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Anicinabe Nation of Kakinwawigak Newsletter

Xzibit Empowers LPFN Youth



June 13, 2024 was an unforgettable night for our community as American rapper Xzibit, known for Pimp My Ride, performed and led youth workshops right here in Long Point First Nation. Many fans, including myself, gathered at Amo Ososwan School, which was powered by the school's generator during a local power outage.

The atmosphere was electric as Xzibit and Demrick performed for an hour, with everyone capturing the moment on their phones.

What stood out the most was Xzibit's focus on inspiring our youth. He discussed important topics like mental health, suicide prevention, and perseverance, sharing his own experiences and encouraging our young people to find their



gifts and stay strong.

Seeing Xzibit in Long Point First Nation

was a powerful reminder of the transformative power of music and mentorship. It was a night that will be remembered for years to come, and anyone in attendance is grateful to have been a part of it.



Community Reminder:

- Community Cleanliness -

As we enjoy the summer months, let's all do our part to keep Long Point First Nation clean and beautiful. Here are a few tips:

- Yard Maintenance: Keep your yard tidy by mowing, raking leaves, and removing debris.
- **Public Spaces**: Clean up after yourself and your pets in public areas.
- Proper Waste Disposal:
 Use designated bins and pick up any litter you see.
- **Recycling**: Separate recyclables from regular trash and use the recycling bins.
- Community
 Involvement: Join any
 community clean-up
 events to show your pride
 and keep our area
 beautiful.

Together, we can maintain a clean and welcoming environment for everyone.

Meegwetc for your efforts!

Community News

National Indigenous Peoples Day

On June 21, 2024
our community came
together to celebrate
National Indigenous
Peoples Day with a
vibrant powwow at the
baseball field. This
special day is dedicated
to recognizing and
honoring the rich
cultures, traditions, and
contributions of all



Indigenous peoples across Canada.

Our powwow featured traditional dances, drums, and laughter, showcasing the beauty and strength of our culture. Community

members of all ages participated, dressed in their regalia and danced to the drum's rhythm. It was a beautiful display of unity and cultural pride.

Family Beach Day Fun

The day before, we kicked off the celebrations with a Family Beach Day at the community beach. It was a day filled with joy and excitement as families gathered for a BBQ lunch, swimming, and a variety of activities. The Family Beach Day provided a perfect opportunity for everyone to relax and connect, creating lasting memories with loved ones.

Skydreamer Studios Skydreamer Studio aims to connect cultures and support the community.



On June 20, Frank
Polson opened
Skydreamer Studio in
Winneway. The event
showcased his beautiful
artwork and honored
Indigenous culture with
a smudging ritual, drum
performance, and
symbolic decorations.

Frank expressed gratitude for the support he received and shared how art has helped him heal and embrace his identity.

to connect cultures and support the community, offering a space for shared experiences and artistic expression.

Skydreamer Studio serves as both a creative space and an art gallery. Open to the public for self-guided tours, visitors can enjoy Frank's unique blend of traditional and contemporary Anishinaabe art.

Congratulations to Frank Polson on this remarkable achievement!





National Indigenous
Peoples Day and the
preceding Family Beach
Day highlighted the
importance of coming
together to honor our past,
celebrate our present, and
inspire our future.
Meegwetc to everyone
who participated and
helped make these days
special!

Community Notices & Awareness

Mental Health Counselling



Counselling services are available at the Health and Wellness Centre

Contact Nate McMartin or Brandy Labine directly if you would like to book a session or if you have any questions

Next Available Dates: July 4,5,6

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Brandy Labine, Mental Health Counsellor Phone/text: 705-499-7824 E-mail: brandylabine@outlook.com



Date: July 3rd, 2024

To: Community Members

From: Communications Officer

Subject: ATV and Small Vehicle Safety

Kwe all LPFN members,

As the summer season is in full swing, many of us are enjoying the use of ATVs and other small vehicles. While these activities are fun and convenient, it is crucial to prioritize safety to protect ourselves and our community. Here are some important safety tips:

- Follow Speed Limits: Observe all posted speed limits and drive at a safe speed, especially in residential areas and near community members.
- Consider Passengers: Avoid carrying passengers on single-rider ATVs. Follow manufacturer guidelines regarding passenger limits.
- Be Visible: Turn on headlights and wear reflective clothing to increase your visibility, especially during dusk, dawn, or night rides.
- Avoid Alcohol: Never operate an ATV or small vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Supervise Young Riders: Ensure that children and teenagers are supervised and are using age-appropriate vehicles.
- Wear Protective Gear: Always wear a helmet, gloves, long sleeves, pants, and sturdy footwear when riding ATVs or other small vehicles.
- Regular Maintenance: Keep your vehicle in good working condition. Regularly check brakes, lights, and tires.
- Respect Wildlife: Be mindful of the environment and local wildlife. Avoid disturbing animals and stick to trails to minimize environmental impact.
- Emergency Preparedness: Carry a first aid kit, a cell phone, and know the emergency
 contact numbers in case of an accident.

By following these safety guidelines, we can ensure a fun and safe environment for everyone in the community. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to safety.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer!

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Bradley Polson Communications Officer

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Counseling, Workshops & Trainings

For more information, contact the Mental Health and Addictions Resource officer at (819)722-2440 ex. 256

Employment Opportunities



Income Assistance



Employment Opportunities

Helping First Nation Youth that are receiving income Assistance to provide work experience and relevant training to gain the knowledge and ability towards having career and educational choices. This opportunity will also develop and enhance employability skills such as; communication skills, nonliens-polyine and working in a team which will introduce a variety of career ordinate.

Two Choices

Housing Labourer Assisting the Housing Manager within the department and supporting the community with

Health Center Labourer
Performing the beautification of the Health and
Wellness Centre premises, maintenance of the
building and all related duties.
*A valid driver's license is a requirement.

DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT: 36 WEEKS

Requirements

- Must be on Income Assistance
- Must be the ages between 18-30

If you have any questions, you can contact the Employment Counsellor: Precious Hunter at 819-722-2441 ext 310

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DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024 @

^^ Pick up applications at Community Services Department ^^

AMO OSOSWAN SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

NHIGH SCHOOL POST-SEC

JOIN OUR TEAM!

FOUR CHOICES FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

2 LITERACY CAMP WORKERS 1 JANITOR/MAINTENANCE 1 ASSISTANT SECRATARY 1 CULTURAL WORKER

ONE CHOICE FOR POST-SEC:

1 SUMMER STUDENT SUPERVISOR

DURATION:

HIGH SCHOOL START: July 15, 2024 DURATION: 5 Weeks

POST-SEC START: July 15, 2024 DURATION: 7 Weeks

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Must be a returning student at Amo Ososwan School aged 15+ POST SECONDARY STUDENTS: Must be a returning post-secondary student

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 @ 12 PM

Pick up and leave your application
with the Amo Ososwan School
Secretary by July 12, 2024

If you have any questions, you can contact Leonard Polson at 819-722-2026 ext 1102.

Pick up applications at Amo Ososwan School

Community Event Flyers

More events for July may
be added to the LPFN
Communications
Facebook Page, so keep
an eve out!



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FOR AGES 13-17 AND ADULTS 18 & UP

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD at LPFN ball field

YOUTH GAME AT 6:30 ADULT GAME AT 7:30

For More Information



Mental Health Nate LPFN nathanmcmartin@lpfn-aki.ca

If you have upcoming event flyers or food sales for the month of August, please send by messenger or email: bradleypolson@lpfn-aki.ca.

Deadline is July 31, at 4:30pm



festival with OKCC

JULY 1-5

Lots of fun activities planned for all ages!!



Don't miss out on Korean Food Festival and exciting daily activities! (See next page for more info)





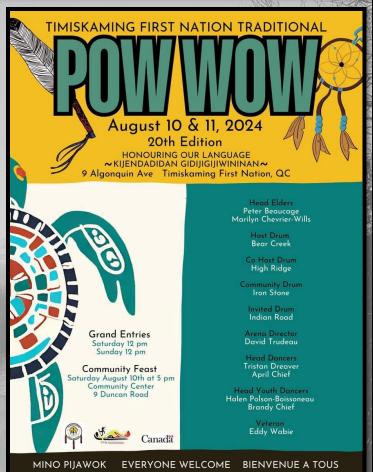
- Korean Food Festival
 July 4th from 6pm-8pm
 Open to everyone
 Korean food buffet
 - Foods include Bulgogi, K-BBQ and many more
- Summer camp
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 - July 2nd-4th from 10am-2pm Children 13 years old and younger worship, games & lunch included
- Youth Group
 - July 2nd-4th from 3pm-6pm games, snacks & fun activities
- Dinner Invitation
 - July 1st-3rd from 6pm-7pm Open to everyone
 - Korean food, coffee, tea & chat
- Evening Service
 - July 2nd-4th from 7:30pm-9pm Open to everyone
 - Come worship and hear God's words





Offer of Services





Community Wishes

Happy Birthday Ronnie

who celebrates on July 3 from Brad, Sierra, Sam, Brie, Peyton & Fam

Happy Birthday Kenny

who celebrates on July 3 from Gabe

Happy Birthday Brandon

who celebrates on July 16 from Danis & Carter

For any wishes for the month of August, please send name and message by messenger or email bradleypolson@lpfn-aki.ca.

Deadline is July 31, at 4:30PM

Schedules & Calendars

NNADAP'S CORNER



NNADAP'S
Corner
July 2024
Calendar

For more information, contact the **NNADAP Coordinator** at (819)722-2440

Amo Ososwan Workout Centre Schedule

For more information, contact the Adult Education Centre at (819)722-2221



Amo Ososwan



Workout Centre Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	6:00 am- 8:30 am Women & Men	6:00 am- 8:30 am Women & Men	CLOSED			
CLOSED	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Women & Men	12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Women & Men	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Women & Men	12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Women & Men	42.00 4.00	CLOSED
CLOSED	4:30p.m-6:00 p.m. Men	4:30p.m-6:00 p. <u>m.</u> Men	4:30p.m-6:00 p.m Men	4:30p.m-6:00 p.m Men	4:30p.m-6:00 p.m Men	CLOSED
CLOSED	6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m Women	6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m Women	6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m Women	6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m Women	6:00 p.m-7:30 p.m Women	CLOSED

Wash your hands & wash equipment after each use. Zero tolerance of drugs or alcohol Not responsible for any injuries while on premises of the Adult Education building. Thank you for your cooperation and stay safe!! Megweetc!!

Collection Calendar 2024

For more information, contact the Public Works Manager at (819)722-2441 ex. 239



Social Assistance Calendar 2024

For more information, contact the Social Assistance Department at

(819)722-2441 ex. 313

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