

31ST ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

HONOURING THE DRUM | AUGUST 15-16, 2026

—SUNRISE CEREMONY—

THURSDAY - SUNDAY, 6:00 AM AT POW-WOW GROUNDS

—SWEAT LODGE CEREMONY—

THU (WOMEN) FRI (MEN), 5:00 PM AT BASS LAKE TRAIL

—GRAND ENTRY—

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, 12:00 PM

—FIREWORKS SHOW—

SATURDAY, DUSK
BY DREAMCATCHER FIREWORKS

—COMMUNITY FEAST—

SATURDAY, 5:30 PM

HOST DRUM: CREE
CONFEDERATION WITH
SPECIAL GUEST FAWN WOOD!



HOST DRUM: CREE CONFEDERATION
CO-HOST DRUM: WHISTLING WIND
INVITED DRUM: NORTSHORE OGITCHIDAA SINGERS (NOS)
ARENA DIRECTOR: ROBERT STONEYPPOINT
MC: GERARD SAGASSIGE



Community Newsletter

August 2026 • Datgaagmin Giizis "Black Berry Moon"

Featured in this issue:

- 31st Annual Pow-Wow
- Social Services BBQ/Water Fun
- Chili Cook Offs
- Live Community Surveys
- Pathway to ADLP Info Session
- Community Branding Realignment Engagement Sessions
- Summer Carnival
- Mini Putt Seniors Outing
- Summer Photo Contest
- Soup's ON! Department Cook Offs

Aanii Kina Wiya,

As the warm days of August unfold, we are reminded of the strength, vibrancy, and deep connections that define our community. This month brings a wonderful mix of celebration, important community engagement, and opportunities to shape our shared future, and we encourage everyone to read through these updates and get involved.

We kick off the month with the Education Department hosting the WFN Carnival this Saturday, August 8, so bring your family and friends for a fantastic day of fun and community spirit. Following closely behind is our 31st Annual Traditional Pow-Wow on August 15 through August 16, which marks a wonderful milestone for our community. Sunrise ceremonies will begin on Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 AM to help us gather in a good way, and we are especially thrilled to introduce the new Princess Pageant this year. Community truly is the heart and soul of this project, and we cannot wait to celebrate our traditions together.

Your input is also vital to the ongoing growth and direction of Wahnapiatae First Nation, with several important surveys currently live. Our community branding realignment and traditional naming initiative are officially underway, alongside surveys for strip mall tenant interest and traditional medicines. You can easily complete these surveys online through the Members Portal or pick up physical copies at the office. In addition, please note that our fire ban remains fully in effect as we follow the City of Greater Sudbury regulations for fire restrictions, and you can visit the Facilities and Infrastructure page on our website for helpful resources and information.

There are also fantastic opportunities available for personal and community growth this month. The WFN Trust has several membership grants open for application, including the brand-new Mino Bimaadiziwin (Good Life) Grant. You can find them in the Members Portal under the "Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Trust" menu, and if you need assistance, feel free to stop by the Centre of Excellence or reach out by email at trustinfo@wahnapiataefn.com. Finally, the Taighwenini Technical Services Corporation, a branching arm of Wahnapiatae First Nation, is currently accepting applications for board members, with all information available on the website under the Notices menu.

As we navigate through August together, let us continue to support one another, stay engaged, and celebrate our enduring culture and community.

Miigwech, Chief Larry Roque

Wahnapiatae First Nation Centre of Excellence

259 Taighwenini Trail Rd. Capreol, ON P0M 1H0
Phone: (705) 858-0610 Fax: (705) 858-5570

Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Closed Fridays and Statutory Holidays

For the most up to date community information, notices, events and updates, visit wahnapiataefn.ca.

Members Portal

Register to access to member documents, surveys, votes and more.



E-notices

Receive member documents, surveys, votes and more by email.

How can we reach you?
Scan to complete a survey.



Contact or visit us for copies or assistance.

 communications@wahnapiataefn.com

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions, want to share something in our newsletter?

 communications@wahnapiataefn.com

 (705) 858-0610 Ext: 234

The Wahnapiatae First Nation Community Newsletter is published on the last Thursday of every month.

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 [*Download the 6 month meeting calendar in the Members Portal!](#)



Chief & Council

REGULAR MEETING Monday, August 31

 **ELDER'S LOUNGE & ZOOM**  **6:00 PM**

Members wishing to attend via Zoom can find the link to register at:

 wahnapitaefn.ca/members-login

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is August 24.
- Registration is only open to WFN members who are over 18. Virtual attendees must use their legal name when joining the meeting.
- Once registered, prior to meeting, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the Zoom Meeting.
- In-person members are welcome to attend and listen to regular Chief and Council meetings for updates.
- To be added to the meeting agenda for a 10-minute time slot, submit your request at least 7 days before the meeting date (in accordance with the Governance Procedure Policy). Request submissions can be made in the following ways:
 - In writing and dropped off at the Band Office during office hours
 - By email to Executive Assistant Jenn Brazier at jenn.brazier@wahnapitaefn.com
 - By phone at 705-858-0610, extension 259.
 - Be sure to include your preferred contact information so your request can be confirmed.



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RESCHEDULED **WFN** **CARNIVAL**

~~JULY 18TH 2026~~
NEW DATE
SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH 2026
10-2

 **WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION
BASEBALL FIELD**



BOUNCY CASTLES

BALLOON ANIMALS

OBSTACLE COURSES

BBQ

AXE THROWING

COTTON CANDY

BUMPER BOATS

FACE PAINTING

MECHANICAL BULL

A Resounding Success: The 1st Annual Roots and Remembrance Restoration Golf Tournament!

What an incredible day on the greens! We are thrilled to share that our first annual Roots and Remembrance Restoration golf tournament was a resounding success, bringing communities together for a fantastic cause. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our participants and sponsors, we have successfully raised upwards of \$60,000 for the cemetery renovation project. We extend a heartfelt miigwech to everyone who contributed to this milestone; your support ensures we can honour our loved ones with the dignity and care they deserve. We are already looking forward to seeing you all again on the course next year!



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT | RSVP by Tuesday, August 4

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM

To RSVP or for more information:

📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapiataefn.com

📧 Samantha.Tyson@wahnapiataefn.com

☎ 705-858-0610



OFFICES CLOSED

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Notice:

Landfill Closure: Civic Holiday

Please be advised that the landfill will be closed on Monday, August 3 for the Civic Holiday.

On Sunday, August 2 the landfill will remain open from 12pm-4pm and will resume regular operating hours on Wednesday, August 5.





Diabetic Breakfast Club

Wednesday, August 12 & 19

📍 MDG ⌚ 9-10am

Please RSVP by August 6:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610




Hand Drum Group Mondays

📍 The Gazebo ⌚ 6-8pm

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

For more info please contact:

✉ Lori.Corbriere@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610




New Resident WELCOME BUNDLES

Did you or someone you know move to Wahnapitae First Nation recently?

Contact us to grab a welcome bundle and information about services/departments.

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 920-9106

✉ Rae-lynn.Cranston@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 822-5690

For Registered Wahnapitae First Nation Members Only




Teen Talk

Friday, August 14

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 5-7pm

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 13.

✉ heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



Seniors Outing **MINI PUTT**



Wednesday, August 5

Departing Centre of Excellence at 1pm

Please RSVP by Monday, August 3

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610





WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION
31ST ANNUAL POW-WOW | AUG 15-16

POW-WOW RAFFLE

RAFFLE DRAW: AUG 16, 2026

PRIZE 1



**MILWAUKEE
TOOLSET**
(Complete Set with Bag)

PRIZE 2



NINJA FIRE SIDE
(Portable Fire Feature)

PRIZE 3



**PADDLE BOARD
AND LIFE JACKET**
(Full Set as Pictured)



\$10 EACH

3 FOR \$25



TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CALL OR SEND EMT (INCL. PHONE #) TO:

✉ SUE.ROQUE@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM ☎ (705) 858-0610

WWW.WAHNAPITAEFN.CA



FIRST ANNUAL *Princess* PAGEANT

THE CROWN AND CODE: OFFICIAL PRINCESS PAGEANT HAND GUIDE

We would like to welcome all interested Princess candidates and families to WFN's 31st Annual Traditional Pow-Wow Princess Pageant. Please thoroughly read all of the application and requirements for the Pow-Wow Princess Pageant. This title is a very important element of our Annual Traditional Pow-Wow and how the community is represented over the winner's term. Representing the community to the best of your ability will require a great deal of self-motivation, leadership qualities and respect. The winner will be a representative for the term, and be recognized as a former Pow-Wow princess for the rest of their life, an experience that you and your family will look back on with many fond memories.

General Requirements:

The WFN Pow-Wow Princess must:

- Be 10-17 years of age at the time of the election.
- Be currently enrolled in school or have graduated within the last 6 months.
- Be committed to attending and participating throughout the Pow-Wow.
- Possess extensive Pow-Wow etiquette and understand protocols of our Community.
- Own or have access to a regalia.
- Have family and community support, as parents/guardians will be expected to provide transportation to events.
- Must be of First Nation Ancestry.

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PAGEANT SUBMISSION/ENTRY DATES: JULY 23RD - AUGUST 10TH, 2026



SUE.ROQUE@WAHNAPITAEFN.COM



(705) 858-0610

NRHC Clinic Hours

Monday:

9am -4pm • By appointment only.

Tuesday:

9am-12pm • By appointment only.
1pm-4pm • Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday:

9am-11am • Lab/Blood Clinic
1pm-5pm • By appointment only.
4pm-5:30pm • Pre-booked patients.

Thursday:

9am-11:30-am • Phone/Virt. Appts.
1pm-4pm | RN services only.

The Clinic is closed daily
from 12-1pm for lunch.

Phones are answered Mon-Thu
9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm, no calls
are answered after 4pm.



We are here for you,
☎ (705) 858-7700

NRHC Medicine Walk with Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre



Notice:

NRHC Clinic Closure: Renovations

The NRHC Clinic will be closed for renovations August 17-28. Phones will still be answered, and all results and prescription renewals will be followed up during that time. Home care will run as usual, and clients scheduled for foot care will have it done at another location (notice will be given).



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DIBINWEWZIWIN



PATHWAY TO ADLP

INFORMATION SESSION

Join us to learn about an exciting new training and employment pathway in underground mining through a partnership with Aki-eh Dibinwewziwin Limited Partnership (ADLP), Jijaak Waazhimoonegen-Teg Underground Training Centre, and Technica Mining.



THURSDAY
AUGUST 13, 2026

NEW DATE



6:00PM -
8:00PM



TECHNICA MINING
225 FIELDING ROAD
LIVELY, ON

OPEN TO MEMBERS OF
ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK & WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



**PROGRAM
OVERVIEW**



**ELIGIBILITY
& INTAKE**



**TOUR OF
TECHNICA
MINING**



**EXPLORE
EQUIPMENT**



**QUESTIONS
& MEET THE
TEAM**

Appetizers, Refreshments, and Transportation will be provided!



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Scan the QR code or visit:
**FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/R/
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Technica Mining





Wahnapitae
First Nation Trust
~ Mino-Bimaadiziwin ~
the Good Life Grant

Apply Today for \$500!

Wahnapitae First Nation members are invited to apply for
the Good Life Grant (Mino-Bimaadiziwin).

This grant supports general health and wellness allowing
you to pursue living a good life.

- ✓ Open to Wahnapitae First Nation members
- ✓ Support your goals and well-being

Apply now and invest in your well-being!

Or for more information e-mail → Trustinfo@wahnapitaefn.com

GOOD FOOD

AUGUST

ORDER: THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Pick-Up: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21

To order or for more information:

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610



Senior Activity Kits

AUGUST

**COLOURING
BOOKS & SUPPLIES**

Contact Heather to sign-up
by Thursday, August 4.

✉ Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610

*Must be a senior and signed up to receive kits.



Student Bursaries



Visit wahnapietaefn.ca/administration/education

HEALTHY SNACKS

BOX PICK UP DATES

August 11

September 8

October 6

November 10

December 8

📍 **Family Wellness Centre (178 Loonway Rd)**

🕒 **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

For sign up and information please contact:

✉ Raelynn.Cranston@wahnapietaefn.com

☎ (705) 822-5690





Member Engagement Sessions

Community Branding Realignment

Thursday, August 6 📍 **MDG** 🕒 **5-8pm**

In-person and virtual. Dinner and refreshments provided.



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OR VISIT WAHNAPITAEFN.CA**

Friday, August 7 🌐 **Virtual** 🕒 **5-8pm**



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OR VISIT WAHNAPITAEFN.CA**

For questions, assistance or more information please contact:

✉ communications@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610

This project is coordinated by:



INDIGITEQ



Public Survey **Strip Mall: Tenant Interest**



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Physical copies available at the Centre of Excellence.
Scan code or complete online at: wahnapitaefn.com/members-login

For questions, assistance or more information please contact:
Lilli.Doughty@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610



Member Survey **Traditional Medicines**

Physical copies available at the NRHC Clinic and
the Centre of Excellence. Scan code or complete online at:
wahnapitaefn.com/members-login



Member Survey **Branding Realignment**



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For questions, assistance or more information please contact:
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Member Survey **Community Traditional Naming Initiative**



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Scan code or complete online at: wahnapitaefn.com/members-login

For questions, assistance or more information please contact:
communications@wahnapitaefn.com (705) 858-0610





Let's Bead!

Thursday, August 14 &

Monday, September 28

with special guests from the Anishnabek
Nation Family Well-being Team!

Family Wellness Centre

📍 178 Loonway Road 🕒 4-5:30pm

Snacks and refreshments provided.
Bring unfinished projects or start new ones!

For questions or more information please contact:

✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapiitaefn.com ☎️ (705) 920-9106



Upcoming Vermilion Forest Management (VFM) Aerial Herbicide Project 2026–2027

Community members looking to stay informed about upcoming forestry activities can now access details regarding Vermilion Forest Management's (VFM) planned aerial herbicide project, which is part of the 2026–2027 Annual Work Schedule. Treatment is scheduled to begin no earlier than August 15th. While all project information is already publicly accessible, residents are encouraged to review the specific spray areas and learn more by visiting the NRIP Forest Management Portal and the VFM Aerial Vegetation Management webpage.

NRIP Forest Management Portal:

<https://nrip.mnr.gov.on.ca/s/published-submission?recordId=a0zOM00000EPeDVYA1>



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VFM Aerial Vegetation Management:

<https://www.sudburyforest.com/herbicide>



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Online Job Board

Employment, Education and Training

WWW.WAHNAPITAEFN.CA

Anishinabek Nation

Giizisoo-Mzinigan 2026 Calendars & Pow-Wow Guide

Available at the Centre of Excellence





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**WE ARE
LOOKING FOR:**

VOLUNTEERS

VENDORS

FIRE KEEPERS

Contact: Sue.Roque@wahnapiitaefn.com
(705) 858-0610

Indigenous vendors will be given first priority.



BBQ & WATER FUN

Monday, August 17

178 Loonway Rd. 4-6 pm

*Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
To RSVP and for more information please contact:
Natalie Goring @wahnapiitaefn.com
(705) 920-9106

Planning to vote in the municipal election on **October 26**?

Get on the voters list!

You can check, update or add yourself to the voters list with our online tool until **August 12**, or directly with your municipality after this date.

For information on eligibility and to register, visit RegisterToVoteON.ca



 **Register
to Vote**

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[@RegisterToVoteON](#) [info@RegisterToVoteON.ca](#)
[@RegisterON](#) 1 866 342 3025



**Happy
Birthday!**

NEWSLETTER SHOUT OUTS!



Submit your info and a picture (optional) by
4:30 PM on the last Wednesday of each month to:
communications@wahnapiitaefn.com (705) 858-0610

HOME IGNITION ZONE



LEGEND

- IMMEDIATE ZONE
- INTERMEDIATE ZONE
- EXTENDED ZONE



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THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT INCREASE YOUR COMMUNITY'S RISK OF WILDLAND FIRE.

Check out the *FireSmart Begins at Home Guide* for an in-depth look at how you can build wildland fire resiliency.

IMMEDIATE ZONE 0–1.5 metres

The Immediate Zone is an area that is clear of flammable materials, starting with the house and extending out to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks.

Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.

- Clear vegetation and flammable materials down to mineral soil and cover with fire-resistant materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

INTERMEDIATE ZONE 1.5–10 metres

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't carry fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-flammable landscaping materials.
- Avoid the use of woody debris, including mulch.

- Keep flammable items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other flammable structures into the Extended Zone. If that's not possible, store firewood inside your fire-proofed

garage, shed, or other ember resistant structures.

- Use non-flammable ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, propane tanks, and sheds.

EXTENDED ZONE 10–30 metres

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your community extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create space between them (at least 3 metres of

horizontal space between the single or grouped tree crowns).

- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- Regularly clean up fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels.

- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30 metres. Work with your community in overlapping zones and seek guidance from a forest professional if affected by other conditions like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart™ journey! [FIRESMARTCANADA.CA](https://firesmartcanada.ca)



UPDATED

JUL 7

FINANCE &
ADMINISTRATION

JUL 14

OPERATIONS

JUL 21

NRHC: HEALTH
& WELLNESS

JUL 28

SOCIAL SERVICES

AUG 4

EDUCATION

AUG 11

NRHC: AHAC
CLINIC

AUG 18

FACILITIES &
INFRASTRUCTURE

AUG 25

LANDS

Wabnapitae First Nation



Soups On! **DEPARTMENT** *Summer Cook Offs* **TUESDAYS**

*Meet the teams and vote
for your favourite lunch!*

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT
ORDER BY 11 AM PICK-UP 12 PM

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BY DONATION ONLY. ALL PROCEEDS OF SOUPS ON!
CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES.



Individual and Family Therapy and Counselling

With Kevin McPhee at the NRHC:
Aboriginal Health Access Centre

With 40 years of experience as a therapist, I have dedicated my career to supporting individuals and families through diverse and complex challenges. My professional journey includes 30 years in pediatric psychiatric settings and a deep, ongoing commitment to working with First Nations communities since 1989.

In 2002, I completed a postgraduate specialization in family and couples therapy, which remains a cornerstone of my international practice. Beyond clinical work, I have shared my expertise as an instructor at the college, university, and medical school levels, and I frequently serve as an expert witness for the courts regarding parenting and parent-child relationships. I remain incredibly passionate about this field and am truly honored to bring my global experience to your local community. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside you and support your well-being.



Available Upcoming Appointment Dates:

Wednesday, August 12 & Thursday, August 13



family therapy



individual therapy

Call to book today. ☎ (705) 858-7700





Education Department Update

July was a busy month for the Education Department, with summer learning, cultural programming, recreation, and preparations for the new school year all moving forward. Staff continued to support learners and families while coordinating programs that promote well-being, achievement, and connection to community. Summer Camp and summer learning programs offered a welcoming mix of hands-on activities, outdoor experiences, crafts, games, and group outings. Participants helped make blankets, explored local beaches and natural spaces, enjoyed farm and fishing activities, and took part in science and recreation programming. During periods of extreme heat, activities were adjusted so everyone could continue learning safely indoors. Staff and youth workers also completed training and strengthened daily safety, transportation, food, and supervision practices. Land-based and cultural learning remained an important part of the summer. Programming included working with porcupine quills, creating strawberry medallions, and taking part in the building and launching of a birch-bark canoe. The department is also developing more structured cultural education resources for future school and community programming, including

teachings connected to clans, fire, Creation, traditional roles, and land-based arts.

Student and family support continued throughout the school break. Education staff worked with schools and families on final marks, credits, summer learning, tutoring, transitions, and educational supports for the year ahead. Work also continued on computer and graduation supports, student records, and plans for Back-to-School Readiness. The annual Student Achievement Award Ceremony was a positive celebration, and the department appreciates the families, guests,

and sponsors who helped recognize student success.

Post-secondary and adult education services also advanced during July. Applications moved through review and funding processes, sponsorship documents were prepared for colleges and universities, and education-related payments and supports continued to be processed. Appeals and outstanding documentation were followed up through the department's updated procedures. Behind the scenes, staff continued developing clearer procedures, forms, and templates to make services more consistent

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COMMITTEE CALL OUT

Finance & Audit Committee seeking one (1) member!

Eligibility criteria to be a finance and audit committee member is as follows:

1. The ability to read understand and analyze annual financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.
2. The ability to understand accounting policies, including any estimates used or judgments applied by management in the application of the accounting policies, when these are explained by director of finance and the auditor.
3. An understanding of the first nations objectives and operations that may impact the selection or application of accounting policies.
4. A knowledge and understanding of the strategies that have been adopted by the first Nation and the risks involved with any new strategies.
5. And ability to understand the first nations risk environment.
6. Commitment to being present at 4 meetings per year.

Scan to view the
application or visit:
 wahnapitaefn.ca



Physical copies available at the Centre of Excellence.

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and easier to navigate.

Planning and partnership work is helping strengthen education services across the department. Staff advanced an agreement supporting Education Assistant services, continued discussions with education partners about virtual learning and Indigenous language opportunities, and worked on future cultural education modules. Recruitment and program planning also continued for post-secondary, adult education, after-school, and school-year supports.

As we move into August, the Education Department is focused on a smooth and welcoming return to school. Families can expect continued information about available supports, upcoming programs, and opportunities to participate. We thank everyone who contributed to July's programs and look forward to another year of learning, culture, and community connection.



✓ New Recruits

✓ Civilians

✓ Experienced Officers

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Cellphone Service Provider Fraud

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) is receiving reports of criminals pretending to be cellphone service providers. They may claim to work for a victim's current provider and offer a discount, upgraded plan or new device. The threat actors may guide victims to log in to their real cellphone account while they remain on the phone. They may then ask for account details, security codes or other personal information.

In other cases, criminals may convince victims to open an account with a different service provider and obtain a new cellphone or tablet. They may ask victims to provide identification, such as a driver's licence or Social Insurance Number (SIN), to complete the order. Once the device is delivered, the fraudster may claim that the wrong item was sent and instruct the victim to ship it to another address. The device and personal information may then be used to commit fraud or identity theft.

Warning signs

- You receive an unexpected call, text message or email offering a discount, upgraded plan or new device.
- The person pressures you to act quickly or says the offer is only available for a limited time.
- You are asked to log in to your cellphone account while the caller stays on the line.
- You are asked for your account password, security code, PIN or multi-factor authentication code.
- You are asked to provide a driver's licence, Social Insurance Number or other identification.
- You are told to open an account with a different service provider.
- You receive a cellphone or tablet and are told to send it to an address provided by the caller.
- The return address is different from the verified address of the service provider.

How to protect yourself

- If someone contacts you claiming to be from your service provider, end the call and contact the company directly.
- Use the telephone number on your bill, account or the company's official website.
- Do not use contact information provided by the caller.
- Never share passwords, PINs, security codes or multi-factor authentication codes.
- Do not provide personal or financial information during an unexpected call, text message or email.
- Do not log in to your account while an unknown caller is guiding you.
- Before opening a new account or accepting a device, confirm the offer directly with the service provider.
- If you receive a device you did not order, contact the service provider directly and confirm the correct return process.
- Never ship a cellphone or tablet to an address provided by an unknown caller.

What to do if you've been the target of a fraud

If you believe you have been a target of fraud, contact your financial institution immediately and report the incident to your local police and the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](https://www.ca-fra.ca/).



CHILI COOKOFFS

Thursday, August 27
 📍 MDG 🕒 1-5pm

RSVP to enter. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!
 📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 📧 Samantha.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com
 ☎ (705) 858-0610



Mashkawendamowin Gitigaan
 "Garden of Inner Strength"

Call for Committee Members

For more information and to register please contact:
 📧 Sue.Roque@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610



DEADLINE EXTENDED

Paddle PAINTING COMPETITION

The NRHC Clinic needs artwork for our lobby, and we want **YOUR** design!

GRAB IT: Pick up a mini-paddle at the NRHC Clinic.
PAINT IT: Unleash your creativity and return your masterpiece by **Monday, August 31.**
WIN IT: Community vote for the winning design.

The winner will replicate their art on a full-sized canoe paddle to be permanently displayed in our lobby!
 No experience needed; everyone is welcome to join!

📍 190 Loonway Road ☎ (705) 858-7700



INTERNATIONAL Overdose Awareness Day

Monday, August 31
 📍 MDG 🕒 1-3pm

For more information please contact:
 📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com
 ☎ (705) 858-0610

Family Craft & Movie Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5-9pm

Movie title TBA. Dinner and movie snacks provided.

*Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian.

For questions or more information please contact:

✉️ Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com

☎️ (705) 920-9106





Hallowe-en SAFETY KITS

For teens, youth and children.
Please specify age and how many kits you need.
RSVP your kits by Friday, September 10.
📧 Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 920-9106




Nutrition BINGO

Thursday, August 20
📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 5:00 PM followed by Bingo at 5:30 PM.

For questions or more information please contact:
📧 Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610

*All prizes must be accepted as awarded. No cash substitutions, exchanges, or refunds will be provided.



HEALTHY RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RSVP
Wednesday, August 12

PICK-UP
Wednesday, August 19

Bring your bags to MDG from 1-5pm.
To RSVP and for more information:
📧 Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-7700




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Gezhtoojig, Employment & Training

AUGUST 200M and In-Person Workshops
Gezhtoojig Gets People Working!
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JOB Search

- Resume/Cover Letter
August 18 @ 10:00
- Programs & Services
August 20 @ 10:45 a.m.
- Interview Skills
August 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Job Search
August 20 @ 10:00

Participate for a chance to win a \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card!
Email geziinfo@gezhtoojig.ca or call 705 524-6772

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training 117 Erie St. Unit 102, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T3
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ROBINSON HURON TREATY OF 1850

2026
GATHERING

E'SHKINIIGIJIG BI-BZIGWIIWAG
The Youth Are Rising

Join us at the RHT of 1850 Gathering, co-hosted by Wasauksing First Nation and Shawanaga First Nation, as we come together in unity to assert our sovereignty, draw strength and guidance from our ancestors, and carry forward awareness of the Treaty, uplifting our youth as they rise to carry it forward.

Save the date

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2026

**1126C Geewadin Road
Wasauksing First Nation**



SCAN OR VISIT WWW.RHTREATYGATHERING.COM
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RHT OF 1850 GATHERING.

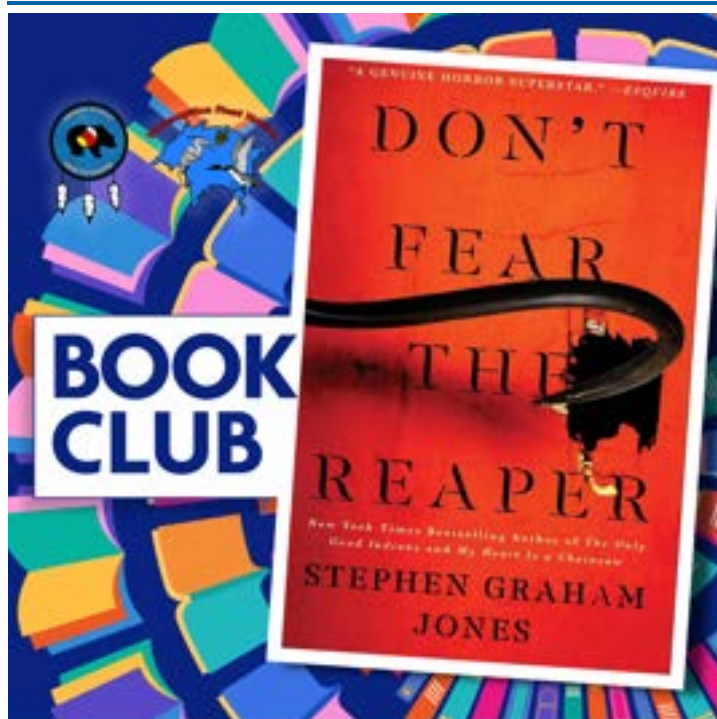


Robinson Huron Treaty
LITIGATION FUND



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tristen Schneider
Events and Engagement Coordinator, RHW
tristen@waawindamagewin.com



DISCUSSION: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

📍Elder's Lounge ⌚ 1:00 pm

Pick up your copies from Heather by Tuesday, August 4.

📧 heather.roy@wahnapietaefn.com ☎ (705) 858-0610

Wellness Wednesdays

August 5 ⌚ 10am-12pm 📍 MDG
World Lung Day

August 12 ⌚ 10am-12pm 📍 MDG
Fall Prevention Awareness

August 19 ⌚ 10am-12pm 📍 MDG
Bladder Health & Incontinence

August 26 ⌚ 10am-12pm 📍 MDG
Grief & Mourning

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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



Seniors T.L.C. Tuesdays

August 4, 11, 18 & 25

📍 Centre of Excellence - Elders Lounge ⌚ 2-4 PM
Cards, snacks and refreshments provided.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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



Social Services
178 Loonway

MONTHLY ELDERS HEALTHY BINS



Pick Up: Tuesday, August 25

178 Loonway 2:00pm-5:30pm

TRADITIONAL *Medicine Walks*



Diabetes Awareness with IDHC

Thursday, June 11 📍 **Departing Centre of Excellence** 🕒 **9:30 AM**

with Jenna Hammond, Lindsey Cosh and Heather Roy

Medicines with Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre

Thursday, July 16 📍 **Departing Centre of Excellence** 🕒 **9:30 AM**

with Geeshohns Manitowabi and Elizabeth Eshkibok-Trudeau

Wholistic Medicinal Teachings

Thursday, August 13 📍 **Departing Centre of Excellence** 🕒 **9:30 AM**

with NRHC Health Team. Please RSVP to Line by August 6



*Snacks and transportation provided. Feel free to use your own ATV/UTV.
Please dress for the weather, bring sunscreen/bug spray.*

For more information please contact:

📧 Line.Baillargeon@wahnapiitaefn.com 📞 (705) 858-7700

Notice:

Rental Units Available

To apply or for more information
please contact:

📧 housingcoordinator@wahnapietaefn.com
☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 210



**Do you have news
to share with the
community?**

We want to hear it!

How to Enter: Submit a short write-up and photo
(no more than 200 words and 5-10 photos max)
about a positive and impactful event or story
happening in your community on or off-reserve.

This could be anything from a new local business
opening, sales or promotions, community workshops,
a successful fundraising event, a member's
achievement, or a kind act that made a difference.

MONTHLY DRAWS
win a \$100 Amazon gift card!

📧 communications@wahnapietaefn.com

Monthly draw of gift cards for registered members only. See web for necessary conditions.

Know the Signs

A drug poisoning is a medical emergency.

Know the signs of a drug poisoning and call 9-1-1
right away if you notice someone experiencing
the following signs/symptoms:

- difficulty walking, talking, or staying awake;
- blue lips or nails;
- very small pupils;
- cold and clammy skin;
- dizziness and confusion;
- extreme drowsiness;
- choking, gurgling or snoring sounds;
- slow, weak, or no breathing;
- inability to wake up, even when shaken or
shouted at.

Don't Run. Call 9-1-1.

Anishinabek Police Service frontline officers and other first responders carry naloxone and we want to assist. The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act provides broad legal protections for anyone seeking emergency support during a drug poisoning, including the person experiencing the poisoning. This means citizens, including youth, will not be charged for offences such as simple possession for calling 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Carry Naloxone

Naloxone can temporarily reverse an opioid poisoning. It is available free-of-charge, at the Centre of Excellence, along with substance testing kits. Contact or visit Heather, Community Wellness Coordinator, to get yours.

**Free naloxone
and substance
testing kits
available.**





SAVE THE DATE

Wahnapiatae First Nation Trust ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: Sept 12, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 9 am -12 pm

Location: MDG Hall

259 Taighwenini Trail Road,
Wahnapiatae First Nation

AGENDA:

1. 2025 audited financial statement
2. Investment performance update
3. Trust update

Lunch will be provided &

Door prizes available.

The Ancient Ones

*Traditional Drumming Song
provided by Lori Corbiere,
Land-Based Worker*

Circle around the fire
We feel the spirits near
We know their loving presence
As we offer them our prayers

See the gentle smoke rising
From the earth to the sky
Sharing each prayer we offer
With the ancient ones on high
With the ancient ones on high

Every thought... every hope
Every joy... every dream
Sent upon the sacred smoke
To the ancient ones unseen
To the ancient ones unseen

Hear the voice calling you
In your heart you know its true
Feel the love around
For the ancient ones around you
For the ancient ones around you

Circle around the fire
We feel the spirits near
We know their loving presence
As we offer them our prayers

Hear the voices calling you
In your heart you know its true
Feel the love around
For the ancient ones around you
For the ancient ones around you

Feel the ancient ones all around
you
Yes, the ancient ones all around
you
...with love
...with love



Stay Connected



Make sure you never miss an update or notice by registering for E-Notices, creating a Members Portal account, and keeping your mailing information up to date.

E-Notices Registration:



➔ <https://cutt.ly/wfn-enotices>

Members Portal Registration:



➔ <https://wahnapitaefn.ca/members-login>

Update Mailing Address:

➔ **Contact Membership Clerk:**

✉ emily.roque@wahnapitaefn.com

☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 201

Visit  www.wahnapitaefn.ca for the most up to date information, notices and events.

Need assistance? ☎ (705) 858-0610 ext. 234

✉ communications@wahnapitaefn.com

Keep Your Pets Safe



Please respect your neighbours and remember to

- keep your animals in your yard
- keep them leashed on walks
- "poop and scoop"
- avoid letting them bark for long periods of time



For stray or loose dogs, please call:

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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.**	Closed	Science North	Science North	Whinnying in Life Hammer!		1
10 Swimming @ Ella Lake	3 Whinnying in Life Hammer!	4	5	6 Whinnying in Life Hammer!	7 Whinnying in Life Hammer!	8
16 AGES 4-11 monday-Thursday 9AM - 3PM Bring your own lunch !	17 Science North! Scrapbooking & Outdoor Activities	18 Boat Ride, Fishing & Fish Fry	12 Chalk Painting & obstacle courses	13 Whinnying in Life Hammer!	14 Whinnying in Life Hammer!	15
23	24	25	26	20 Santa's Village Year End Trip! Last day!	21	22
31	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Wahnapiitae First Nation

August 2026 • Datgaagmin Giizis Community Events



Niizhwaaso-Giizhigad	Ntam-Giizhigad	Niizho-Giizhigad	Nso-Giizhigad	Niwo-Giizhigad	Naano-Giizhigad	Ngodwaaso-Giizhigad
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
NRHC Paddle Painting Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
2	3 OFFICES CLOSED	4 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Seniors Activity Kits RSVP Deadline	5 • Wellness Wed-10am • Seniors Outing: Mini Putt - 1pm - RSVP Aug 3	6 • Branding Engagement Session - 5pm • Congregate Dining- 5pm - RSVP Aug 4	7 • Branding Engagement Session: Virtual - 5pm	8  • Summer Carnival - 10am
NRHC Paddle Painting Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
9	10 • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	11 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Healthy Snacks & Good Food Box PU - RSVP Aug 6	12 • Wellness Wed-10am • Diabetic Brfst. Club - 9 am - RSVP Aug 6 • NRHC Therapy Apts.	13 • Pathway to ADLP - 6pm • Medicine Walk - 9:30am • NRHC Therapy Apts.	14 • Teen Talk - 6pm • Let's Bead - 4pm	15
NRHC Paddle Painting Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Pow-Wow Raffle - Get your tickets by August 15! Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
16	17 • Water Fun BBQ - 4pm • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	18 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm	19 • Wellness Wed-10am • Healthy Recipe OTM P/U - 3pm - RSVP Aug 12	20 • Nutrition Bingo-5pm	21	22
31 st Annual Pow-Wow						
NRHC Paddle Painting Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
23	24 • Hand Drum Group - 6pm	25 • Soup's ON! -12pm • Seniors TLC - 2pm • Elders Healthy Snacks P/U - 2pm	26 • Wellness Wed-10am	27 • Chili Cook Offs - 1pm • Book Club Discussion Meeting - 1pm	28	29
NRHC Paddle Painting Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						
30	31 • O/D Awareness Day - 1pm • C&C Regular Meeting - 6pm - RSVP August 24	1	2	3	4	5
NRHC Contest - Submit by Monday, August 31						
Summer Photo Contest - Submit by Monday, September 7						