

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Pow-Wow Raffle

You could win one of these amazing prizes:



Pellet Grill (Blue)



Octagon Fire Pit



Hometrends Belmont 4 Piece Outdoor Conversation Set

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 CASH ONLY

> Please contact Tammy @ tammy.chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 920-9488 or

Jessica Baillargeon @ Jessica.baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610

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Stay Connected

For the most up-to-date information and updates about Wahnapitae First Nation, including safety measures, check us out online as below:



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MAIN PAGE: www.fb.me/wahnapitaefirstnation



YOUTH PAGE: www.fb.me/WFNYouthPage

WFN POW-WOW



28th Annual Pow-Wow

AUGUST 19 & 20 WFN POW-WOW GROUNDS

Arena Director:

Friday

Robert Stoneypoint

5 pm Community Sweat Lodge @ Bass Lake

Paul Owl

MC:

(Conducted by Julie & Frank Ozawagosh)

Host Drum:

Saturday

Misko-Asin

12 pm Grand Entry

Co-Host Drum:

Dance Specials

Northshore Ogitchiidaa Singers

Food and Crafts Booths

Invited Drum:

10 pm Fireworks Show by Dream Catcher Fireworks

Wikwemkong Drum Committee

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Head Flders:

Sunday 12 pm Grand Entry

Tony Tyson & Caroline Recollet

4 pm Closing & Giveaways

Head Dancers:

6 am Sunrise Ceremonies

Wes Cleland & Tracy Cleland

Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun at the Sacred Fire

Head Youth Dancers:

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Seth Williams & Jade Prentice

Community Feast by

Hiawatha's Restaurant & Marina

alcohol-free event

NO PETS ALLOWED

This is a substance &

Registration

11 am to 1 pm Saturday & Sunday

must be in full regalia to receive honorarium



Honouring Our People - Reconciliation Gichilwaawiziwin Giinawind Awiya

CHIEF AND COUNCIL



Tuesday, August 29, 2023 6 P.M. In-person and via Zoom

Members wishing to attend via Zoom must register at:

https://cutt.ly/WFN_CouncilMeeting_August2023

The deadline to register for the web version is August 22, 2023. No registration is required for those wishing to attend in person.

Registration only open to WFN members, who must also be over the age of 18. Virtual attendees must use their real names when signing in.



Do you have what it takes to reel in the biggest fish? Participate in the Big Fish challenge.

No supplies? No problem. All materials will be provided courtesy of the WFN Land-based Program including: nets, life jackets, bug spray, bait, rods, and tackle. Bragging rights are included, of course!

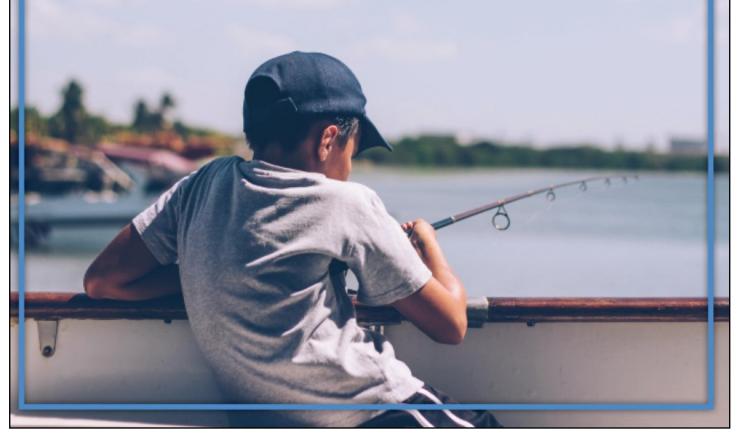
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After a successful day on the lake, we can share fishing stories and laughter over a light dinner and snacks (will also be provided). This is not just about fishing, it's about building cherished memories together.

Wednesday, August 9 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Our community is our strength and this event is an excellent opportunity to strengthen our bonds. Let's celebrate our shared love for fishing and more importantly, our beautiful Lake Wanapitei.

*Weather permitting, the boat will depart at 4:15 P.M. from Hiawatha's Restaurant & Marina. Open to on and off reserve members, spaces are limited!
Please RSVP to Jessica by Tuesday, August 8
jessica.baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com



SITUATIONS, CALL

AND SPECIFY YOUR LOCATION AS WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION RESERVE

DO NOT CALL FIRE CHIEF RECOLLET.

911 Dispatch will notify ALL necessary persons.

Not calling 911 first could cost our community
lives and buildings.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

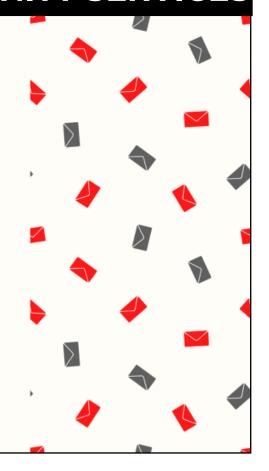
WANTS TO CONNECT WITH YOU

now members can stay up to date on what's happening at WFN by signing up for email communications, using the link below.

This will let members receive the newsletter digitally, provide more timely feedback on important community projects and receive links to virtual community engagement sessions.

WWW.TINYURL.COM/WFN-EMAIL

If you have any thoughts or questions, please let us know at monica.dorion@wahnapitaefn.com





DID YOU KNOW

Wahnapitae First Nation's Administration team can help you with the following?

- New member registrations
- SCIS applications
- Genealogy requests
- OLGR Recreation and Sports funding (members only)
- OLG LNHL funding (members only)
- Funeral grants (members only)

Wahnapitae First Nation's Administration team should be notified of the following?

- Name changes due to marriage, divorce, & other legal purposes
- Address, email, and phone number changes
- Member deaths

Contact Leila or Emily at 705-858-0610 to update your membership records or request help.

SAFETY CORNER

Safety Corner

Welcome back to Safety Corner, where this month we will be discussing bicycle safety. Summer is now in full swing and the kids are out of school. Which means it's the perfect time to ride! But do your kids and young adults know the proper road rules and safety signals?

If not, we're here to help! The following graphics show the proper hand signals for cyclists to use on the road. Whether riding in town or out in the sticks!

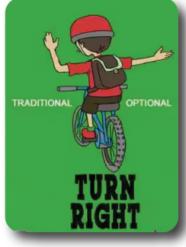
Make sure your children know the basic hand signs for cyclists, used to communicate with vehicular drivers on the road! Have a look at the image below and explain what each hand gesture means with your children.

This will provide an extra layer of safety while they ride and will ensure no surprises for drivers!

Do your kids know what road signs mean? Have a look at the signs you'll find on the road (shown below and in the right hand column) to explain their meanings and the rules of them - which even children must obey, while riding their bike.







What about children riding bikes on the sidewalk? Is this allowed?

Ontario Traffic Law states:

"Children under 10 can ride on the sidewalk until they develop the skills to ride on the road with traffic."

If the road is too busy for a child older than ten to ride, it's best an adult accompany them, or they abstain from riding that route until they are ready.



Bicycles are allowed on this roadway.



Bicycles are not allowed on this roadway.



Cyclists must walk their bicycles on this roadway.



Only bicycles are permitted to use this lane.



Bycicles are permitted in this lane during specified hours.



Bycicles must share the pathway with pedestrians.

SAFETY CORNER

August 2023

Remember – it's better to be safe than sorry, and teaching your kids these simple signs and rules of the road is just another thing you can do to keep your loved ones safe while enjoying some healthy exercise!



Stop and wait until the roadway is clear to enter. Everyone, including cyclists, must wait until everyone with the right of way has made passage before entering the lane.



A railway crossing is ahead and meets the road at the angle shown.



There is roadwork underway ahead, pay close attention for workers and changing road conditions.



Do not enter the lane until all traffic passes and the lane is clear. You do not have the right of way and must yeild to all traffic before entering the lane.



Traffic flows one way in this lane, only in the specific direction shown. Do not enter this lane if you are not travelling in the direction indicated.



Cyclists must keep their bicycles to the left of the path indicated.



The bicycle lane ends where this sign appears.



Cyclists must keep their bicycles to the right of the path indicated.



Cyclists must yield the indicated lane to crossing pedestrians.

Rules of the Road



A solid or blinking green light or left-pointing arrow permits you to turn left, go straight ahead or turn from the proper lane.

Flashing yellow lights signal drivers to slow down and proceed with caution through the intersection as the light will be turning red shortly.

Solid and red lights signal for drivers to bring their vehicles to a stop. Flashing red lights signal traffic to stop and proceed through the intersection only when it is safe to do so.

Similar to regular traffic signal lights, bycicle traffic signal lights direct cycling traffic at intersections.

If both a bycicle traffic signal and a regular traffic signal apply to the same lane, cyclists in that lane must obey the bycicle traffic signal.

Proudly produced by the Office of Justice & Community Safety for Wahnapitae First Nation community members.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

WFN IS
DEVELOPING A
COMMUNITY
PLAN AND
WANTS TO HEAR
FROM YOU



WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/9F9VL6V

TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING THE LINK



YOU COULD BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$150 GIFT CARD OF YOUR CHOICE!

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY IS FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 2023

HOW TO USE A QR CODE:

USE THE CAMERA OR A QR SCANNER
APP ON YOUR PHONE
POINT IT AT THE CODE
THEN TAP THE LINK THAT APPEARS







WITH PERRY MCLEOD-SHABOGESIC LUNCH PROVIDED

NRHC TO BASS LAKE MONDAY

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SEPTEMBER

10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

JOIN US TO GATHER, LEARN, AND IDENTIFY
NATURE'S MEDICINES

SIDE-BY-SIDE RIDES CAN BE PROVIDED OR FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN. DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER.

LINE. BAILLARGEON@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM | 705-858-7700 X218



705-858-0610 if interested



EDUCATION DEPT. EVENTS

Monday, September 11
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
259 Taighwenini Trail Road
Dinner will be provided!



FEAST BUNDLE WORKSHOP

Learning to care for ourselves and our environment.





Presented by the Anishinabek Nation FASD Program

Please register to Marilyn or Beatrice by Monday, September 6

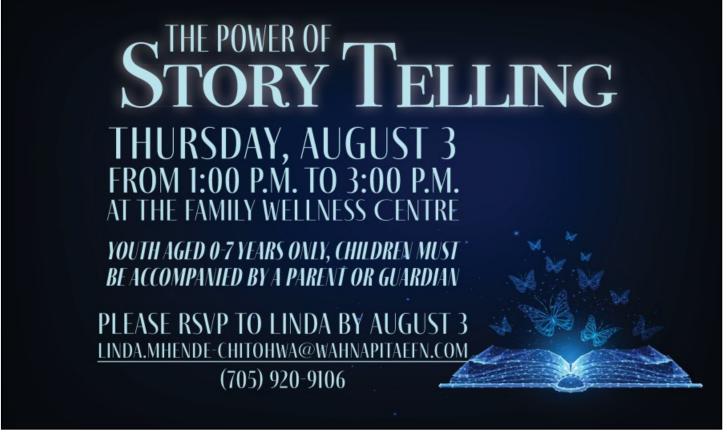
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YOUTH COMMUNITY EVENTS





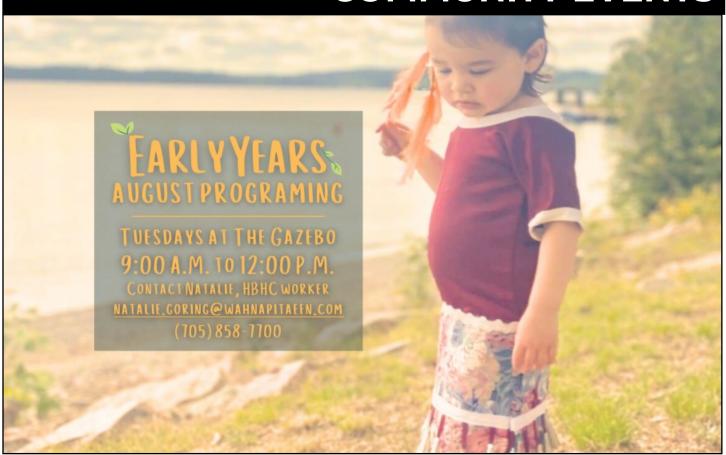


Cool Summer Treats

Wednesdays 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Come and see Natalie or Heather at the WFN Centre of Excellence every Wednesday afternoon to receive a cool treat.





with Michelle Irvine of Anishinabek Nation 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Maan Doosh Gamig Wednesday, September 13 In recognition of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness Month Please RSVP by September 1 to Heather or Natalie by email heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com, natalie.goring@wahnapitaefn.com or by phone (705) 920-9106 10 seats available to WFN members. All materials provided.

HEALTH DEPT. EVENTS



Norman Recollet Health Centre Clinical Services

190 LOONWAY ROAD

HOURS OF OPERATION

CLOSED FOR LUNCH DAILY 12 P.M. to 1 P.M.

Monday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Tuesday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Wednesday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Thursday 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

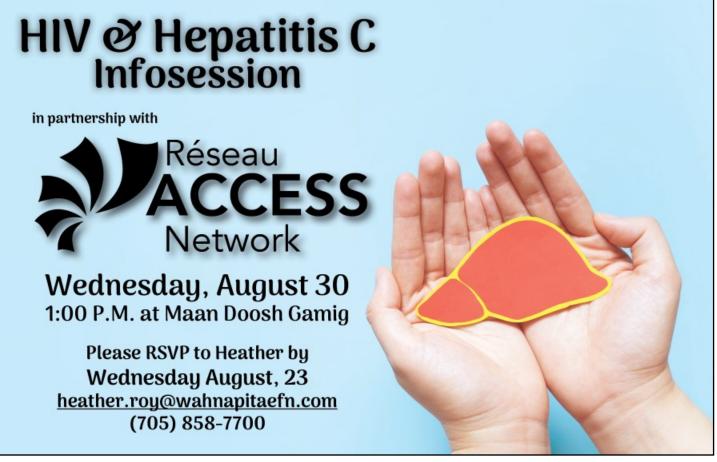
Friday - Sunday CLOSED











COMMUNITY NOTICES

Healthy Snacks Program



Pick up: Wednesday, August 9
Time: 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Where: Family Wellness Centre

Contact Jamie Guizzo, **Prevention Services Coordinator,** for more information

TEL: 705.921.7576



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Friendly reminder to please return your blue bins for the Healthy Snacks program!

Contact Jamie Guizzo for more information: TEL: 705.921.7576



HBHC SERVICES

Prenatal Health & Child Developement

SCALTH CENT

The Healthy Babies Healthy Children program is avaliable to answer your questions.

Drop in any time or set up a one-onone appointment with Natalie Goring, HBHC Worker.

Call or email: Natalie.goring@wahnapitaefn.com 705-920-9106

EDUCATION DEPT. EVENTS



BACK TO SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 FROM 4:30 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Pizza and refreshments provided!

- BRAND NEW BACKPACKS FOR ON-RESERVE MEMBERS!
- PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS FOR EARLY YEARS, AFTER SCHOOL, YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND MORE!
- DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUT BUS SAFETY, JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE, SCHOOL READINESS AND MORE!

PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR ON-RESERVE WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION MEMBERS ONLY.









COMMUNITY PARTNER

HOMEOWNERSHIP AND YOU

BOOK A ONE-ON-ONE, PERSONAL, AND CONFIDENTIAL MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND



Build

Brand new construction on serviced lots. Must be approved through bank with band as guarantor.

Purchase

Purchase or straight transfer of an existing mortgage when it comes up for renewal.

Renovate

No down payment required. Must meet all requirements as set forth.



10 AM - 4 PM Wahnapitae First Nation

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TERRY ROQUE
HOUSING COORDINATOR
(705) 858-0610 EXT. 210
HOUSINGCOORDINATOR@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM





COMMUNITY PARTNER



ServiceOntario



Trailer Schedule:

August 1st - 4th 2023



Monday, July 31st - Closed



Tuesday, August 1st Batchewana FN in Rankin Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Stationed Beside the Arena



Wednesday, August 2nd Garden River FN

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Location: Community Centre



Thursday, August 3rd

Sagamok FN

Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Location: 575 Sagamok Rd



Friday, August 4th Wahnapitae FN

Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Location: 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd



Questions? info@niigaaniin.com

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS!





Please bring the following required documents with you:

- One piece of government ID.
- Your expired red and white health card.



Mobile Service

Renew your Health Card, Driver's License, and benefit from our new MTO services at the Niigaaniin Services Mobile ServiceOntario trailer!

Contact: info@niigaaniin.com

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AUGUST 2023 TRAILER CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
4		1 Rankin	2 Garden River	3 Sagamok	4 Wahnapitae	
-		11:30-4:00	10:00-3:00	11:00-3:00	10:30-2:30	
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	Closed for	Rankin	Garden River	Thessalon FN	Sagamok	
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	14	15	16	17	18	
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W	21	22	23	24	25	
	Wahnapitae	Rankin	Garden River	Thessalon FN	Sagamok	
	10:30-2:30	11:30-4:00	10:00-3:00	11:00-3:30	10:30-4:00	
	28	29	30	31		
	Mississauga FN	Garden River	Batchawana	Goulais		
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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION LAW BASICS



MEMBERS ONLY SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 12 PM TO 2 PM MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

Join WFN for a review of the Financial Administration Law (FAL) followed by a Q&A session.

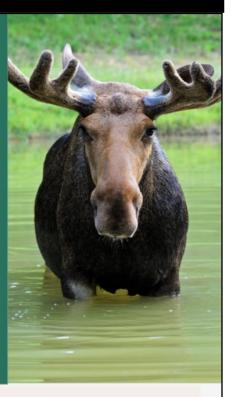
FAL IS FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE PRACTICES THAT WILL ASSIST COUNCILS AND STAFF TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AND RUN THEIR FIRST NATIONS WELL.

RSVP TO AUSTIN BY AUGUST 15

705-858-0610 AUSTIN.ARMSTRONG@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION'S

FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNITY MOOSE HUNT



WE NEED HELP WITH:

- 2 community-based hunters to assist with the hunt
- Must provide CPIC
- Must have PAL, Hunter Safety Course and Wilderness First Aid Training (provided July 17 * 18)
- Preparation and hunt: October 2-5, 2023
- Send letter of interest to Marilyn or Beatrice by July 12

DATE & PLACE:

OCTOBER 3 - 5

♀ WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

Children ages 10+ can participate but MUST be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times. Participants will be grouped with hunters for this hunt.

RSVP BY MONDAY, AUGUST 21



Please direct any questions or RSVPs to:

Marilyn Nicholls marilyn.nicholls@wahnapitaefn.com

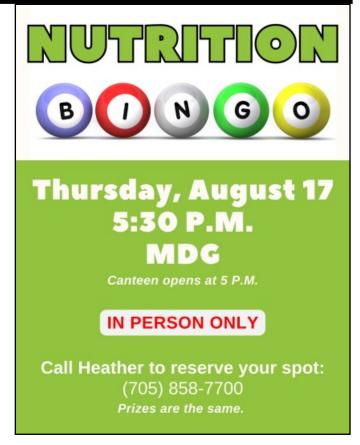
Beatrice Debassige beatrice.debassige@wahnapitaefn.com















WFN EVENT CALENDAR - AUGUST 2023

Please be sure to use this calendar as your official reminder for these events to help plan your month.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		Soup's On Early Years Beading With FWB	Cool Summer Treats The Big Fish Contest	GFB Order Storytelling with Linda (0-7 yrs) Congregate Dining	4 CLOSED Service Ontario Mobile Office	5
6	7 CLOSED	Soup's On Early Years Foot Care with Sue	Cool Summer Treats Youth Painting Paint Social Night The Big Fish Contest Healthy Snacks Pick Up	GFB Pick Up Beading With FWB	11 CLOSED	12
13	Home Ownership & You Senior Activity Kit Registration Deadline	Soup's On Early Years Beading With FWB	Cool Summer Treats Splash Zone & Hot Dogs Healthy Recipe of the Month	Nutrition Bingo	18 CLOSED	19
20	21 Service Ontario Mobile Service	Soup's On Early Years Foot Care with Sue	Cool Summer Treats Back to School Readiness	24	25 CLOSED	26 End of Summer Celebration
FAL Basics	28	Soup's On Early Years Backto School Movie Afternoon Chief & Council Meeting	Cool Summer Treats HIV & HEP-C Info-session	Medicine Bag Workshop Declutter Registration Deadline	1 CLOSED	2
3	4	5 Early Years	6	7 GFB Order Congregate Dining	8 CLOSED	9 Hide Preservation Workshop