



Weekly Community Flyer

Week Starting: **September 21, 2023**

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It's the little things done over and over that adds up to the big results. It's the small steps taken consistently that leads to the ground breaking accomplishment.
Start small, grow big!

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Forest Fire Hazard Risque d'incendie de forêt



As of September 20, 2023

NOTICE - CONTRACTED WORK IN COMMUNITY

Beginning on **Thursday September 21**, J. Provost Contracting will be in the community for approximately one week screening dirt at the future housing lots (beside the rink). This will not restrict access to the road. Any questions can be directed to Chris Buckell at 705-856-1993 ext 217.

2023 	Niiyo giizhigad Thursday September 21	Naano giizhigad Friday September 22	Ishkwaa anokii giizhigad Saturday September 23	Aamiie giizhigad Sunday September 24	Ishkwaa anammiie giizhigad Monday September 25	Niizho giizhigad Tuesday September 26	Aabitoose Wednesday September 27
Weather Conditions 6am-6pm	 20° 13°	 21° 13°	 19° 8°	 20° 9°	 20° 7°	 18° 7°	 19° 9°

Community Information

Michipicoten First Nation Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 4:30pm
closed for lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm
Friday 8:00am to 1:30pm
*Closed Weekends and Statutory Holidays



MFN Chief & Council Meeting

Thursday September 28, 2023 at 6:00pm

Please contact Chief Pat Tangie to arrange for item(s) you wish to speak about at the next meeting. Call 705-856-1993 ext 215 or email ptangie@michipicoten.com.

MFN Planning Meeting

October 12, 2023 from 3:00pm-5:00pm

Please contact Chief Pat Tangie to arrange for item(s) you wish to speak about at the next meeting. Call 705-856-1993 ext 215 or email ptangie@michipicoten.com.

OFFICE CLOSURE - Truth & Reconciliation Day

All MFN Offices will close at 1:30pm on Thursday September 28 and will reopen at 8:00am on Monday October 2.

Need your Status Card Renewed?

Michipicoten First Nation can now renew CIS Status Cards at the Band Hall By Appointment ONLY. Please contact Jenny Fletcher in Membership to make an appointment for your renewal. **705-856-1993 ext 210**

Rent Payments

To pay your rent, please contact the Office Coordinator Jenny Fletcher by phone at 705-856-1993 ext. 210.

Wawa Public Library—FREE Memberships for MFN!

Wawa Public Library are pleased to announce that they have extended their services to Michipicoten First Nation! They encourage all residents of Michipicoten First Nation to come and visit the library and see what they have to offer. They are looking forward to sharing all their collections with you and plan to expand their Indigenous collection.

Dog Owners: Please tie up or pen your dog. For safety reasons, please have them on a leash when out walking. Help us keep our community safe, especially for the little ones.



Health & Wellness Information

Meals on Moccasins

Every Wednesday beginning in October. This program is for disabled Citizens and elderly Citizens aged 65+. Please call Lena Andre at the Medical Centre 705-856-1993 ext 224 to discuss further.

Diabetes Prize Social

The next Diabetes Prize Social will be on Thursday October 5 starting at 6:30pm at the Complex! Shirley Hale will be there for Pickleball!

Diabetes Prize Bingo

The next Diabetes Prize Bingo will be on Thursday September 21 starting at 6:30pm at the Complex! During the break we will have a short presentation/video, from the Chadwic Home and 4 door prizes.

NIHB Medical Travel

During the CHR absence, please contact Lena Andre, CHR at 705-856-1993 ext 224 during regular hours if you need to drop off or hand in confirmation slips.

Transportation - On Call Only

REMINDER: Please provide at least 24 hours notice so we can arrange for a Driver for those who have to go to the grocery store, pharmacy, bank & any scheduled appointments. Please call 705-856-1993 ext 229 to book transportation.

Community Health Nurse - Mary-Lou Kobzick

Mary-Lou will be in Michipicoten at the Health Centre:

Thursday September 21	9:30am-3:30pm
Monday September 25	9:30am-3:30pm
Thursday September 28	9:30am-3:30pm

You can call and leave a message or text Mary-Lou at 705-852-0243 or call and leave a message at 705-856-1993 ext 230.

Weekly Flyer Submissions: Deadline for submissions is every **Wednesday by 10:00am**. Send all submissions to communications@michipicoten.com. Distribution on Wednesday afternoons.

Be Bear Wise



The bears are roaming around our community and by the rink. Please **do not** feed the bears!
Let's keep our children and community safe.

Robinson Superior Treaty Annuities Litigation

Red Rock and Whitesand et al v. Canada et al

Schedule of the Closing Submissions

Webcast Live on Zoom @

[https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68559284203?](https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/68559284203?pwd=WWUvRCtXT3N1ZCtmQXo1cStYnVo4QT09)

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Monday, September 11, 2023	Thunder Bay	Plaintiffs	11am - 4pm
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Thunder Bay	Plaintiffs	10am - 4pm
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Thunder Bay	Plaintiffs	10am - 4pm
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Thunder Bay	Plaintiffs / Canada	10am - 4pm
Friday, September 15, 2023	Thunder Bay	Canada	10am - 4pm
Saturday, September 16, 2023			
Sunday, September 17, 2023			
Monday, September 18, 2023	Thunder Bay	Canada/Ontario	10am - 4pm
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	Thunder Bay	Ontario	10am - 4pm
Wednesday, September 20, 2023	Thunder Bay	Ontario	10am - 4pm
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Thunder Bay	Namaygoosisagagun Ojibway Nation / Plaintiffs' Reply	10am - 4pm
Friday, September 22, 2023	Thunder Bay	Plaintiffs' Reply / Canada Reply	10am - 4pm
Saturday, September 23, 2023			
Sunday, September 24, 2023			
Monday, September 25, 2023	Thunder Bay	Canada Reply / Ontario Reply	10am - 4pm
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Thunder Bay	Overflow if needed	10am - 4pm

Hearings can be attended in-person at the Thunder Bay Courthouse, 125 Brodie St N, Thunder Bay, ON Room 206

Sacred Fire will be burning at Patterson Park (across from the Courthouse)

This schedule is subject to change without notice

Updated September 11, 2023



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Anishinabek Family Care

Michipicoten Naloxone Distribution

September 26th, 2023

12:00pm

Band Hall





Michipicoten First Nation Band Representative and Child Advocate

Acts on behalf of Michipicoten First Nation (MFN) as a party under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, to advocate for the best interests of children affiliated with MFN and involved with Child Welfare Agencies, both on and off reserve.

- Provides support to MFN families in all Child Welfare matters
- Accompany Child Welfare Agencies during investigations and home visits
- Advocate to maintain family units, and community cultural ties
- Ensure that MFN members are fully aware of their rights and understand the child and family service system
- Follow up with family and child welfare workers to stay up to date and to ensure service plans/ plans of care are being implemented and identify the need for changes or potential solutions.

Know the facts

It is your **RIGHT** to have a band representative present if CAS or a Native Child and family services agency requests a visit with you and your family whether you live on or off Michipicoten First Nation.

It is also your **RIGHT** to refuse a visit until your band representative is present.

Legislation clearly states that Band Representatives be notified prior to these agencies contacting you.

Your Michipicoten First Nation Band Representative Team

Holly Syrette – Band Representative Intake Supervisor - h.syrette@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0004

Gayle Ouellette – Band Representative - mfnbandrep1@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0019

Lindsey Kobzick – Band Representative - mfnbandrep2@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0430

Jamie Panco-Fox – Band Representative - mfnbandrep3@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0568

Angela Laird – Band Representative - mfnbandrep4@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0045

Kenna DuFresne – Child Welfare Admin Assistant - admin2@michipicoten.com, (705)914-0375



MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

NUTRITION BINGO

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21ST
3 MAPLE STREET
12-1PM

Join Shirley Hale NP afterwards for
a bush walk !



Help children and youth to apply for all kinds of activities or supplies to help them achieve their dreams:

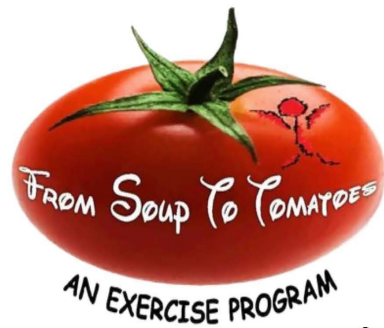
sports, music or arts supplies and lessons, education fees, courses or resources, leadership programs, regalia or other connections to culture and more!



For more information on funds and to apply visit
www.mazinaajim.com

From Soup to Tomatoes

Chair Based Exercise Program



FREE!

Starting Monday
September 25th!

**Mondays and Fridays
10:30am - 11:00am
Calvary Pentecostal Church**



For more information, contact
Renée: 705-856-2335 ext 3108



Contact: Community Energy Champion, Gina Simon
g.simon@michipicoten or 705-856-1993 ext. 216

Reduce, Recycle and Reuse to Help 'Aki'

The 3R's reduce, reuse and recycle form an important action plan to promote sustainable living and protect our environment from the pressure of climate change and global warming. This method is one of the most effective in cutting down on the amount of waste that we eventually throw away.

It is a simple practice we need to adopt and follow it every day. A little effort from each of us could collectively make a huge impact and ensure that our landfills do not take huge spaces, and the threats they pose are under control.

Reduce simply means to reduce waste by limiting what you consume. To start this, firstly you will have to limit your purchases. If you do not purchase a lot of things, then you will automatically produce less waste. To limit your purchases, you should first decide if that item is necessary to buy or if you could do without it. It is very important to avoid impulsive buys. Try to wait for 3 days before actually making the purchase. If you are still thinking about it three days later or feel the need for it, then go ahead and buy, but if not, then the best decision would be to ignore it.

To reduce wastage is to buy in bulk, this will require less packaging and reduce packaging waste. Moreover, you can keep restricted budget spends which will force you to buy less.

Recycling is a commonly known practice and one most of us are familiar with. Under this, some specific materials such as a paper, cardboard, wood, metal and plastic that is considered to be waste are collected and then processed to be converted into other goods.

It is one the most important of the 3 R's and has a huge share in limiting the wastage that is produced globally. It increases economic security by tapping domestic sources of materials and diminishing the need for imports, prevents pollution and saves energy too. Goods produced by recycling also have great quality, like clothes—**Reuse** they and are no different from the original standard product, just a bit worn.

Similarly, when you cook food and there is some leftover, then instead of throwing it away, you either take it to work the next day or distribute it to someone in need. Besides food, there are many other household items like old wires, chargers, electronic devices and similar things that might not be of much use to you once they are old, but these can be donated to community centers or other charitable organizations that could **make optimum Reuse** of it.

5 Ways Through Which You Can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Limit Your Electricity Use We all consume a lot of electricity individually every day. By being careful and limiting our usage, we can save a lot of energy. Remember to turn off appliances such as TV, fans, air conditioners, lights immediately after their usage is concluded.

Try to buy appliances that are energy efficient. Appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, dishwashers, dryers amongst others come with energy ratings. You should always buy the ones with the most stars. Also, use LED lights in your home as these last for a long time and do not take much power.

Reduce your Water Consumption Everyone needs to understand the issue of water scarcity and contribute as much as we can to save water. Lower your shower time and limiting it to 5 minutes, turning the tap off while brushing, shaving, washing, or even when you go out, check pipes and toilets regularly for any leakages.

Use washing machines and dishwashers only when you have a full load. Even while watering your plant, be wise and pour only as much water as required by your plants. If possible, you should also have a community water harvesting system to which can recharge the groundwater level and keep it safe for later use.

Reduce Paper Consumption as Paper waste is one of the biggest reasons for the huge pressure on the dump yards. It accounts for 85 million tonnes of waste globally each year. An average person they say receives around 30 pounds of junk mail every year. To efficiently follow the reuse, reduce and recycle model, we should limit our paper use everywhere we can.

Good luck on the 3 R's and keep doing your part for Aki, Mother Earth.



INDIGENOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

October 17-19, 2023 | Thunder Bay, ON
Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Hotel & Conference Centre

Who Should Attend?

If you are an Employment Coordinator, Major Projects Coordinator, Economic Development Officer, Council member with Economic Development portfolios, etc. then this workshop is for you!

Purpose

To bring Indigenous people, business, and organizations together to share and discuss Indigenous human resources and workforce development within Northern Ontario.



Register Early. Space is Limited!

To register, scan QR code or visit:
<https://bit.ly/3ZilzOE>

Daily Prizes, Dinner & Entertainment





MFN COMMUNITY EVENTS

****For more information on each event, go to the**

Week Starting September 17

Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20
	Community Health Nurse at Medical Centre (pg 3)	Acquisition of the Victoria Inn in Thunder Bay	Maamwesying Foot Care Clinic. Call 705-856-8282 for appointment (pg 14)
			CHR—Out of office


Week Starting September 24

Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27
	Community Health Nurse at Medical Centre (pg 3)	Naloxone Distribution 12:00pm at Band Hall (pg 5)	Maamwesying Foot Care Clinic. Call 705-856-8282 for appointment (pg 14)

Week Starting October 1

Sunday 1	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4
			Maamwesying Foot Care Clinic. Call 705-856-8282 for appointment (pg 14)


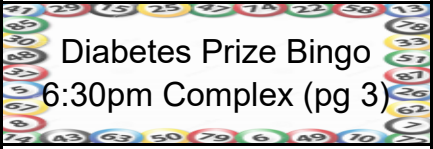
Week Starting October 8

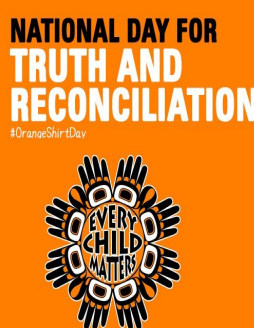
Sunday 8	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11
			Maamwesying Foot Care Clinic. Call 705-856-8282 for appointment (pg 14)
	MFN OFFICES CLOSED		

CALENDAR

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Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
Community Health Nurse at Medical Centre (pg 3)		
 Diabetes Prize Bingo 6:30pm Complex (pg 3)		
Nutrition Bingo at Maamwesying (3 Maple) 12:00pm-1:00pm (pg 7)		

Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
Community Health Nurse at Medical Centre (pg 3)	MFN OFFICES CLOSED	
Chief & Council Meeting 6:00pm (pg 2)		
MFN Offices close at 1:30pm (pg 2)		

Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7
Diabetes Prize Social 6:30pm Complex (pg 3)		

Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Planning Meeting 3:00pm-5:00pm (pg 2)		

OTHER CALENDARS:

Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle Programming:

Visit www.facebook.com/IDHCHealth/ for event listings, videos, news and resources! For any questions or referrals, contact Gail Stup at call 289-241-9913 or email elderhelper@idhc.life.

Autism Ontario:

Visit www.autismontario.com/ events to view and register for OAP Information Sessions, Workshops, Support Groups, and Community Events.

NIHB Medical Transportation now has an after hours phone number for Emergency Use after 4:15pm EST. **1-833-675-3081**

Please still reach out to them during their regular hours of 8:00am-4:15pm EST Monday to Friday at 1-877-779-7749 or by email Nihbmt.Tbay@sac-isc.gc.ca



MAAMWESYING

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

Are you thinking about quitting Smoking?

Do you have a family member or friend that you want to support?

Call our appointment line to book an appointment

Appointment Line:
705-856-8282 or
Toll-free 1-833-564-2726

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES for all Indigenous Individuals and
their Families in the Chapleau and Wawa Area

September 2023



SERVICE SCHEDULE Northern Clinic

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4					1
5	STAT	5 Shirley NP-BHFN Health Centre Kasey DNE - BHFN Health Centre Jackie C&WW- Chapleau Melody MHWW-Chapleau	6 Kasey DNE- 3 Maple St. Clinic Shirley NP-Medical Centre, Michipicoten Melody MHWW-Chapleau/ Wawa Jackie C&WW- Chapleau Shirley NP-3 Maple St. Clinic	7 Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE-814 Fox Lake Rd. Clinic Jackie C&WW-Chapleau Melody MHWW-Wawa	8 Kasey DNE-814 Fox Lake Rd. Clinic Jackie C&WW-Chapleau Melody MHWW-Wawa
11	Alicia NP-814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE-814 Fox Lake Rd. Clinic Jackie C&WW-3 Maple St. Clinic Shirley NP-Michipicoten PM	12 Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE - 814 Fox Lake Rd. Clinic Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple St. Clinic	13 Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE- 3 Maple St. Clinic Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple St. Clinic Shirley NP-Wawa Seniors Expo	14 Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Jackie C&WW- Chapleau Shirley Hale NP-SSM	15 Jackie C&WW- Chapleau Shirley NP-3 Maple Clinic (AM)
18	Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Diedre-814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Jackie C&WW-3 Maple St Clinic	19 Alicia NP- BHFN Health Centre Kasey DNE-BHFN Health Centre Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple St Clinic Shirley NP-3 Maple St (am) Michipicoten (pm)	20 Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE-814 Fox Lake Rd (Diabetes Day) Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple St. Clinic Dr. Oberai-3 Maple Clinic (9am to noon) Shirley NP- 3 Maple St Clinic	21 Alicia NP- 3 Maple Street Kasey DNE- 3 Maple Clinic Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple Clinic Shirley NP- 3 Maple St Clinic (am)	22 Kasey DNE-814 Fox Lake Rd. Clinic Jackie C&WW- 3 Maple Clinic
25	Alicia NP- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Kasey DNE- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Jackie C&WW- Chapleau	26 Alicia NP- BHFN Health Centre Kasey DNE - BHFN Health Centre Melody MHWW- Chapleau Jackie C&WW- Chapleau	27 Alicia NP - 814 Fox Lake Rd Kasey DNE- 814 Fox Lake Rd Clinic Melody MHWW-Chapleau/ Wawa Jackie C&WW- Chapleau Shirley NP- 3 Maple St Dr. Oberai-3 Maple Clinic (9am-12pm)	28 Clinics Closed for training.	29 Clinic Closed for training.
<p>***Subject to change***</p> <p>Appointments: 1-833-564-2726 or 705-856-8282 (Local to Wawa) Hours: Monday to Friday — 8:30am to 4:00pm (Times vary with each clinic location)</p> <p>Your call is important, if we don't answer please leave a message & we'll call you back ASAP</p>					

Alicia Castonguay, Nurse Practitioner
Shirley Hale, Nurse Practitioner
Kasey Bissaillon RPN, Diabetes Nurse Educator
Angela Fletcher, RPN
Melody Hawdon, Mental Health and Wellness Worker
Jackie Targie-Roy, Cultural and Wellness Worker
Diedre Dupuis, Client Care Coordinator

Now using virtual care to support you with phone and OTN appointments.

- * From the comfort of your own home, you can connect with your health care provider.
- * Get care closer to home, in the right place and the right time.
- * Avoid long-distance travel to appointments
- * Meet with counsellors, nurse practitioners, doctors, specialists and more.



Foot Care Clinic

Northern Clinic, 3 Maple Street
Wawa, ON, Upper Level

Wednesday Sept 13, 2023

Wednesday Sept 20, 2023

Wednesday Sept 27, 2023

Wednesday Oct 4, 2023

Wednesday Oct 11, 2023

Good Health Includes Healthy Feet!

In many conditions, including Diabetes, feet can lose sensation and become diseased.

Treatment Types: Diabetic Foot Health, Trimming of Nails, Calluses, Fungal Infection, Cracked Heel, Ingrown Toenail, Ball of Foot Pain, Histafreeze, Heel Pain, and Nail Thickness.

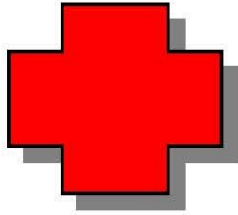
Priority Booking for Clients with Diabetes

Our Advanced Foot Care Nurse will assess your feet and teach you to care for your feet so you don't miss a step.

For Appointments please call Diedre Dupuis

705-856-8282—Toll Free 1-833-564-2726

Your call is important to us, if we do not respond, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible – Miigwetch



**CANADIAN
RED CROSS**



**STANDARD
FIRST AID AND CPR-C
CERTIFICATION**

includes: **DEFIBRILLATION** Certification

**September 26th & 27th
9:00am-3:00pm**

(Participants that are "recertifying" only attend on Day ONE)



\$125 PER PERSON

**Trudy Dunham
Call or text 705-852-1048
dunfish@icloud.com
TO REGISTER**

If you are interested in taking the course, please contact Lena Andre, CHR at 705-856-1993 ext 224
after registration with Trudy.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Michipicoten First Nation Community Trust is requesting proposals from the membership to provide catering services for our next Board Meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023. We will require a lunch for 10 people prepared and delivered for 12PM. If you are interested in providing such a service, please submit your proposal to the MFNCT Administration Office no later than October 4, 2023 at 4PM. Please ensure your proposal includes a detailed menu & cost of the services provided. For more information, please contact Sylvia Lesage at 705-856-9559. Proposals can be submitted in-person or by e-mail to:

MFNCT Administration Office
16 Whitesands Drive, MFN
admin@mfct.com



Donald L Davidson Fuels Ltd. would like to take this time to acknowledge the new business partnership between our company and Michipicoten First Nation. We look forward to helping service the Michipicoten First Nation Community and Citizens. Here is a list of some of the services we provide:

- Delivery of bulk propane
- Licensed HVAC technician with over 20 years experience
- Licensed plumber with over 15 years experience
- Along with fuel, oil and lubes we also provide fueling equipment, welding products, hydraulics, safety supplies etc.

Feel free to contact Sheldon Lacroix sales representative 705-856-2166
sheldon@davidsonfuels.com or admin@davidsonfuels.com

CITIZEN NOTICE

**We have negotiated a discounted price for propane supply with Donald Davidson Fuels Ltd.
They have extended this pricing to Michipicoten First Nation Citizens living on reserve.**

**Citizens interested in switching can contact Sheldon Lacroix at 705-856-2166
(contact information above) or reach out to our Community Energy Champion Gina Simon
at 705-856-1993 extension 216 or g.simon@michipicoten.com.**



In partnership with Michipicoten First Nation, Argonaut Gold located at the Magino Mine in Dubreuilville, is accepting cover letters and resumes from any Michipicoten First Nation family members.

If you are looking for employment, please email your cover letter and resume, including that you are a Michipicoten First Nation family member, to the Human Resources department at magino.hr@argonautgold.com

Argonaut Gold is a Canadian gold company engaged in exploration, mine development and production.

ACTIVE MIND & BODY

FREE COMMUNITY
EXERCISE CLASSES

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

1:30-2:30 PM

STARTING OCTOBER 2



MICHIPICOTEN MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

SOCIAL & ACTIVE



If you have concerns about losing balance, strength or flexibility this is a great place for you. Seated and standing options will be available.

MFN Employment

Contact:

Lisa Belanger, Human Resources Advisor

Phone: 807-620-7895 cell

E-mail: hr@michipicoten.com

Website: <https://michipicoten.com/aboriginal-job-opportunities/>



Michipicoten First Nation is currently hiring the following positions:

⇒ **BAND REPRESENTATIVE (TEMPORARY)**

Michipicoten First Nation is seeking the services of a **First Nation Band Representative** in Sault Ste. Marie, for a temporary period. The role of the First Nation Band Representative is critical in serving the children and families of Michipicoten First Nation (MFN) and requires a highly motivated individual with exceptional advocacy skills, possessing critical knowledge of the provincial and federal child welfare legislation. This position will act on behalf of MFN as a party under the CYFSA, to advocate for the best interests of children affiliated with MFN and involved with Child Welfare, both on and off reserve. The incumbent will be competent and knowledgeable in the Anishinaabe culture and plays a key role in partnership with MFN legal, prevention team members, external child welfare agencies and linking families to supports to ensure the rights of children and families are respected throughout the planning process, court proceedings and works to ensure a culturally appropriate disposition of the case.

⇒ **COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

Reporting to the Director of Operations, the **CEO** is responsible for overseeing the functions of the Community Economic Development Department that serves to develop strategies to assist the Nation and its Citizens to broaden their economic base and identify new or emerging areas of economic opportunity. The CEO will be involved in planning, developing and implementing economic opportunities in collaboration with Michipicoten's economic development corporation and government, private industry, municipalities, and First Nation partners. There will be a strong emphasis on business venture development for the Nation related to essential community services, ecotourism and resource development.

⇒ **COMMUNITY WELLNESS WORKER**

The **Community Wellness Worker** reports to the Manager, Health & Social Services and works as part of an integrated Team that delivers a suite of promotion, prevention and intervention health and social services to Michipicoten Citizens fostering community well-being. The Incumbent will be competent and knowledgeable in the Anishinaabe culture and plays a key role in planning, developing, and implementing health/wellness, cultural, and land-based programming and events for individuals and families on and off reserve, based on community need. This position requires an adjusted work schedule; incumbent will be required to work evenings and weekends to provide services when families and youth are available.

⇒ **EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

Under the direction of the Manager, Culture, Language & Education, the **Education Coordinator** will primarily be responsible for provision of supports that will assist elementary, secondary, and post-secondary Michipicoten First Nation students with achieving their academic and vocational goals. The Education Coordinator will liaise with schools for determining the support requirements for students living in Wawa and coordinate access to appropriate services. The Education Coordinator will administer post-secondary education financial assistance program and assist students throughout their academic journey.

⇒ **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Michipicoten First Nation is seeking an experienced, professional candidate to join its Executive team in a fast-paced environment. As **Executive Officer** you will be an important part of our community transformation and development by supporting our long-term growth and advancement.

As Executive Officer, you will identify and establish new relationships and explore business and funding opportunities. The Executive Officer reports to Chief and Council and will oversee all operations of the Nation through the development and maintenance of policies and procedures and through the supervision of the Director of Operations who is charged with the day-to-day operations of the Nation. As a driven, creative, and collaborative leader, the Executive Officer will help this progressive First Nation Government realize its fiduciary responsibility and obligations to protect the rights and interests of its Citizens by assisting with the oversight of its strategic objectives.

⇒ **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER**

The **Family Support Worker** reports to the Manager, Health & Social Services and works as part of an integrated Team that delivers a suite of promotion, prevention and intervention health and social services to Michipicoten Citizens fostering community well-being. The Incumbent will assist Michipicoten Citizens facing personal challenges by linking them to programs and services available to address their situation. In this role, you will support secondary prevention activities that include home visits with customary care families, identify client needs, create action plans, and act as a systems navigator to ensure clients are able to access required support, whether that be within an indigenous culturally competent framework, or a best practice model. Some travel and work outside of office hours may be required.

⇒ **FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKER**

Michipicoten is seeking a full-time **Family Well-Being Worker**, to deliver a suite of promotion and prevention services to Michipicoten Citizens. The Incumbent will be competent and knowledgeable in the Anishinaabe culture and play a key role in planning, developing, and implementing health/wellness, cultural, and land-based programming and events for individuals and families on and off reserve, based on community need

⇒ **FORESTRY LIAISON SPECIALIST**

Michipicoten First Nation is seeking a **Forestry Liaison Specialist** to help advance the vision, mission, and goals of the MFN Community Forestry Strategy. This involves office work as well as fieldwork in several areas, including, but not limited to, compliance and monitoring activities. The role will also include coordinating engagement sessions with Michipicoten Citizens.

⇒ **JUNIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR**

Michipicoten First Nation is seeking a permanent **Junior Project Coordinator** to join our team and support the planning and execution of our land use projects. Working closely with the Land Use Project Manager, Public Works Supervisor, and Operations & Maintenance Supervisor, the Junior project coordinator is responsible for coordinating tasks, resources, schedules, and deliverables and communicating with stakeholders and team members.

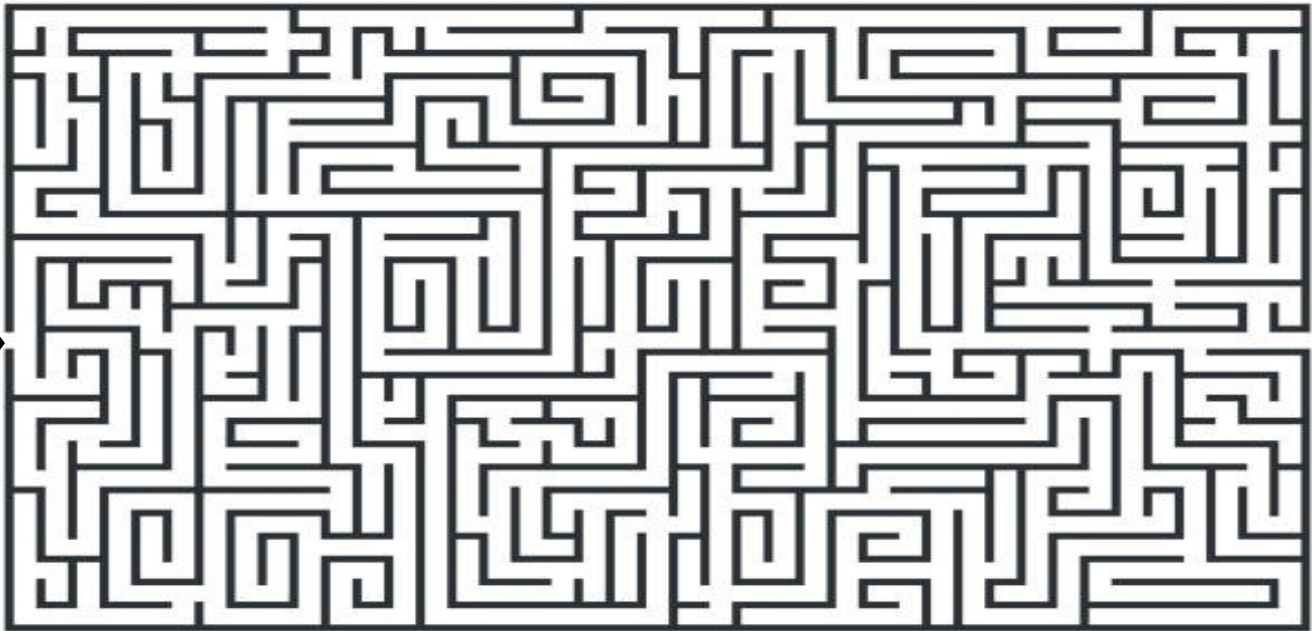
⇒ **LAND USE PLANNING INTERN**

Michipicoten First Nation is seeking a temporary **Land Use Planning Intern** to support, and coordinate initiatives related to the Additions to Reserve Process and the development of a formal Review Process for the Nation.

⇒ **MANAGER—CULTURE, LANGUAGE & EDUCATION**

Manager, Culture, Language & Education is responsible for planning, creating, developing, and implementing an education strategy that support the personal and professional development of all our Citizens through all life stages from early learning through their elder years. As Manager, you will lead the delivery of a range of cultural programs and initiatives aimed at the enhancement and retention of Anishinaabemowin language, and Anishinaabe traditional and cultural practices. You are also responsible for delivering the Nation's programs that support our Citizens in the pursuit of their educational goals.

To apply for any of these positions, please submit your cover letter and resume by email with the position title in the subject line to hr@michipicoten.com. These positions will remain open until filled.



Why do birds fly south in the fall?



Because it's too far to walk.

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What's the best way to fix a broken pumpkin?



Use a pumpkin patch.

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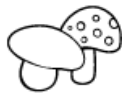
Why are maple trees so forgiving?



Every year, they "let it go."

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