



WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

February 2024 • Makwa Giizis Bear Moon

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26  MAAN DOOSH GAMIG  9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities case Q & A infosession

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG  10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 TO JOIN VIA ZOOM VISIT WWW.WAHNAPITAEFIRSTNATION.COM

*Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Update & Information Session with Q&A.
Members of the RHT Litigation Fund will update the community and answer questions.
Lunch and refreshments provided. For registered Wahnapiatae First Nation members only.*

NOTICE OF VOTE

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

Take Notice that a vote will be held February 11th, 2024, to ratify the *Wahnapitae First Nation Financial Administration Law*.

The following Ballot Question will be asked of the Voters of the Wahnapitae First Nation by secret ballot:

“As an Eligible Voter of the Wahnapitae First Nation, do you: approve the proposed Financial Administration Law?”

INFORMATION MEETINGS – IN PERSON AND ONLINE	
JANUARY 17, 2024 4:00PM TO 6:00PM	At The Wahnapitae First Nation Band Office 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd, Capreol ON Registration Links for virtual: CUTT.LY/WAHNAPITAEFN_FAL_JAN17 CUTT.LY/WAHNAPITAEFN_FAL_JAN20
JANUARY 20, 2024 10:00AM TO 12:00PM	
VOTE ELECTRONICALLY	
JANUARY 28, 2024 AT 9:00AM – FEBRUARY 11, 2024 AT 8:00PM	
To vote electronically, please visit: https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/wahnapitae	
Click the RED button “Sign Up” or “Vote Now” and follow the instructions provided. You will be required to provide your Registry Number (this is your 10-digit Status card number - starting with "232..."), Date of Birth, and a personal email address. If you encounter any problems, please contact OneFeather at voterhelp@onefeather.ca .	
VOTE IN-PERSON ON FEBRUARY 11, 2024	
259 TAIGHWENINI TRAIL RD, CAPREOL 9:00AM TO 8:00PM	

Information documents will be available at the Wahnapitae Administration Office and by request to the Ratification Officer. A private web portal will be established in the New Year for members to view the full Financial Administration Law (FAL) Agreement. Please contact Austin Barnaby-Amstrong for information regarding the members-only portal: austin.armstrong@wahnapitaefn.com, (705) - 858 - 0610

You are eligible to vote if you are 18 years of age by the last day of the Voting Period (February 11, 2024) and your name appears on the band list or you are entitled to have your name appear on the band list. You will be required to produce identification in order to vote. You may only vote once.

To confirm that your name is on the List of Eligible Voters or to receive instructions on the process to request changes to the List of Eligible Voters, contact your Ratification Officer at the address set out below.

You may also vote by Mail-in Ballot. All eligible Band Members with a known mailing address will receive a Mail-in Ballot, by mail. To be eligible to be counted, a Mail-in Ballot must be received by the Ratification Officer identified on the envelope by the close of the Voting Period.

All votes will be counted at the 259 Taighwenini Trail Rd. location after the close of the poll.

This notice is given December 4, 2023, by Jordan Loose, Ratification Officer for the Wahnapitae First Nation.

Email: voterhelp@onefeather.ca **Phone:** 250-384-8200 **Toll Free:** 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 PM Pacific Time

Please leave a message if we're unable to take your call.

209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/wahnapitae>



A message from Wahnapiatae First Nation

As we dive into this new month, I urge every member of Wahnapiatae First Nation to get involved and participate in our upcoming events. Your presence, your voice, and your commitment are valued as the driving force behind our vibrant and growing community. This month brings many opportunities for us to come together, engage, and make a meaningful impact on our shared journey.

For the past two years, Council, staff and member volunteers have been working diligently to draft Wahnapiatae First Nation's Financial Administration Law. After community information sessions and input, it has been presented to the membership and is in the final days of scrutiny at this time. Your participation in shaping our financial future is crucial. Please join us in-person for the Financial Administration Law vote at MDG (259 Taighwenini Trail Road) on Sunday, February 11 from 9 am to 8 pm. If you are not able to attend in person, online voting is available on our website and closes at 8 pm on Sunday, February 11.

Also of great importance to our membership is the outcome of the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Litigation settlement. Now that both Canada and Ontario have signed the settlement agreement, it is essential that we gather as a community to complete this decades-long journey. Please join us on Saturday, February 10 for an RHT Infosession at MDG. Members of the RHT Litigation team, as well as myself and Council, will be on hand to answer questions and help develop WFN's plan for moving forward. The meeting will start at 10 am (doors will open at 9:30 am). Members must present identification to gain entrance to the meeting. Anyone who can't attend in-person can attend via ZOOM at https://cutt.ly/RHTLF_WFN_February2024.

Although this winter has been a bit unusual in terms of weather, please remember to prioritize your safety when out and about in our beautiful territory. Whether skating on the ice rink, snowshoeing along a trail, venturing out on the ice, or simply enjoying the outdoor air, remember to let others know your plans, including where you are going and when to expect your return.

Miigwetch,

Ogimaa Larry Roque



We want to connect with you,

Wahnapiatae First Nation encourages our members to sign up for email alerts and to visit us on-line so you can stay-up-to date on important community notices, events, news and safety measures.



www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com



@WahnapiataeFirstNation



www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email

Email alerts provide links to virtual community events, engagement sessions, this monthly newsletter and more. Here you can also express feedback on the community and its projects, as well as any concerns you have.

Wahnapiatae First Nation Centre of Excellence

259 Taighwenini Trail Road

Capreol, Ontario P0M 1H0

Phone: (705) 858-0610

Fax: (705) 858-5570

Hours of operation:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

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Created by Breanne Addison, Communication & Events Assistant
and Monica Dorion, Communications Officer.

Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 2024



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 6:00 PM
📍 **MAAN DOOSH GAMIG & VIA ZOOM**

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is **Tuesday, February 20.**
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom Meeting.
- Registration is only open to WFN members who are over 18. Virtual attendees must use their legal name when signing in.
- No registration is required for those wishing to attend in person.

Members wishing to attend via Zoom must register.



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OR VISIT:

https://cutt.ly/WFN_CC_Feb2024

Nutrition BINGO

Thursday, February 15

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Dinner and refreshments provided.



Please contact Heather for more information:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaeFN.com ☎ (705) 858-7700

Full Moon Ceremony

Sunday, February 25

📍 COMMUNITY TIPI 🕒 4:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
POTLUCK FEAST

Please contact Cultural Coordinator Tammy Chevrette for more information:

✉ Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapitaeFN.com ☎ (705) 920-9488



I am

enough.

PARENT-TEEN WORKSHOP

in partnership with Angels of Hope Sudbury

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 14.

I Am Enough Workshops help educate and encourage youth to build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills. Led by individuals with lived experiences of mental health, addictions challenges, sexual violence and human trafficking, topics of discussion will include mental health and addictions, healthy boundaries, coping strategies, self-awareness, positive internal dialogue, mindfulness, healthy relationships and safety planning.

Please contact Heather for more information or to RSVP:

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700



Ice Safety: Know when it's safe to play

By Kailiegh Montgomery - Canadian Red Cross Blog. Published December 18, 2019, Red Cross Canada.
www.redcross.ca/blog/2019/12/ice-safety-know-when-it-s-safe-to-play



The winter season brings many outdoor group and individual activities. Natural water bodies freeze over and become great recreational spaces for hockey, ice-skating and more.

There is no such thing as 100 percent safe ice. However, precautions can be taken to reduce the risks. To ensure you have a safe and healthy winter season, understand ice colour, location, weather and what to do in an emergency, so you know when it's safe to play.

Color and Depth

The colour of ice may be an indication of its strength - clear blue to black ice is strongest, and likely the deepest. You should only skate on ice that is 20+ cm thick. White opaque or snow ice should be avoided. Grey ice indicates the presence of water and is unsafe to stand on.

Location

Ice thickness is never consistent. The weakest ice will be in the center and along the edge of the water. Avoid streams and flowing water, even if they look frozen. Avoid ice that has recently frozen, thawed, and then frozen again. The safer place to skate is on a still body of water, such as a lake.

Weather

Canada is prone to fluctuating weather conditions. Consistent air temperatures below freezing make for safer, stronger ice. Swings above zero can compromise the integrity of ice by melting existing ice or changing the water level, leaving unsafe spots in both the centre and shoreline of a lake.

Safety: When spending time on the ice, you should always be prepared for the worst-case scenario and have an emergency plan. If you get into trouble on ice and you're by yourself:

Call for help. Resist the immediate urge to climb back out where you fell in. The ice is weak in this area.

Try to relax and catch your breath. Turn yourself toward shore so you are looking at where you entered onto the ice. The ice is more stable close to shore.

Reach forward onto the broken ice without pushing down. Kick your legs to try to get your A woman wearing a parka skates on a deserted wide frozen lakebody into a horizontal position. Continue kicking your legs, and crawl onto the ice.

When you are back on the ice, crawl on your stomach or roll away from the open area with your arms and legs spread out as far as possible to evenly distribute your body weight. Do not stand up! Look for shore and make sure you are crawling in the right direction.

Rescuing another person from ice can be dangerous. The safest way to perform a rescue is from shore:

Call for help. Consider whether you can quickly get help from trained professionals (police, fire fighters or ambulance) or bystanders.

Check if you can reach the person using a long pole or branch from shore - if so, lie down and extend the pole to the person. If you go onto ice, wear a PFD and carry a long pole or branch to test the ice in front of you. Bring something to reach or throw to the person (e.g. pole, weighted rope, line or tree branch).

When near the break, lie down to distribute your weight and slowly crawl toward the hole. Remaining low, extend or throw your emergency rescue device (pole, rope, line or branch) to the person. Have the person kick while you pull them out.

Additionally, avoid vehicles on the lake as they can cause shock waves, or may not be able to safely stop. Make sure kids are always under supervision and keep pets on a leash.

When you're bundled up and prepared for the weather, ice activities are a great way to get exercise and have fun. By following the few tips above, you're on the right track to enjoy the winter season to its fullest. And remember, just because you're frozen, doesn't mean the ice is too. Have fun!





Navigating the Seasons of Change: Understanding Menopause



Presentation followed by a Mini Tipi Crafting session with Nurse Practitioner Rebecca Foreshew.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14



 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please RSVP by Thursday, February 8.

Snacks, refreshments and all materials provided. Open to registered members.

Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700




RSVP by Thursday, February 15 Pick-up day: Monday, February 26

Bring your bags to Maan Doosh Gamig from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Please contact Rochelle or Line to RSVP or for more information:

 Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapitaefn.com  Line.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com

 (705) 858-7700



HIV Disclosure & Women

Presentation and crafting session with Réseau Access Network Sudbury

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG 🕒 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please RSVP by Monday, February 26

Refreshments and all materials provided. Open to registered members.

Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

✉️ Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-7700



Community Engagement Session Waste Management

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

📍 THE GAZEBO 🕒 5:30 PM

Come out and share your thoughts and ideas to update and improve our waste management services. Dinner and refreshments provided.

For registered Wahnapijé First Nation members.
Please contact Sara Lehman with any questions or for more information:

✉️ Sara.Lehman@wahnapitaefn.com ☎️ (705) 858-0610





OFFICES CLOSED

FAMILY DAY • MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19



Norman Recollet Health Centre Clinical Services

Hours of operation at 190 Loonway Road:

Mon:	Booked appointments only	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tue:	Booked appointments only	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Walk-in appointments only	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Wed:	Booked appointments only	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thu:	Phone appointments only	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Phones are answered Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Office is closed for lunch daily from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Christopher Roque Memorial Fund Fundraising Bingo

Thursday, February 22

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Please RSVP by Monday, February 19.



Please contact Betty-Kay or Heather to RSVP or for more information:

📧 Betty-kay.Hill@wahnapitaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-7700

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-0610

BINGO PRICES

- 2 STRIP SHEET - \$12.00
- 4 STRIP SHEET - \$19.00
- 6 STRIP SHEET - \$27.00
- 8 STRIP SHEET - \$30.00
- SPECIAL STRIPS - \$1.00
- TOONIE POT - \$2.00
- EXTRA JACKPOT STRIPS \$2.00
- SPAGHETTI DINNER - \$12.00

All proceeds to the Christopher Roque Memorial Fund.



JACKPOT PRIZES

- YETI COOLER
- \$1000
- & MORE!

Community Events

Soup's On!

TUESDAY'S

**FEBRUARY
13, 20, & 27**

**MARCH
5, 12, 19 & 26**

RSVP BY 11:00 AM • PICK-UP 12:00 PM
 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG ☎ (705) 858-7700



Please contact Heather for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 (705) 858-7700

Healthy Snacks BLUEBIN PROGRAM



March

**BIN RETURN BY: MONDAY, MARCH 4
 PICK-UP: TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

April

**BIN RETURN BY: TUESDAY, APRIL 2
 PICK-UP: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

**FAMILY WELLNESS CENTRE (178 LOONWAY ROAD)
 3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**



Please contact Natalie to RSVP or for more information:
 Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com
 (705) 858-7700

GOOD FOOD BOX

FEBRUARY

**ORDER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

MARCH

**ORDER BY THURSDAY, MARCH 7
 PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

APRIL

**ORDER BY THURSDAY, APRIL 4
 PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

Please contact Heather to order or for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 (705) 858-7700



Congregate Dining

Thursday, March 7

**RSVP BY
 Monday, March 4**

Thursday, April 4

**RSVP BY
 Thursday, March 28**

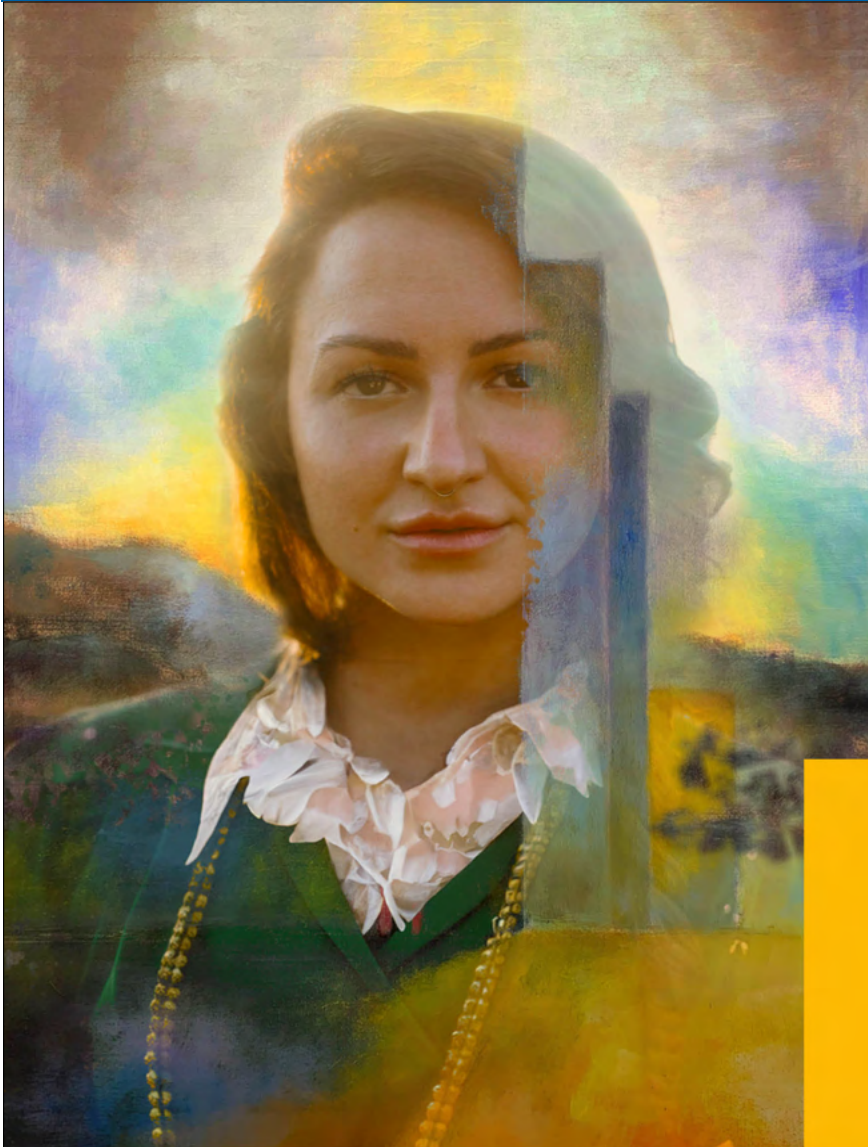
**Maan Doosh Gamig 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
 IN PERSON OR PICK UP ONLY | ELDERS 55+**

Seniors are welcome to socialize after the meal with a game of cards or chatting.

Contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:
 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 705-858-7700



Community Events



Friday, March 22

Sudbury Theater Centre 🕒 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
BUS DEPARTING CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE 🕒 5:00 PM
Dinner and refreshments provided at 6:00 PM.

RSVP your tickets by Friday, March 8.

✉️ Marilyn.Nicholls@wahnapietaefn.com

✉️ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎️ (705) 858-0610

*Featuring a cast of local Northern Ontario
Indigenous artists including Kelsey Tyson,
Sarah Gartshore, Lisa Cromarty and Richard Comeau.*

*Post show, there will be a Reflection space
facilitated by local Elders and Knowledge Keepers
where anyone can gather and offer support to one another.*

1939

STARTING
MARCH 15, 2024

From renowned Canadian writers Jani Lauzon & Kaitlyn Riordan, comes the “terrific” and “important” Canadian play “1939”. At a fictional Residential School in Northern Ontario, which is preparing for a visit by King George VI, students decide to stage a production of Shakespeare’s “All’s Well That Ends Well”.

While a traditional and rigid approach to Shakespeare clashes with their perspectives, the Indigenous students begin to draw parallels between their own lives and the characters in the play. Discover alongside them themes of resilience and defiance against colonial expectations. As Shakespeare’s bittersweet comedy is dissected, 1939 evolves into a powerful statement of self-determination and a bold reclaiming of cultural identity.

CREATED BY
**JANI LAUZON
& KAITLYN RIORDAN**

DIRECTED BY **JANI LAUZON**

YES THEATRE 2024 SEASON

Hybrid Forestry Engagement Event

Herbicides & Forest Management

Thursday, February 29

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG 🕒 5:30 PM



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https://cutt.ly/wahnapitaefn_hfm_feb2024

Join us for dinner and an update on the Portelance Road herbicide study. Take part in the community discussion regarding future monitoring and forest management.

Please contact Sara Lehman with any questions or for more information:

✉ Sara.Lehman@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



Land-based Program Updates

A message from the Land-based program,

As we bid farewell to the gentle embrace of January, we find ourselves standing at the threshold of the serene winter landscape, where the heartbeat of nature echoes through the movement of fur-bearing animals. In this symphony of seasonal transitions, Amik (beaver) crafts its lodges, leaving behind a testament to resilience near the shores of lakes, creeks and swamps. Likewise, Waaboose (snowshoe hare) undergoes a breathtaking transformation, donning its thickest white coat to brave the harshest of winter's grasp. In harmony with this natural cadence, our community embarks on the vital harvest of these creatures- one of the cornerstones of our land-based program.

Looking ahead to February and March, our focus turns to the careful and mindful harvesting of select fur-bearing animals, with a spotlight on rabbit, beaver, lynx and marten. These animals, once harvested, will undergo a meticulous process of cleaning and drying to prepare them for the tanning phase scheduled for May or June.

In February, we will journey to select inland lakes to engage in the timeless practice of ice fishing to seek out perch, bass, pike and pickerel. Our land-based activities will involve

traversing to chosen lakes, snowshoeing, setting up fishing huts, drilling fishing holes, and partaking in ceremonies. A communal lunch shared over an open fire will add warmth to our winter endeavors, and we hope to capture the spirit of these moments digitally, of the grandest or tiniest fish from the depths of the lake.

Our Land-based program is a tapestry woven with rich diversity, drawing strength from the vast land and water network of the Robinson Huron Treaty territory. Central to its essence is the Mino Biimaadazawin model: a cultural compass guiding us towards a good life. This model is dedicated to nurturing the physical, spiritual, mental and emotional dimensions of wellbeing, rekindling profound connections with creation, self and community. The ultimate aim is to cultivate a deep sense of belonging and positive cultural identity with culture serving as the bedrock for holistic and enriching experiences.

As Mkwā Giizis unfolds, we extend an invitation for you to join us in various winter activities - walking, snowshoeing, sliding or snowmobiling across the breathtaking lands and water networks within the Robinson Huron Treaty territory. May these experiences bring you closer to the beauty of our identity and foster a connection that transcends generations.

Miigwetch,

Shining Turtle,

Sturgeon Clan, Anishinawbek Nation



Wahnapiatae First Nation wants to connect with you

Members are encouraged to sign up for email alerts to stay up-to-date on what's happening in the community!

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

Use the link below to sign up and stay connected!

www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email

If you have feedback and suggestions, they are always welcome. Send questions or suggestions to Monica Dorion, Communications Officer, via email at monica.dorion@wahnapiataefn.com.




SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

As per the Ontario Ministry of Transportation:


- You can only drive a snowmobile if you have a valid Ontario driver's license (any class).
- You must be 12 years of age or older to drive a snowmobile.
- Children under 12 years old are not permitted to ride as a passenger UNLESS on private property (on your own property or that owned by a friend and with permission of the land owner – not mutually shared WFN property).
- If you do not have a driver's license (and are 12 or older), a valid motorized snow-vehicle operator's license (MSVOL) will let you use special snowmobile trails established and maintained by a recreational trail club.
- You must be 16 years of age or older and have a driver's license or a MSVOL (not both) to drive a snowmobile along or across a public road where snowmobiles are allowed. This includes WFN roads.
- If your driver's license or snow-vehicle operator's license has been suspended, you can not drive any type of vehicle. Period.
- Before driving a snowmobile, it must be registered with the Ministry of Transportation through a ServiceOntario centre.
- You must wear a helmet whenever you drive or ride on a snowmobile or any kind of toboggan or sled towed by a snowmobile.
- You must not drive a snowmobile faster than 20 km/h in any public park or exhibition ground, or on any road where the speed limit for other vehicles is 50 km/h or less. You must not drive faster than 50 km/h on snowmobile trails or on any road where the speed limit for other vehicles is more than 50 km/h.
- It is against the law to drive a snowmobile when you are impaired by alcohol or drugs.

Traditional HERBAL MEDICINES & TEAS

Drop-in teachings with Line

 **Monday - Wednesday**

 **NRHC Primary Care Clinic, 190 Loonway Road**

 **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** (Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Please contact Line for more information:

 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700



Traditional HERBAL MEDICINES & TEAS

Cedar Tea

HEALTH BENEFITS: VITAMIN C & MORE

Labrador Tea

HEALTH BENEFITS: SORE THROAT, COUGH, RESPIRATORY & MORE

Tamarack Tea

HEALTH BENEFITS: COLDS, UPSET STOMACH, HEADACHES & MORE

Dandelion Tea

HEALTH BENEFITS: LIVER, BLOODSUGARS & MORE

Ginger Tea


HEALTH BENEFITS: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, NAUSEA & MORE


Mushroom Tinctures

HEALTH BENEFITS: CANCER, HEART, BLOOD PRESSURE, ENERGY & MORE

& so many more

Drop-in teachings of traditional medicines and teas.

 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700

 NRHC Primary Care Clinic, 190 Loonway Road



Early Years


ACTIVITY PROGRAMMING

FEBRUARY 1
SCIENCE TRICKS

FEBRUARY 8
ALL ABOUT ANIMALS



FEBRUARY 15
PINK SHIRT DAY ACTIVITY

 **THE GAZEBO**

THURSDAYS  **3:30PM - 5:30PM**

For children ages 0-6 years. Parents/guardians must be present.

For more information:

 Natalie.Goring@wahnapitaefn.com  (705) 858-7700



Traditional Craft Night

with Cultural Coordinator Tammy

Wednesday, February 21


 **Maan Doosh Gamig**

 **6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Materials, light dinner and refreshments provided.

RSVP not required but greatly appreciated.

 Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapitaefn.com

 (705) 920-9488



FAMILY DAY SLIDING PARTY

Monday, February 19

📍 Community Sliding Hill - Taighwenini Trail

🕒 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Hot dogs and hot chocolate.

Helmets are required, please dress for the weather.

Toboggans available for those who do not have one.

For more information please contact:

📧 Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com

📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com

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Community Events

FEBRUARY

After School Program & Youth Leadership Program

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PLEASE NOTE: ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED.				1.	2 PA DAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 DINNER & MOVIE CINEPLEX SUDBURY ASP	6 VOLLEYBALL ATIK YLP	7 OUTDOOR PLAY SLIDING & HOT COCOA ASP	8	9	10
11	12 STORYTELLING WITH SHINING TURTLE (tentative) ASP	13 VOLLEYBALL ATIK YLP	14 VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY ASP	15	16	17
18	19 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL NO PROGRAMMING	20 VOLLEYBALL ATIK YLP	21 OUTDOOR PLAY SNOWSHOEING ASP	22	23	24
25	26 PAINTING, CRAFTS & BOARD GAMES ASP	27 VOLLEYBALL ATIK YLP	28 CULTURAL CRAFT WITH TAMMY (tentative) ASP	1		

Senior Activity kits

MARCH DELIVERY






Kit #8 Beaded Lanyards

Please sign-up by Monday, March 4

February Drumcatchers will be delivered February 22.

*Must be a senior and be signed up to receive an activity kit.

Please contact Heather to sign-up or for more information:

 Heather.Roy@wahnapitae.com
 (705) 858-7700



Spruce Budworm Pesticide Hybrid Infosession

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG 🕒 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Information sessions regarding the proposed Insect Pest Management Program (IPMP) will be presented in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR).



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https://cutt.ly/wahnapitaefn_ipmp_feb2024

Please contact Sara Lehman with any questions or for more information:

📧 Sara.Lehman@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610





Gather • Laugh • Sing • Learn

Drumming Circle

Monday, February 5 & 19

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Traditional drumming and songs. Light dinner and refreshments provided.



Please contact Tammy Chevrette for more information:

✉ Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapiataefn.com

☎ (705) 920-9488

Winter home safety checklist

Winter is upon us! This winter is expected to be colder than normal, with above-normal precipitation and snowfall. There are some things you can start preparing for.

The following is a checklist, provided by our partner Royal Homes, of items to check on over the next three months to properly maintain and prevent problems in and around your home during the winter season.

- Review your Heat Recovery Ventilation (HRV) manual and adjust the settings accordingly.
- Keep your dehumidifiers running in the basement, ensuring to keep humidity levels between 30-50%.
- HRV filter, furnace filter, exterior screens and dryer vents should all be cleaned to keep the appliances working efficiently.
- The build-up of snow on your roof can damper the airflow in your attic space causing a possible build-up of ice. This is caused by the roof vents being buried in snow.
- Additionally, plumbing vents can become covered in snow which will slow sinks, toilets and drains from draining quickly and efficiently. If you have 3 feet to 4 feet of snow on your roof and it rains, the weight increases significantly.
- If you are asking yourself if the snow should be cleared off the roof, it may be best to err on the side of caution and do so.
- Snow and ice around the furnace intake and exhaust can shut down your furnace if it is unable to draw in fresh air and exhaust properly. This is also a safety concern.
- The same applies to your HRV intake and exhaust. A minimum 12 inches – 17 inches clearance all around is a good rule of thumb.
- Interior temperature: You should be aware that certain warranties on products used in your home specifically indicate as a “best practice” that you maintain a minimum temperature of 15 degrees C in order to properly maintain the interior environment of your home.
- Garden hoses should be disconnected from your exterior taps if they haven’t been already. Frost free taps will freeze and crack if the hose is not removed and the water allowed to drain.

These are just a few items you should check to maintain and prevent problems during the winter season. Have a safe winter and should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Housing Coordinator at 705-858-0610.

Housing Committee Volunteer Call

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Housing Committee is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all members by honouring our Seven Grandfather Teachings in all decision making processes.

The Housing Committee is responsible for:

- Assessing and developing strategies to address community housing needs
- Providing guidance and advice to the housing department, this can involve information on policies and service delivery
- Facilitating community engagement (ie. public meetings and community outreach to ensure all perspectives are represented equally and fairly)

To become a Housing Committee volunteer you must:

- Ensure you are available and able to attend all committee meetings
- Be knowledgeable of community issues
- Have the ability to work in a team environment, be ethically and morally responsible
- Be a member of Wahnapiatae First Nation at least 18 years of age
- Comply with the terms of reference used

Please contact Housing Coordinator Terry for applications or more information:



HousingCoordinator@wahnapiataefn.com



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Craft Market



SUNDAY, MAY 5

CALL FOR VENDORS

PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, MARCH 4

\$50 PER BOOTH

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CHRISTOPHER ROQUE MEMORIAL FUND

Please contact Heather Roy to RSVP or for more information:



Heather.Roy@wahnapi'taefn.com



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UNVEILING SHADOWS SHEDDING LIGHT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

PRESENTATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ANGELS OF HOPE SUDBURY

Wednesday, February 21

📍 Mann Doosh Gamig 🕒 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please RSVP by Monday, February 19

Refreshments provided. Open to all registered members.
Please contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Awarded annually to five incoming Indigenous undergraduate students

(First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) studying full-time at Western's main campus based on their outstanding academic excellence and meaningful and impactful contribution toward Indigenous communities. Two scholarships will be awarded to incoming students applying from Canadian high schools, and one scholarship to an incoming Indigenous student applying from a postsecondary institution. Recipients must meet the minimum academic averages for their programs, and will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, creative and innovative thinking, and previous or intended contributions to Indigenous communities (including, on and off reserve and as well as urban settings).

For more information please contact our Indigenous Financial Aid Coordinator Donna Noah at dnoah@uwo.ca or (519) 661-2111 ext. 86437

Scholarship Values

3 awards at \$50,000 each to incoming Indigenous students applying from Canadian high schools*

2 awards at \$50,000 to an incoming Indigenous student applying from a postsecondary institution*

*\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 for years two to four based on ongoing registration

*not applicable to second entry programs

How to Apply

To apply to the National Indigenous Scholarship Program please go to the following link:

[studentservices.uwo.ca/
NationalIndigenousScholarship/
Students/NSIntroPage.cfm](http://studentservices.uwo.ca/NationalIndigenousScholarship/Students/NSIntroPage.cfm)

Deadline: March 14th Annually



Indigenous
Initiatives



We are hiring!

Encourage friends and family to register for career alerts on www.glencore.com/careers

For additional information, contact:

Christina.Leaders@glencore.ca or 705 693 2761, #3154 – OCT and Staff Recruitment

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We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

- Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant
- Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant (Shaft)
- Maintenance Supervisor - Mobile
- Electrical Supervisor
- Mine Production Supervisor
- Mine Logistics Supervisor
- Major Capital and Project Procurement Lead
- Process Engineer
- First Aid/Security Attendant
- Occupational Hygiene Technician
- Maintenance Planner - Electrical
- Instrumentation Technician
- Millwright
- Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic
- Truck and Coach or Automotive Mechanic
- Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice
- Electrician
- Welder

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WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

February 2024 • Makwa Giizis Community Events Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 6:00 • MDG Drumming Circle • Healthy Snacks Bin Return Deadline • Youth Ice Fishing RSVP Deadline	6 3:00 PM • Healthy Snacks Bin Pick-Up	7	8 3:30 PM • Early Years Programming 5:30 PM • Spruce Budworm Infosession NRHC • Good Food Box Pick-Up • Understanding Menopause RSVP Deadline	9	10 10:00 AM • RHT Infosession @ MDG
Financial Administration Law Online voting OPEN UNTIL 8:00 PM Sunday, February 11 - www.wahnapiitaeirstnation.com						
11 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM • In-Person FAL Voting @ MDG FAL Online Vote Closes 8:00 PM	12	13 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	14 1:00 PM • Understanding Menopause Presentation • Parent-Teen Workshop RSVP Deadline	15 3:30 PM • Early Years Programming 5:00 PM • Nutrition Bingo • Healthy Recipe OTM RSVP Deadline	16 6:00 PM • I am Enough - Parent-Teen Workshop	17
18	19 OFFICES CLOSED 12:00 PM • Family Day Sliding Party 6:00 PM • MDG Drumming Circle • Understanding Human Trafficking Presentation RSVP Deadline	20 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! • Senior's Activity Kit Deadline • Chief & Council Meeting Zoom Deadline	21 1:00 PM • Understanding Human Trafficking Presentation 6:00 PM • Traditional Craft Night	22 NRHC • Senior Activity Kits Delivery	23	24
25 4:00 PM • Full Moon Ceremony	26 4:00 PM • Healthy Recipe OTM Pick-Up • HIV Disclosure & Women Presentation RSVP Deadline	27 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • C&C Regular Meeting	28 1:00 PM • HIV Disclosure & Women Presentation	29 5:30 PM • Herbicides & Forest Management Hybrid Infosession	1	2
3	4 • Healthy Snacks Bin Return Deadline • Senior Activity Kits RSVP Deadline • WFN Craft Sale: Vendor Sign-Up Deadline • Responsible Gambling Infosession RSVP Deadline	5 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 3:00 PM • Healthy Snacks Bin Pick-Up • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline	6 1:00 PM • Responsible Gambling Infosession	7 4:30 PM • Congregate Dining 5:30 PM • Waste Management Engagement Session • Good Food Box Order Deadline	8	9

Please visit www.wahnapiitaeirstnation.com for all up-to-date community event information, news and notices.