



# MICHIPICOTEN FIRST NATION



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Monday, June 4, 2018

Practicing Self Care & Self Love is now an essential part of my life.

~2018~	Monday June 4	Tuesday June 5	Wednesday June 6	Thursday June 7	Friday June 8	Saturday June 9	Sunday June 10
<u>Weather Conditions</u> 6am-6pm							
	Cloudy with showers	A mix of sun & clouds	Chance of a shower	Mainly sunny	Sunny	A mix of sun & clouds	Sunny
<u>High</u>	9°C	16°C	14°C	17°C	21°C	23°C	20°C
<u>Low</u>	6°C	5°C	8°C	8°C	10°C	10°C	9°C
<u>24 hr rain</u>	~ 1mm	—	~ 1mm	—	—	—	—

## Diabetes Bingo

Thursday, June 7, 2018

6:30pm

Complex

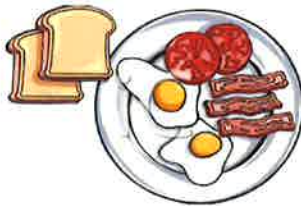


## Breakfast Program

Thursday, June 14, 2018

7:30am

Band Hall



## Closed

All Band Buildings will be  
closed for  
National Aboriginal Day  
on  
Thursday, June 21, 2018

## **Monday's**

Soup n Share/Exercise

11:30-2:00pm

MFN Complex Common room

## **Wawa Household Recycling Days**

Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored by  
Wawa Beautification Committee



The Wawa Beautification Committee has organized a "Wawa Household Recycling Days"! That means that on Saturday, June 9th and Saturday, June 16th; everyone in Wawa is invited to put their gently used stuff at the curb from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Once your stuff has hit the curb... take a drive, stroll, but don't take your bicycle (because you are sure to find yourself a treasure), and find something that you can put to use, instead of it heading to the landfill.

Remember, your trash could be someone else's treasure.

MFN Public Library

## **TEA & BANNOCK**

~Thursday afternoons 1-2pm



MFN Public Library

## **Internet Café**

~Every Tuesday~

6-8pm





**SHOW ME HOW & LET'S DO IT!**



**~ Community Clean Up! ~**

**Wednesday June 6th, 2018-  
4 to 6pm**

**Meet at the Library!**

**Snacks & refreshments will be served!**

**Everyone Welcome!**





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## **Floral Beading Healing**

**3 weeks-June 7, 14, 20 (5-7pm)**

**@ the Family Well- Being Lodge**

**(3 Maple Street)**

**FREE!**

Facilitators- Wendy Peterson/  
Artist- Cecil Jr. Shawana

*Light snacks  
provided!*

Beading is a form of therapy that starts with just one bead and its unique beauty! The process of creating and expressing can elevate you to a higher sense of consciousness. Beading can transform you to a place of healing, peace and creativity. We use beading to connect with our traditional cultural practices and to teach a new healthy activity to help maintain and sustain sobriety and your mental wellbeing.

For more info please contact:

MFN Well-Being Centre- Helga Moore 705-856-0129,  
Wendy Peterson at 705-856-1993 ext 219.

**ALL WELCOME!**



# IMPORTANT UPDATE TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

## ONTARIO REGION

### SECTION 6.2 OF THE NIHB MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY FRAMEWORK BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 1, 2018

In January 2016, a moratorium was placed on Section 6.2 of the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Medical Transportation Policy Framework (MTPF) following a commitment made with the Assembly of First Nations.

At the time section 6.2 of the medical transportation policy stated:

*"When a client does not attend a scheduled appointment and medical transportation benefits have been provided, the client may have to assume the cost of the return trip or of the next trip to access medically required health services unless proper justification is provided to explain why the client was unable to attend or to notify the appropriate public carrier of the cancellation."*

Until now, Section 6.2 of the MTPF was temporarily not enforced so that analysis on missed appointments could be conducted. After a thorough review and follow-up discussions with the AFN, Indigenous Services Canada has decided to reinstate Section 6.2, with minor changes that clarify potential exceptions to the rule.

Section 6.2 now states:

*When a client does not attend a scheduled appointment and medical transportation benefits have been provided, the client may have to assume the cost of the return trip or of the next trip to access medically necessary health services unless justification is provided to explain why the client was unable to attend or to notify the appropriate public carrier of the cancellation. Justification may include, but is not limited to, unforeseen circumstances such as health service delivery delays, severe weather conditions, family or personal emergencies.*

NIHB will continue to work with partners and the NIHB Navigators to ensure that clients are aware of their responsibilities while travelling and will apply section 6.2 only when justification for missed travel has not been received.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### FNHIB Ontario Region NIHB contacts:

Ontario Region Client Information Line  
1-800-640-0642

Heather Larsen, Senior Manager  
[Heather.larsen@canada.ca](mailto:Heather.larsen@canada.ca)  
(613) 941-6253

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Sioux Lookout  
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Thunder Bay Discharges 1-807-625-6039

All Other Discharges 1-807-737-5080

Sioux Lookout on-Call  
Weekends and Holidays 1-807-737-0828  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Canada



# LOGO DESIGN CONTEST!



**\$300  
Cash  
Prize!**



Step 1: Tap Birch Trees



Step 2: Hang buckets



Step 3: Collect Birch Water



Step 4: Fill 300-gallon tank



Step 5: Separate sap from water using Reverse Osmosis



Step 6: First cook in wood evaporator



Step 7: Transfer to propane



Step 8: Second cook to 63 Brix



Step 9: Filter



Step 10: Pour into bottles



**Final Step: Pick logo for syrup**



**Wahkohtowin** is a regional economic development corporation that is growing businesses from the forest. This is year 3 of building up the business model for Birch sap/syrup products produced from the *Chapleau Crown Game Preserve*. The proceeds will be reinvested to grow the business annually as we improve products and markets. We are trying to build revenues to support Guardian skills training for forestry and environmental work opportunities.

Are YOU interested in getting involved next season? We will be seeking more help next spring from May 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>! This year you can participate by using your creativity and art skills to design a **logo** for this sought-after product. Logos can be submitted in black and white. You must be between the ages of 10-24 years old. All entries must be submitted before the deadline, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Deadline: Friday June 29th, 2018**

For more information contact: [amberly@wahkohtowin.com](mailto:amberly@wahkohtowin.com)  
To know more about us visit: [www.wahkohtowin.com](http://www.wahkohtowin.com)



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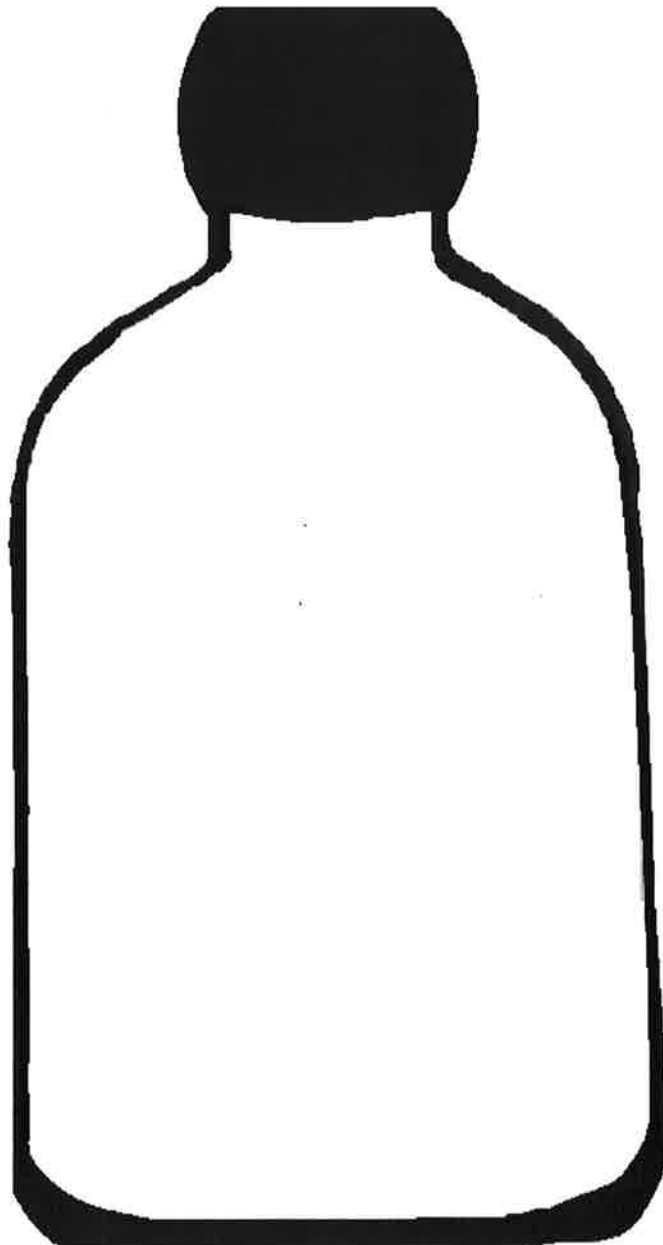
## Wahkohtowin Logo Design Contest 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If you would prefer to submit on another piece of paper, staple to one of these submission pages and submit. Keep in mind size of the bottle.



*Actual size*



# ANISHINABEK NATION

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## **EXTENDED DEADLINE**

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Geographic Information System (GIS) Projects Coordinator**

**Location:** Anishinabek Nation Head Office  
Nipissing First Nation, North Bay, ON

Under the supervision of the Lands & Resources Director, the Geographic Information System Projects Coordinator will be responsible for the implementation of an Anishinabek Nation Values Mapping project. This project aims to support mapping of values across Anishinabek Territory and the local, regional and national level. The GIS Projects Coordinator will work with other Lands and Resources Staff in improving Anishinabek engagement with and benefits from the mines and minerals sector.

Develops and maintains good working relationships with all First Nations, governments, agencies, associations, and associates of the Union of Ontario Indians. This position will also have the following responsibilities.

#### **Major Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for the on-going spatial data maintenance and dissemination, end-user support and the generation of maps and other GIS reports and information products;
- Provide technical expertise related specifically to values mapping activities and the needs of Anishinabek communities in relation to values mapping projects.
- Responsible for the compiling and organizing GIS data from maps, databases and other sources;
- Responsible for the collection and conversion of mapping resources and data as well as input and editing;
- Conduct programmatic and manual analysis, create reports and develop thematic maps on the data within the GIS;
- Ensure that quality assurance on new or revised data conforms to standards laid out in the GeoDatabase, or any other applicable standard or policy;
- Responsible for the conversion, import and export data in and out of the GIS system;
- Direct the preparation of regular status reports, highlighting GIS issues requiring attention;
- Create and document procedures and metadata definitions;
- Identification of values mapping work that has already been completed as well as barriers



- Facilitation of sharing information and development of strategies related to values mapping in support of best practices;
- Provision of administrative and technical support to community-level values mapping projects
- Provision of support for communities in identification and decision-making about values on shared traditional territories
- Report on project activities, outcomes and expenditures to Anishinabek leadership and the provincial Ministry of Northern Development and Mines

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in the area of Geographic Information Systems, Computer Science, or equivalent;
- Solid working knowledge of Anishinabek Nation;
- Experience and knowledge with GIS databases, and editing using ESRI ArcGIS software;
- Experience in developing and maintaining GIS data and other GIS output products including use of ESRI software and Global Position System (G.P.S) units for data collection;
- Experience in analyzing spatial data and translating First Nation requests into appropriate GIS reports and thematic maps;
- Knowledge of modern component-based GIS tools and methodology for GIS use cases;
- Strong interpersonal skills to interact with diverse groups of individuals such as contractors, First Nations, Government Agencies, and other organizations;
- Able to maintain effective work relationships and negotiate acceptance of recommendations;
- Demonstrated ability to organize and present complex data clearly and accurately;
- Demonstrated experience in identifying, defining and resolving management and systems problems;
- Experience with Microsoft office applications (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Internet Explorer, and Access);
- Strong organizational, time management and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to speak Anishinaabemowin is an asset;
- Must possess valid Ontario driver's license and be insurable
- Available to travel extensively and subject to irregular working hours

**Accountability:**

- This position has direct program accountability to the Lands & Resources Director
- Works within policy parameters and administrative guidelines

**Position Category:** Coordinator

**Position Salary:** Commensurate with experience and education

**Closing Date:** **Friday, June 15, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.**  
*(Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.)*

Please send a cover letter with your resume and three employment references to:

Glenda St. Amour  
Director of Corporate Services  
Anishinabek Nation  
P.O. Box 711, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8

**Phone:** (705) 497-9127 / 1-877-702-5200 **Fax:** (705) 497-9135

**Email:** [glenda.st-amour@anishinabek.ca](mailto:glenda.st-amour@anishinabek.ca)

For inquiries regarding this position, please contact Jason Laronde, Lands & Resources Director at (705) 497-9127 / 1-877-702-5200, ext. 2263 or by email at [jason.laronde@anishinabek.ca](mailto:jason.laronde@anishinabek.ca)

*Individuals of First Nation ancestry are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to Anishinabek Nation member First Nation applicants.*

*Miigwetch to all who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



Call Front desk (705) 856-1993  
If interested.



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