

Community Newsletter



**Fort William
First Nation**



June, 2025



ANEMKI WAJIW - POW WOW GROUNDS

Welcome to our June Newsletter!

As we head into summer, the community is buzzing with upcoming events, family programs, workshops, and important announcements. This month's newsletter includes details on the Graduation Dinner, Pow Wow, Health Fair, and job and catering opportunities.

Please note: The Finance Department has included an important reminder to update your banking information ahead of the upcoming member distribution. Make sure your details are current to avoid delays.

Summer joke of the month:

It's so hot out...

I saw a squirrel fanning its nuts!

In this newsletter you can expect:

Community
Events

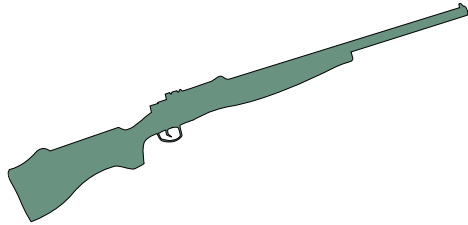
Save the Date
& Community
Challenges

Mountain
Bingo

Job & Catering
Opportunities

Finance
Reminders

Community Events



Firearms Course

When: June 1st, from 9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Resource Room

Contact: Lauren via email at LaurenWaller@fwfn.com or call 807-622-6791 ext. 310 to register.

Family Program Movie Night: Lilo & Stitch

When: June 2nd, at 5:00pm

Where: Cineplex Theatre

No sign-up required, popcorn and drinks included!



Family Centre Drop-In Program

When: Every Monday to Thursday in June from 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm

Families with children 0-6 years of age.

Free Skate

When: June 2nd - 6th and June 10th - 13th, from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Where: Arena Rink #2





Kickboxing

When: June 3rd and 10th

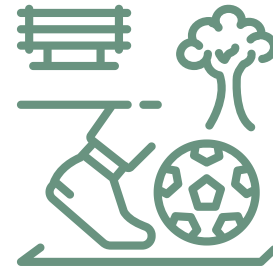
- 5-12yrs from 5:00pm-6:00pm
- 13+ & 18+ from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Gymnasium

17+ Rec Night

When: June 4th, from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Gymnasium



Youth Centre Collab Movie Night

When: June 6th, from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Gymnasium

First Aid CPR Course

When: June 7th and 8th, from 9:00am-5:00pm

Where: Cultural Room

Contact: Lauren via email at LaurenWaller@fwfn.com or call 807-622-6791 ext. 310 to register.



Empowered Voices

When: June 7th and 8th, from 10:00am-6:00pm

Where: Council Chambers

Contact: Rhonda at 807-622-8802 to register.

Snacks, refreshments, and lunch!



Family Program

When: June 9th and 16th at 4:30pm

Where: Community Centre

All members welcome, dinner included!

Making Your Money Work for You

When: June 10th from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Online via Zoom ([click here](#)).

Zoom info session with Millie Gormerly from IG Wealth. Open to all interested members!



Parents & Tots Preschool Program

When: June 11th from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Where: Community Centre

For families with children 3-6 years old.

Fun Day & BBQ Youth Centre Collab (13-17) & 17+ Rec Night Group

When: June 11th from 6:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Youth Centre



Fun Day & BBQ Youth Centre Collab (10-12)

When: June 12th from 6:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Youth Centre



Elder's Bowling

When: June 13th from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Where: Mario's Bowl

Contact: Kalem via email at kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com or call 807-285-9511 ext. 504 to register.

Family Program Picnic in the Park

When: June 18th and 25th, from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Where: Mission Park on Wolf St.

All members welcome, light dinner, games, sports and fun!



Birth Certificate Clinic

When: June 19th from 10:00am-4:00pm

Where: Community Centre

Contact: Julie via email at JulieBannon@fwfn.com or call 807-622-8802 for more information and to sign up.

55+ Program

When: June 19th at 12:00pm

Where: Community Centre



Parents & Tots Infant/Toddler Program

When: June 25th from 12:00pm-2:00pm

Where: Community Centre

For families with children 0-2 years old.

Save the Date

Summer Annual Pow Wow

When: July 4th - 6th, 2025

Where: Anemki Wajiw Pow Wow Grounds

More detailed information coming soon!

Fort William First Nation Annual Health Fair

When: July 14th from 12:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Community Centre
Vendors, food and refreshments!

Graduates - Class of 2025 FWFN Graduate dinner

When: July 25th from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Details: Students must register by June 27th and are allowed to bring one guest. Grade 8, Grade 12, and Post-Secondary students will be recognized.

Contact: for more information, please contact via email postsecondary@fwfn.com, myra@fwfn.com, or education@fwfn.com.

Community Challenges

2025 Fishing Challenge

When: May 5th - June 13th, 2025

Details: Submit a picture of your biggest catch beside a measuring tape and send it in to win!

Age Categories: 0-12yrs, 13-17yrs, 18-49yrs, and 50+yrs.

Deadline: Submit via email at kalemgoodchild@fwfn.com by June 13th, 2025. We hope you have a "reel" good time!



Family Program - Father's Day Draws

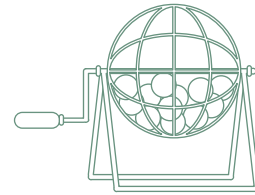
When: June 15th, 2025

More detailed information coming soon!

Mountain Bingo

Whacky Wednesdays

When: every Wednesday in June!



1/2 Price Night

When: June 5th, 2025

Father's Day Event

When: June 15th, 2025

Details: 6 baskets and gift cards!



Draw Night

When: June 20th, 2025

Details: \$1000 in gift cards!

Player Appreciation Event

When: June 26th, 2025

Details: 3 draws for \$200 cash, bingo swag & persians!



Job Opportunities

Dog Control Assistant

Employment Type: Part-time/on-call

Closing Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 11:59pm

The Dog Control Assistant supports the enforcement of dog by-laws by responding to complaints, safely capturing stray dogs, and caring for impounded animals.

Summer Day Camp Cook

Employment Type: Seasonal

Closing Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 11:59pm

The Summer Day Camp Cook is responsible for preparing and serving nutritious, high-quality meals in a safe and timely manner for youth participating in the camp program.

Summer Day Camp Cook Assistant

Employment Type: Seasonal

Closing Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 11:59pm

The Summer Day Camp Cook assistant supports the Camp Cook with daily meal preparation, kitchen cleanliness, and ensuring safe food service for camp participants.

For more information on **job opportunities** please visit the employment page on our website at www.fwfn.com/employment/.

Summer Student Supervisors

Employment Type: Seasonal

Closing Date: Sunday, May 4, 2025, at 11:59pm

Summer Student Supervisors are responsible for mentoring, guiding, and supporting participants in Fort William First Nation's summer employment programs. With positions in both Day Camp and the Mountain Keepers Program, supervisors ensure daily tasks are completed and placements are successful.

Catering Opportunities

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We currently have two catering contract opportunities:

Event: 2025 Summer Pow Wow Feast

Event Date: Saturday July 5th, 2025 serving food at 5:00pm

Deadline: 12:00pm on Friday, June 13th, 2025

Submissions should be delivered in a sealed envelope to the administrative office, located on 100 Little Lake Road, Suite 201, which operates Monday through Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Event: Fort William First Nation's Annual Health Fair

Event Date: Monday, July 14th, 2025

Deadline: 3:30pm on Friday, June 13th, 2025

Submissions should be addressed to the Health Centre Manager, Luanne Maki, and delivered to the Health Centre, located at 90 Anemki Dr., Suite 200, which operates Monday through Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

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Direct Deposit Forms for Member Distributions

It is important to keep your **banking information up-to-date** with Finance for processing member distributions.

If you've changed financial institutions or haven't yet submitted your banking details, please do so as soon as possible in advance of the possible June/July Annuity distribution.

The following can be submitted for new Banking information:

1. Cheque drawn on your preferred account with Void written on it.
2. From online banking, printout void cheque or direct deposit form that is pre-populated with your name, account number, and current address (for institutions that include the address).
3. Visit your financial institution to request a void cheque for direct deposit.

Please note:

- Make sure you include your full name (including middle names) and Registered Status name (if different), address, email, phone number, signature and date when submitting the above.
- Finance does not process any banking updates with hand-written account information.
- If you are providing or have provided your banking information for FWFN employee payroll purposes, you will need to consent to release this information from FWFN Payroll to share this information to FWFN Accounts Payable and you will need to sign and date the consent form along with FWFN Payroll sign off.

To protect all members, we must verify your identity before any banking information can be added or updated.

You can submit your new banking information as follows:

1. In person - bring your banking documentation and picture ID that includes your current address to the band office at Suite 201 - 100 Little Lake Road, Fort William First Nation, ON, P7J 0L2
2. The banking documentation can be sent in to the band office along with a copy of your picture ID that contains your current address as follows:
 - a. Mail to the band office at:

**Fort William First Nation
201 - 100 Little Lake Road
Fort William First Nation ON P7J 0L2**

- b. Email to accountspayable@fwfn.com (subject line: New Banking)
- c. Fax to 807-623-5190 (subject line: New Banking)

If you have any questions, please call the Finance Department at 807-623-9543 or email to accountspayable@fwfn.com.

Nominate an Elder, Band or Community Member!

Do you know an Elder or Band/Community member who deserves recognition for their contributions to the community?

To nominate an Elder, Band or Community Member, please provide:

- A brief description of who they are, what they are being recognized for, and why you are nominating them.
- Their contact information (email or phone number)
- A photo of the nominee or a photo showcasing their contribution to the community.

All nominations must be submitted via email to KaijaMacKay@fwfn.com.

FWFN Business Directory

We are proud to support and showcase the amazing businesses within our community!

Want Your Business Featured?

If your business would like to be included in our on & off reserve business listings, please send the following information via email to KaijaMacKay@fwfn.com:

- Business Name & Owner's Name
- A brief description of what your business offers
- Contact Information (phone, email, website, or social media)
- A photo (if available)

Let's celebrate and support the entrepreneurs within our community!

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