

2024 Youth & Elders Gathering Calendar

**Schedule subject to change*

Please Bring Feast Bundles

Respect Mother Earth

Date: Sunday, August 4th, 2024

Time	Description	Facilitator	Placement	Description
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM	Sunrise ceremony	Gary Councillor & William Morin	Sacred Fire Teaching Lodge	Join the Elders for Sunrise Ceremony Gary Councillor: Spirit Waasegiizhig Sweatlodge Carrier. Naicatchewenin doonji, Wazhashk, 2nd Midewin Knowledge Keeper
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Water Ceremony		By the Beach Teaching Lodge	Men and women come together for a water ceremony, bring your copper cups and join mother and daughter in prayer and song for the water.
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Samuel Anglin: Minozekwe "He Cooks Well" Christopher Grasley	Band Hall	First Nations Nourishment, sourced from our local Farmers and suppliers. "Sam Anglin is an Indigenous chef, consultant, mentor, recovery warrior and a proud tribal member with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (SCIT) of Michigan. He has found his purpose by sharing his culture and talent teaching locally and at Indigenous Food Inter Tribal Food Summits across the nation. He is a lifelong learner where he regularly attended culinary school, summits, and conferences and is empowered by the learnings, teachings, and practices of his ancestors."
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Smudging	Garland Moses		Teachings on sacred medicine such as sage is one form of smudging one's mind, spirit and heart.
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Connecting to Plant Medicines	Patricia Toulouse	Library	Available by appointment. Daily Sign ups in the Band Hall for 10 - 15 people. "Traditional Medicine Practitioner, Connecting to Plant Medicine, Plant Medicine Protocols (Bundles), Plant Log Book workshop, Harvesting Medicines (Guide)".
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Foraging Plant Medicines	Carole Bouffard		
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Robinson Superior Treaty (RST) Update	Gimaa Kwe Jessica Labranche Ceyda Turan	Band Hall	Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86528900184 Meeting ID: 865 2890 0184 Robinson Superior Treaty Annuity Settlement Update

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9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	TRC Discussion and Sharing Circle	William Morin	Band Hall	Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86528900184 Meeting ID: 865 2890 0184 Facilitated Discussion about the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, about our roles as Anishinaabek, and Questions on Indigenous Traditions & History.
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Traditional Beaded earrings and rings	Jacklynn Irvine	Migizi Suswin Elders Complex	Bead regalia earrings and rings. First degree Midewewin, from White River, beading since 2010. A Tattoo artist, learning and teaching Ojibwemowin.
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Doctorings, Names, Colors, Gifts in ceremonies	Diane Longboat & Cindy White	Community Park Teepee (A)	Provide Doctorings, Names, Colors, Gifts in ceremonies. " Bio: Kahontakwas Diane Longboat, M.Ed. Six Nations Grand River Territory"
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Traditional Birch Bark Canoe build	Chuck Commanda, Paul Jaques & William Weaver	Community Park Main Tent (F)	Build Traditional Birch Bark Canoe. Hear canoe teachings.
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Spirit names, Colors and clans, Cleansing Ceremony for individual healing	Willard & Marie Pine	Community Park Teepee (B)	Available by appointment. Daily Sign ups in the Band Hall. Break for Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. " Offer tobacco, prior to ceremony, wear shorts and a t-shirt, bring (2) towels and a washcloth. No jewelry, no bras or belts".
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Massages	Juanita Chapman	Migizi Suswin Elders Complex	Available by appointment. Daily Sign Ups in Band Hall.
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Traditional Healing	Trevor Sayers Carol Hermiston Elizabeth Sayers	Wabano Lodge Teepee (G)	Utilizing safe, appropriate cultural practices to provides services such as, Anishinabe Noozwin (Spirit Name), Do'dem (Clan), Inaadwag (colours), traditional doctoring, dream interpretations, visions, prayers, songs, ceremony and traditional counselling. Providing a holistic approach to healing our four quadrants of Anishinabe people. Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual. Creating balance with traditional medicines, spiritual guidance, direction, and working with the Spirit of who we are as Anishinabe people.

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Cedar Baths	Kelly Jeffords Chantell Morias	Healing Centre (2 Niish)	Available by appointment. Daily sign ups at the Band Hall. Break for Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. "Kelly Jeffords, band member Mohawk Bay of Quinte. An experienced facilitator/conductor of Cedar Bath Ceremony, who trained and worked closely with Leona Jacobs Baa, until her journey to Spirit World. This years Cedar Bath helper will be Chantell Morais who is a compassionate and gifted young woman. Cedar Bath Ceremony is a personal unique experience for the individual seeking healing to support their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing. This ceremony is offered in a private/safe space usually on a massage table with cedar medicine. Please dress comfortable as participant will remain fully clothed."
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Massage and Reflexology	Kathleen Bouchard	Healing Centre (2 Niish)	Available by appointment: (8) half hour massages per day. Break for Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Ribbon Skirts and Medicine bags	Mavis Harden & Kevin Harden	Migizi Suswin Elders Complex	Make Ribbon Skirts and Medicine bags. "Co-Facilitators: Stephanie Tangie, Lise Dampier, Arladene Nelson".
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Lands & Environmental Stewardship Table	Steven Murphy	Band Hall	Come listen and learn how you can be a Land Protector. Sign up, so we can steward our environment together! All are Welcome
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Rock painting snake / caterpillar, with Medicine Wheel Teachings	Ganaw-Zhawenjige Team	At the playground	Children will be encouraged to find a rock that they like and bring it to the painting table(s) where they would paint a section of the snake and then add it to the growing snake/caterpillar. Kids pick a name for our creature. Paint and paint brushes supplied, as well as the guidance/encouragement.
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Alcohol / Drug prevention speaker	Leslie Morrisseau	Sacred Fire Teaching Lodge	Provide support to others struggling with any substance use disorder. Bio: Certified Indigenous Addictions Specialist (CCAIS Level 1) From Couchiching First Nations, outside Fort Francis Ontario. In addictions field for (9) years. Provide support to others struggling with any substance use disorder.

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Water-Based: Introduction to Paddling	Thrive Tours	At the Beach	<p>Cultural Significance of Waterways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Safety and Semma Protocol - Basic skills in kayaking - Building towards intro to paddling certification (3 of 4) - Discuss the spiritual and cultural importance of water in our communities - Ages: All ages - Activities: Paddling assessments, safety drills, and skill demonstrations - Additional Info: Certificates awarded upon successful completion of the course.
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Land-Based: Plant Medicine and Local Flora Identification	Thrive Tours		<p>Guided walks that introduce participants to the rich plant life of the area, focusing on traditional plant medicine and local flora identification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ages: All ages - Activities: Identification of medicinal plants, traditional uses, and ethical harvesting practices - Additional Info: Led by knowledgeable guides with expertise in Indigenous plant medicine
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Youth Bingo	Roberta Day	Band Hall	Bingo! All Youth are welcome, free to play. (4) regular games, and one jackpot game. Jackpot (\$100.00)
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Shaker Making Workshop	Barbara Day & Rene Ojeebah	Community Park Main Tent (D)	<p>Shaker Making Workshop and Teachings.</p> <p>"Bio: Master Drum Maker and Knowledge Keeper: Rene Ojeebah, Knowledge Keeper: Barbara Day and EshkinigiiShkaabewis: Steven Day-Nolan"</p>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Songs & Puppetry in Anishinaabemowin:	John-Paul Chalykoff		<p>Traditional language teachings, in an informal and instructional style. Do you want to learn how to introduce yourself in the language, and to understand some fundamental grammar? We can cover that. Do you have any questions or other things you want to learn about or discuss? Join our fun and safe space to talk about and learn Anishinaabemowin together!</p> <p>Bio: John-Paul Chalykoff is an Assistant Professor in Anishinaabe Studies & Anishinaabemowin at Algoma University / Shingwauk Kinooomaage Gamig in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. He is a fellow member of Michipicoten First Nation. His work focuses on utilizing music and puppetry to encourage learning and retaining Anishinaabemowin.</p>

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Samuel Anglin: Minozekwe "He Cooks Well" Christopher Grasley	Band Hall	First Nations Nourishment, sourced from our local Farmers and suppliers. "Sam Anglin is an Indigenous chef, consultant, mentor, recovery warrior and a proud tribal member with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe (SCIT) of Michigan. He has found his purpose by sharing his culture and talent teaching locally and at Indigenous Food Inter Tribal Food Summits across the nation. He is a lifelong learner where he regularly attended culinary school, summits, and conferences and is empowered by the learnings, teachings, and practices of his ancestors."
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Youth Horseshoes	Gilles Martineau	Horseshoe Court	Play Youth Horseshoes
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Art Therapy	Emily Pirano Art Therapy Student & Melody		Join us for an afternoon of creativity. In this session, we will introduce the world of art therapy, and guide you through self-expression using many art materials. No previous art experience is required!
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Sand Castle Contest for Kids	Ganaw-Zhawenjige Team	At the Beach Teaching Lodge	Containers and pails provided, with a sand castle contest for the kids; prizes included! Teach the kids to search for lightning stones.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Childcare, Provided by MFN Manager, Culture, Language and Education	Monique Pregent & Odessa Andre-Stone	Band Hall Library	Available by appointment. Limited spaces, first come first served. Sign up required, permission forms filled (30) kids total, (2) hours time limit.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Adult Bingo	Roberta Day	Band Hall	Bingo! Ages 16+ are welcome. \$4,000.00 in prizes! Donation of \$10.00 for four strips, Jackpot (\$1,000.00).
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Children's fish pond activity, with Seven Grandfather Teachings	Ganaw-Zhawenjige Team	At the playground	Children's fish pond activity, in a mini pool. Kids are given a fishing pole, when they cast their rod into the pool, they "catch" a prize. Seven Grandfather Teachings for the children.

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2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Land-Based:Indigenous Art Workshop - Beaded Orange Shirt Pins	Thrive Tours		Hands-on workshop, participants will create beautiful beaded orange shirt pins. - Materials Provided: Beads in various shades of orange, bead looms or needle and thread, backing material, pin backings, and design templates - Ages: All ages - Activities: Team-building exercises, cooperative games, and group challenges - Materials Provided: Beads in various shades of orange, bead looms or needle and thread, backing material, pin backings, and design templates.
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Sand Castle Contest for Kids	Ganaw-Zhawenjige Team	At the Beach By Teaching Lodge	Containers and pails provided, with a sand castle contest for the kids; prizes included! Teach the kids to search for lightning stones.
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Lacrosse: Teen Session	Robert & Kayla	Rink	Geared towards teenagers, with more advanced skill development and potentially incorporating some light competition.
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Anishinaabemowin Basics:	John-Paul Chalykoff	Band Hall Library	Learn some Anishinaabemowin with music and puppets! John-Paul Chalykoff will be singing and sharing language with his furry blue friend, Baabii (pronounced like Bobby). There will be a number of songs and little moments of sharing with Baabii and the audience. There will be time for Q&A at the end for those in attendance to ask Baabii any questions they may have. Bio: John-Paul Chalykoff is an Assistant Professor in Anishinaabe Studies & Anishinaabemowin at Algoma University / Shingwauk Kinooomaage Gamig in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. He is a fellow member of Michipicoten First Nation. His work focuses on utilizing music and puppetry to encourage learning and retaining Anishinaabemowin.
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6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mixed Horseshoes	Gilles Martineau	Horseshoe Grounds	Play Mixed Horseshoes

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Sing / Drum Social	Stephanie Tangie	Community Park Main Tent (D)	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Land-Based: Grandmother Drum Workshop around the fire	Thrive Tours		Learn stories about the Grandmother Drum and the important significance that singing on the hand drum has always had within our communities. - Sharing hand drum songs around the fire - Sing together as a group on provided drums or with your own. - Ages: All ages - Activities: Learn stories about the Grandmother Drum and the important significance that singing on the hand drum has always had within our communities. - Sharing traditional hand drum songs & sing together as a group on provided drums or with your own
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Sweat Lodge (Men)	Gary Councillor & Lisa Councillor	Sweat Lodge	Culture Keeper, Men's Sweat Lodges, Various Teachings and Ceremonies
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Traditional Teaching/Sharing	William Morin	Sacred Fire Teaching Lodge	Traditional Teaching/Sharing