



**Fort William
First Nation**

Weekly Newsletter for March 7 - 13

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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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>

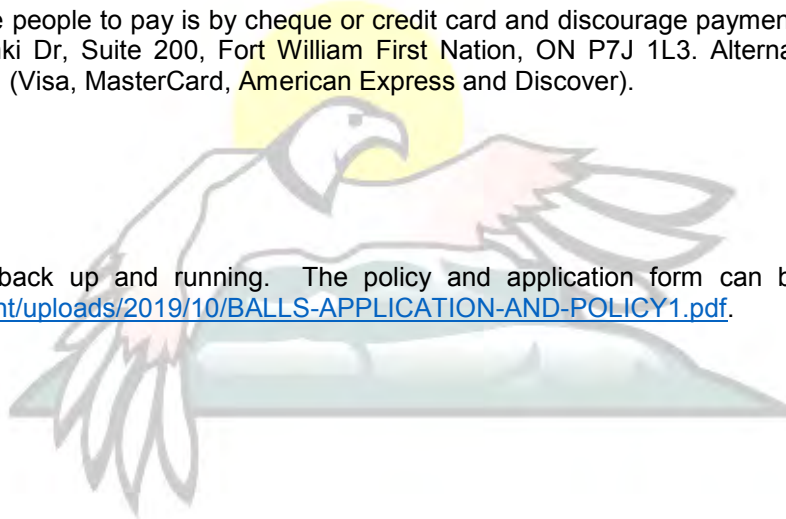
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

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>.





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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.



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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

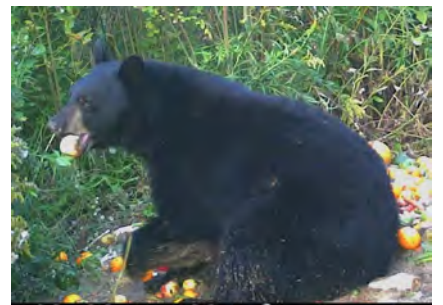
Friday

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



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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



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.

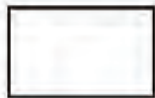
TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



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.



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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: 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.



Nokiiwin
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Federal Indian Day School Claim Applications

Deadline: July 13, 2022



**Eligible claimants receive from
\$10,000 to \$200,000 in
compensation**

Eligible individuals must have
attended a "Schedule K" School
during the listed dates and suffered
abuse or harm while attending the
school

For **Class Counsel**, contact
Gowling WLG at **1-844-539-3815**

Nokiiwin Tribal Council is able to
provide assistance with claim applications
for members of:

- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon Ojibway)
- Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation)
- Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sandpoint First Nation)
- Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg (Pic Mobert First Nation)
- Fort William First Nation

To receive assistance please contact
Mitch Lavoie (Gladue Writer)
by phone at: **(807) 252-0223** or
email: **gladuewriter@nokiiwin.com**

For a list of eligible "Schedule K" Federal
Indian Day Schools or for further
information, visit indiandayschools.com



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NOTICE:

The Trustee Election for the Thunder Bay
Catholic District School Board will be on
Friday March 11, 2022 from 1pm to 7pm
at the FWFN gym

The candidates are:

Ian J. Bannon
Edmond J. Collins
Brandy D. Morris
Sarah D. Pelletier

Bios to follow next week

Contact Info:

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



Nominee TBCSB Trustee

Edmond Collins
Manager Indigenous Relations Englobe

A life-long member and resident of Fort William First Nation, Ed graduated from a local high school within the city of Thunder Bay. Later enrolling at Confederation College where he pursued Building Technology and then Law and Security.

Ed started working for Fort William First Nation as Property Management with the Anemki Mountain Corporation. Within this career, Ed was supervising over 150 thousand square feet of commercial space.

The success of Fort William's land claim settlements allowed for bigger and better opportunities in Economic Development and Ed seized this opportunity to broaden and strengthen his skills. With the position as Economic Development Manager it allowed him to represent Fort William First Nation in various industrial ventures such as the FWFN Solar Park and expansion to the Bowater Stud Mill plant located on property owned by FWFN.

Ed sat on numerous boards in the past such as, Regional Program Management Advisory Committee (RPMAC), CEDC Advisory Committee, Economic Development Committee City Thunder Bay, Bamkushwada LP, University of Toronto Faculty of Law advisory committee, Presidents Advisory council on Economic Development (Lakehead University), President Supercom industries, and Ontario First Nations Economic Development Association, Present: Ontario Director, Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO), Board of Governors Confederation Collage

In 2011 Ed received the Designated Professional Level Aboriginal Economic Development (PAED) Certification through the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers (CANDO)

Now Ed is the Manager of Indigenous relations for Englobe where he works to create proper, healthy meaningful partnerships and working relationships with industry and the First Nations. He has created training programs within his industry promoting and educating about First Nations

Ed and his wife Nancy have two children and are proud to call Fort William First Nation his home.

In his role with Englobe, promoting education is the key to creating understanding throughout industry regarding First Nations and culture. Creating dialog at an early stage would help in the growth of the youth. Being part of the decision making and creating meaningful and respectful ideas will greatly benefit for the youth.

Brandy (Bannon) Morris



Boo-zoo members of Fort William First Nation. I would like to introduce myself, my name is Brandy Morris, this short bio is to tell you a bit about myself, as I seek your support and validation to represent Fort William First Nation as the elected trustee position on the Thunder Bay District Catholic School Board. I am 46 years old catholic, born and raised on Fort William First Nation. I attended, St. Ann Catholic school from JK to 8th grade, and St. Patrick's high school inclusively to grade 12. I have a diploma in Diabetes education, and several courses over the years in Social Services.

I currently hold the position of Life Skills and Wellness Co-ordinator with The Fort William First Nation Wellness Hub. Also have previously been the Social Program Coach for Ontario Native Welfare Association, and a Case Worker for Ontario Works, which gives me experience working with Indigenous families.

I am the mother to 3 successful adult boys; Ryan-26, Jeffrey-22, Jayce-18 and my youngest son Trevor-14, who is currently a freshman at Cook County Highschool. I take pride in the fact that I have, along with their father, provided my boys each with unique individual tools to become outstanding members of society, with education being an important focus on their individual success. I have over the years been a foster parent in my community, and have had the pleasure of being an advocate, role model and positive support person to many young children and adults throughout the years.

I am seeking your vote for trustee, because I feel that there are several gaps and many challenges in the current education system minorities and indigenous students are subject to and face on a daily basis. I strongly agree that, being a strong voice, a dedicated member and a positive advocate to the education of our children and youth we can address some of these important gaps. I pledge to help give our students a social inclusive education journey, free of judgement, racism and barriers. This will ensure the education our children receive will consist of a safe learning environment for Indigenous students, when it comes to their education, in the city of Thunder Bay.

I am committed and will provide the Knowledge, Skills and Attitude to be the best I can be. I will offer my attention as needed, attend all meetings, and advocate for the students of Fort William First Nation. I will assist the Education department and creating a holistic approach to learning for our students and Families. I will provide feedback based on personal experiences and from the experiences of the community of Fort William First Nation. I will also, be available to listen and support the education department, parents, caregivers and families of Fort William First Nation when it comes to the education of our children youth and the future generations.

Miigwetch for your support!



Re: Ian J. Bannon- TBCSB Trustee Nominee

It is with great pleasure to provide the members of Fort William First Nation (FWFN) my Expression of Interest to represent our youth as Trustee with the Thunder Bay Catholic School Board.

I want to express a special interest in this exciting opportunity and I am certain that the Catholic School Board is looking for an individual who is experienced and committed to the journey ahead in seeing that the goals of this institution are fulfilled. First and foremost, my intention is to carry the baton forward for our previous representative, Phil Pelletier who demonstrated a sincere dedication to equality, children with Special Needs, and cultural integration in the education system.

I have been employed with FWFN for 25 years and currently sit as President of the Nokiiwin Tribal Council and as Director of Anishnawbe Mushkiki. Throughout my tenure with FWFN, I am proud to have been entrusted to serve and represent my community and welcome this challenge in a more direct role in representing our students.

The majority of my education was in the Catholic School system and I am a graduate of Selkirk Collegiate. I received certification in Lands Management through the University of Saskatchewan and Property Management (Level II) through the Institute of Housing Management, Sudbury, Ontario. I am also a registered Notary Public and Wedding Officiant.

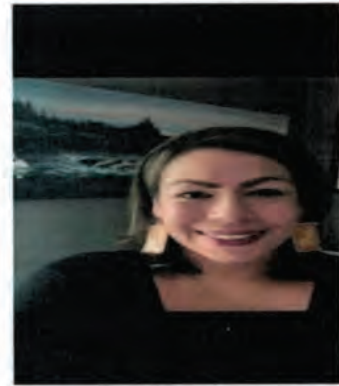
With our entire student enrollment, Seventy-Five percent of our students are enrolled with the Catholic School System and I support their mandate to empower our children to persevere in these challenging times as well as become model students and young adults.

I believe this position has rewarding potential and I seek your support in representing our youth in one of the most important parts of their educational and social development.

Respectfully,

Ian J. Bannon
Fort William First Nation

Seeking position for Fort William First Nation Catholic School Board Trustee.



My name is Sarah Pelletier. I presently have three children attending Thunder Bay Catholic Schools who are residents of Fort William First Nation. I personally am a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and after finishing high school I attended Lakehead University where I completed my Bachelor of Arts degree. My parents are Phillip and Evelyn Pelletier. My father, in large part, is one of the reasons I am interested in this role, as he believed in Indigenous Catholic education, and shared his knowledge, vision and beliefs regarding Indigenous education throughout his life journey on the beautiful traditional territory of Fort William First Nation.

Rationale for my interest in this role is as follows;

1. I believe in Indigenous Catholic education
2. I believe that education is a powerful tool for the healing and well-being of Fort William First Nation.
3. I believe strongly in the importance of advocacy and believe I can advocate respectfully and ensure the voice of our Nation is heard.
4. I believe there is an ongoing need for the Catholic education to collaborate on enhancing the attendance and graduation rates of Fort William First Nation students and continue to build on the success of our students which will lead to further success in our community.
5. Build upon the programs currently available to ensure all children have access to a reconciliation-focused, culturally sensitive education.
6. Providing our Indigenous youth strong connections to their culture and traditions while instilling strong values
7. Ongoing support for training and awareness of our shared history regarding residential schools, for educators, children and students in the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board.

I am a firm believer that education is a valuable tool and key to the success for Fort William First Nation and our young people. I believe that providing support, encouragement and resources to our children and families with education will enhance the well-being of our community.

Meegwetch

Sarah Pelletier

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**



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2022/2023 POST SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

**2022/2023 Post-Secondary
Applications are now available.**

**Please send an email to request an
application OR find the application
on the official FWFN website
www.fwfn.com**

**EVERY student must apply each
year.**

**The deadline to submit the
application is
Friday May 27, 2022 by 4pm.**

For more information, contact:



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

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION - SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023
(September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – CHECK LIST

(Please make sure all information is included with your application)

- ☐ Education/Career plan – 200-500 word essay *(new students/students entering a new program)*
- ☐ Final Acceptance Letter *(new students)** ; OR
Proof of re-enrollment *(returning students) **
- ☐ Direct Deposit information, please check one only:
 - ☐ current information already on file with FWFN *(do not need to resubmit)*
 - ☐ new banking information *(must submit an original copy with original signature or have it faxed directly from your banking institution - no scanned copy or photo copy will be accepted)*
- ☐ Declaration and Release of information form
- ☐ Copy of transcript *(returning to post-secondary or student with prior Post-Secondary education; high school transcript not needed)*
- ☐ Proof that spouse is unemployed *(only students claiming this)*
- ☐ Documents for dependents under 18 *(students with dependent children)*
- ☐ Affidavit *(only for students with common-law partner)*

***IMPORTANT: Funding Application deadline is [May 27, 2022](#). The Final Acceptance/Proof of re-enrollment document deadline is [August 5, 2022](#).**

Failure to supply this document by the dates stated will result in your funding being revoked and redistributed.

Students are applying for funding for the whole year - this includes spring and summer programming. If it is not noted on the application, it will not be considered.

UPDATED CONTACT INFO FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR:

Myra@fwfn.com OR PostSecondary@fwfn.com



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

Dear Student:

Fort William First Nation (FWFN) is proud to have you continue on in your education. There are some **requirements** you must meet to be considered for sponsorship by FWFN.

- You must be a recognized Band Member of FWFN.
- You must fill out an Internal Application Package (FORM A - Application; FORM B – Declaration and Release of Information; *if applicable* FORM C – Affidavit). These documents must be filled out annually and must be in the education office before the deadline date.
- First year students must bring in an acceptance letter from your college or university. Returning students must provide proof of re-enrollment. All students must submit tuition cost and other related school costs. Any amounts over this amount may not be covered by the Education Department. It is **your** responsibility to bring a sponsorship letter from FWFN to your registrar. If you wish us to fax or email this letter out, please supply us with a fax number or email address and a contact person.
- Transcripts must be handed in 2 times a year (January and the end of the school year). You must check in before the 15th of each month. Check in can be done by telephone, or by email. Failure to do so *will result in funding being ceased*. If a transcript is not produced *funding will be suspended* for a period of 2 years *as well as repayment* must be made for all expenses paid on your behalf (tuition, books, living assistance and travel).
- Providing any false or misleading information at check-in's will result in disciplinary actions, which is not limited to suspension and repayment of funds.
- When you graduate from a program, you must supply the Education Department with a copy of your diploma/degree/certificate
- You must complete the program you are enrolled in; you cannot transfer from program-to-program.
- You **must sign out of optional health fees** that are offered by your college/university. This is done at the College or University itself. Failure to opt out will result in you being responsible for that portion of your tuition.
- It is important that you keep your address, email and phone number current. This will help to keep communication lines open. We consider this a temporary address. We do not update your address with other FWFN departments.
- If a student drops out of a Post-Secondary Program (without a written medical reason from their doctor) funding will be suspended for a period of 2 years and *repayment* must be made for all expenses paid on your behalf (tuition, books, living assistance and travel)
- If you drop out of your program you must formally withdraw from College/University, and notify FWFN Education department. You must provide proof of attendance up to date of dropping out.
- You must maintain passing grades in all courses. If you are experiencing difficulties in one or more classes, you must contact the Education Department of FWFN.
- We must operate within a budget. For that reason, *we are not able to fund everyone* who wishes to attend post secondary institutions. You will be informed by the end of June of the committee's decision, and the next steps in securing funding.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS MAY 27, 2022

FILL IN INFORMATION COMPLETELY & PRINT APPLICATION

How to submit application:

1. Fax to Myra Bannon or Brittany Collins (807) 623-5190; OR
2. Scan and email to myra@fwfn.com, or PostSecondary@fwfn.com; OR
3. Bring into the receptionist at the FWFN Office.

I have read and understood the information provided on this page.

Name (Please print clearly): _____

Signature

Date

Student Number



DEADLINE: MAY 27TH, 2022 BY 4PM
Application must be in office by deadline

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

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Confidential When Completed)

FORM A PAGE 1 OF 3

STUDENT IDENTIFIER

New student (High School Graduate or Mature Student) ☐

Continuing (In current program) ☐

Returning (in new program) ☐

Band Number 1870 _____

Have you ever received post-secondary funding? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you ever received Employment & Training funding? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you, or will you be receiving any other government funding to assist with your education? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of Birth: (month/day/year) ____/____/____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Maiden Name (Name at birth):

Social Insurance #:

Male ☐

Female ☐

Phone: (H) _____ (cell) _____

Email (mandatory):

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

EDUCATION PLAN

When my course is finished I will have one of the following:

College Certificate ☐ College Diploma ☐ University: B.A. ☐ M.A. ☐ PHD ☐ No Qualification ☐

Program/Course (e.g. General Arts/Nursing etc.):

Institution (name of College/University):

Location (city/campus):

Distant Education (online): Yes ☐ No ☐

Full time ☐

Part time ☐

Length of your Program eg. Police Foundations is a 2 yr program (please circle):

1^{yr} 2^{yr} 3^{yr} 4^{yr} 5^{yr}

I will be entering into my (please circle):

1^{yr} 2^{yr} 3^{yr} 4^{yr}

Date of Anticipated Graduation:

____/____/____
Month Day Year

Training Dates – This School Year Only (include if you will require spring or summer term funding as well):

(What day do you start classes/end

Start date ____/____/2022
Month Day Year

End Date ____/____/2023
Month Day Year

For this school year)

Students are applying for funding for the whole year - this includes spring and summer programming. If it is not noted on the application, it will not be considered.

PROFILE

I am Single (No children) ☐

I am Married/Common Law with unemployed* Spouse ☐

I am a Single Parent ☐

I am Married/Common Law with employed Spouse ☐

(Spouse/Partner's) Last Name:

(Spouse/Partner's) First Name:

(Spouse/Partner's) Middle Name:

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PROFILE CONTINUED

FWFN can only support legal dependents of the applicant.
Please attach copy of identification of all eligible children – and custody papers.

DEPENDENT INFORMATION		
Dependents Name (under 18 years of age):	Dependents Date of Birth:	Dependents Band Number (if applicable)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

ACADEMIC HISTORY	
High School Diploma Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> What year? _____	G.E.D. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> What year? _____

Complete the information below starting with the last college you attended (*please supply copies of diplomas*):

Institution	Program	Dates Attended M/D/Y		Program Completed
			To	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			To	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			To	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
			To	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<p>* Have you ever been suspended from receiving financial assistance from FWFN Education Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If suspended, what date was your suspension lifted _____ *</p>

Sponsorship will be limited to these MAXIMUM* amounts for each Fiscal Year (April 1 – March 31) all in Canadian Dollars:

- Tuition: \$8,000.00*
- Books and Supplies: \$1,200.00 (Required book list & original receipts must be provided)
- 8 months of Living Assistance per fiscal year.
- Travel (full time students only): *travel support is restricted to the Canadian post-secondary institution nearest to the student's place of residence which offers the least expensive comparable program. Travel money is based on the most economic means of travel. Eligible students may receive up to 2 return trips (to school, Christmas return trip, and return at end of school year)*

Maximum years of funding for students' entire Post-Secondary Career as follows: (2 years Diploma; 4 years BA or University Graduate Program; 6 years Masters or Doctorate. {Add one year if a Preparation course is taken example: Pre-health or Native Access})

(*any amounts over the maximum will be the responsibility of the student)

EDUCATION/CAREER PLAN ESSAY – POST-SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION

(Please use a separate sheet and include with your application)

Must be completed by New Applicants or Students entering a new program

If you are continuing on in the same program, you do not have to submit an essay.

GUIDELINE FOR ESSAY

ESSAY MUST BE 200-500 WORDS

Funding decisions are based on information you supply in your application and essay. It is in your best interest to demonstrate that you have examined your options and are making an informed decision.

Include information on the following questions, and any additional information you think is important. This is your opportunity to let the Education Committee know all relevant information about you and educational career.

Applications and essays are presented to the committee without prospective student's names or identifiers. This will ensure all students are considered for funding equally. Any information that will assist the Education Committee understanding your goals should be included in the essay.

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1. Why did you apply for this program?
 2. If you are entering a pre-course (e.g. pre-health, pre-tech) what course do you hope to enter into the next school year?
 3. What are the job opportunities and salaries in your prospective career?
 4. What support networks do you have in place to help you reach your academic goal?
 5. What budget you have in place to ensure you will be able to succeed? Are you aware of the expenses you will encounter during your academic career?
 6. Future plans after graduating from current post-secondary program.
 7. Are you anticipating any further educational goals after completing this program?
 8. Have you done any work/volunteered in the career you are interested in studying?
 9. Have you investigated the cost of attending a Post-Secondary Institution? Do you have adequate funding to complete this program?
 10. If you had prior funding, elaborate on why Fort William First Nation should invest in your education. What has changed since the last time you were funded?
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DECLARATION

Funding for Post-Secondary Education is limited. Not everyone who applies for funding will receive it.

*Fort William First Nation has adopted the policy of "Upward Mobility". What this means is a student must move their education careers forward to be considered for funding. Students are permitted to take **one** pre-course (such as: pre-health; pre-tech; college access; university access; etc.) after completing this, they must choose a field and progress upward in their education.*

I understand and agree to not take this sponsorship for granted. The following are conditions for sponsorship by Fort William First Nation Education Department. All information will be held in confidence and without prejudice.

- To attend classes regularly and consistently, to be punctual, and prepared for classes.
- To consult with the Education Department at FWFN should any academic difficulties occur.
- To check in every month between the 1st and 15th with the Education Department through a phone call or by email. Failure to check in by the 15th will result in living assistance payment delay of 1 week of actual check in day. Providing any false or misleading information at check-in's will result in disciplinary actions, which is not limited to suspension and repayment of funds.
- To adhere to college/university regulations and meet the grade requirements set forth by the college/university.
- Allow FWFN to cancel optional health/dental fees "when possible" – if FWFN is not able to, it is the student's responsibility to opt out of health and dental fees. FWFN does not cover this cost.
- I will supply the Education Department with my transcript 2 times a year (January and the end of the school year). Failure to do so will result in funding being ceased. If a transcript is not produced within 30 days, funding will be suspended for a period of 2 years and repayment must be made for all expenses paid directly to you or on your behalf.
- To notify the Education Administrator if **I withdraw from college/university** or if **I am no longer attending classes**.
- To meet or exceed the minimum grade requirements of Fort William First Nation (**2.0 or C average**) and understand that if I do not meet these requirements, my funding will be cancelled without notice.
- I will supply the Education Department with a copy of my diploma/degree/certificate when I graduate
- To submit a completed application form before the deadline date (last Friday in May) for each school year I wish to attend.
- I understand that I can not switch programs without discussing this with the Education Department.
- I will immediately declare all Grants, monetary awards and/or other monies awarded to me in order that any necessary adjustments can be made with respect to financial assistance provided by Fort William First Nation Education Department.

I understand that failure to meet **any one** of these requirements may result in all funding being ceased immediately and I may incur a 2 year suspension from receiving any education funding from Fort William First Nation, in addition I will be required to repay Fort William First Nation for any or all moneys received by me, or paid on my behalf, for my education. I authorize Fort William First Nation to deduct from any payment made payable to me, a minimum of 10%, to be applied to any current debts I incurred within Fort William First Nation.

By agreeing to these terms and conditions, I agree to respect the faith Fort William First Nation has in my ability to succeed.

ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ME ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS AS OUTLINE ABOVE, AND IN THIS APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION.

(Student Signature) _____ 2022
(Date)

RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

This is your Authorization to release attendance information, financial information, as well as any other pertinent education information to Fort William First Nation (FWFN) while I am enrolled in the following program. This also authorizes FWFN to cancel my optional health coverage, and authorizes FWFN to share Basic information about my funding between other departments within its organization.

Program: _____ College/University Name: _____

In the event that I have to withdraw (or am removed) from my post-secondary education program please send my refund owing to:

Fort William First Nation, Education Department
90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200
Fort William First Nation, Ontario P7J 1L3

Name (please print clearly): _____

Signature _____ Date _____ 2022 _____
Student Number

AFFIDAVIT**(Complete only if claiming common-law status)**

IN THE MATTER OF (your name): _____

AND (common-law partner name): _____
(Attach Identification with address e.g. drivers license)

IN THE MATTER OF: I provide my consent, as may be required, to allow Fort William First Nation to request and release information about myself to government and other relevant agencies in order to determine my partner's eligibility to receive Educational Assistance.

I, _____, of the City of _____ in the District of _____
(Common-law partners name)

hereby make oath and say as follows:

1. That I have been living in a common-law relationship with _____ since _____ 20____.
(Student's name)

2. That there is/are a child/children from our union, namely _____,
_____, _____, and
_____, of whom we are the natural parents.

*Signatures*_____
APPLICANT_____
SPOUSE

Witnessed before me:

at the City of _____

in the District of _____

this _____

day of _____, 20____

*Signature of Witness (must not be a relative)*_____
*Name (please print)*_____
*Address***Protection of privacy**

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Fort William First Nation. The Education Department uses relevant personal information on this form to administer Post-Secondary Assistance payments for the purposes of determining eligibility, verifying the application and calculating entitlements. The personal information may be disclosed to employees of the university/college, other departments within Fort William First Nation, the federal government, and ministries of the Ontario government for the purpose of notification and verification of the application of any award. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information please contact the Education Department of Fort William First Nation, 90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200, Fort William First Nation. (807) 623-9543, extension 225.



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).



Fort William
First Nation



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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ST. PATRICKS DAY ACTIVITY GRAB BAGS

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 2-6 YEARS OF
AGE ARE INVITED TO COME PICK UP AN
ACTIVITY GRAB BAG



DATE: MARCH 15, 2022

PLACE: FAMILY CENTRE – 109 MISSION RD

TIME: 12:00 – 5:00

***** ONE PER CHILD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST *****

***** NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED *****

Youth & Social Development



Virtual **WELLNESS PROGRAM**


7-17 yrs

This Month: MARCH
DIY Pizza Pretzels
Pretzels from Sarah & Dipitys
Limited Supplies



@Youth Centre

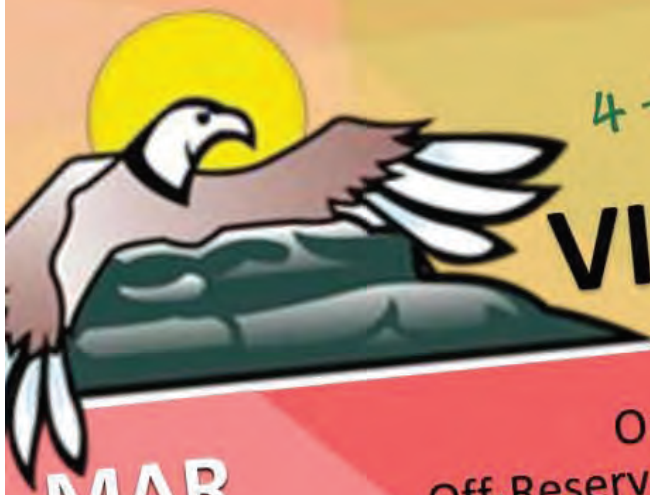
Wednesday Mar 30th
Pick-up 2pm - 7pm
Thursday Mar 31st
Zoom 5pm - 6pm



To Register Email:
MikaylaCollins@fwfn.com
Name, Age, Contact Number



**Fort William
First Nation**



4-14yrs
**MARCH BREAK
VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES**

**MAR
14th**

On-Reserve Kit Delivery 1-4pm
Off-Reserve Kit Pick-up 1-4pm @ The Youth Centre
(107 Mission Road)

**MAR
15th**

Language & Song Teaching
Zoom: 1-2pm (4-9yrs) **Zoom: 2-3pm (10-14yrs)**
Mac N' Cheese Kits – The Pasta Shoppe
Colouring Kit

**Hat
Day**

**MAR
16th**

Zoom Bingo 1-3pm
Pow Wow Dance Teaching
Nevaeh: 5-6pm **Allan: 6:30-7:30pm**
Cookie Decorating Kit – She Can Cook

**Crazy
Hair
Day**

**MAR
17th**

Zoom: Angela Benedict w Paint Kit 1-3pm
Outdoor Fun – Any kind of Outdoor Activity
Pizza Kits – Golden Bakery

**PJ
Day**

**MAR
18th**

Grand Prize Draws & Attendance Draws
11am – Posted on Youth & Social Development FB Page
Winners Prize Pick-up 2pm-6pm @ Youth Centre

Registration Required - Deadline: March 11th
Fort William First Nation On-Reserve Members
& Members in the Thunder Bay Area
Name – Age – Contact Number – Address
HillaryCharlie@fwfn.com

March

2022

Health Centre

622-8802

ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE! ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALTH RECEPTION @ 622-8802

PLEASE STAY SAFE & HEALTHY 🍀



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Vaccine Clinic 5-17 years Mental Health & Addictions Food Program P/U 130-3pm	3	4	5 
6	7 Vaccine Clinic 18 plus Good Food Box due	8	9 Vaccine Clinic 5-17 years Mental Health & Addictions Food Program P/U 130-3pm	10	11	12
13	14 Family Program Vaccine Clinic 18 plus	15	16 Vaccine Clinic 5-17 years (call to book)	17 Good Food Box Pick up Saint Patrick's Day!!	18	19
20	21 Vaccine Clinic 18 plus	22	23 Vaccine Clinic 5-17 years (call to book)	24	25	26
27	28 Family Program Vaccine Clinic 18 plus	29	30 Vaccine Clinic 5-17 years (call to book)	31		
						

**HERE'S
TO STRONG WOMEN.
MAY WE KNOW THEM.
MAY WE BE THEM.
MAY WE RAISE THEM.**

BIIDAABAN HEALING LODGE IS CELEBRATING OUR WOMEN

March 8 2022

Ways to Participate

- 1. Email a favorite quote inspiring woman**
- 2. Submit a photo or entry of a women in your life that inspires you,**
- 3. Email what inspires you or what it means to be an indigenous woman**

Email submissions to info@biidaaban.com to participate by 12:00 PM on March 8th, 2022 Please include contact information in your email.

Open to women of the following Communities: Animbiigoo Zaagiigan anishinaabek (Lake Nipigon AZA), Biigtigong Nishnaabeg, Biinjiliwaabil Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay BZB), Gull Bay First Nation, Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point), White Sand First Nation, Fort William First Nation, Pays Plat First Nation, Pic Moberg First Nation, Long Lake #58 First Nation, Giinoogaming First Nation, Lake Helen First Nation (Red Rock), Michipicoten First Nation



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— HEALING LODGE —



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.

If you have already set up an account, all you need to do is click the "Register Free Product" button.
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



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.



Call for Applicants: On-Reserve First Nation Owned Rental Unit

Purpose:

Call for Applicants is to fill a vacant 3-bedroom, 1-bath modular unit, and to collect updated family-composition and members' housing needs.

Information requested in the *Application for Housing* is based on the *Fort William First Nation's (FWFNs) Housing Policy (2020)*. FWFN reserves the right to prioritize and direct available housing to individuals or families deemed to have a core housing need.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicant must be 18+ years of age, and a registered member of FWFN.
2. Applicants must submit **OFFICIAL** documentation (including co-applicants and occupants):
 - a. First Nation Registration;
 - b. Child Welfare (custody);
 - c. Income;
 - d. Accessibility Needs;
 - e. Landlord Reference
 - f. Reference/Confirmation from Synergy North or Enbridge;
3. Applicants will be required to sign a disclosure authorizing FWFN to verify all of the above;
4. Applicants may be disqualified due to incomplete applications.

Tenant Selection Criteria:

Priority will be given to tenants with core housing needs, include:

1. Unable to afford shelter costs (include rent/mortgage payments and utilities) in current arrangement:
 - a. A maximum of 30% or less of household income should be allocated toward shelter costs.
2. Living in inadequate housing conditions with risk of health and safety, including:
 - a. Deficient critical components of the home, temporary

housing situation, individuals/families with special needs or disabilities and meet one (1) or more of the above criteria.

National Occupancy Standards:

1. No more than 2, or less than 1 occupant/bedroom;
 - a. Couples/spouses share a bedroom;
 - b. Parents do not share a bedroom with dependents;
 - c. Dependents aged 18+ do not share a bedroom;
 - d. Dependents aged 5+ of opposite sex do not share a bedroom;
2. Pertaining to shared custody, a child must reside with a legal caretaker 40% of the time to qualify as a permanent household member;
3. Single people can apply for bachelor or one-bedroom units; and
4. Couples can apply for 1-2 bedroom if expecting.

Who is not eligible?

1. Applicants who are homeowners;
2. Applicants with rental arrears or outstanding accounts with FWFN;
3. Applicants cited for rental agreement violations in the last 5-years.



Deadline to Apply:

Tuesday, March 15th at 11:59pm.

Where to access Applications for Housing?

Please find an *Application for Housing* as follows:

On the Fort William First Nation's official website (www.fwfn.com), the *Weekly Newsletter* or at the address below.

Assistance Completing Applications/Where to send completed application?

In-person, email, Canada Post, or by fax:

C/O: **Jenna MacLaurin, Housing Coordinator**

100 Little Lake Road, Suite 200 | Fort William First Nation, ON | P7J 0L2

C: 807.630.3963 | Fax: 807.623.5190

JennaMacLaurin@fwfn.com

How will you be notified regarding your *Application for Housing*?

Pertaining to rental unit vacancy, due to the potential for a high volume of applications, the Housing Department reserve the right to **only contact the successful applicant**, or to **only contact potentially successful applicant(s)**; meeting core housing needs.

After confirming completeness and eligibility of applicant(s), application(s) will be reviewed by the Housing Department and/or Housing Committee for decision-making. The successful applicant will be notified via phone and written communication.

What Happens Next?

All applications received in this *Call for Applicants* will be reviewed and entered into a Community Needs Assessment/Housing Database, which will assist FWFN in determining family-composition and community housing needs that will assist in future housing development decision-making.

As time permits, the Housing Department will contact applicants to discuss alternative housing solutions, which may include (pending income and credit rating), privately owned rentals, existing home purchasing and home building on-reserve.

We look forward to hearing from you, and appreciate your understanding.

Respectfully,

Jenna MacLaurin: Housing Coordinator