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Anicinabe Nation of Kakinwawigak Newsletter

Community Focus Groups Update

In May, we held several successful

Comprehensive Community Planning focus groups to gather input and ideas from the community. The Youth Focus Group saw great participation, with youth sharing their communication methods and brainstorming ideas for future activities and workshops. They were also excited about the new Youth Centre plans.



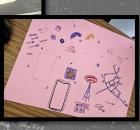
As we approach the dry summer months, it's crucial to be prepared for potential evacuations. Ensure your readiness with a 72hour emergency kit containing:

- Water: 2 liters per person per day.
- Food: Non-perishable items like canned goods and a can opener.
- Lighting: Flashlights with extra batteries or a crank flashlight.
- First Aid Kit: Stocked with essential supplies.
- Personal Documents: Copies of important documents and contact information.
- Sanitation Supplies: Hygiene items including toilet paper and hand sanitizer.
- Clothing: A change of clothes and a blanket for each family member.
- Special Needs Items: Medications, infant formula, and pet supplies if necessary.

Keep your kit accessible ensuring you can evacuate quickly and safely if needed.







The Community Focus Group had about 10 members, electronic billboards. including three elders. We discussed current communication methods. potential improvements, and website additions, with a strong focus on preserving our language. The potential community name translation to "Anicinabe Nation of Kakinwawigak" received

The Employee Focus Group on May 27th discussed is crucial in ensuring our how LPFN employees contribute to the community and how they are perceived. Key points included regular

support by the elders present.

updates, management meetings, and various communication channels like Facebook and Participants emphasized the need for clear communication with the community and across departments.

Next steps for the community include attending future focus groups, providing feedback, and staying engaged in the planning process. Your involvement Comprehensive Community Plan reflects everyone's needs and preserves our heritage.



The LPFN Community
Garden is off to a fantastic
start! Coordinated by Alex
Dagelman and Assistant
Holly Chief, this project
aims to grow our own
vegetables and engage the
community, especially the
youth, in learning how to

Community News

Opening of LPFN's Community Garden: Growing Together

cultivate their own produce.

The team has been diligently working on building garden beds, purchasing supplies, and preparing the grounds. The garden bins are nearly complete, and metal posts with ribbons mark the site to ensure visibility. Despite some delays due to new sewage

and water pipe installations, a new location behind Hector's and Shirley's has been secured, and preparations will begin this weekend.

Special thanks go to
Donny and Jesse for their
assistance in building the
garden beds and to Raymond
for transporting them to the
site. The community's
patience and support have
been invaluable.

Achievements:

- Sylvie Bernier

We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Sylvie Bernier, a LPFN member and community nurse, who successfully



trekked the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. The 4-day, 3-night hike was an incredible journey, and we are so proud of her achievement.

Sylvie, along with a group of women, started the trek on April 19 and arrived at Machu Picchu on April 22. This challenging hike is a testament to their determination and spirit. Lift Life Travel organized



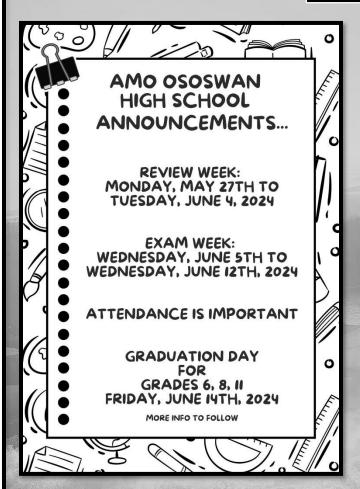
trip and has announced that their trips to Machu Picchu for 2024 are sold out, but new trip announcements are coming soon.

Well done, Sylvie!

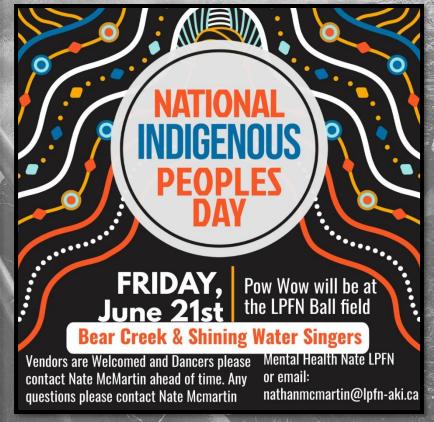


Stay tuned for further updates as the garden progresses. Everyone is welcome to check it out once it's up and running. If you have any suggestions or concerns, please feel free to contact the coordinators.

Community Happenings







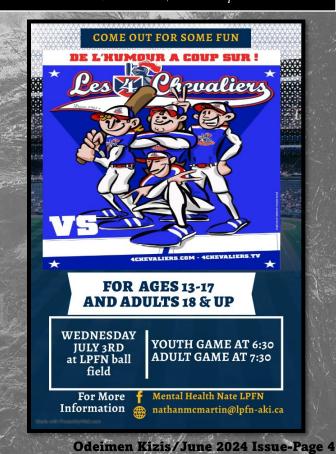
More events for
June may be added
to the LPFN
Communications
Facebook Page, so
keep an eye out!







If you have upcoming event flyers or food sales for the month of July, please send by messenger or email: bradleypolson@lpfn-aki.ca. Deadline is June 28th, at 12:00pm



Happy Birthday, Grandma Audrey

who celebrates on June 4th from Aaron and Kat.

Happy Birthday Peyton

who celebrates on June 4th from Brad. Brie & the fam

Happy Birthday Carly Mathias

who celebrates on June 8th from Dawn and bro

Happy Birthday Rosaline Mathias

who celebrates on June 10th from Martina

Happy Birthday Marcia Mathias

who celebrates on June 10th from Martina

Happy Heavenly Birthday Mom Agnes Polson Mathias

from Martina

Happy Birthday Hazyn Mathias

who celebrates on June 12th from Grandma & Grandpa

Happy 60th Birthday Leslie

who celebrates on June 12th from Brother & Family

Community Wishes

Happy Birthday Daisy

who celebrates on June 13th Love always Kokom Jess and Choom Jason

Happy Birthday Nathalia

who celebrates on Jiune 15th from Grandma Emily & Grandpa Roy

Happy Birthday Bonnisha

who celebrates on June 18th from Crystal & Chelsea

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUNTIE SYLVIA

who celebrates on June 20th FROM YOUR FAVOURITEE NIECE JESSICA XOX

Happy Birthday Grandma Sylvia Happy Birthday Julian Mathias

who celebrates on June 20th from Dawn, Tyler and Grandkids

who celebrates on June 28th from Mom, Uncle & fam

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAILEY

who celebrates on June 29th LOVE ALWAYS MOM AND DAD

For any wishes for the month of July, please send name and message by messenger or email

Deadline is June 28th, at 12:00pm

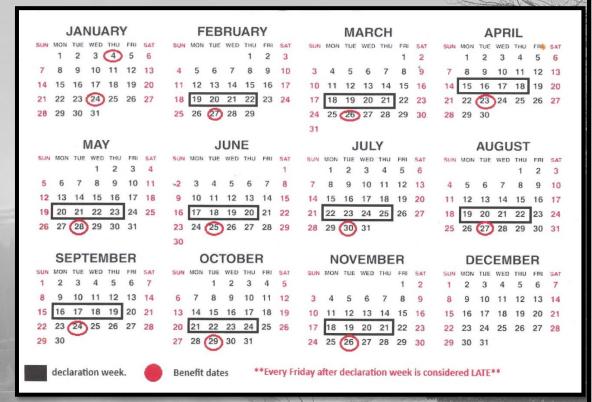
Social Assistance Calendar 2024

For more information, contact the Social Assistance department at

(819)722-2441

ex. 313

Schedules & Calendars



Collection Calendar 2024

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



Amo Ososwan Workout Centre Schedule

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



Amo Ososwan



Workout Centre Schedule

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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	CLOSED			
CLOSED	4:30p.m-6:00 p.m. 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	1.20	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!!

Community Notices & Workshops

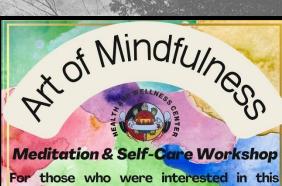
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DR. ISSAM MURR

Monday June 3rd to Friday June 7th 2024
HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER, WINNEWAY

For an appointment, call 819-722-2440 ext. 233-Sylvie





For those who were interested in this workshop we have some good news! We will be splitting the groups into 2, with different times. I will contact you to let you know which group you are in.

Group A-12:30-2:15 pm.

Group B- 2:45- 4:30pm

workshop facilitator
Nancy Lizotte

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2 Community Hall

Door Prizes for attendance and yoga mat



PUBLIC MEMO

TO: Long Point First Nation Employees and Community Residents

DATE: Friday, May 17, 2024

FROM: Bradley Polson, Communications Officer

SUBJECT: Summer Hours & Office Closure Dates for Statutory Holidays

Kwc all!

I am very pleased to inform all LPFN employees and community residents that summer hours have been approved and will begin on Friday, May 31, 2024 and will end on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 12pm. Summer hours will resume to its original hours on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Please see the following for clarification of the schedule for the summer:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30am to 12pm - 1pm to 4:30pm Friday: 8:30am to 12pm - offices will be closed for the aftern

With that being said, I wish everyone a great summer whether it's fishing, swimming, soaking up the sun on the beach, or going on adventures with family and friends!

Statutory or Civic Holiday	Holiday Date	LPFN Office Closed	
New Year's Day	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2024	
(+ January 2)	January 2, 2024	January 2, 2024	
Family Day	February 19, 2024	February 19, 2024	
Good Friday	March 29, 2024	March 29, 2024	
Easter Monday	April 1, 2024	April 1, 2024	
Victoria Day	May 20, 2024	May 20, 2024	
Indigenous Day	June 21, 2024	June 21, 2024	
St-Jean Baptiste Day	June 24, 2024	June 24, 2024	
Canada Day	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	
Civic Holiday	August 5, 2024	August 5, 2024	
Labour Day	September 2, 2024	September 2, 2024	
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	
Thanksgiving	October 14, 2024	October 14, 2024	
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2024	November 11, 2024	
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2024	Beginning of Christmas break wil	
Christmas Day	December 25, 2024	be established when its closely	
Boxing Day	December 26, 2024	approaching	



If you have any questions regarding summer hours or the above mentioned statutory holidays, please do not hesitate to contact the Communications Officer Bradley Polson at 819-722-2441

Kitci Meegwetch for all your time and continuous understanding.

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PUBLIC MEMO

TO: Long Point First Nation Members

DATE:

FROM: Sûreté du Québec & LPFN Communications Officer

SUBJECT: BOATING SAFETY - TIPS

BOATING SAFETY - TIPS

Sûreté du Québec water patrol officers are back on the water to ensure the safety of boaters and vacationers, who will be out on the water in ever-increasing numbers this summe

At all times, for their own safety, citizens are urged to be forward-thinking, vigilant and attentive when boating on the water or in the vicinity of lakes, rivers and other bodies of water. Knowing your boat and familiarizing yourself with its equipment can help you avoid unfortunate situations caused by inexperience.

We invite you to follow these safety guidelines:

- Have the mandatory equipment on board your boat and check its condition before setting

- out;
 Wear a lifejacket in good condition and of adequate size at all times;
 Have a means of telecommunication on board (cell phone, VHIP marine radio, etc.);
 Han your timerary and check the weather forecast before you leave;
 Carry a map of the water;
 Inform someone of your route (titinerary, boat details, people on board, etc.);
 Bring what you need to prevent dehydration, heat stroke and hypothermia;
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- Beware of cold-water immersion.

Alcohol consumption also reduces a watercraft operator's reaction speed and ability to judge, which is why police are urging boaters not to consume alcohol when out on the water. It should be remembered that while it is permitted to consume alcohol aboard a boat in Quebee, it is a criminal offence to drive while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact LPFN Communications Officer Bradley Polson at 819-722-2441 Ext. 261 or email bradleypolson@lpfn-aki.ca.

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Bradley Polson
Communications Officer
Long Point First Nation

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DRUG RAID-WINNEWAY

Winneway Aki, May 22, 2024 - On May 15, police officers and investigators from the Sûreté du Québec's Témiscamingue MRC main station, in collaboration with officers from the Kebaowek police department, conducted a narcotics search at a residence on Mahigan Street in the community of

The resident, a 42-year-old man, was arrested and released. He is expected to return to court at a later date for further proceedings.

Charges of unlawful possession of liquor and sale without proper permits under the Liquor Control Offences Act, as well as charges related to possession for the purpose of sale of cannabis, could be laid against him.

- In all, police seized;

 Over 450 grams of illicit cannabis;

 - Three firearms;
 - One prohibited weapon (brass knuckles):
 - Ammunition of various calibres:
- Drug paraphernalia; Canadian money; Cans of alcohol.

police operation is part of the ACCES-Cannabis program, whose mission is to reduce the availability of illicit cannabis on the Quebec market, particularly among young people, and to reduce unfair competition to the SQDC from illegal producers and traffickers."

Coordinated by the Ministry of Public Security, the ACCES Alcool program (Actions Concertées pour Contrer les Économies Souterraines) is a government initiative set up in 1996 to combat the illegal alcohol trade in Quebec. Comprising two components - inspections and investigations - the program aims to preserve public health, promote the integrity of Quebec's tax system and reduce unfair competition.

The Sûreté du Québec would like to remind you that any information relating to drug trafficking or production can be communicated at any time, in confidence, to the Sûreté du Québec's Centrale de l'information criminelle at 1-800 659-4264

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Please sponsor my challenge!

SYLVIE BERNIER

Sylvie Bernier is participating in the Great Cycle Challenge, biking 100km to raise funds for kids with cancer. She seeks sponsors to support her cause, with donations accepted via her **Facebook fundraising** page or email at

Offer of Services



Pretty Paws Mobile Pet Services & Grooming

NAIL TRIM CLNICS SERVICES & PRICE LIST

Nail Trim Ear Cleaning Paw/Trimming Face/Body Trimming \$20 \$10 (\$5 with nail trim) \$10 (\$5 with nail trim)

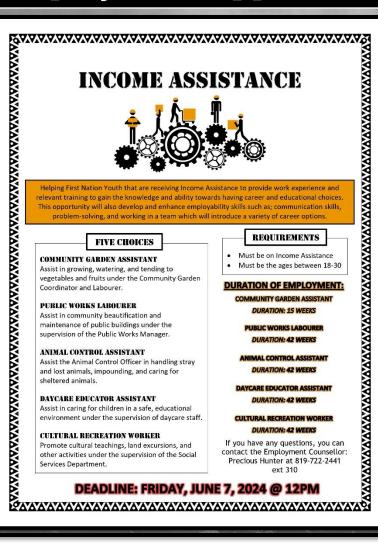
\$25 (\$20 with nail trim)

Please Note- Services are done in home, I do not have a mobile van/trailer. This is because pets are more comfortable with their owners and in their own familiar spaces.

Cash or email transfer accepted

If interested, please provide your address and desired services by contacting Tyra McLaren, Animal Control Officer, at 819-629-6579 (cell), 819-722-2441 ext 313 (office), or email tyramclaren

Employment Opportunities







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310-4141 or *4141 for direct, emergency access. 629-2356 for Ville-Marie detachment (non-emergency).

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