \$300**
- Surveys are open until February 28th – 1 Entry per person per survey
- Draw for the prizes will be held on March 1st

About the Projects:

Regional Tourism Strategy

Canadian Ecotourism Services is working with Nokiiwin Tribal Council to develop a unified grassroots tourism strategy for our five strong First Nations. The project will run until May 2022. The final report and resulting strategy will include strategies for each community and a combined Tourism Strategy for us to work together in regional collaboration.

Economic Leakage Study

MNP and Nokiiwin Tribal Council are conducting an Economic Leakage Study to identify and quantify economic development opportunities for our member First Nations. This data will help inform future economic development decisions and assess business opportunities. This project will run until May 2022.

Miigwetch for sharing your thoughts with us and Good Luck!

If you have any questions about these surveys, please get in touch with Lisa Haessler via email at ccp@nokiiwin.com

Share the path forward

nokiiwin.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!



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In this virtual program, Dave, Dan and the team will provide insight, solutions, stories, jokes and more to relieve some of the mental stress that "needs to be spoken to" while we navigate through the pandemic!

MARCH 2 & 3, 2022

GRADES 5-8

HIGH SCHOOL.

ADULTS (19-29YO)

30 YO+

5:00PM - 6:00PM

6:15PM - 7:15PM

7:30PM - 8:30PM

8:45PM - 10:00PM



DAVE JONES
FOUNDER/CEO



DAN JONES
CO-FOUNDER

WITH GUEST TURTLES!

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ARE DESIGNED TO
REFRESH YOUR SPIRITS,
INTRODUCE NEW GOALS,
AND PUMP UP YOUR
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PRIZES TO BE WON!**

This virtual session will be held via zoom! To register please contact:

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TRIBAL COUNCIL



Fort William
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St. *ANNE'S* Church

Stew Take-Out &

Bake Sale

Saturday

February 26, 2022

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Stew and Bannock.....\$10.00

Assorted Baking

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO WEAR A MASK!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

St. Anne's Church Rectory, Mission Road



'bout a

FAMILY PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022

*** MUST PICK-UP PROGRAM SUPPLIES BETWEEN 1-4PM ***

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL
HEALTH RECEPTION**

(807) 622-8802

AGES 4 - 12

LIMITED TO 25 FAMILIES PER PROGRAM

*Fort William First Nation
Health Centre*





MARCH GOOD FOOD BOX

***Orders Due on March 7/2022-
before 2pm**

***Boxes are \$22.00- EFT-
accountsreceivable@fwfn.com**

***Pick up date March 16th @ 3pm
FWFN Health Centre**

***Please follow COVID Protocols
upon arrival.**

***Please wear MASK when Picking
up.**

WHY BUY?

How your food is grown
or raised can have a major
impact on your mental
and emotional health as
well as the environment.
FRESH foods have many
beneficial nutrients,
which makes a better
healthier choice!

**FWFN Health Centre
juliefair@fwfn.com**



February 2022 Events



February 3rd

½ price night – all regular books are ½ price



Happy Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 13TH !!



COME CELEBRATE LOVE DAY WITH US!!



FREE DABBERS WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

10 DRAWS FOR DINING GIFT CARDS! (Valued at \$1,000.00)

(BISTRO ONE, TONY ROMAS, & THE KEG)



February 18th



Draw Night - \$1000.00 to be given away in random draws

February 24th

Player Appreciation Night!

Free treats and 3 draws for \$200 cash!

**DON'T FORGET EVERY WEDNESDAY IS WHACKY WEDNESDAY WITH
ALL SPECIAL BOOKS ½ PRICE!**



WWW.MOUNTAINBINGO.COM

**Thank you for supporting FWFN and playing at
Mountain Bingo!!!!!!**

FWFN MOUNTAIN BINGO
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(807)622-5914 HOTLINE



FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1	2 WHACKY WEDNESDAY	3 1/2 PRICE NIGHT	4	5 CLOSED
6	7 CLOSED	8	9 WHACKY WEDNESDAY	10	11	12 CLOSED
13 VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT	14 CLOSED	15	16 WHACKY WEDNESDAY	17	18 DRAW NIGHT	19 CLOSED
20	21 CLOSED	22	23 WHACKY WEDNESDAY	24 PLAYER APPRECIATION NIGHT	25	26 CLOSED
27	28 CLOSED					



ONLINE YOGA

January
2022

February
2022

March
2022

Instructor Records Herself For you to Never Miss Out! Join Now & Yoga anywhere!!

To access the videos, input the following link in your Internet search bar
<https://app.namastream.com/yoga-4-all-online/buy/product/22557>

If you do not have an account already set up by following the instructions to create an account.
Then add the product by clicking the "Register Free Product" Button.

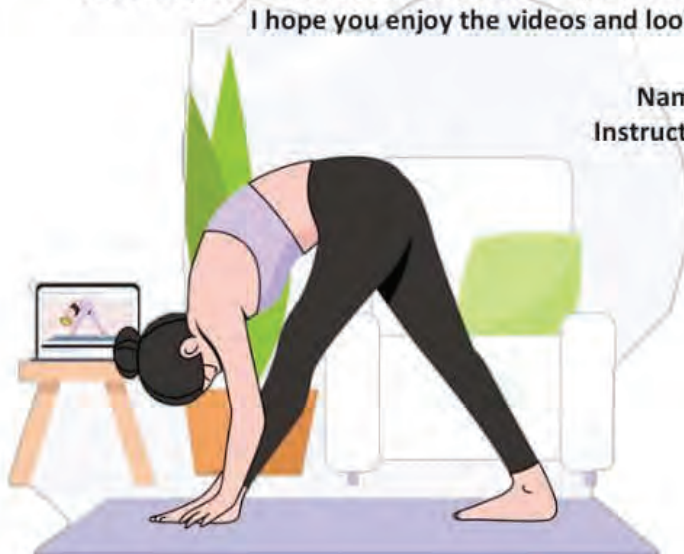
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After to click the register free product button a window will open to show you your registration is successful. Then click View Product Button and you will arrive on the "About this Product" page. To view the variety of videos, click the Content tab, then click the video you would like to watch.

If you have any difficulties getting registered or access the video content in the product, please send me an email at yoga4all@shaw.ca or call me at 807-628-2870.

The videos range from 15 mins to 1 hour long. You can choose from chair yoga or on the mat yoga and can access the videos as often as you like. If there is something particular you would like to try but don't see it in the library content, please send me an email and request it and I will do my best to add it to the library for you.

I hope you enjoy the videos and look forward to seeing you on the mat!!

Namaste
Instructor Paula



Yoga 4 All

Need Extra Help ?

Recreation Team is Here to help!

Marnie: marniegreenwald@fwfn.com

Kalem: kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com



FWFN ONLINE FIT NISH



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GLORIA RANGER

Promoting Healthier
Lifestyles

8 WEEKS
With Weekly
Attendance Prizes

Please Register with Recreation Team
Email : marniegreenwald@fwfn.com
Or Kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com

Thinking of Signing up? There is the link to the class: it will be the same link each week. If you are using a laptop or computer, you can save this link to your desktop for easy access each week. New to Zoom? If you're joining from a computer or laptop; you should be able to join online by clicking the join zoom meeting link, just email Marnie for the link. If you're using a tablet or phone, you might have to download the zoom app from your app store. (it's a free app)



Topic : FWFN FITNISH

Time:

Monday's & Friday's 6-7pm
(The Last Week is on a Tue, not Family day)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86918051101>

Meeting ID: 869 1805 1101



SAVE THE DATES

- WEEK 1 – Jan 3rd, 7th 2022
- WEEK 2 – Jan 10th, 14th 2022
- WEEK 3 – Jan 17th, 21st 2022
- WEEK 4 – Jan 24th, 28th 2022
- WEEK 5 – Jan 31st, Feb 4th 2022
- WEEK 6 – Feb 7th, 11th 2022
- WEEK 7 – Feb 14th, 18th 2022
- WEEK 8 – TUES 22nd, 25th 2022



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.