



**Fort William  
First Nation**

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## **Weekly Newsletter for July 25 - 31**

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>

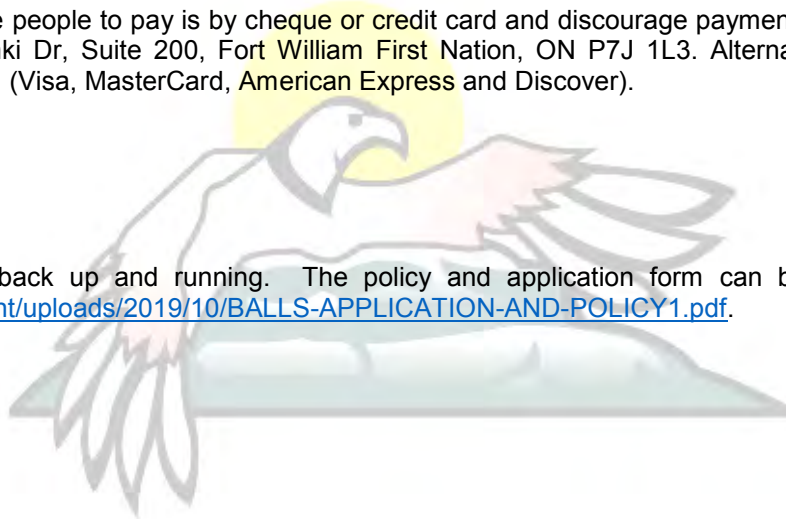
You may also visit Fort William First Nation's COVID-19 Action Plan web page at: <https://fwfn.com/covid-19-action-plan/>

## 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>.





Department: Lands & Properties Department

Date: July 19, 2022

Subject: Cow Parsnip

Prepared By:

Wyatt Bannon – By-Law Enforcement

# COMMUNITY NOTICE

In the last few weeks we have noticed a large increase of what is called COW PARSNIP (often mistaken as Giant Hogweed). As such we feel, it necessary to notify the hazards of this weed. We have seen this weed all over our community and its numbers are growing every year.

Along with some rather serious issues associated with this weed, there are benefits to having them around. Notably, this weed can be used as a food source as was used by our people for generations throughout North America. For more info visit [https://www.weedinfo.ca/media/pdf/cow\\_parsnip\\_review.pdf](https://www.weedinfo.ca/media/pdf/cow_parsnip_review.pdf).

Please read the following document from [www.northernontarioflora.ca](http://www.northernontarioflora.ca).

## *Heracleum maximum* (Cow Parsnip)

**En:** cow parsnip, common cow parsnip, masterwort

**Fr:** berce laineuse, berce très grande, poglus

**Oj:** bibigwewanashk

**Apiaceae** (Parsley Family)







**General:** A stout perennial herb, 1—3 m tall. **Warning:** The sap of cow parsnip contains phototoxic compounds (furocoumarin) that can produce a type of rash called phytophotodermatitis (PPD). Boots, long sleeves, and long-legged pants should be worn if walking through stands of cow parsnip. Parents should teach their children how to recognize this plant and avoid it, as it often grows along the shorelines of ponds and streams. (It is in all parts of FW).

**Synonym:** *Heracleum lanatum* Michx.

**Stems:** Non-woody (herbaceous), erect, hollow, and 1—5 cm in diameter; stems are ribbed, usually green, and covered with short stiff hairs. Stems may occasionally be purplish, but they are not spotted, nor are areas with purplish colouration raised into bumps, as in giant hogweed.

**Leaves:** Basal and cauline (alternate), large and compound, divided into 3 main leaflets (ternately compound), 1.5—6 dm long and wide, and stiffly hairy on the lower surface. Petioles are broad and expanded (inflated) at the base, enclosing the developing leaves or flowers. Each leaflet is irregularly cut (incised) into 3 or more lobes; the terminal leaflet is somewhat longer and wider than the 2 stalked lateral leaflets. Leaflet bases are broad to slightly cordate, lateral leaflet bases may be asymmetric; tips of the lobes are sharply pointed (acuminate), and margins are coarsely toothed (serrate).

**Flowers:** White, numerous, and borne in large flat-topped clusters (compound umbels), 10—20+ cm across. Inflorescences are terminal or in the upper leaf axils, subtended by 5—10 small bracts, and have 15—30 main branches (rays) that support smaller umbels, each subtended by an involucre of smaller bracts. Individual flower stalks (pedicels) are 8—20 mm long. Flowers are somewhat fragrant, have 5 small inconspicuous calyx lobes, 5 white petals, 5 stamens, and an inferior ovary of 2 carpels, topped by the enlarged nectar-secreting base (stylopodium) of the 2 styles. The outer petals of flowers at the edge of each umbel are enlarged and deeply divided into 2 lobes; other petals are unlobed. Flowers bloom in late spring to early summer.

**Fruit:** The light brown dry fruits (schizocarps) are composed of 2 flat portions (mericarps), each containing a single seed. Fruits are numerous, occur in large flat-topped clusters, and mature in late summer. The 2 mericarps are held together at the top by the enlarged stylopodium and are attached to the flowering stalk (pedicel) by a small 2-branched structure called a carpophore. Each mericarp is flat, obovate (with a small depression at the top), and 7—12 mm long. Mericarps are marked with 4 dark brown oil tubes (vittae) that extend about halfway down the outer surface and 2 shorter oil tubes on the inner surface. When mature, the schizocarps break apart, shedding the individual mericarps.

**Habitat and Range:** Streambanks, shorelines, moist low ground, and moist to wet roadsides. Cow parsnip is native to boreal North America and East Asia; it is found throughout most of Canada, with the exception of Nunavut. In Ontario, its range extends across the Province and north to Hudson Bay.





**Similar Species:** Our native cow parsnip is often misidentified as giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum* Sommier & Levier), a highly invasive Asian species, which is similar in appearance but much larger (to 5 m tall), has purple-spotted or blotched bristly stems, larger more divided leaves, and broader flower clusters than cow parsnip. In Ontario, giant hogweed has been reported from Manitoulin Island, but is more common in southern Ontario. Numerous erroneous reports each year of giant hogweed are based on misidentifications of cow parsnip.

**Toxicity:** A burning, often blistering, rash that resembles a poison ivy rash will develop when bare moist skin contacts sap from bruised or torn cow parsnip leaves or stems and then exposed to sunlight (UV rays).

Exposure to both sunlight and the sap are required to cause this rash, which will develop within 1—3 days.

Exposed skin should be washed immediately with soapy water, then bandaged to avoid further exposure to sunlight.

If a rash develops, **SEE YOUR DOCTOR** for treatment as soon as possible; topical steroids may be prescribed for severe rashes.

Unlike poison ivy, this rash does not respond to calamine lotion, but cool wet compresses are reported to lessen discomfort.

**After healing, skin will be more darkly coloured and extremely sensitive to UV light for months to years.**

Since the reaction is more like a chemical burn than an allergic reaction, no one is immune.

When working or brush-cutting around cow parsnip, full protective clothing, gloves, and safety glasses should be worn.

Respectfully,

Wyatt Bannon  
By-Law Enforcement  
807 623 9543 ext. 299

# YOUR TAP WATER IS NOW SAFE

## **Attention!** *Residents of*

**672, 674, 676, and 678  
City Road,  
Fort William First Nation**

*As of July 20, 2022*

*your tap water  
is now safe to  
drink and use  
for household  
purposes.*

**For additional information, contact your  
Environmental Public Health Officer or  
your Health Centre**

Before using your tap water follow these instructions:

- **Run all of the cold water taps for one full minute.**
- Remove any screens on your taps and clean them with soap and water, then rinse.
- Run all drinking fountains for one full minute.
- If you use a water treatment system (like a water softener) in your home, check your owner's manual for any steps you should take before using your water.

***After you have followed all of these instructions, your tap water is safe to use.***



Tap water can  
now be used for:



Drinking



Cooking



Making juice, drinks  
or infant formula



Brushing teeth or  
cleaning dental  
appliances like retainers  
or dentures



Washing fruit and  
vegetables



Making soup, tea  
or coffee



Making ice cubes



Hand washing



Washing dishes



Bathing



Laundry



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada

Canada



**Nokiiwin**  
TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Thunder Bay, ON P7B 2Z3

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Anishinaabek  
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Macdiarmid, ON P0T 2B0

**PHONE** (807) 474-4230  
**TOLL-FREE** 1-855-436-5447  
**FAX** (807) 474-4238

***What does long term care and supportive services currently look like at Fort William First Nation? How do you want it to change to better care for your friends and family?***

On behalf of ISC, Nokiiwin Tribal Council wants to engage Fort William First Nation members to help to identify areas of innovation and challenges within community-led long term care services. Long term care includes the spectrum of services for all people living with need of supportive services either in their homes or in facilities, and is not limited to those living in long term care facilities.

***How can you provide feedback?***

We respect your time but also want to recognize how important it is to hear from you, whether you are someone who is receiving care, someone who is providing care for a family member or friend, or someone who has watched how the system has been working for others. We have a number of options for you to share your stories. As a very small thank you for your time, there are draws available for any of these options.

1. Visit us at the Nokiiwin booth at the FWFN Health Fair on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm.
2. Complete a survey for a chance to win \$50 visa gift card, or other \$10 gift cards. See link here!! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LTCclientsandfamilies>
3. Attend a focus group session! Email [christiana@bainsmithconsulting.ca](mailto:christiana@bainsmithconsulting.ca) if interested in hearing the dates to attend, and we will send you a zoom link!!
4. Set up a time to talk privately with us, by emailing [christiana@bainsmithconsulting.ca](mailto:christiana@bainsmithconsulting.ca)

We appreciate any information that you can share with us about your stories or insights and ideas to improve care services so that ISC can better adapt their programming, policies and procedures.

**Donna Smith, CPA, CA, CBV, CFF**  
**bain smith consulting**  
**595 Arthur Street West, Unit 200C**  
**Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5R5**  
**807.939.1580**

**Share the path forward**

**nokiiwin.com**





# COMMUNITY SURVEYING

Community engagement and consultation activities associated with development of the FWFN Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) will be carried out throughout summer 2022. Consultation will be initiated by an ambitious door-to-door surveying exercise.

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**STARTING JULY 2022**

Community-wide, door-to-door surveying with online and email options available for off-reserve membership

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**Please Note:** this is a preliminary notification for members. Further details related to this activity and additional engagement and consultation activities and events will be forthcoming.

**MIIGWETCH!**

**Deanna Therriault, CCP Coordinator**





## 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

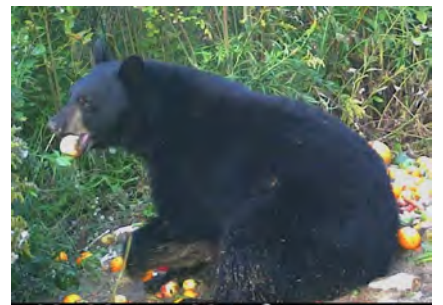
#### **Friday**

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



## FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION



### **Request Form Now Available – Day School Applications Extended to January 13, 2023**

The [Extension Request Form](#) is available for Class Members who missed July 13, 2022 deadline.

**Note that Extension Request Forms and Claim Forms must be received by the Claims Administrator by January 13, 2023 at 11:59PM Pacific Standard Time (PST).**

All requests for extension are reviewed by the Exceptions Committee and approvals are not automatically granted. Although we anticipate flexibility in processing an Extension Request Form, Class Members will need to identify a reason as to why they have been unable to file a claim by the July 13, 2022 deadline. Decisions by the Exceptions Committee are final. The Extension Request Form is available [here](#) or can be mailed/emailed by contacting Class Counsel at [1.844.539.3815](tel:18445393815) or [dayschools@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:dayschools@gowlingwlg.com).

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#### **June 13, 2022: Extension of Claims Process**

**The Settlement Agreement - extends the deadline to January 13, 2023.**

Class Members will need to identify a reason as to why they have been unable to file a claim by the deadline. The Extension Request Form will be available on [indiandayschools.com](http://indiandayschools.com) and can be mailed/emailed by contacting Class Counsel at:

- [1.844.539.3815](tel:18445393815) or
- [dayschools@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:dayschools@gowlingwlg.com).

Class Counsel remains available to assist, *free of charge*, during extension period. Mental health and wellness support also remains available through the Hope for Wellness Help Line at [1-855-242-3310](tel:18552423310) or the online chat at [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca) open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**For Assistance in completing Day School Applications  
Contact - Fort William First Nation – Liz Esquega,  
Community Coordinator at 622-8802 Extension 240**



# ARE THERE **HEROES** IN YOUR HOME?



## CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

### WHAT'S THE RISK?

Over **65%** of all carbon monoxide (CO) deaths & injuries in Ontario occur in homes.

Many homes in Ontario have on average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce CO:

- fireplace
- stove
- gas dryer
- water heater
- furnace
- portable fuel heater



### WHAT CAN ALARMS DO?

Only **working CO alarms** give you the warning of the presence of CO you need to keep your family safe.

Exposure to CO can **cause flu-like symptoms**.

If your CO alarm sounds and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, **get everyone out of the home immediately**. Call 9-1-1 or your emergency number from outside the building.

### HOW DO I PROTECT MY FAMILY?

- ❖ Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [cosafety.ca](http://cosafety.ca).
- ❖ Install CO alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.
- ❖ For best protection, install CO alarms on every storey of the home.
- ❖ Test CO alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year. Replace alarms according to manufacturers' recommendations.

William G. Solomon-Fire Prevention Officer  
Fort William First Nation Fire Department

Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management  
[www.ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://www.ontario.ca/firemarshal)



# **FIRE SAFETY FOR OLDER ADULTS**

## **Be prepared for fire**

Know exactly what to do and where to go if there is a fire. Plan Your Escape! Make a home escape plan or refer to your building's fire safety plan.

## **Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives**

Install Working Smoke Alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (including the basement). Every month, test all the smoke alarms by using a broom handle or cane to gently push the alarm test button. Make sure everyone can hear the smoke alarms from all areas of your home.

## **If you smoke...**

Use large, deep ashtrays and always make sure your cigarette butts are out. Never smoke when you are lying down, if you are drowsy, or in bed.

## **Don't reach for danger!**

Wear tight-fitting or rolled-up sleeves when cooking and don't reach over a hot burner. If a pot catches fire, cover it with a lid and turn off the burner. Never leave your cooking unattended.

## **If your clothing catches fire...**

Lower yourself to the ground, cover your face with your hands and roll over and over to put out the flames. If you can't do this, grab a towel or blanket and smother the flames.

## Crawl low under Smoke

Most fire victims die from smoke, not flames. Smoke always rises, so you must get down on the floor where the air is cleaner. Crawl on our hands and knees to safety.

## Give space heaters space

Keep them at least 1 metre (3 feet) away from everything -- including you. A slight brush against a heater could set your clothing on fire.

## Need assistance?

If you would like help to test your smoke alarms or to prepare a fire safety plan, talk to your friends, family or home support worker. There is help available within your community. If you have any questions about fire safety, your fire department will be pleased to assist you.







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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  
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**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 [ ] Address for pick up:		Will you require us to pick up your child/ren after school: YES [ ] NO [ ] 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





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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





## 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**

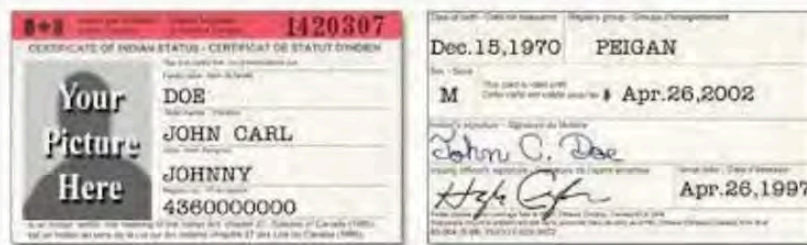
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# FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION

## 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**

# PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- In partnership with Confederation College
- PSW Certificate in 8 months
- Clinical Placements
- Employment Upon Graduation

Apply  
Today!



**Dilico**

Anishinabek Family Care

## CONTACT US

[PSWTraining@dilico.com](mailto:PSWTraining@dilico.com)

(807)623-8511

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



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COLLEGE





# PSW TRAINING PROGRAM

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- PSW Certificate in 8 months
- Clinical Placements
- In partnership with Confederation College
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LOOKING FOR WORK ?

# **SUMMER JOBS**

## **FORBES BROS.**

STARTING DATE : JULY 25TH 2022

SITE: HWY 11-17 PEARL ST.

THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO

HOURLY WAGE \$25/HR



FLAGGERS  
NEEDED



INTERESTED ? CONTACT 807-622-6791





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

## **\*CALL FOR CATERER\***

Fort William First Nation Employment & Training is currently seeking quotation submissions from Members of the Fort William First Nation Community to provide:

**CATERING SERVICES**, for the following event:

**EllisDon – Thunder Bay Correctional Centre Engagement Presentation**

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### **CATERING DETAILS**

We are looking for hot beef on a bun, with a side salad and beverages.

This event is scheduled for: **Monday August 8, 2022.**

From 5:00pm-9:00pm at the FWFN Community Hall

Catering is for 150 people, and the food needs to be prepared for 6:00pm.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID food needs to be served in individual containers prepped for each person in attendance.**

**Closing date for submissions will be Monday July 25, 2022 at 3:00pm.**

Submissions are to be handed in at the Social Services Office, located at 300 Anemki Place – Suite A or via email to: [LaurenWaller@fwfn.com](mailto:LaurenWaller@fwfn.com). Consideration will be given to your quotation if received sealed/emailed **NO LATER** than 3:00pm on Monday July 25, 2022.

Submissions received after this date and time will not be considered.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact myself at 807-622-6791 ext. 310

Lauren Waller  
Employment & Training Coord.



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

## JOB POSTING

**Position Title:** Bus Driver(s)

**Position Description:** Under the general direction of the Director of Health & Social Services, with direct supervision provided by the Education Manager, transports children between school and home via school bus.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Transport children between school and home and/or on excursion as needed
- Ensure children's safety when boarding and leaving the bus and crossing the street while bus is stopped
- Report delays, mechanical problems and accidents to Education Department
- Complete accident/incident reports and distribute these to proper school and Education Department
- Additional duties as required

**Qualifications/ Conditions of Employment:**

- Must be able to work on short notice
  - Completion of secondary school diploma is preferred
  - A minimum of one year of safe driving experience is required
  - Copy of Driver's Abstract required
  - Class "G" driver's license required
  - Criminal Reference Check required
  - Bus drivers require a Class "B" license in Ontario (copy to be provided with application)
- FWFN is willing to train qualified applicants for class "B" license.**

**Job Posting Closing Date:** Posting open until position is filled. Please direct your application, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) references to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen**

**Human Resources Assistant**

**P: 807-623-9543 ext. 805**

**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.*





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:** Environmental Officer- 1 Year Contract- **REPOSTED**

**POSITION DESCRIPTION:** The Environmental Officer works for Fort William First First Nation and is responsible for managing environmental issues ranging from advocacy, awareness and event organizing to drafting environmental polides. The Environmental Officer will ensure environmental policies are well implemented and any environmental campaigns are effective. The Environmental Officer position entails evaluating, planning and implementing environmental issues.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Assess environmental projects on the ground
- Evaluate the performance of projects and public awareness levels
- Identify and plan environmental-related activities
- Carry out impact assessment for environment awareness projects
- Mainstream environmental matters
- Liaises with government, donors and other organizations with similar interests
- Secure funding to sustain environmental projects and activities
- Prepares budgets and ensures that funds are allocated appropriately to respective projects
- Assist with the preparation of Minor Capital Applications, requests for proposals, and project reports to support client projects
- Assist with the completion of all applications, paperwork, agreements, workplans, budgets, etc., as necessary for Fort William First Nation to establish an MTSA with the City of Thunder Bay and/or service providers
- Assist in establishing working relationships between industry, neighbouring municipalities and commercial businesses
- Provide Fort William First Nation with technical assistance to build the skills and expertise required to manage their solid waste appropriately, through training and the provision of advisory services as necessary
- Attend workshops, meetings and forums to ensure best practices are being implemented
- Participate in educational and training opportunities applicable to the position
- Prepare a work plan and monthly progress reports
- Participate in the development of the goals, objectives, policies and procedures
- Perform other duties as assigned as related to the position

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Post-Secondary degree or diploma in Environmental Science, Engineering or planning; and experience as an Environmental Technologist or Scientist
- Experience in the Environmental Engineering consulting field (writing/evaluating reports, environmental audits, providing technical advisory services)

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

- Must have an excellent understanding of environmental issues related to solid waste management, waste diversion, hazardous wastes, environmental management systems, and environmental audits
- Must have excellent computer skills, proven experience with word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation and publishing software preferable in a Microsoft Office Suite environment; GPS and GIS Training for values Mapping
- Must have good project management skills
- Must have experience working with First Nation organizations, First Nation Government, First Nation communities and other levels of government. A keen appreciation of the Fort William First Nation cultures and community aspirations are required
- Must have well-developed communication and staff/public relations experience; must be highly self-motivated and able to work well independently or as a team member
- Demonstrated experience in planning, program development and implementation
- Must have valid Ontario Driver's License and access to reliable transportation
- Fluency in Anishinabek, knowledge and appreciation of Anishinabek culture and heritage are assets

#### **KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:**

- Excellent knowledge of federal and provincial legislation and policies that affect First Nation government, and a sound knowledge of contemporary public and private sector operating systems and procedures are required
- Must be innovative and decisive with high-level organizational, managerial, research and analytical skills
- Positively promote and maintain the vision, mission and policies of Fort William First Nation

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

- Work requires local travel requiring a valid Driver's license and reliable transportation
- Work may be subject to unscheduled hours
- Work has a high public profile and considerable public contact
- High level sensitivity to First Nation issues
- Criminal Records Check as relevant to the position

**SALARY:** To be determined

#### **JOB POSTING CLOSING DATE:**

Applications, consisting of a cover letter and resume with three (3) work related references, must be received by **11:59 pm Sunday, July 31, 2022**. Please direct your application to the attention of:

**Donna Mullen**

**Human Resources Assistant**

**P: 807-623-9543 Ext. 806 Fax: 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.

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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:** 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)

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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](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.*





# **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**

**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 (184 DAYS)  
PRIOR.

CHILDREN (12+) WHO ARE MODERATE  
TO SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED &  
HAVE RECEIVED THEIR 3rd DOSE UP TO 6  
MONTHS (168 DAYS) PRIOR.

| TO BOOK NOW CALL |

**807-622-8802**

| HEALTH CENTRE | 9 AM - 4 PM |

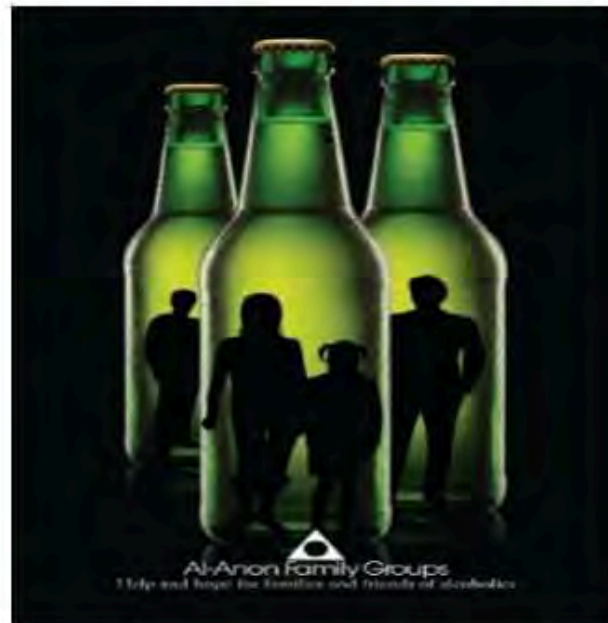




**Fort William  
First Nation**



**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.**





# AUGUST GOOD FOOD BOX

- \*Orders Due on August 8th  
before 2pm**
- \* pay cash @ 2nd floor  
reception Band office or EFT**
- \* [accountsreivable@fwfn.com](mailto:accountsreivable@fwfn.com)**
- \*Pick up date August 17th @  
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**

**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 #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

JULY  
**25**  
2022

*Annual*

**HEALTH**



**FAIR**

This is a free community event,  
designed to encourage healthy  
lifestyles, prevent and manage disease  
and connect you to resources.

*Working Together, Healing Generations to Come*

Lunch & Refreshments  
provided!  
Prizes to be won!

10:00 am to 3:00 pm



**COME AND JOIN US FOR:**

- > INFORMATION BOOTHS
- > JUMPERS
- > PHOTO BOOTH
- > 55+ BINGO
- > FACE PAINTING



**Fort William  
First Nation**

**FWFN COMMUNITY HALL**



# KILLING THE INDIAN IN THE CHILD- GENERATIONS LOST:

## THE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM IN CANADA

JUNE 3 - OCTOBER 16 2022

# ÉLIMINER L'INDIEN DE L'ENFANT- DES GÉNÉRATIONS PERDUES:

## LE RÉGIME DES PENSIONNATS AU CANADA

3 JUIN - 16 OCTOBRE 2022

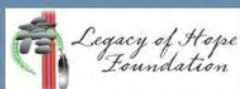


### Thunder Bay Museum

425 Donald St. E., Thunder Bay ON P7E 5V1



Thank you to our partners:





**FWFN  
HEALTH  
CENTRE  
PRESENTS**

**55+**

# **Meat Bingo**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28  
1PM**

**@ FWFN COMMUNITY HALL**

**INQUIRIES CALL 622-8802**

**lunch & refreshments !!**



CONGRATULATIONS  
CLASS OF 2022



Fort William First Nation

# GRADUATION DINNER!

FWFN INVITES OUR GRADE 8, 12 AND POST SECONDARY  
STUDENTS TO A GRADUATION DINNER

WEDNESDAY, AUG 10, 2022

6 pm till 8 pm

Please contact Myra 623-9543 EXT 225 [myra@fwfn.com](mailto:myra@fwfn.com)  
Must register before July 22nd to attend.

EVENT DETAIL WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHEN THEY REGISTER.



# *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)**



**SALES START JUNE  
27TH**



**STARTING JULY 10TH**

# Come Join Us!

# Yoga on the Mountain

**Healing,  
Supportive  
Environment,  
Safe Space**

Fort William First Nation Band & Community Members Welcome  
Register with Health Reception  
807-622-8802



**Location: Mountain McKay**  
**Dates: August 3, 10, 17, & 24**

**Time: 5:00 to 6:30pm**

**Yoga mats are provided**

**Attendance prizes drawn the last day.**







# Weekly Wellness Walk & Talk

FWFN Band & Community  
Members are Welcome!

Walking poles and beverages will be available!  
There will be attendance prizes at the end of program.

**5:00pm to 6:30pm**

## **Dates & Location**

**August 5, 2022 - Mountain McKay**

**August 12, 2022 - Chippewa (main lot)**

**August 19, 2022 - Cemetery Road (meet at Cemetery)**

**August 26, 2022 - Chippewa Park (main lot)**

**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





# 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

**7-12YRS**  
**REC NIGHT**

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

First Come First Serve

Come out be social & Lets have fun!

**19+**  
**REC NIGHT**

7:00PM – 10:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

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**13-18YRS**  
**REC NIGHT**

8:00PM – 10:00PM

Gymnasium (left to Rink#2)

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**WEAR**  
**COMFORTABLE**  
**CLOTHING**

Email Concerns or Questions:

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# 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.