



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July 2024 • Miin Giizis Berry Moon





# Chief & Council

**REGULAR MEETING • JULY 2024**

**TUESDAY, JULY 30 6:00 PM**

**📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG & VIA ZOOM**

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

 **[wahnapiitaefirstnation.com/members-login](https://wahnapiitaefirstnation.com/members-login)**

- The deadline to register for the web version of this meeting is **Tuesday, July 23.**
- 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.



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## A Message From Wahnapiatae First Nation

Summer has finally arrived, full of warm days and warm nights and adventures to be had. Our youth are on their annual break from their studies, our families are spending time together on the water or on a trip to visit family and friends – life is good.

A gentle reminder: please be safe, no matter your activity. If you're heading out to do some berry-picking, make sure you dress appropriately, wear sunscreen and a hat, and let someone know where you'll be and when you expect to return. If you're spending time at or on the water, make sure your safety kit is fully stocked, everyone has a lifejacket, and let someone know your itinerary.

Our 29th annual Traditional Pow-Wow is fast approaching. Before we know it, August 17 & 18 will be here, full of drumming and singing and dancing and sharing our traditions and culture. We'll welcome into our community guest drummers and vendors while at the same time shining a spotlight on our local Elders and dancers. It is always such a pleasure to see all of you at Pow-Wow – it truly is one of my favourite duties as Chief. The sharing of greetings and stories from members far and wide over the community feast or in-between dances makes each Pow-Wow an amazing and unforgettable experience.

Many of you are wondering if there are any updates regarding the Robinson-Huron Treaty Annuities Settlement. Rest assured, all updates are posted to the Members Only section of our website as soon as they are received. To stay up-to-date on the latest happenings at WFN, please sign up for our email list at [www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email](http://www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email) and if you haven't already, please like and follow us on Facebook ([www.Facebook.com/wahnapiataefirstnation](http://www.Facebook.com/wahnapiataefirstnation)).

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*Ogimaa Larry Roque*



**For the most up to date community information, notices, events and updates, register or visit us online.**

**Register for a members account:**

 [www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com](http://www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com)

**Sign up for email notices and updates:**

 [www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email](http://www.tinyurl.com/wfn-email)

**See what we're up to:**

 [@WahnapiataeFirstNation](https://www.facebook.com/WahnapiataeFirstNation)

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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

**Do you have questions, comments or suggestions?**

Please contact Communications Officer, Monica Dorion:

 [Monica.Dorion@wahnapiataefn.com](mailto:Monica.Dorion@wahnapiataefn.com)  Ext: 250

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29th Annual Traditional Pow-Wow  
**AUGUST 17 & 18**  
WFN POW-WOW GROUNDS

**Arena Director:**  
Robert Stoneypoint

**Emcee:**  
Paul Owl

**Host Drum:**  
Northshore Ogitchiidaa Singers

**Co-Host Drum:**  
Waasakwa Singers

**Invited Drum:**  
Sagamok Young Warriors

**Head Elders:**  
Sandra Corbiere & Tony Tyson

**Head Dancers:**  
Maretta Jones & Tim McGregor

**Head Youth Dancer:**  
Heatley Skelliter-Jodouin

**Head Veteran:**  
Les Herbert

6 AM Sunrise Ceremonies

Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun  
Pow-Wow Grounds Sacred Fire

Friday

5:00 PM - Community  
Sweat Lodge at Bass Lake Trail  
(Conducted by Julie & Frank Ozawagosh)

Saturday

12:00 PM - Grand Entry  
Dance Specials  
Food & Craft Booths  
5:00 PM - Community Feast  
Dusk - Fireworks Show  
(by Dreamcatcher Fireworks)

Sunday

12:00 PM - Grand Entry  
4:00 PM - Closing & Giveaways

Registration

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sat & Sun  
(Must be in full regalia to receive honorarium)

*This is a substance &  
alcohol-free event.*

**Manaaji Dewe'igan**  
*Honouring Family*

For food/vendor registrations or more information please contact: [Tammy.chevette@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Tammy.chevette@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎ (705) 920-9488







## 29TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POWWOW

MANAAJI DEWE'IGAN | HONOURING FAMILY

AUGUST 15-18, 2024

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

FEAST CATERERS (RFQ)

CRAFT/SALE VENDORS

FIRE KEEPERS


PLEASE CONTACT TAMMY CHEVRETTE TO VOLUNTEER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 TAMMY.CHEVRETTE@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM  (705) 920-9488

# Syphilis Infosession & Embroidery Crafting



**Monday, July 8**

 **Maan Doosh Gamig**

 **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



Light snacks and refreshments provided. For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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





## Community News

### Bear Fat Rendering Workshop



### *Aaniin Boozoo Kinawayah,*

My Anishinabek name is Zoongi-Aki-Kwe and I have proudly worked for Wahnapiatae First Nation for four years. This past June I was transitioned to a new position in the Education department as the Anishinabek Student Support Counsellor.

As the new ASSC, I look forward to working with the youth, parents/guardians and the schools to ensure the academic needs of our youth are being met.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite parents/guardians to reach out to me if they have any concerns regarding their child's academic needs.

I look forward to meeting WFN's parents, guardians, and students and working with the community. I can be reached at [Baillargeon@wahnapiataefn.com](mailto:Baillargeon@wahnapiataefn.com) or 705-868-0610 ext. 220, so please feel free to reach out to schedule a one-on-one meeting.

Miigwetch,  
Jessica Baillargeon





# TURTLE HATCHLING

## *Release*



### THE LANDS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN BUSY THIS SPRING/SUMMER

removing turtle nests from the shoulders of Taighwenini Trail Road due to the road work taking place.

Once these turtles hatch, they will be released back to their homelands. We will be inviting community members to help with releases. Expect to hear updates in mid-August to mid-September!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT SARAH JANSON:  
[SARAH.JANSON@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM](mailto:SARAH.JANSON@WAHNAPIAEFN.COM)





# Work on it Wednesdays

Got some unfinished crafts, sewing or beading projects at home?  
Come and go as you please for some snacks and social crafting time!

## Wednesday, July 17 & 31

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig

🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For more information:

✉ Natalie.Goring@wahnapiataefn.com

☎ 705-920-9106



# Wellness Wednesdays

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig

**July 3** 🕒 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ozempic Infosession & String Art Craft • RSVP by July 1

**July 17** 🕒 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Uterine Fibroid Infosession & Unfinished Projects Crafting

**July 24** 🕒 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Self-Care Infosession & Zen Garden Craft • RSVP by July 15

**July 31** 🕒 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Alzhiemers Infosession & Unfinished Projects Crafting

*Light snacks and refreshments provided.*

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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





# EXPLORING ZAAGAGAN

YOUTH BOATING EXCURSIONS WITH SHINING TURTLE

## Every Wednesday in July

DEPARTING HIAWATHA'S MARINA 🕒 10:00 AM

RETURN TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DAY OF TRIP

\*Lunch and floatation devices provided. Youth must be dressed and prepared for the weather (sunscreen, hat, sweater, water bottle, etc.). Trips will be cancelled in the event high winds and/or rain.

Please contact Shining Turtle to RSVP or for more information:

📧 [ShiningTurtle@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:ShiningTurtle@wahnapietaefn.com) 📞 (705) 936-6286



# Soup's On!



ORDER BY:  
11:00 AM  
PICK-UP BY:  
12:00 PM

TUESDAYS  
JULY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
📍 MDG  
📞 (705) 858-0610

ALL PROCEEDS OF SOUPS ON! CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS & STUDENT BURSARIES

# GOOD FOOD

**JULY**

ORDER BY THURSDAY, JULY 4  
PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, JULY 11

**AUGUST**

ORDER BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 1  
PICK-UP ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

**SMALL BOX \$10 LARGE BOX \$21**

To order or for more information:

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📞 (705) 858-7700





## Education Department

### Education Awards Ceremony

As we conclude the 2023/2024 academic school year, WFN's Education Department is pleased to reflect on and share the success of our annual Student Achievement Award Ceremony. It is always a privilege to host this event, celebrating the accomplishments of our students throughout the past year.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all students who are advancing to the next grade level. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and we are proud of each of you for reaching this milestone.

Furthermore, we are delighted to recognize the exceptional commitment to attendance demonstrated by eight of our students, who have earned our attendance incentive. Consistent attendance is a crucial component of academic success, and we commend these students for their exemplary attendance records.

Additionally, we are thrilled to highlight the outstanding achievements of two students who received high academic awards and another two who excelled in the field of science. These accomplishments are a testament to their diligence and passion for learning.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Glencore for their generous donation of gift cards which were awarded to all four recipients. Their support plays a vital role in motivating our students and promoting excellence in education.

Once again, congratulations to all our students on their achievements this academic year. We look forward to continuing to support your growth and success in the years to come. Have a great summer, everyone!









### Wahnapiatae Wholistic Medicine Making

Wahnapiatae First Nation's Health Department hosted an enriching introduction to the making of traditional medicine for community members this past June. With beautiful summer-like weather gracing the days, seven community members gathered to learn the age-old process of making Bear oil, a key ingredient in many traditional Anishinaabe medicines.

The group assembled in Maan Doosh Gamig to delve into the process of converting "bear fat" into the precious oil. This oil is revered for its healing properties and its role in various medicinal uses. The participants were taught how to honor the medicines and properly store the bear fat in preparation for rendering.

The rendering process was the highlight of the event. This transformative act, where "bear lard" is heated and changed into sacred oil, symbolizes more than just a chemical change - it represents a spiritual connection. The oil can be used alone or combined with other herbs and plants to create necessary medicines for the people.

Esstin McLeod, a respected elder and healer, joined the community to further enhance their knowledge. She guided participants in transforming some of the bear oil into the powerful Seven Pines medicine. During the first day, Esstin shared teachings about the land, spirit, and the history of traditional medicines. She emphasized the importance of balance in supporting the healing of the people through medicines like the Seven Pines.

Esstin spoke of the medicine wheel, explaining how its teachings are reflected in the making of the medicines. Following these teachings, the group ventured into the beautiful surrounding land to collect the seven softwoods essential for creating the holistic Seven Pines medicine.

In the afternoon, the participants returned to the hall with their gathered materials. They worked together, combining the bear oil with the softwoods and other ingredients, guided by Esstin's wisdom. This collective effort not only resulted in the creation of the Seven Pines medicine but also fostered a deep sense of community and shared purpose.

The entire medicine-making journey was a profound process of reconnecting with the spirit of the forest,

known as Manidoo Ogitigan. It was a reminder the land always has something to teach and that honouring these ancient practices allows the community to continue to thrive and heal.

At the event's conclusion, there was a strong sense of pride and accomplishment, leaving the participants with new knowledge and a renewed connection to their identity and the natural world around them. Chi Miigwetch - great thanks - to all who contributed to this meaningful experience, ensuring the traditions of Wahnapiatae medicine making will continue to flourish for generations to come.

Chi Miigwetch, Shining Turtle





# Senior Activity kits

## JULY DELIVERY

### Kit #12 Beadwork Bracelet

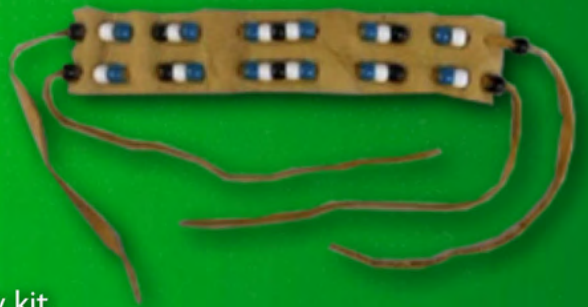
Please sign-up by Monday, July 8

Delivery on Thursday, July 18.

\*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@wahnapitaefn.com](mailto:Heather.Roy@wahnapitaefn.com)  (705) 858-7700



## ON THE TRAIL | YOUTH TRIP

# SAGAMOK POWWOW



## Saturday, July 13

📍 **DEPARTING THE GAZEBO 10:00 AM**  
**RETURNING 7:00 PM**

**Limit of 10 participants. Meals provided. RSVP by Tuesday, July 9.**

\*Youth must be dressed and prepared appropriately (regalia/medallions in protective bags, sunscreen, hat, sweater/extra shirt, water bottle, etc.). Trip will be cancelled in the event of rain.

Please contact Shining Turtle to RSVP or for more information:

 [Shining.Turtle@wahnapitaefn.com](mailto:Shining.Turtle@wahnapitaefn.com)  (705) 936-6286







# Birch Bark Basket

WORKSHOP WITH JOSHUA LECLAIR

**NEW EVENT DATE**

**Friday, July 12**

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner and refreshments provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday, July 10.

To RSVP and for more information please contact:

✉ [Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎ 705 920-9106



## Nutrition

## Thursday, July 18

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Dinner and refreshments provided.

For more information please contact:

✉ [Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎ (705) 858-7700



# Traditional Hominy Corn Workshop

Keeping Traditional Hominy Corn Alive

## Saturday, July 20

Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lunch provided. Please dress for the weather.

For more information please contact:

📧 [Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com)

📞 (705) 858-7700

📧 [Shining.Turtle@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Shining.Turtle@wahnapietaefn.com)

📞 (705) 936-6286



# Traditional Holistic Wellness

3-Day Workshop with Pauline Wesley

## July 22 & 23 | Medicinal Teachings

Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## July 24 | Medicine Walk

Maan Doosh Gamig 🕒 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lunches provided for all sessions. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Please RSVP by Monday, July 15.

For more information and to RSVP please contact:

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📧 [Shining.Turtle@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Shining.Turtle@wahnapietaefn.com) 📞 (705) 936-6286





## Community Events



**HEALTHY RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

**RSVP by Wednesday, July 17**  
**Pick-up day: Wednesday, July 24**  
**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@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Rochelle.Tyson@wahnapietaefn.com) 📧 [Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Line.Baillargeon@wahnapietaefn.com)  
☎ (705) 858-7700



**Healthy Snacks**  
BLUE BIN PROGRAM

**June**  
BIN RETURN BY: MONDAY, JUNE 3  
PICK-UP: TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**July**  
BIN RETURN BY: MONDAY, JULY 15  
PICK-UP: TUESDAY, JULY 16

📍 **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](mailto:Natalie.Goring@wahnapietaefn.com)  
☎ (705) 858-7700



**CONGREGATE DINING**  
ELDERS 55+

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6**  
RSVP BY TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**THURSDAY, JULY 4**  
RSVP BY TUESDAY, JULY 2

📍 **Maan Doosh Gamig** 🕒 **5:00 PM**

*In person or pick-up only. Seniors are welcome to socialize afterward with a game of cards or chatting.*

To RSVP or for more information:  
📧 [Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎ 705-858-7700





### **Your Information, Your Rights: Information Management Law FAQs**



Written by: Taylor Bertrim, Governance Research Specialist

#### **Why is it important?**

If Wahnapiatae First Nation members choose to ratify an Information Management Law, they will have full legal protections for their rights and their data – now, and for all future lawmaking. Without this law, Wahnapiatae First Nation and its members only have internal policies to protect them.

#### **What does it cover?**

- Protection of privacy
- Data use, retention, and storage
- Records access
- Registry of decisions
- Archiving

#### **Who will this affect and what does it have to do with members?**

##### **Protection of Privacy**

This law will ensure that Wahnapiatae First Nation only collects your personal information with your consent, and that it will only be used for the purpose for which it was collected. It protects your data from being shared or misused. It also ensures your personal information is accurate, and that you can ask for it to be updated at any time.

##### **Freedom of Information**

This law will give members the right to make records requests, so long as it does not harm others or the community. It will create clear timelines and expectations for members' records requests.

#### **Registry and Archiving**

This law will also create a one-stop shop for all policies, laws, and decisions at Wahnapiatae First Nation. It also starts the process for an archive to preserve important items and information for current and future generations.

**Want to learn more? Save these dates and register for the upcoming virtual infosessions at [www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com/members-login](http://www.wahnapiataefirstnation.com/members-login)**

**Wednesday, July 3**

**Maan Doosh Gamig 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, July 17**

**Holiday Inn (Sudbury) 6:30 PM - 8:00**

**PM Wednesday, July 31**

**Virtual 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, August 14**

**Maan Doosh Gamig 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday, August 28**

**Holiday Inn (Sudbury) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Tuesday, September 10**

**Virtual 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

#### **Feel strongly about this?**

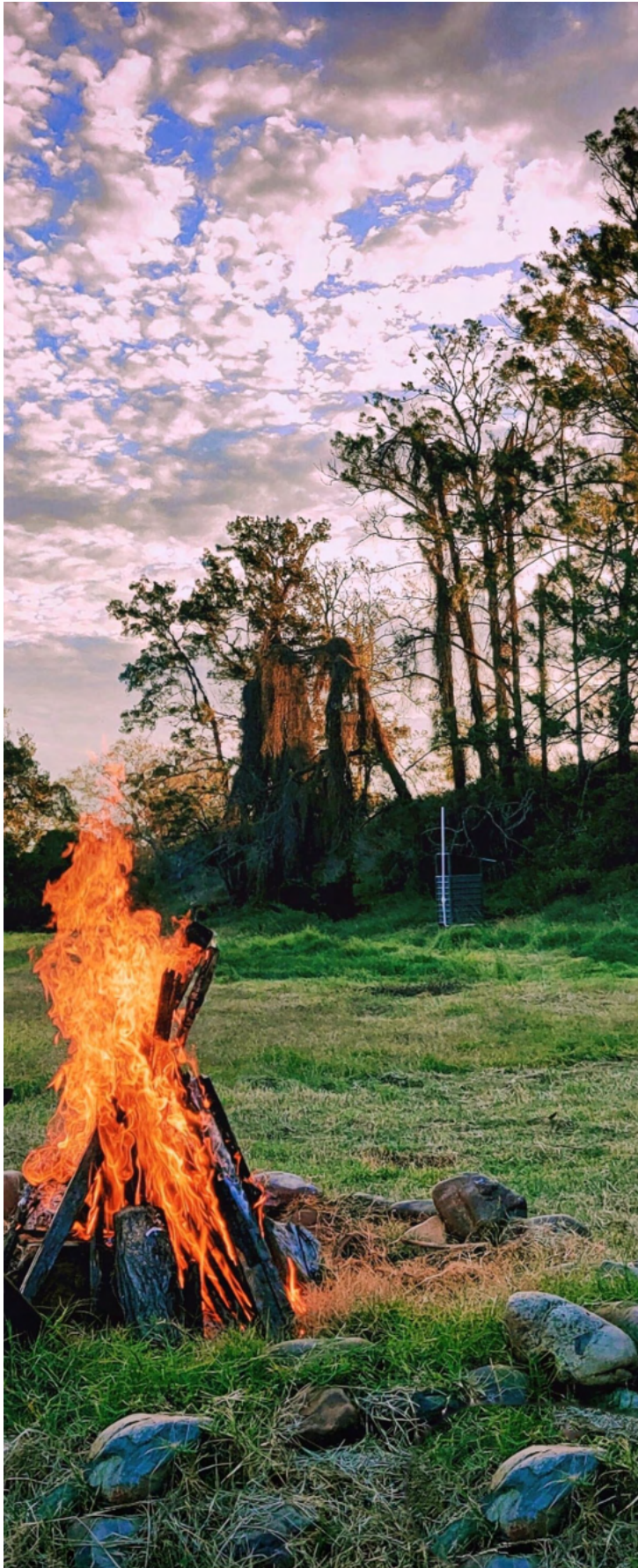
Join the Governance Department at one of the many engagement sessions at Wahnapiatae First Nation, in Greater Sudbury or online this summer to voice your opinions and learn more about the developing Information Management Law. Your input is invaluable to us!

For more information please contact  
Taylor Bertrim, Governance Research Specialist.

✉ [Taylor.Bertrim@wahnapiataefn.com](mailto:Taylor.Bertrim@wahnapiataefn.com)

☎ (705) 858-0610 Ext. 254





## **ambe gabeshidaa • let's go camping**

summer • niibiin  
tent • bagwaanegamig  
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blankets • waabowaanan  
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rope • biiminakwaan  
boxes • makakoon  
pillow • apikweshimon  
flashlight • waaskiwanenjigan  
matches • ishkodensan  
wood • misan  
axe • waagaakwad  
saw • giishkiboojigan  
bowl • onaagan  
knife • mookomaan  
fork • badaka'igan  
spoon • emikwaan  
cup • minikwaajigan  
can opener • baakaakozhigan  
towel • giziingwe'on  
dishcloth • giziyaabika'igan  
cooking pots • akikwag  
frying pan • abwewin  
insect repellent • zasobaajigan  
food • miijim

Enjoy these words and practice.  
Gi-Ga Ga-noo-ni-di-min Miin-awaa •  
We will talk together again





# Teen Talk

Games and fun with snacks and refreshments!

**Friday, July 19**

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

RSVP by Thursday, July 18

To RSVP or for more informaton:

✉ [Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com)

☎ (705) 858-7700

## Regalia Consultation & Workshops

with Crystal Osawamick & Anishinabemowin Immersion by Pat Osawamick

**Consultation & Teachings • Sunday, June 23**

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY, JUNE 20.**

**Workshop • Sunday, July 7**

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Workshop • Sunday, July 21**

📍 Maan Doosh Gamig ⌚ 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Lunch and refreshments provided. Please contact Tammy for more information:

✉ [Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎ (705) 920-9488







*Gather • Laugh • Sing • Learn*

# Drumming Circle

**Monday, July 8 & Wednesday, July 24**

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

Traditional drumming and songs. Light dinner and refreshments provided.

For more information please contact:

✉️ [Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Tammy.Chevrette@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎️ (705) 920-9488

# World Hepatitis Day

Infosessions, Crafting & Swag Bags

**Monday, July 29**

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG ⌚ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Materials, snacks and refreshments provided.

Please RSVP by Thursday, July 25.

Contact Heather to RSVP or for more information:

✉️ [Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com](mailto:Heather.Roy@wahnapietaefn.com) ☎️ (705) 858-7700





### Mini Spa Day in Wasauksing

Seven WFN Elders were treated to a blissful Mini Spa Day at scenic Wasauksing First Nation where they reveled in a day of relaxation and community bonding.

The crisp early morning 230 km drive was filled with cheerful banter and lighthearted conversations, encompassing topics ranging from weather and blackflies to road conditions and traffic. The smooth and uneventful ride allowed for the enjoyment of each other's company and the breathtaking views of the surroundings.

Upon arrival at the impressive Wasauksing Community Centre, which offered sweeping views of a serene Georgina Bay, the Elders were greeted by a stunning vista. The west wall of the center, adorned with a wall of windows, provided a mesmerizing and calming view of the bay, instantly brightening everyone's spirits.

The day commenced with a solemn fire and a pipe ceremony where Elders from Wasauksing, Wahnapiatae, Dokis, and Henvey Inlet First Nations were warmly welcomed. The ceremony, steeped in tradition and unity, set a harmonious tone for the day.

After the ceremony, the Elders participated in a variety of wellness activities, including relaxing massage therapy, rejuvenating crystal healing, and soothing foot soaks with tamarack medicine. The sharing station provided a space for heartfelt conversations and connections, while a delectable luncheon satisfied everyone's appetite.

The day finished with a lively bingo session, filling the room with laughter and joy. After a group photo was taken to immortalize the happiness and camaraderie of the event, WFN's group of Elders embarked on the journey back home, already reminiscing about the wonderful experiences shared. This heartwarming gathering was the brainchild of Wahnapiatae First Nation and was made possible through the support of Line Baillargeon, Shining Turtle, Faith Pegahmagabow, and the Wasauksing Health Department. Their dedication and effort culminated in an unforgettable Mini Spa Day, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next one.

Miigwetch, Shining Turtle





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- DIVIDERS • GEOGRAPHY SETS • STATIONERY SUPPLIES
- CALCULATORS • & MORE FOR EACH STUDENT!

## Back to School Readiness Tuesday, August 6

📍 MAAN DOOSH GAMIG ⌚ 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinner and refreshments provided. For on-reserve children and families only.

For more information and questions please contact:

✉ [Jessica.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com](mailto:Jessica.Baillargeon@wahnapitaefn.com)

☎ (705) 858-7700





### ***Tips and Tricks for Summer House Maintenance***

Welcome summer! It has been long awaited. Days and evenings of outdoor enjoyment are finally here. The Farmer's Almanac has predicted that summer temperatures will be above normal, with slightly above normal rainfall.

The following is a list of some items to check on over the next three months to properly maintain and prevent problems in and around your home during the summer season.

- It is grass-cutting season! Make sure you remember to put the downspout extensions back on if you remove them to cut the grass. It's important to divert rainwater away from your home's foundation. If you have any catch basins, make sure they are debris-free.
- If you have basement window wells, clear any debris that has gathered in them.
- As outdoor humidity levels rise, maintain indoor humidity levels between 35% and 50% to help prevent excessive drywall cracks and nail pops in your home. A dehumidifier may be required to accomplish this.
- Your HRV dehumidistat will NOT assist in bringing down your indoor humidity level during the summer months. Yes, it brings in fresh air, but it doesn't extract any moisture in the process. You do not want to be bringing in more humidity if the level outside is higher than inside. It is still recommended that you run your HRV during showers or while cooking to exhaust any excess humidity you create during these times.
- If you like to BBQ, please ensure your BBQ is placed 10 feet away from the wall so the heat does not damage the siding on your unit.
- Clean the lint and debris from your dryer vent hood and HRV vent and intake hoods to maintain proper operation.
- Please maintain the exterior and grounds of the property, including stairs, decks and entrance ways, to keep the unit and property free from garbage and debris and other unsightly items, including derelict motor vehicles or other equipment.





# BEAR PREVENTION & SAFETY TIPS



**Keep pets on a leash and do not leave food out of containers.**



**Store garbage/waste in containers with tight and secure lids.**

**Keep meat and food scraps in the freezer or fridge until garbage day.**



**Do not leave food out in or around your home/cottage.**



**Thoroughly clean your BBQ, its grease trap and all other food utensils and tools.**



**Lock and secure all windows, doors, outdoor fridges, freezers and coolers.**



**Fill bird feeders during hibernation period in winter months.**

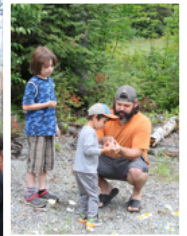


**FOR MORE PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS VISIT:  
[WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/BEAR-WISE-TIPS-AND-TOOLS](http://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/BEAR-WISE-TIPS-AND-TOOLS)**





## Mukhoons Park Grand Opening



"I would like to announce that Kaitlyn Earl, a proud WFN youth member, is making a big step in her hockey life.

She will be playing for the Waterloo Ravens U22 Elite this year. She is excited to move to Waterloo in August and begin the next step of making her dream come true.

So as her Mom I would like to congratulate Kaitlyn on her success, hard work and dedication. All those practices and training are paying off.

Mom and the whole family love you and support your dream!!!!"

**Congratulations Kaitlyn!**

**GO RAVENS GO!!**







# We are hiring!

**Encourage friends and family to register for career alerts on [www.glencore.com/careers](http://www.glencore.com/careers)**

### **For additional information, contact:**

Christina.Leader@glencore.ca or 705 693 2761, #3154 – OCT and Staff Recruitment  
Danielle.Stewart@glencore.ca or 705 693 2761, #3151 – Trades, Labourers and Staff Recruitment

# GLENCORE

### **We are currently recruiting for the following roles:**

Smelter Director  
Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant  
Maintenance Supervisor - Fixed Plant (Shift)  
Maintenance Supervisor - Mobile  
Electrical Supervisor  
Mine Production Supervisor  
Mine Logistics Supervisor  
Central Control Room (CCR) Supervisor  
First Aid/Security Attendant  
Safety Coordinator  
Occupational Hygiene Technician  
Instrumentation Technician  
Millwright  
Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic  
Truck and Coach or Automotive Mechanic  
Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice  
Electrician  
Electrical Apprentice  
Welder  
Mine Labourer  
Smelter Labourer

Updated June 10, 2024



## Service Canada in your community!

Service Canada can provide information and help you access Government of Canada programs and services.

**Service Canada will be here to serve you on the following dates:**

Thursday, August 1, 2024

**At the following location:**

Elder's Lounge  
259 Taighwenini Trail Road, Capreol

**Hours of service:**  
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Office is closed:**  
Not closed for lunch

**You can also visit us in-person at one of these nearby Service Canada Centres (SCC):**  
Sudbury - 19 Lisgar Street, Sudbury

**eService Canada** service request form  
[eservices.canada.ca/en/service/](https://eservices.canada.ca/en/service/)

**Hours of service:**  
Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Please access Government of Canada programs online at [Canada.ca](https://Canada.ca) or by telephone at 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232).**

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## Canada Revenue Agency in your community!

The Canada Revenue Agency can help with:

- Taxation laws
- GST and HST taxations
- Individual and business benefits and credits
- Business payroll, registration and numbers
- Savings and pension plans
- Excise and specialty taxes
- Charities and giving tax credits
- Compliance and enforcement
- Scams and fraud protection, identification and reporting

**The Canada Revenue Agency will be here to serve you on the following date:**

Thursday, August 1, 2024

**At the following location:**

Centre Of Excellence  
259 Taighwenini Trail Road, Capreol

**Hours of service:**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**You may also visit us in-person at:**  
1050 Notre Dame Ave,  
Greater Sudbury, ON  
P3A 5C2

**Hours of service:**

Monday to Friday  
7:00 AM to 4:30 PM

**or contact us by phone at:**  
1-800-361-6283 Fax: 1-833-494-0790



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**TRAILER SCHEDULE:**

WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION



**Thursday, August 1**  
12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Thursday, July 18**  
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Contact: [info@niigaaniin.com](mailto:info@niigaaniin.com)

**ATTENTION**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

**NIIGAANIIN**



Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license



At the Serpent River Trading Post

**Mobile  
Service**

Renew your health card, drivers license  
and benefit from our new MTO services  
at Niigaaniin Services Mobile  
ServiceOntario Trailer.





### Wahnapitae 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](http://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@wahnapitaefn.com](mailto:monica.dorion@wahnapitaefn.com).*



## PLEASE BE COURTEOUS NOTIFY YOUR NEIGHBOURS



Before setting off fireworks this season, please let your neighbours know so they can prepare any pets or loved ones.







**Niijaansinaanik**  
Child and Family Services

# Community **BARBECUE**

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024**

**4:30P.M. - 7:30P.M.**

**WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION  
MAAN DOOSH GAMIG AT OUR  
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**



- Hot Dogs / Hamburgers
- Vegetarian Option
- Bounce House
- Crafts/Culture Activities
- Juice & Water

*Everyone Welcome!*



**1-855-223-5558**

**NIIJCFS.COM**



# July 2024



# SUMMER CAMP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <b>SUMMER CAMP BEGINS!</b> Intro & Group Games	9 Game Show Day Prizes to be won!	10 Birch Craft With Tammy & Shining Turtle	11 Birch Craft With Tammy & Shining Turtle	12	13
14	15 Ninja Warrior Training— Outdoor Obstacle course	16 Boat Ride & Swimming *Lunch Provided (TBD on Weather)	17 Strawberry Picking & Baking *Lunch Provided (TBD on weather)	18 Urban Air Outing *Lunch provided	19	20
21	22 Science North Outing *Lunch Provided	23 STEM Experiments Science Technology Engineering Math	24 MNR Fishing Day *Lunch Provided (TBD on Weather)	25 Were Jammin' Music Exploration Day	26	27
	RTP- Jamie Black visit					
28	29 Water Play Activities! *Bring a change of clothes	30 Little Critter Appreciation Day!	31 Chillin N' Tubing Outing *Picnic Lunch (TBD on weather)			

## IMPORTANT UPDATES:

- First day of Summer Camp 2024 will begin on Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>, last day of Summer Camp 2024 is Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Children and Youth must be registered to attend Summer Camp, no exceptions.

### Schedule:

Ages 4-11: Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-3:00PM

Ages 12-15 Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00-3:00PM

### PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, OR UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**  
**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE IF CHILDCARE IS REQUIRED**



# WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

July 2024 • Miin Giizis Berry Moon Community Events Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 OFFICES CLOSED	2	3 MDG Summer Treats 10:00 AM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline July 1. 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Exploring Zaagagan	4 10:00 AM • Medicine Walk 5:00 PM • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline June 4.	5	6
7 10:00 AM • Regalia Consultation & Teachings	8 1:00 PM • Syphilis Infosession & Embroidery Crafting 6:00 PM • MDG Drumming Circle	9 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	10 MDG Summer Treats 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Exploring Zaagagan	11 4:00 PM • Good Food Box Pick-up RSVP Deadline July 4.	12 4:00 PM • Birch Bark Basket Workshop RSVP Deadline July 10.	13 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Sagamok Powwow
14	15	16 12:00 PM • Soup's ON!	17 MDG Summer Treats 10:00 AM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG 10:00 AM • Work on it Wednesdays @ MDG 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Exploring Zaagagan	18 5:00 PM • Nutrition Bingo 5:00 PM • Senior's Activity Kits RSVP Deadline July 8.	19 6:00 PM • Teen Talk & Games RSVP Deadline July 18.	20 10:00 AM • Hominy Corn Workshop
21 10:00 AM • Regalia Consultation & Teachings	22 10:00 AM • Traditional Holistic Medicines 3-Day Workshop RSVP Deadline July 15.	23 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 10:00 AM • Traditional Holistic Medicines 3-Day Workshop RSVP Deadline July 15.	24 MDG Summer Treats 10:00 AM • Work on it Wednesdays 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Exploring Zaagagan 10:00 AM • Traditional Holistic Medicines 3-Day Workshop RSVP Deadline July 15. 1:00 PM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG RSVP Deadline July 15. 4:00 PM • Healthy Recipe OTM Pick-up RSVP Deadline July 17. 6:00 PM • MDG Drumming Circle	25	26	27
28	29 10:00 AM • World Hepatitis Day Infosessions, Crafting & Swag Bags RSVP Deadline July 25.	30 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • Chief & Council Regular Meeting Web RSVP Deadline Jul 23.	31 MDG Summer Treats 10:00 AM • Work on it Wednesdays @ MDG 10:00 AM • Wellness Wednesdays @ MDG 10:00 AM • Youth Trip Exploring Zaagagan	1 5:00 PM • Congregate Dining RSVP Deadline July 2.	2	3
4	5	6 12:00 PM • Soup's ON! 6:00 PM • Back to School Readiness	7 MDG Summer Treats	8 4:00 PM • Good Food Box Pick-up RSVP Deadline August 1.	9	10

Please visit [www.wahnapiitaeirstnation.com](http://www.wahnapiitaeirstnation.com) for all up-to-date community event information, news and notices.