



**Fort William  
First Nation**

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## **Weekly Newsletter for June 13 - 19**

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

**Didn't receive your newsletter this weekend?**

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

**Finance Information Page For:**

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

**Is now on Page 2 of our Weekly Newsletter**

**Stay informed, follow us on:**

**@fortwilliamfirstnation**



**@FWFN1**

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

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

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

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



**Department:** Office of the CEO

**Date Prepared:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Subject:** FWFN Offices Open to the Public

**Prepared by:** Michael D. Pelletier, CEO

Good day Fort William First Nation Members,

With Covid-19 restrictions easing across the Province and Country, Fort William First Nation is happy to announce that the administration offices will be open to the public once again.

As of Monday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the offices are open for in-person business.

Some important changes to mention are that the Lands & Properties Department, Economic Development, Administration (which includes Membership, Governance, Human Resources, Community Consultation and Communications) have moved Suite 200, 100 Little Lake Rd office.

Programming has also shifted to in-person as of April 4, 2022, so keep an eye out for special events happening in and around the community.

We look forward to serving you in person once again.

Thank you for your patience and support throughout the past 2+ years.

Sincerely,

**Michael D. Pelletier**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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## 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>

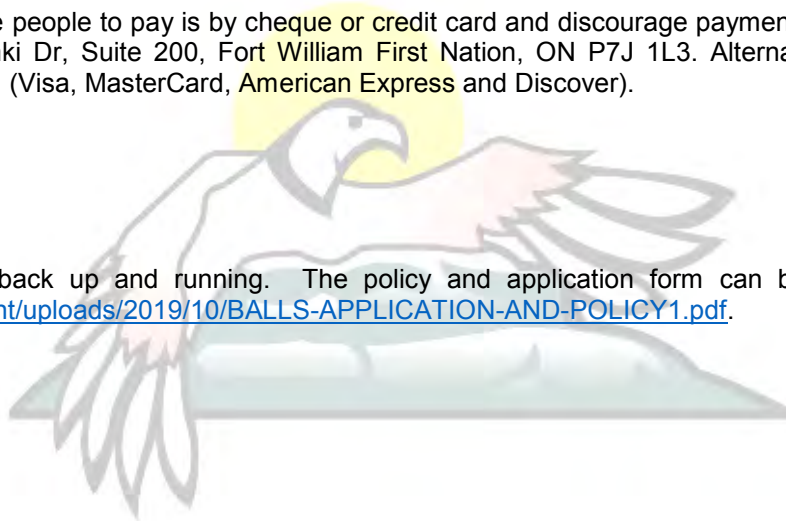
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

## 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>.



## Grill safely this barbecue season

**Fort William First Nation– June 1, 2022** With the barbecue season under way across Ontario, Fort William First Nation Fire Department recommends taking a few safety precautions before grilling that first meal this summer.

"Barbecuing is one of the great pleasures of summer and the fire service wants to make sure everyone enjoys the season safely," said William Solomon. "Before you fire it up for the first time this year, check and clean your propane barbecue following the manufacturer's instructions."

To ensure your barbecue is ready for grilling season, the Technical Standards and Safety Authority recommends making this three-step safety check part of your spring-cleaning routine:

1. **CLEAN:** use a pipe cleaner or wire to make sure the burner ports are free of rust, dust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
2. **CHECK:** examine the hose leading from the fuel supply to the burners. Replace if cracked or damaged.
3. **TEST:** find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to all fuel and hose connections. If bubbles appear, tighten the connections and/or replace the damaged parts and always re-test.

Remember that barbecues are for outdoor use only. If used in an enclosed space, carbon monoxide – an odourless, colourless, poisonous gas – will gather and reach dangerous exposure levels, which can lead to serious health effects, or even death.

For more information and safety tips about propane barbecues, visit the Technical Standards and Safety Authority website: [safetyinfo.ca](https://www.safetyinfo.ca).

For more information, contact:

William G. Solomon

Fire Prevention Officer

807-623-9543



## 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

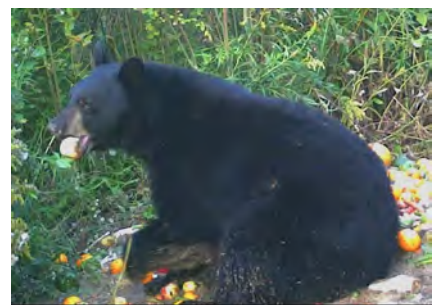
#### **Friday**

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



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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



YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO FWFN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OR THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL BUS SERVICE PROVIDED!



**Fort William  
First Nation**

**2022-2023**



**FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION  
SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration forms are mandatory to ride the FWFN school bus and must be submitted Friday August 5, 2022**

*This information is required for administrative, safety issues, as well as planning purposes.*

**Questions or concerns, please email: Myra@fwfn.com or PostSecondary@fwfn.com**

**STUDENT INFORMATION - one form for each child**

Legal Last Name:		Legal First Name:	
Preferred Name (if different from above)		Date of Birth:	
School:	Grade:	Status Card #: (If applicable)	
Medical Conditions: IS AN EPI-PEN REQUIRED FOR THIS STUDENT? YES [ ] NO [ ]			
Will you require us to pick up your child/ren in morning: YES [ ] NO [ ]		Will you require us to pick up your child/ren after school: YES [ ] NO [ ]	
Address for pick up:		Address for drop off is same as pick up [ ] or:	

**The start date for JK student: \_\_\_\_\_ Let Us Know As Soon as Possible**

**NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the FWFN Student Nutrition Program. Inform staff, in writing, if student has any allergies.** YES [ ] NO [ ]

**Allergies:**

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

<b>Are you and the children listed on this form status members of Fort William First Nation? (Circle one)</b>	<b>If you are not a status member of Fort William First Nation, do you own or rent a home on FWFN? (Circle one)</b>
Yes or No	Yes or No

**If the child listed on this form is NOT a status FWFN member, please select ONE of the following to indicate how they are affiliated to FWFN (\*we need to know this information for tuition purposes\*):**

**Biological or Adopted [ ] Step Child [ ] Foster Child [ ]**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Relationship to Student: Mother [ ] Father [ ] Grandparent [ ] Foster Home [ ] Other: _____			
First Name:	Last Name:	Home #	Cell #
Mailing address:			
Parent Status Card Number (if applicable):			

**Additional forms are available by contacting Myra Bannon or Crystal Donohue, 623-9543**

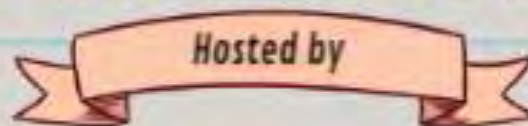
**Please return form by Friday August 5, 2022:**

- by emailing the completed form to Myra@fwfn.com or PostSecondary@fwfn.com
- or by dropping it off at the Band Office/ or mail to: Fort William First Nation Education Department 90 Anemki Drive, Suite 200  
Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1L3
- or by fax: 807.623.9150



You must register to get one

# **BACK TO SCHOOL** **BACK PACK PROGRAM**

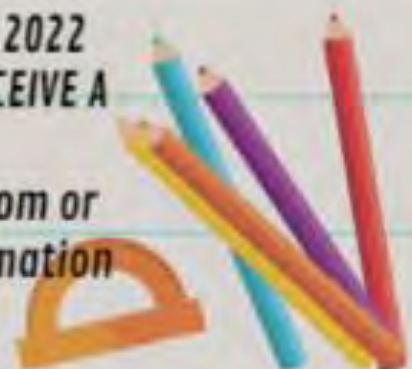


## **FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION** **AND NOKIIWIN**



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 30, 2022**  
**ONLY THOSE WHO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A**  
**BACK PACK**

contact [postsecondary@fwfn.com](mailto:postsecondary@fwfn.com) or  
[myra@fwfn.com](mailto:myra@fwfn.com) for more information





**BACK PACK REGISTRATION FORM****STUDENTS IN JK TO GRADE 12**

For Students of Fort William First Nation Only

Deadline for submission June 30, 2022

**STUDENT INFORMATION****1st STUDENT NAME**

Grade

School

Band #

**2nd STUDENT NAME**

Grade

School

Band #

**3rd STUDENT NAME**

Grade

School

Band #

**4th STUDENT NAME**

Grade

School

Band #

**5th STUDENT NAME**

Grade

School

Band #

**STUDENT'S ADDRESS**

STREET #

CITY

POSTAL CODE

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION****NAME #1****PHONE NUMBER****NAME #2****PHONE NUMBER**

email address:

We will use this email address to send photo of the backpacks that are available.



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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.

# MEDICAL VAN TRANSPORTATION IS BACK & AVAILABLE



Call the Health Centre to book your appointment (24 hours in advance). If no answer please leave a detailed message with the following information: Name, Appt date & time, status card number, physician & clinic name, address of pickup and a contact number.

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

**807-622-8802**

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

*Dependable and safe transportation*

Wake with Postel/Walton





### **Important Public Health Alert #7: Monkeypox**

**To:** Chiefs, Health Directors, Pandemic Leads

**Date:** May 27, 2022

Since May 14, 2022, more than 200 cases of monkeypox have been reported in multiple countries. Typically, cases outside of Africa are associated with travel to countries where the infection is found. Most of the current cases of monkeypox do not have a history of travel to Africa. This fact, along with the large number of cases distributed across the world, makes this outbreak unusual.

Monkeypox is a zoonotic infectious disease, meaning it is a disease that spreads from animals to humans. It is found in parts of Central and West Africa causing occasional human infections usually associated with exposure to infected animals or contaminated materials. When humans are infected, they often - but not always - have flu-like symptoms before a characteristic rash appears in one place (localized) or all over (generalized) the body.

Person-to-person spread of monkeypox occurs through close contact with an infected individual, such as through contact with body fluids, respiratory droplets, or the rash, or by sharing clothing, bedding or other contaminated items from a person with the infection.

As with many other diseases that are spread through close contact, people can lower their risk by maintaining physical distance, washing their hands frequently, and wearing masks around people who are suspected of having monkeypox.

As of today, monkeypox remains extremely rare in Canada. Monkeypox is not transmitted anywhere near as easily as COVID-19. These factors and our current understanding of risk factors for infection, mean that the risk to the general public is low.

FNIHB-OR continues to work with partners, communities, and local public health authorities to provide advice and to respond to any emerging public health events.

Respectfully,

Dr. James Brooks MD, FRCPC

Regional Public Health Physician and Director, Health Protection Unit

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Ontario Region, Indigenous Services Canada / Government of Canada

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



**May 19, 2022**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PHARMACY PROVIDERS**

### **Non-Insured Health Benefits Program: Coverage of Alternatives to Similac Alimentum Infant Formula**

Due to the temporary closure of a large manufacturing plant in the United States, there is currently a shortage of Similac Alimentum infant formula in Canada. Listed alternatives include **Nutramigen**, **Neocate**, **Pregestimil**, and **Puramino** infant formulas. To access these alternatives, pharmacy providers must call the NIHB Drug Exception Centre at 1-800-580-0950.

The Non Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program provides coverage of multiple types of infant formula for medical reasons for infants up to one year of gestational age. Eligible products and criteria can be found in the Drug Benefit List located on the Express Scripts Canada NIHB Provider and Client Website at [nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en > provider > pharmacy > drug benefit list](https://nihb-ssna.express-scripts.ca/en/provider/pharmacy/drug-benefit-list).





## PRO BONO STUDENTS CANADA INDIGENOUS HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC

*This document was created by PBSC for service providers that may wish to make referrals to the Indigenous Human Rights Clinic. Please do not distribute or share this document publicly.*

### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC) launched the [Indigenous Human Rights Program](#) in September 2020. PBSC is a law student organization that provides free legal services in partnership with community organizations. The OFIFC is a provincial Indigenous organization representing the collective interests of 29 member Friendship Centres located in towns and cities throughout Ontario.

The purpose of the Indigenous Human Rights Program is to combat anti-Indigenous racism and discrimination in Ontario by providing free human rights legal services at Friendship Centres. Through our free Indigenous Human Rights Clinics, we provide free summary legal advice and legal information about human rights, including at the **Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre (TBIFC)**.

The Indigenous Human Rights Program is guided by an [Advisory Council and two Elders](#). It is supported by other program partners the Canadian Human Rights Commission, the Ontario Human Rights Commission, the Human Rights Legal Support Centre, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, and participating law schools, including the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR LEGAL SERVICES

Clients are eligible for legal services if they:

1. Self-identify as Indigenous, and
2. Live in Thunder Bay, and
3. Believe they have been discriminated against and seek summary (basic) legal advice, OR
4. Want to learn more about discrimination and/or human rights from a lawyer.

### LEGAL SERVICES

Our legal services complement the many social, cultural, and other services already provided by TBIFC. All our lawyers and law students are trained by the OFIFC in their Indigenous Cultural Competency Training program. We provide the following services:

#### SUMMARY LEGAL ADVICE

We give summary advice under the *Human Rights Code* and the *Canadian Human Rights Act* to anyone that meets our eligibility criteria, no matter the human rights ground. For example:

- If an Indigenous person believes that they have been discriminated against in employment due to disability, they can get advice at the Clinic.



- If an Indigenous person believes that they have been discriminated against at a hospital due to their Indigeneity, they can get advice at the Clinic.

Summary advice may include basic advice about:

- Human rights under Canadian law;
- Discrimination under Canadian law;
- The legal options that may be available in the **federal or provincial** human rights systems;
- Advice on next steps, including referrals.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

We meet one-on-one with anyone that meets our eligibility criteria to share information about human rights. These "legal information consultations" are informal and conversational, and are for anyone that wants to learn more about human rights.

Legal information consultations are designed to:

- Build individuals' knowledge about discrimination and human rights;
- Empower individuals to:
  - Make decisions about their own human rights,
  - Protect themselves,
  - Support others,
  - Spot discrimination, and
  - Make referrals to the Clinic.

Information may include:

- The human rights systems in Ontario and Canada;
- Social areas and grounds;
- The test for discrimination and harassment, and examples;
- The process for filing a human rights complaint and going through the commission or tribunal processes;
- Limitation periods;
- Examples of cases brought by Indigenous people to human rights tribunals across Canada.

## REFERRALS

Before or after providing summary legal advice, we try to make meaningful referrals for Clients. We work closely with the Human Rights Legal Support Centre's Indigenous Service and Outreach Committee to refer individuals to the HRLSC.



## INDIGENOUS HUMAN RIGHTS PODCAST

Outside of the Clinic, we build knowledge about Indigenous human rights amongst the broader Canadian public through our Indigenous Human Rights Podcast, which shines a light on the real experiences of Indigenous people who have fought for their human rights at Tribunals across Canada. We invite you to listen to this podcast, and to share it with others.

Listen on Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5gY06Yg50xYPX6ZZ0mB1JW>

Listen on Apple Podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/indigenous-human-rights/id1542839284>

## CONNECT WITH US OR MAKE A REFERRAL

**Clinic at Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre:**

Email: [intake.thunderbay@indigenoushumanrights.ca](mailto:intake.thunderbay@indigenoushumanrights.ca)

Phone: [807-698-9571](tel:807-698-9571)

**Anishinabek Police Service**

**1-888-310-1122**



Please call **1-888-310-1122** when you need to make a report with your local APS detachment.

Avoid using the local administrative lines unless it is for Criminal Records Checks or to reach our Court Administrators.

Our offices are not staffed 24/7. Officers are on the road and unable to check voice messages.

When you call the dispatcher they will automatically create an occurrence report and it will be given to an APS officer.

Remember that dispatchers are not from the community and will ask you questions, please be patient as it is their job, and it is for everyone's safety.

Miigwech for your understanding.





**IN CASE**

**OF**



**EMERGENCY**

**ALWAYS**



**DIAL**

**911**



**NON-EMERGENCY**

**1-888-310-1122**







# FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION *FIRST RESPONSE TEAM*

## YIELD FOR **AMBER** LIGHTS!

Our First Responders use flashing **Amber** lights when responding to emergency calls within our community. Yielding to vehicles approaching with flashing **Amber** lights allow our First Responders to arrive to the scene of an emergency more rapidly!

When safe to do so, yield the right of way to vehicles approaching with flashing **Amber** lights in the community! By doing this, you are helping your community members receive rapid medical care!

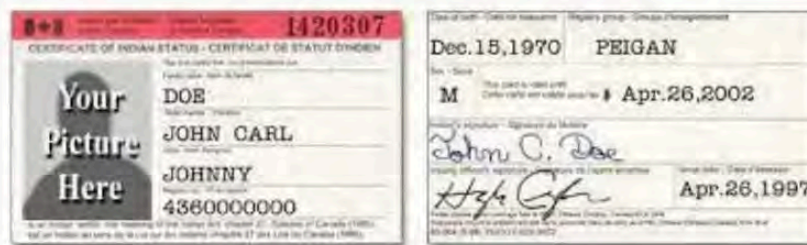
**FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION FIRST RESPONSE TEAM**

[www.fwfnfirstresponse.com](http://www.fwfnfirstresponse.com)

# FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

## MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Need a status card? And you're  
a FWFN member?



Call the band office  
to book your appointment!

**NO WALK-INS**

**APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Please remember - book  
an appointment before  
coming in.



**807-623-9543**



## Increase in Drug Activity In the community of FWFN



We are experiencing increased concern and anonymous complaints from our community in regards to the amount of drug trafficking and activity on our first nations. Members are tired of the amount of crime, overdoses and traffic that are believed to be associated with the drug trafficking that is taking place in our community. Be part of the solution, if you see suspicious activity call the number provided.



The Thunder Bay Police Service has formally launched a new program that aims to give residents the tools and information that they need to help police in ongoing investigations into the drug trade.

Police say drug trafficking targets some of the most vulnerable in the community, leading to increased violent crime and creating serious safety risks in and around the neighbourhoods in which they operate.

If you are suspecting of drug activity and trafficking taking place in your community you can contact the Thunder Bay police service and submit anonymously information to the non-emergency line at (807)684-1200, or you can submit tips through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or online at [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com)



# Community Drug Alert

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## NITAZENES

### What Are Nitazenes?

- > Nitazenes are potent synthetic opioids from a drug class known as benzimidazole-opioids
- > some nitazenes are estimated to be several times more potent than fentanyl
- > They were developed 60 years ago as potential pain relief medication, but were never approved for clinical use.
- > They were first identified in the unregulated drug supply in Canada in 2019
- > They typically appear unexpectedly in drugs expected to contain other, more traditional opioids (e.g. fentanyl, oxycodone tablets or “down “often alongside non-medical benzodiazepines (NMBs)

### Why They Are a Concern?

- The presence of nitazenes in the unregulated drug supply is rising. The frequency with which they are detected is increasing, but there is also an increasing number of nitazene analogs.
- They tend to be used unintentionally and in unknown quantities because the contents of drugs from the unregulated supply are unpredictable.
- Nitazenes can increase the risk of accidental overdose, especially when combined with other substances that suppress breathing and heart rate such as other opioids or benzodiazepines.



- Overdoses involving nitazenes may be difficult to reverse, potentially requiring additional doses of naloxone, but protocols around this are not yet clear.
- Fentanyl test strips cannot detect nitazenes, and detection of nitazenes by point-of-service drug checking requires sensitive equipment that is not always available.
- Nitazenes are not routinely tested for in post-mortem or urine toxicology, so their relationship to health risks and overdose deaths is difficult to monitor.

**If you or someone you know is experiencing a overdose please call 911**

**If available, administer Naloxone and wait for help to arrive**



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## JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Food Bank Support Staff - Contract Work

**Position Description:** Help the food bank manager and coordinators to ensure smooth operations of the food bank.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Assist food bank managers in receiving and packing orders
- Prepare food distribution area, making sure that received food is sorted, stocked, and stored in an appropriate manner
- Ensure that food quality is maintained through appropriate sorting activities, and communicate any issues to a food bank manager
- Ensure maintenance and cleanliness of food pantry area
- Welcome, collect appropriate data, and distribute food items to participants of the food bank program
- Create and submit invoice for time of work
- Other duties as requested

**Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of food safety and food handling practices
- Able to lift and carry up to 60 pounds
- High School diploma not required but considered an asset

**Terms of Employment:**

- Work hours determined by the food distribution schedule maintained by FWFN Social Services Food Bank.

**Wage:** To be negotiated.

**Job Posting Closing Date:** OPEN UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED

Please make sure applications consists of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references.

Please direct your application to the attention of:

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

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

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





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## 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](mailto: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.*





**FWFN ONTARIO WORKS, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING**

**TO REGISTER CALL:  
807-622-6791**

**DATE: TBD**





**FWFN ONTARIO WORKS/EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

# **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TRAINING**

**TO REGISTER CALL:**

**807-622-6791**

**DATE: TBD**







**Fort William  
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## **\*\*CATERING OPPORTUNITY\*\***

The Fort William First Nation Health Centre is currently inviting quotation submission from Community Member's to provide **CATERING SERVICES** for the Fort William First Nation Annual Health Fair at our community centre for approximately 300 people.

### **Catering Event:**

The scheduled date for this event will be ***Monday July 25, 2022*** with the menu being:

Indian Tacos (sour cream, salsa)  
Muffins, Yogurt  
Spoons, Forks, Knives, Plates, Napkins, Cups  
Coffee, Tea, Juice and Water (*all day service*)  
Salt & Pepper  
Sugar, Milk, Cream, Sugar twin,  
Fruit & Vegetable Trays  
Desserts/Cake

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION: Catering services include meal preparation, service and clean-up.**

Interested individuals are asked to submit your quote by 3:30pm on **Thursday, June 30, 2022** addressed to Health Centre Manager Luanne Maki. Any quotes received after this time will not be accepted.

90 Anemki Drive, Suite 100  
Fort William First Nation, ON P7J 1K3  
Telephone: (807) 622-8802  
Fax: (807) 623-8312





# **FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION**

## *FIRST RESPONSE TEAM*

## **JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!**

- ✓ No Experience, Qualifications or Training required!
- ✓ Must be at least 18 years old.
- ✓ Must have a valid driver's license.

The Fort William First Nation First Response Team is actively looking for interested and dedicated individuals to join our team of First Responders! Visit our website to apply today or give us a call to learn more information about the team!

Apply at <http://www.fwfnfirstresponse.com/application>

**FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION FIRST RESPONSE TEAM**

[www.fwfnfirstresponse.com](http://www.fwfnfirstresponse.com)



# Mino-niigaanendmowin

## Training: 6 weeks

- Work on your spiritual, emotional, physical and mental well-being
- Earn certificates and get ready to work

## Job Placement: 12 weeks

- A paid placement arranged according to your skills and interests



This program includes full supports: training allowance, transportation, childcare, and start-up costs.

Offered in multiple locations. Flexible delivery options.

Open to participants 18-30 who are not currently employed.





**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

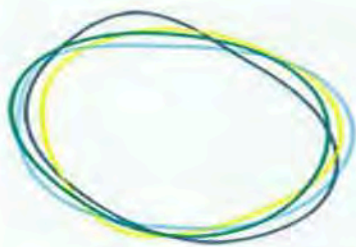
For **Class Counsel**, contact  
**Gowling WLG** at **1-844-539-3815**

**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](http://indiandayschools.com)



## FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION

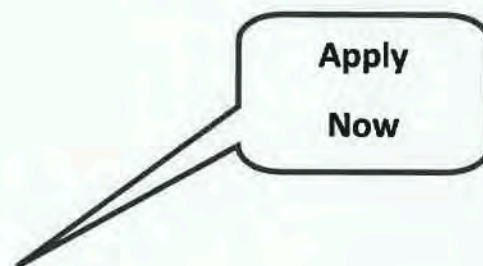
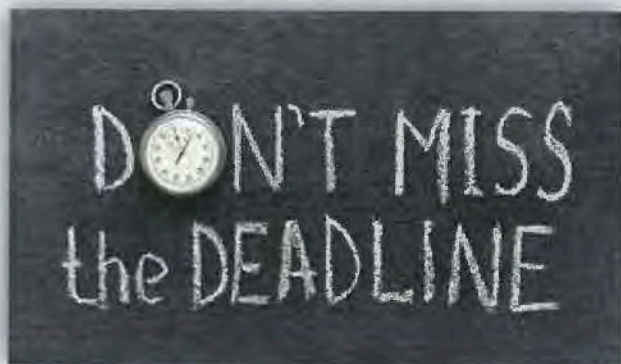


### DEADLINE FOR CLAIM APPLICATIONS

**July 13, 2022**

Please call Liz, Community Coordinator FWFN

Call 622-8802 Ext.240



Some Indigenous students were required to attend Federal Indian Day School that was funded, managed and controlled by the Federal Canadian Government.

The Federal Indian Day Schools Class Action Settlement Agreement provides compensation to former students who attended a Day School and who suffered abuse or harm while attending.

A list of eligible Day Schools, is also available online at:

[www.indiandayschools.com](http://www.indiandayschools.com)



**Fort William  
First Nation**





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**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](mailto: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***



Anishinabek Family Care  
Family Health Team

# Now Accepting New Patients

**Are you an expectant mother, a student or suffering from a chronic illness? Our team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and our registered social worker are now accepting new patient applications.**

To drop off an application, please send an email to [DilicoFHT@dilico.com](mailto:DilicoFHT@dilico.com) or visit our clinic at 200 Anemki Place (North Entrance) on Fort William First Nation.

Please note: Patient applicants will be chosen and notified by our selection committee.





**NOTE: \*APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ENTIRE  
FORM IS NOT COMPLETED\***

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identity \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_ Version Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicable to children under 18 years of age)

.....  
Do you currently have a primary care provider (Doctor/Nurse Practitioner): Yes ☐ No ☐

Who is/was your primary care provider (Doctor/Nurse Practitioner): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include city and Postal code)

When did you last see them? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you been receiving your health care? \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Are you: Status ☐ Non Status ☐ Métis ☐

Status # \_\_\_\_\_ Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: English ☐ Ojibway ☐ Cree ☐ Ojicree ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE A PRESCRIPTION SUMMARY FROM YOUR PHARMACY**







*Fort William  
First Nation*

# VACCINE CLINIC

FOURTH DOSE  
ADMINISTRATION

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
STARTING APRIL 13th

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

INDIVIDUALS 60+ WHO  
HAVE RECEIVED THEIR 3rd  
DOSE UP TO 3 MONTHS (84  
DAYS) PRIOR

INDIVIDUALS 18+ WHO  
HAVE HAD THEIR 3rd DOSE UP  
TO 5 MONTHS (154 DAYS)  
PRIOR.

CHILDREN (12+) WHO ARE MODERATE  
TO SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED &  
HAVE RECEIVED THEIR 3rd DOSE UP TO 6  
MONTHS (180 DAYS) PRIOR.

| TO BOOK NOW CALL |

**807-622-8802**

| HEALTH CENTRE | 9 AM - 4 PM |



**Fort William First Nation  
Casino Rama Funds Education Awards**

**Programs:**

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Award Amounts</b>
Secondary (High School)	A maximum of three awards of \$750.
Post Secondary - College	A maximum of three awards of \$1000.
Post Secondary - University	A maximum of three awards of \$1500.
General Educational Development (GED) Programs	A maximum of three awards of \$350.
Post Secondary – Community College	A maximum of three awards of \$400.
Apprenticeships	A maximum of three awards of \$500.
Special Needs	A maximum of three awards of \$750.

**Program Award Descriptions:**

The Fort William First Nation Education Award program has been created as an incentive and reward for students who are graduating from a respective award category. More information on each category is available. The Casino Rama Education awards are separate from the regular FWFN graduating awards.

**Program Award Eligibility:**

- ✓ Member of the Fort William First Nation.
- ✓ Selection is based primarily on academic excellence. Awards will be given to the highest three grade mark averages in each award category.
- ✓ Everyone is encouraged to apply.

**Closing Date:**

Students must complete an application package by Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**How to apply:**

Application packages can be mailed, faxed or emailed to:

Fort William First Nation  
C/O: Michele Blais  
Suite 200, 100 Little Lake Rd  
Fort William First Nation, ON, P7J 0L2  
Email: MicheleBlais@fwfn.com  
Phone: (807) 623-9543 ext. 239      Fax: (807) 623-5190



# **Deadline: Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

## **FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION CASINO RAMA FUNDS EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATIONS:**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Award Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School/College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Band #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received any other type of **incentive grant** from the FWFN Education Department for completing **this** diploma/degree:

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, indicate date applied/received and amount:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please be sure to include copies of the following documentation:**

- ☐ Graduation Diploma/Degree
- ☐ Official Transcripts
- ☐ Awards/Honors Certificates
- ☐ Letter of Reference
- ☐ Brief Essay (100 words) stating why you should receive this award

**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT**

**DATE**

**NOTE:** Please review the Education Award program information sheet for program description, eligibility criteria and application closing date.

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_

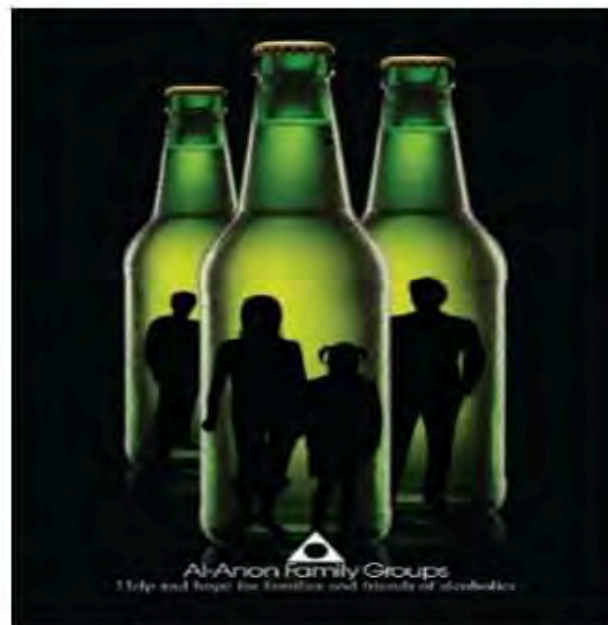
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**Fort William  
First Nation**



**Al-Anon Family Groups**  
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics



**NOT EVERYONE  
TRAPPED  
BY ALCOHOL IS AN  
ALCOHOLIC.**

.....  
Families and friends  
are suffering too.

.....  
Al-Anon and Alateen  
can help.

**807-622-1906 • [alanonthunderbay.org](http://alanonthunderbay.org)**

**1-888-4AL-ANON • <http://anon.org/>**

**Join us on Zoom EVERY Tuesday from 7-8 p.m.**

**ID number: 867 3574 3058.**

**Password: 101468.**



# *Community Resource Call-out*

Interested in joining our  
community resource list?

We are looking for individuals who are willing and able to facilitate programming in the community. Examples of community resource persons are Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Drum Keepers, Specialized Professions and any other Skilled Persons willing to share teachings.

**To Register Contact Health Centre Receptionist  
807-622-8802  
or E-mail [Baileymeawasige@fwfn.com](mailto:Baileymeawasige@fwfn.com)**



# NOTICE TO FWFN MEMBERS!!!

THE GFL BINS WILL BE IN THE COMMUNITY FROM MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>!!

**BIN LOCATIONS WILL BE CHANGED ON JUNE 1ST FOR BETTER MANAGEMENT AND  
YOUR STATUS CARD WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCESS THEM!**

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ENCOURAGE ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO UTILIZE THE BINS FOR THEIR LARGER WASTE ITEMS. IE) OLD FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, ETC. WE **DO NOT** ALLOW THE DUMPING OF HAZARDOUS OR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL THAT IS FREE TO DUMP AT THE THUNDER BAY LANDFILL OR THE METAL RECYCLER ON GORE STREET.



**ANY ELDERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE PLEASE REACH OUT TO BESS LEGARDE AT 807-252-7038 AND  
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR LARGE ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP. SCHEDULED ELDER PICK UPS WILL BE  
ON THURSDAYS!**

## **BIN LOCATIONS WILL BE:**

- 4 BINS AT THE WEIGH SCALE OFF OF SQUAW BAY ROAD
- 1 BIN AT THE OUTDOOR RINK IN SQUAW BAY

REACH OUT TO BESS LEGARDE @ [BessLegarde@fwfn.com](mailto:BessLegarde@fwfn.com) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!





**Fort William  
First Nation**

WOMENS

# Healing Circle

Mental Health and Addictions



July 7th and 14th

**From 1:30-3pm**

Arena Gym

Register with Health Reception (807) 622-8802



**Nokiiwin**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL



***Save The Date***



**Nochmoowin/Healing**

RECONNECTING & RESTORING

**August 15 – 19, 2022**

Anemki Wajiw (Mount McKay)  
Fort William First Nation



# *Wellness* **BBQ**



**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**FRIDAY JULY 8TH**

**90 ANEMKI DRIVE (BAND OFFICE)**

**4:30-7:00PM**

**REFRESHMENTS | FOOD | PRIZES  
AND MORE!**

# WELLNESS WEDNESDAY'S

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION AFTERCARE

## Outdoor Yoga

A silhouette of a person in a yoga pose, specifically a variation of the Pigeon Pose (Eka Pada Pashchimotthanasana), is shown against a warm, golden sunset background. The person is in a lunge position, with one leg bent and the other extended forward, reaching their hands towards their feet. The background features soft, hazy clouds in shades of orange and yellow.

Come join us for some outdoor yoga on  
Mount Mckay!

DATES: AUGUST 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, 24TH

TIME: 5:00-6:30PM

LOCATION: MOUNT MCKAY, FWFN

CALL (807) 622-8802 TO REGISTER!





## Walk with Doc is Back!

For 19 years, Northern Hearts, a local non-profit organization has been organizing a "Walk with Doc" program during the month of June to encourage healthy and active lifestyles for participants. Walkers are invited to attend for an opportunity to enjoy a social walk with local doctors to discuss their health and get some exercise.

- The Walk with Doc program will run throughout the **month of June (6-30<sup>th</sup>)**.
- **Monday to Thursday, 7-8:30pm @ Marina Park** (Celebration Circle – see map)
- It will include all of the elements that make the Walk with Doc program a success, such as physician participation, daily walks, and chances to win a weekly prize!
- Please come out and enjoy some social walking with physicians, local organizations, and other community members. Registration is not required.

It is important to note that COVID-19 is still very present in the community and to make this event as safe as possible, **we ask that you self-screen when you come to the event and wear your mask when gathered together before the Walk begins**. For those uncomfortable with participating in an in-person event, or cannot make the Walk evenings, a virtual walk, similar to previous years will take place over virtual platforms (Facebook and Email) where participants can comment and post pictures featuring the walk they went on.

**Northern Hearts mission** is to provide the public with educational resources and heart healthy programs to reduce the impact of heart disease in NWO. It is with hope that the Walk with Doc program will encourage active participation and spread awareness of the physical and emotional benefits of exercise.

Please contact Kayla Waddington, Program Coordinator if you have any questions, at [kcwaddin@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:kcwaddin@lakeheadu.ca) or 807-630-3117



Meet at the Celebration Circle  
across from the boat launch



@NorthernHeartsThunderBay




northernhearts@tbaytel.net



northernhearts.org





# JULY GOOD FOOD BOX

- \*Orders Due on JULY 11th before 2pm
- \* pay cash @ 2nd floor reception Band office or EFT
- \* [accountsreivable@fwfn.com](mailto:accountsreivable@fwfn.com)
- \*Pick up date JULY 20TH @ 3pm FWFN Health Centre

FWFN Health Centre  
[juliefair@fwfn.com](mailto:juliefair@fwfn.com)

BOXES  
CONSIST OF A  
VARIETY OF  
FRESH FRUIT  
& VEGGIES

**\$23.75**





# REC NIGHTS

OPEN TO ALL FWFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**FWFN GYMNASIUM**

200 MISSION RD LOCATED AT FWFN ARENA LEFT SIDE OF RINK#2



Starting  
April 26th  
2022



## 50+ REC NIGHT

4:00PM – 6:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

Come out be social & have fun!

## KARATE Classes

5:00PM – 6:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

7+ yrs – First Come First Serve

Sensei Instructor: James & Lynn

## 19+ REC NIGHT

7:00PM – 10:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

Come out be social & have fun!

## 7-12YRS REC NIGHT

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

First Come First Serve

Come out be social & Lets have fun!

## 13-18YRS REC NIGHT

8:00PM – 10:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

First Come First Serve

Come out be social & Lets have fun!

**WEAR  
COMFORTABLE  
CLOTHING**

Email Concerns or Questions:

Marnie Greenwald: [marniegreenwald@fwfn.com](mailto:marniegreenwald@fwfn.com)

Kalem Goodchild: [kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com](mailto:kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com)



Anishinabek Family Care

# NEW MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS ON-LINE REFERRAL SYSTEM



REFERRALS FOR ALL MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTION AND CULTURAL SERVICES  
CAN NOW BE EASILY MADE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINK:

[HTTPS://DILICO.AZUREWEBSITES.NET/](https://dilico.azurewebsites.net/)

YOUTH  
PROGRAMS

CLINICAL  
COUNSELLING

CULTURAL  
SUPPORT

RESIDENTIAL  
TREATMENT

POST  
TREATMENT  
SUPPORT

OUR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SERVICES PROVIDE STRONG SUPPORT AND  
TREATMENT SERVICES, ASSISTING CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX  
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, STRUGGLES WITH SUBSTANCE MISUSE AND THE CHALLENGES  
OF DAILY LIFE. IF YOU NEED SUPPORT WITH A MENTAL HEALTH OR ADDICTIONS ISSUE,  
OUR TEAM IS HERE TO HELP

CLICK TO SEE REFERRAL FORM



1-855-623-8511 TOLL FREE

WWW.DILICO.COM





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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.