

# Wahnapitae First Nation Community Newsletter

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#### **P4: ECM Monument**



WFN honours those who never returned and those still affected by the Residential School system .

#### P6: Joan Recollet



Miigwetch to Joan for her many years of service. We hope you enjoy your retirement.

#### P12: 90's Throwback



Check out photos from our totally awesome 90s party at MDG on September 17.

#### P21: Meet Marlene Roque



Meet the newest member of our Education team, C&Y Worker Assistant. Marlene Roque



#### A Message to Members



September 22 was an important day for Wahnapitae First Nation, as the community unveiled its Residential School Memorial Garden and Monument at the front of the Centre of Excellence.

Created to provide a place of healing, reflection, and remembrance, it honours those who never returned and those still affected by the residential school system.

This is a small but meaningful step towards reconciliation and a recognition of our past, and it was wonderful to see the community gathered for this unveiling. Chi-miigwetch to Marilyn and Beatrice for all their hard work spearheading this project. It was truly a very meaningful day – one that I will carry forward as a cherished memory.

We celebrated the retirement of Myles and Wendy Tyson last month, and now we've celebrated another: thank you, Joan Recollet, for your many years of service to WFN. You've kept us tidy and organized, and you looked after us very well. You will be greatly missed.

As you look to all that October has to offer, I want to remind you all to keep safety top of mind. Hallowe'en will be here at the end of the month, so please be alert on the roads as children venture out to trick-or-treat in the community.

As hunting seasons open this month, please be safe and take proper precautions when out in our forests. Remember to let others know where you will be and what time to expect you back make sure your tree stand is set up properly, remember to wear your hunter orange, and practice proper firearm safety.

And, finally, as some of you may know, the community has been seeing some bear activity: please remember to put your garbage out the morning of pick-up, keep meat scraps in the freezer until then, use tight-fitting lids on your garbage cans, and wash your garbage can with disinfectant often.

Miigwetch,

Chief Larry Roque



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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:



# **CHIEF AND COUNCIL**



Wednesday, October 26, 2022 6 P.M. In-person and via Zoom

Members wishing to attend via Zoom must register at:

## cutt.ly/WFN\_CouncilMeeting\_Oct2022

The deadline to register for the web version is October 19. 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.

# **EVERY CHILD MATTERS**



September 22, 2022



Miigwetch to all who attended and to all who helped create this beautiful spot.



# **EVERY CHILD MATTERS**



# **COMMUNITY SHOUTOUT**

# HAPPY RETIREMENT, JOAN!

Chi-Miigwetch for all your years of service to Wahnapitae First Nation.

















## **ANISHINABEK POLICE SERVICE**



# **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

# ATV Laws and Regulations

According to the Highway Traffic Act and the Off-road Vehicles Act.

## Ages, Permits, Licenses

- All drivers must have valid permits (drivers, trails, etc.).
  - To drive on roads and highways, you must be 16 years or older with a valid license.
  - To drive on off-road trails, you must be 12 years or older with a valid permit.
  - o To be a passenger, you must be 8 years old or older.

## **Speed Limits**

- When the speed limit is 50Km/h or higher, ATV must drive 50Km/h.
- When the posted limit is 70Km/h, ATVs/off-road vehicles can drive 50 Km/h.
- When the speed limit is 50Km/h or less, you must drive 20Km/h.
- · Posted limit is 50Km/h you drive 20Km/h.

### Times of the Year

The municipal roads on which ATVs are permitted changes depending on the time of year. Please check City of Greater Sudbury website for further details.

# **COMMUNITY UPDATES**







# Come Join the Conversation

Men's Group

Thursday, October 20 Thursday, October 27

6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Maan Doosh Gamig

### Questions? Please contact:

Men's Group with Bradley 705-858-7700 ext.221 bradley.steele@wahnapitaefn.com

Women's Group with Tammy 705-920-9488 tammy.chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com

Child care available but MUST R.S.V.P Refreshments and snacks provided

# **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



# **Participants Needed**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 5:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M. MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FOCUS GROUP PRESENTED BY NTAM NISHNAABEG JIIGBIIG'S ANNA-MARIE RECOLLET. CATERED MEAL AND DOOR PRIZES!

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT JESSICA AT JESSICA.BAILLARGEON@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM



FINANCE DEPT.

# Financial Administration Law Community Consultation 2

Date: Wednesday, October 12

Time: 6 to 8 P.M.

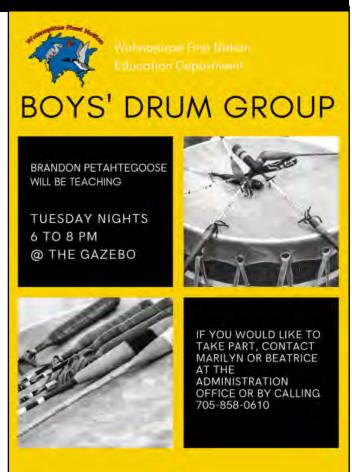
Location: cutt.ly/WFN\_FALConsultation2\_October2022

Join us online for Part 2 of WFN's proposed Financial Administration Law introduction. This follow-up session will let members review and discuss the proposed law, its purpose, how it will impact WFN's future, and how it will be rolled out in the coming years.

Presented by Ed Tyson, WFN Director of Finance, and Austin Armstrong, WFN Projects & Funding Officer.

For WFN members only. Must pre-register by October 5 at the above link.







INSIDE OUT

# MENTAL HEALTH MOVIE NIGHT

# OCT. 19, 2022 - 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

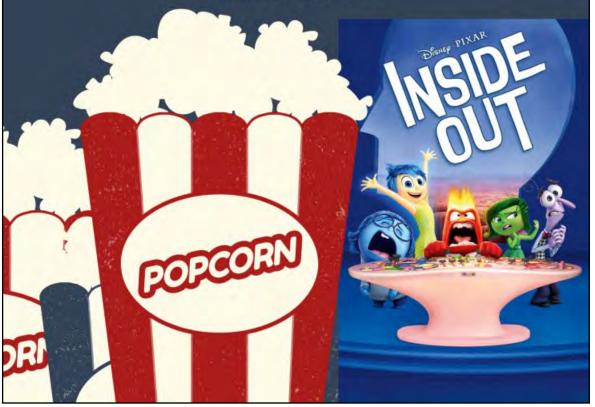
Snacks and drinks will be provided!

Door prize for attending

Please RSVP by emailing

Bradley.Steele@wahnapitaefn.com or

calling 7058587700



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**





# The Glencore - WFN Environmental Working Group (EWG) wants you to know:

What is an ECA..? An Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) is a binding legal document issued to businesses by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation & Parks (MECP) that governs aspects of air emissions, noise and vibration.

Why have an ECA..? The Glencore Sudbury INO <u>Nickel Rim South Mine</u> (NRS) has exhausts from underground mining operations, ore and waste-rock handling, and gasfired equipment for heating and emergency generators. Sudbury INO must possess an ECA to ensure that releases to air are within allowable provincial limits.

**How is an ECA granted..?** The application process includes submitting site information to be reviewed by government experts. All components of the operations that may impact air quality, including noise and vibration are considered.

What happens with an ECA..? By law, Sudbury INO must demonstrate that the specific requirements listed in their ECA are met. The NRS Mine can also be inspected by the MECP to ensure continued performance and compliance with the ECA.

#### Did you know ..?

- The Glencore Sudbury INO's NRS Mine ECA for air compliance expires on August 6, 2023; however, the mine has capacity for production into mid-2024.
- Sudbury INO submitted an application to renew the ECA on August 23, 2022 to meet the MECP's timeline for a 1-year review ahead of the expiry.
- The application includes a review of activities undertaken for Indigenous Consultation and Notification.
- The application maintains status-quo for the facility production limit (no increases in discharges to air). All existing mine operations would continue as normal until final production.
- The EWG is an on-going partnership between WFN and the Smelter that provides a
  bi-monthly forum to share meaningful exchange of information with respect to all
  Smelter and NRS activities pertaining to environmental aspects of mineral
  exploration, development, and temporary suspension or closure activities within
  WFN's Traditional Territory. The EWG is promoting the Indigenous Consultation and
  Notification for Sudbury INO's ECA Application.

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# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Rain Barrels Available

Free rain barrels are available to all members (on and offreserve).

Non-members may purchase one for \$20 per barrel.

Contact Sara Lehman for your barrel 705-858-0610 EXT 204 sara.lehman@wahnapitaefn.com

FreeGarden RAII



Lands & Resources Department

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

# Good News Department

Have something wonderful to share?

Submit it to our Good News Department. Whether it's a graduation, wedding, birth, etc., email us your good news so we can share it.

Submissions will be featured in the WFN Community newsletter.

Send your good news to: taylor.bertrim@wahnapitaefn.com







## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

#### October Monthly Mental Health Message

By Bradley Steele, HBISW, RSW
WFN Mental Health and Addictions
Counsellor

A niin, Boozhoo, Hello! It's another mental health memo! This month we are going to look at some positive coping strategies and the great things they can bring to your life! Coping is important to deal with life's stressors and be conscious of negative emotions we are having.

The first coping strategy we will talk about is journalling! Journalling is a way to externalize your thoughts and feelings so that you are able manage anxiety, reduce stress, and cope with anxiety. Journalling while completing therapy is the best way to measure growth over time and track your day-to-day emotions so that you are able to better see the progress you are making.

Here are some tips to add journalling to your routine:

- Allow your journal to be a judgement free zone! All your emotions are valid so don't judge yourself for feeling the way you do.
- Journal whichever way is comfortable for you! Journalling doesn't need to be pen to paper. Get creative, make a video journal, write a song, write a letter, draw, or paint.

3. Try to journal every day! Writing anything, good, bad, or neutral is important for keeping a journal!

The next coping strategy is exercise! Exercise is extremely important especially when living with mild to moderate depression and anxiety. Exercise helps kick in the brains' feel good chemicals which helps reduce stress and improves cognition so that you are better able to address stressful events. Here are some tips to help incorporate exercise into your life! 1. Start small! Exercise doesn't need to be a one-hour intense high impact work out! It can be as easy as incorporating it into your chores and spending 5 minutes walking around your house/yard. 2. Don't do it alone! Join walking groups, gyms, or other activities with friends or other support! 3. Create a plan and schedule to help you stay on track and dedicate time to your physical needs.

Some more coping strategies to add to your bundle are

- Practicing meditation and relaxation techniques.
- Having time to yourself; Reading.
- Spending time with friends.
- Finding humor.
- Spending time on your hobbies.
- Engaging in spirituality.
- Spending quality time with your pets.
- Getting a good night's sleep.
- Eating healthy.

# **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

# NORMAN RECOLLET HEALTH CENTRE

DENTAL CLINIC

# OUR NEXT CLINIC DAY IS OCTOBER 17

No dental insurance? No problem - we can help!

All patients seen in October will be entered to win a gift card.

Call the health centre to book your appointment:

(705)858-7700

# EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# **OCTOBER**

2022

#### AFTER SCHOOL & YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ASP Personal Pan Nacho Night 3:30-5:30PM	Sisters in Spirit Day Photoshoot (Open to Youth of All Ages) 3:30-4:30PM	ASP & EY DIY Fall Arrangements 3:30-5:30PM	YLP Master Chef Wahnapitae 3:30-5:30PM	6	7
	BAND OFFICE CLOSED	n	ASP 5 Senses Walk & Nature Collage 3:30-5:30PM	YLP Beading with Shannon 3:30-5:30PM	13	14
7	ASP This is Halloween! 3:30-5:30PM	18	ASP & EY Oral Health Presentation 3:30-5:30PM	YLP Puzzled Escape Rooms Outing 3:30-7PM		21
1	<b>←</b>	RIGHT TO PLAY: FALL TRAINING	NO PROGRAM	<b>&gt;</b>	27	28
30	ASP Candy Walk 3:30-5:30PM					

# **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

#### Meet Our New Child & Youth Worker Assistant

Anii, my name is Marlene Roque and I am a community member who lives on reserve.

I have a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in English and teaching degree. As assistant to WFN's Child & Youth Worker, Sierra Larocque, I look forward to working with her to make this year's After School program fun and а rewarding experience for the children.



Miigwetch,

Marlene





to Capreol's Bread & Roses Food Bank
Third Thursday of Each Month

#### How it works:

On-reserve members must book their spot on the shuttle with Heather. Registered participants will be picked up at their homes, starting at 9:30 a.m. The shuttle will then head to Capreol. Participants will be returned to their homes via the shuttle.

Reserve your spot with Heather 705-858-7700 x226 | heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com



OCTOBER RUN
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

# HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

Friday, October 28 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. Maan Doosh Gamig



## **EARLY YEARS PROGRAM**

Ages 0 to 6

# WFN's Early Years Program

Every Tuesday 3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. at the Gazebo Parents/Guardians must be present

### Schedule for October

Wednesday, October 5
Pine cones decorations with EY & ASP

Tuesday, October 11 "Turkey hunt "3

**Wednesday, October 19th** Oral Health presentation with Jessica EY & ASP

> Tuesday, October 25 Halloween Fun



## **EARLY YEARS PROGRAM**



OCTOBER
BNAAKWII GIIZIS
FALLING LEAVES MOON

NOVEMBER
BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS
FREEZING MOON

Each activity kit contains 3 to 4 activities per month/topic

TO RESERVE YOUR FAMILY'S KITS,
PLEASE CONTACT NATALIE GORING AT
NATALIE.GORING@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM.

Natalie will contact you when the kits are ready for delivery.





# TRAUMA INFORMED CARE PRESENTAT

Followed by a shaving cream paint workshop October 19 from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. **Maan Doosh Gamig** 

Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) is an approach in the human service field that assumes that an individual is more likely than not to have a history of trauma. Trauma-Informed Care recognizes the presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledges the role trauma may play in an individual's life.

#### **RSVP BY OCT 17**

Heather Roy heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com 705-858-7700 x226

# Are you ready to rock, live and in person?

Get your act together and prepare to knock your neighbour's socks off. Prizes will be awarded by audience vote.

#### Categories

- Tater Tots: 0 to 6 years
  Disney Juniors: 7 to 11 years
  Fortnite Squad: 12 to 18 years

- Weekenders: 19 to 29 yearsOne Hit Wonders: 30 to 50 years
- Happy Timers: 51+ years

Contact Heather for a registration form and contest rules. heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com 705-858-7700 x226



# It's a bit Queer, Isn't it?

October 12 | 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. | Maan Doosh Gamig

Join us for guest speaker Lewis Perdicou's presentation called It's a bit Queer, Isn't it?

This presentation is about Queer folks and access to mental health, counselling, and psychotherapeutic services.

Following Lewis' presentation, participants will take part in a Pride Paint Social with Heather and Bradley.

RSVP By Oct 10 to ensure adequate supplies for everyone

Contact Heather
<a href="mailto:heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com">heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com</a> | 705-858-7700 x226

OCTOBER 11 IS

# NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

October 11 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Maan Doosh Gamig

Leisha Neuman, a Two-Spirit Outreach Worker from Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy (OAHAS) will be at WFN to share their story of coming out & gender and sexuality before contact. Their presentation will be followed with beading session led by Leisha.

Please RSVP with Heather by October 6 heather.roy@wahnapitaefn.com | 705-858-7700 x226





# WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS @ Maan Doosh Gamig

These sessions will focus on a number of health and wellness topics. Participants will gain new skills and learn prevention strategies to implement in their daily lives.

#### October 5

1 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
This session will be fitness
focused with a weigh in and
social walk in the MDG hall.

#### October 19

This session will focus on:
Trauma Informed Care course
in the MDG hall.

#### October 12

5 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Medicine Picking with Perry and teachings in the Teepee

#### October 26

I P.M. to 3 P.M.
What You Need To Know about
Fatty Liver workshop with Lisa
in the MDG hall.

#### **Movement Monday**

11 A.M. to 12 P.M.

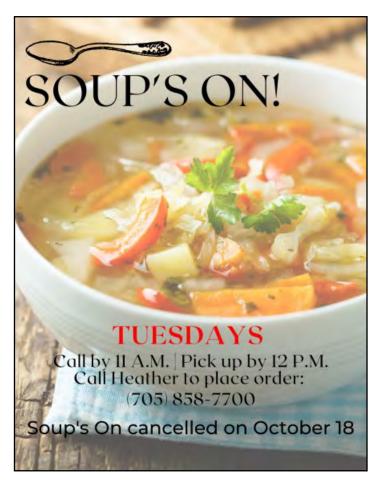
Every Monday Jenna and Heather will be running workout classes in the MDG Hall. Anyone is welcome to participate.

If you are interested in attending any of these sessions, please RSVP to Line Baillargeon @ (705)858-7700

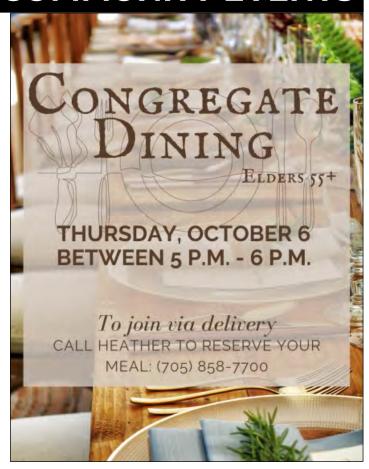
Coping with Stress















# **WFN EVENT CALENDAR - OCT 2022**

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Soup's On Sue Chartrand Sisters in Spirit	5 Wellness Wednesday	6 Congregate Dining GFB Order	7 CLOSED	8
9	10 CLOSED	Soup's On National Coming out Day Pizza Party	12 Queer Presentation Wellness Wednesday	13 GFB Pickup	14 CLOSED	15
16	17 Dental Clinic	18 Sue Chartrand	19 HROTM Trauma Presentation Wellness Wednesday Movie Night	20 Nutrition Bingo Foodbank Run	21 CLOSED	22
23	24	25 Soup's On	26 Wellness Wednesday	27	CLOSED Halloween Dance	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

Sue Chartrand will be here for footcare and massages per the calendar. If interested, contact Line @ 705-858-7700 ext 218.