

ENKAMIGAK W.U.T.'S UP



**WIKWEMKOONG
UNCEDED TERRITORY
EVENTS GUIDE**

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A big thank you goes out to the community for all your support and participation in this past Election and associated activities, such as the Swearing in Ceremony at Thunderbird Park on September 6, 2018. What a great honour, turnout and fun time we had.

Aapiji nbaapizhendama wii maajiinakiimgwaa gwonda shkayaag gaanagmigaazijig waa nmadibijig 2018 biinish 2020. Miigwetchiwendaagoziwag kina gaa nendigig ji naadimaageyaapa zhinda kwiinwining, miinnwaa gii bimiptowaad. Ggii minowaabmewzim, kiinnwaa gaa naagmigoyig. Zhiitaak dash ji kchi nakiitwaayig gwonda bemaadizijig.

I am very excited to begin another term (2018-2020) with our newly elected Council. The community appreciates everyone who ran and is willing to serve the community. Congratulations goes out to those that are now on Council and who have rolled up their sleeves and are ready to get to work for you!

Jependimook geyiinwaa wii wiidjinakiimaa`aad kina maanpii enkiitaagenjin. Ada aabijikaanaawaa gwa ooshme weweni ji miikwiindwaa miinnwaa ji naadmoondwaa debendaagozijig maanpii kwiinwining.

Council looks forward to working with our various agencies, as we continue to ensure our members get the very best of services and programming.

Maanpii mziniganing, Enkamigak – W.U.T.'s Up, zhibiigaade aanii waa nakimigak enso ngo giizsis. Wii maamiigkamigad niinwe. Esnaa ezhi ngododewziyik bi wiidookaazak.

This magazine will be highlighting all the upcoming exciting activities - Come out and support them with your families!

Kchi miigwetch kiinnwaa maagweyig waa digobiigaadeg zhinda mziniganing, ENKAMIGAK!!

Miigwech to all the agencies that are contributing to ENKAMIGAK!!

Ogimaa Duke Peltier



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"The Enkamigak W.U.T.S UP – Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory Events Guide' is a collaborative project, spearheaded by Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre, inclusive of all community agencies and organizations – under the Wiikwemkoong Interagency Relations Process. The Guide is a FREE quarterly publication showcasing events, highlights and features of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. Please Note: Events in the Guide are subject to change at the discretion of the hosting agency or organization. For feedback, comments and suggestions, please contact Kerry Assiniwe at Naandwechige-Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre, 705-859-3164 ext. 287 or email kassiniwe@wikyhealth.ca. Miigwetch and enjoy!"



CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM

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The Children's Services Program focuses on providing support services and programming to pregnant women, families (mom, dads, primary caregivers) and their children 0-6 years of age. The program supports Anishinaabe approaches and knowledge with Elder and First Nation community supports and partners.

Prenatal, postnatal, and neo-natal care is available to all band members living in Wikwemikong, to meet their health care needs. Prenatal care is offered weekly.

CPNP/FASD: To help support healthy nutrition of prenatal clients; and to provide education with a holistic approach for healthy development of infant pre and post-natal. Also, to educate community and prenatal clients on FASD with the intent to prevent FASD in our community.

MCH: Offer one-on-one support and early interventions to promote healthy child and family development to parents and caregivers. Deliver informational programs to families and their children like; nutrition, physical health, child development, dental information, etc. Offer one-on-one support through home and office visiting. Also provide programs for fathers and promote their important role within the family.

HBHC: To help children get a healthy start in life. The program does this by helping parents and children up to age six and their families through home visiting and programming.

Children's Services Program Events

Programs are subject to change

FOR PARENTS

- **NOBODY'S PERFECT PARENTING PROGRAM**
Health Centre Medicine Lodge
Tuesday October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 5:00-7:00pm
- **PRENATAL CLASSES**
Community Living Centre – Mini Mall
Wednesday October 3 & 10 from 6:30 – 8:30pm
- **MOSS BAG MAKING**
Band Office - Council Chambers
Wednesday October 17 from 9:00am - 3:00pm
- **LEATHER GUN CASE CRAFTING**
Location TBD
Monday October 22 & Tuesday October 23 from 9:00am – 3:00pm
- **FLEECE MITT MAKING**
Wikwemikong Arena
December 4 & 5 from 9:30am – 3:00pm
- **BABY FOOD MAKING**
Location & time TBD
December 2018

FAMILY PROGRAMMING

- **SING, LAUGH, PLAY**
Wikwemikong Hub Centre
Monday October 1 until November 26 from 6:00 – 7:00pm
- **SWIMMING WITH YOUR TOT**
Espanola Recreation Complex
Tuesday October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 13, 20, 27 from 11:00am – 11:55am
- **MOMMY'S DESIGNZ**
Wikwemikong Arena
Wednesday October 10 & 24 from 9:30am – 2:00pm
- **PUMPKIN CARVING**
Date & Time TBD
- **PARENT & TOT SKATING**
Wikwemikong Arena
November 2018 Day & Time TBA



COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIMARY CARE

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Program Description

The goal of the community Health Primary Care Program is to improve overall health status and empower community members to take responsibility and take an active role in improving their health. Mandatory programs are delivered by health promotion, prevention, health protection and health maintenance.

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative- Delivery of community-based services and activities to reduce the rate of chronic diseases such as type-2 diabetes. Focus is placed on addressing healthy eating, food security, physical activity and obesity. These activities aim to increase awareness and knowledge of risk factors and approaches to diabetes prevention, and provide access to health promotion initiatives targeted at diabetes prevention, screening, and management.

Community Health Promotion- To offer a broad range of community-based activities that enhances health and well-being of community members. Focus on health promotion and injury/illness prevention and include such programs as child health,

school health, adult health and elder health using population health approach.

Community Health Primary Care Events

PHYSICAL FITNESS ACTIVITIES

- **46TH WIKY ROAD RACE**
Pontiac School
October 21 registration opens at 8:15am
- **CIRCUIT TRAINING**
Fitness Centre
October 1, 15, 22, 29 from 12-12:45pm
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 6:15-7am
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 12-12:45pm
- **PARENTS & TOTS SWIMMING**
Espanola Recreation Complex
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 departing at 9am
November 6, 13, 20, 27 departing at 9am
- **SENIOR EXERCISES**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9am
November 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9am
December 5, 12, 19 at 9am
- **BASKETBALL**
Wasse Abin High School
October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 6pm
- **YOGA**
Dance Studio
October 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4:30-5:30pm
November 8, 15, 22, 29 from 4:30-5:30pm
December 6, 13 from 4:30-5:30pm
- **LOW IMPACT EXERCISES**
Dance Studio
October 5, 12, 19, 26 from 12-12:30pm
November 2, 16, 23, 30 from 12-12:30pm
- **WOMEN'S HOCKEY**
Arena
November 7, 14, 21, 28 from 8-9pm
December 5, 12, 19 from 8-9pm
- **MEN'S HOCKEY**
Arena
November 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9-10pm
December 5, 12, 19 from 9-10pm
- **ZUMBA GOLD**
Stay tuned for more information

- **DODGEBALL**
Stay tuned for more information

HEALTHY FOOD WORKSHOPS

- **JIBAAKWEDAA**
Arena Upstairs
October 5
November 2
December 7
- **TURKEY DINNER & CHRISTMAS TEA**
Arena Upstairs
December 14
- **FREEZER FOODS**
Location & Time TBD
December 18

DIABETES AWARENESS

- **DIABETES CAFÉ**
Daystar
October 17, 24 from 1-2pm
November 7, 21 from 1-2pm
December 5, 12 from 1-2pm

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- **QUIT SMOKING CAFÉ**
October 15, 22, 29 from 4:30-6pm
November 5, 12, 19 from 4:30-6pm
- **DRESS FOR THE CAUSE (AWARENESS WALK)**
October 19
Stay tuned for more information
- **MAMMOGRAM VAN**
October 30 departing at 9:30am
November 27 departing at 9:30am
- **COOKIE BAKING & GIFT GIVING**
December 10
- **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**
"DRESS FOR THE CAUSE"
October 19, 2018
Contact Courtney or Lianne for more information
- **BLUE CHRISTMAS**
December 6, 2018
Contact Lianne for more information

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION

- **BE TOBACCO WISE**
Medicine Lodge
Monday October 8th 2018, 9am-3pm
Monday October 22nd 2018, 9am-3pm
Monday November 5th 2018 9am-3pm
Monday November 19th 2018 9am-3pm
Monday December 3rd 2018 9am-3pm
Monday December 17th 2018 9am-3pm
- **MY JOURNEY WITH TOBACCO**
Youth Centre for Ages 7-12yr
Thursday September 20th 2018, 3:30-5pm
Thursday October 4th & 18th 2018, 3:30-5pm
Thursday November 1st & 15th & 29th 2018, 3:30-5pm
Thursday December 6th 2018, 3:30-5pm
- **TOBACCO POUCH MAKING**
N'Bwaachwen Room
Thursday October 11th 2018 4:30-6pm
Thursday November 22nd 2018 4:30-6pm
Tuesday December 18th 2018 4:30-6pm
- **QUIT SMOKING GROUP - MAAMWI BOONTAADAA**
October 15, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (6 weeks) with the exception of November 12 as the WHC is closed
Mnaamodzawin N'Bwaachwen



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CLWA offers services for adults with developmental disabilities.

Services are as listed:

1. Group Living Residence – offers 24/7 care and support geared to the individual's needs.
2. Community Participations – formerly known as Day Program/Thrift Shop, this program is designated to having participants engaged in the community and supporting their choices of activity. CLWA is currently working with March of Dimes to assist in gaining meaningful employment and volunteer opportunities for our participants and we are in the process of creating a partnership with the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization to host community language and culture initiatives for our program participants, as well as the community. We are located at N'Bwaachwen (formerly Another Time, Another Place Thrift Shop) which is available for evening and weekend rentals for all community members.
3. Supported Independent Living assists with individuals who are living independently in the community. They receive services of choice including financial support, medical care and transportation, grocery shopping, menu planning, assisting with cleanliness of homes and encouraging independence.

All services being applied for are done so via Developmental Services Ontario – (705) 222-6066



**DEBAJEHMUJIG
THEATRE GROUP**

Manitowaning, Ontario

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Since its inception in 1984, Debajehmujig has aimed to provide a community based platform and showcase for the de-

velopment of Anishnabek artists of all disciplines. Moving into a donated General and Grocery Store in 2007 that we all knew as "Mastins", the space was rebuilt to accommodate a variety of creation platforms. Today the Creation Centre houses a 2520 Sq. ft, 70' X 36' Black Box Studio with overhead video and audio control booth, an audio production /edit / recording studio, animation and media creation lab, video editing suite lab, professional printing suite, green room, and full kitchen. Our animators are fully trained and work year round in and out of our building, often in schools, writing and performing productions. The Global Savages have visited many parts of Europe on tour and have left our mark as a strong cultured and vibrant community, proud and progressive, just as our title proceeds to read us as.

Our music department has grown immensely and we are pleased with our huge undertaking this summer, in partnership with Wikwemikong Tourism, with the inaugural launch of the 'Wiikwemikoong Arts and Music Festival' (WAMF) held on August 31st and September 1st, Thunderbird Park, Wiikwemkoong. The event brought to the main stage talent from community and abroad; all of whom are First Nation musicians.

The main goal of the music event was to 'revive' the music festival scene in the community; bringing back the essence of expressive creation that our community has long showed avid participation and professional interests in.

Headlining the event on Saturday night, was Juno Award winner, accomplished visual artist, published novelist 'throat singer extraordinaire' Tanya Tagaq. Also headlining that evening was Wiikwemkoong's own recording artist, Juno Award winner Crystal Shawanda. And as usual, she 'wowed' the audience with her explosive energy and vibrance as she hit all the right tunes in her blues rhythms and ballads. Crystal has made great headways as a spokesperson for Indigenous women. Wiikwemkoong is proud of Crystal and share continued appreciation for what she continues to give back to all of our community.

Keep in touch with all our events via our website www.debaj.ca as well on our Facebook page.

Debajehmujig Theatre Group Events

ADMINISTRATIVE EVENTS

- **DEBAJEHMUJIG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

8 Debajehmujig Lane, Wiikwemkoong

October 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Interested board members may contact Debajehmujig at (705) 859-2317 for process of applying for membership.

ART EXHIBITIONS

- **GROUP OF 7 KWEOK**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Wednesday, August 29th to Saturday, October 27th
- **CLOSING RECEPTION**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Saturday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m.

ARTS PERFORMANCES & SERVICES

- **DEATH CAFE**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Tuesday, September 18th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **HAUNTED RIDE**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
October 20, 2018 Time TBA
Storytelling around the fire and scone on a stick

FESTIVALS

- **9th ANNUAL 6 FOOT FESTIVAL|**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Friday, October 5th at 12:00 p.m. to Saturday, October 6th at 8:00 p.m.
- **6 FOOT PLANK FUN-RAISER**
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Friday, October 5th at 6pm

THEATRE PERFORMANCES

- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW**
Christmas will reveal the prequel to the Gulch and will feature those who live within two communities and how they view based in their understanding and misunderstanding of each other.
Debajehmujig Creation Centre - 43 Queen Street, Manitowaning
Wednesday, December 5th to Saturday December 8th at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 11th to Saturday, December 15th at 6:00 p.m.



ENAADMAAGEHJIK O/A WIKWEMIKONG DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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Facebook: Wiikwemkoong Energy Planning

The Wikwemikong Development Commission (WDC) is a non-profit corporation that is incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario and is managed by an elected Board of Directors. Board members are elected by the on-reserve membership at the Annual General Assembly. In 2009 WDC received its Anishinaabe Nooswin, Enaadmaagehjik, meaning "People Helping People."

As the economic development branch of the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, the WDC is mandated to develop the natural and human resources of the Territory thereby enhancing the socio-economic conditions and quality of life for all Wiikwemkoong Band members. WDC strives to meet its mandate through its various organizational branches, including Wii Ni N'guch-tood Labour Market Services, which implements training programs to meet band members' employment and training needs; Your Dollar Store with More; Rainbow Ridge Golf Course; FirstTel; Wikwemikong Tourism; and Energy Planning.

One of the newest WDC initiatives is the Wiikwemkoong Foodshare Program which was created for the community to promote food sovereignty through various workshops. The program will include the creation of a village and rural community garden as well as raised garden beds. The distribution of food grown will follow a one-third share model: 1/3 to the landowner, 1/3 to volunteers, and 1/3 to community organizations/events. Please feel free to contact our office directly if you would like further information on any of the above programs/ services.



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The Wiikwemkoong Department of Lands and Natural Resources is responsible for all matters related to land & natural resources management and the protection of our waters for the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and its larger un-surrendered territories within the Great Lakes.

The department is currently comprised of various program areas, they include:

- Land Management- Regional Land & Environment Management Program (RLEMP)
- Land Technical Services (Survey Assistance, Geographic Information System)
- Species at Risk/Environment
- Forestry (On Reserve Forest Management & Crown Land-Sustainable Forest Licence)
- Oil & Gas
- Industry/Government/Community Engagement
- Natural Resources Opportunities (Industry/Government Contracts)
- Technical support towards the Islands Claim

At the present time the department is going through a transition of its current land and natural resources management authority under INAC's land regime of RLEMP towards assuming total control over lands and resources by enacting the A'ki Naaknigewin (Land Law). By conducting this, Wiikwemkoong will be able to allot, record, register and transfer properties without INAC's involvement.

Ensure that you participate in the upcoming On-Reserve or Off-Reserve engagement sessions for July and the fall or winter months of Draft #2 and #3 respectively.

Department of Lands & Natural Resources Events

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **COMMUNITY HARVEST DAYS**
New Location-50km down the 637 Killarney Hwy, watch for signs , just past the 705 marker, left side gravel yard
Wednesday October 4th, 2018
- **WIIKWEMKOONG WHITEFISH FESTIVAL X (TEN)** Nimkii Benishii Kaaning
Thursday, October 11th 2018 (All day)
"Share your canned preserves and bring your favourite platter"



HOME CARE - AMIKOOK

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The WIIKWEMKOONG Home Care Program mission is to deliver culturally appropriate wholistic community based short and long term optimal in-home and/or community care services to community members of any age who have been assessed. Services include Nursing, Personal support, Occupational Therapy, Physio Therapy, Helpline, Meals on Wheels, Adult day, Generic Transportation and Home Maintenance.

Some services have specific age requirements, formal assessments and user fees. In addition, the home care program also works alongside the Noojmowin-Teg Health Centre's aging at home navigator, home visiting physician, geriatric social worker, aging at home van, dietician, diabetes program, respite care and assistive living. Other external links include Behavioral Supports On (BSO), Senior Mental Health, Victoria Order of Nurses (VON), NELHIN Home and community care (formally CCAC) for Speech and Language and Nurse Practitioner Palliative Care. If you require any more information on any of the services offered, please call 705 859 3098.

Adult Day Program

Adult Day Program will enable elders who are physically and or cognitive disability in Wikwemikong to continue to live in their own homes by providing supportive group programs and activities in the community and their own homes. To promote healthy elder, family and community environments can thrive through culturally appropriate community-based programs. To support the complete physical, emotional, spiritual and mental well-being of the elder through implementation of prevention and education services. The adult day program provides social activities, and friendly visits for the elders.

Home Care Events

*All Events Hosted at Amikook Seniors Centre Unless Otherwise Noted

STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**
Amikook Closed
October 8, 2018
- **REMEMBERANCE DAY**
Amikook Closed
November 12, 2018
- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
Amikook Closed
December 23 – January 4, 2019

SPIRITUAL/ RELIGIOUS

- **MASS**
(held first Friday of each month)
Amikook Senior Centre
October 5, 2018 @ 10am
November 2, 2018 @ 10am
December 7, 2018 @ 10am

- **MORNING SMUDGE**
Mondays October 1, 15, 22, & 29 2018
Mondays November 5, 19, & 26 2018
Mondays December 3, 10, & 17 2018

ANISHINABEMONWIN LANGUAGE INITIATIVES

- **LANGUAGE CLASS WITH THE W.H.O.**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 2, 2018 @ 10am-12pm
November 6, 2018 @ 10am-12pm
December 4, 2018 @ 10am-12pm
- **SURNAMES WITH THE W.H.O.**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 9, 2018
November 13, 2018
December 11, 2018
- **LANGUAGE GATHERING WITH THE W.H.O.**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 16, 2018
November 20, 2018
December 18, 2018

LEARNING AND AWARENESS

- **COMPUTER TIME WITH AUSTIN**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 1, 15, 22, & 29 @ 9am
November 5, 19, & 26 @ 9am
December 3, @ 9am

FITNESS

- **SENIORS FITNESS**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 26 & 31 @9am
November 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, & 30 @9am
December 5, 7, 12, & 14 @ 9am

QUILTING

- **QUILTING**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, & 26 All Day
November 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, & 30 All Day
December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, & 21 All Day

FUN ACTIVITIES

- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 23 & 29, 2018 @10am
November 6, 7, 19, 2018 @1pm
December 3, 10, 17 2018 @10am
- **AFTERNOON MOVIE**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 3, 10 & 24 2018 @ 1pm
November 5, 14 & 28 2018 @ 1pm
December 3 & 10 2018 @ 1pm
- **ALL SOUL DAY COME & GO LIGHT LUNCH**
November 1, 2018 All Day
- **BIRTHDAY SOCIAL**
October 18, 2018 @ 1pm
November 26, 2018 @1pm
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**
December 9, 2018 @ 12pm-4pm
- **CHRISTMAS/ BIRTHDAY SOCIAL**
Amikook Senior Centre
Amikook & Library
December 19, 2018 @1pm
- **CHRISTMAS FEAST**
December 11, 2018 @ 12noon
- **CHRISTMAS STOCKING**
Amikook/Prevention Services
November 16, 2018 @ 10am
- **COFFEE HOUSE**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 9, 2018 @ 5-7pm
- **CONNECTING WITH BARBARA**
October 25, 2018 @1pm
November 27, 2018 @ 10am
December 13, 2018 @1pm
- **COOKIE DOUGH MAKING**
December 17, 2018 @ 1pm
- **COOKIE EXCHANGE**
Amikook/ Prevention Services
December 30, 2018 @ 10am
- **DECK THE HALL FOR HALLOWEEN**
Amikook Senior Centre
October 11 2018 @ 1pm -Snack provided
- **GAMES & PUZZLES**
October 19, 2018 @ 1pm
November 13, 2018 @1pm
December 4, 12 & 20 2018 @ 1pm
- **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**
Handing out candy
October 31, 2018 all day
- **HALLOWEEN SOCIAL**
Wear your Costumes
October 30, 2018 @ 12pm
- **LET'S BAKE**
October 29, 2018 @ 1pm
November 27, 2018 @1pm
December 18, 2018 @1pm
- **LIBRARY TIME FOR SENIORS**
Wikwemikong Public Library
October 17, 2018 @1pm
November 21, 2018 @1pm
December 19, 2018 @ 1pm
- **MEN'S OUTING**
October TBA
November TBA
- **POPPY MAKING**
November 6, 2018 @ 1pm
- **PRIZE BINGO**
October 30, 2018 @ 7pm
November 27 2018 @7pm
- **PUMPKIN PIE MAKING**
October 2, 2018 @ 10-3pm
- **PUMPKIN CARVING**
October 23, 2018 @ 1pm
- **QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS**
With Prevention Services
Amikook Senior Centre
October 12 & 26 2018
- **REMEMBRANCE WREATHS**
November 7, 2018

- **SEWING PROJECTS**
November 8, & 15 2018 @ 1pm
December 6, 2018 @ 1pm
- **SOAK, STEAM, SWIM**
(Please Sign Up)
October 22, 2018 @ 8am
November 19, 2018 @ 8am
- **SCRAPBOOKING**
October 15 2018 @ 10am-3pm
- **SOUP DEALS**
October 11, 2018 @ 11am
November 15, 2018 @ 11am
- **SUDBURY SHOPPING TRIP**
November 29, 2018 @ 8am
- **THANKSGIVING DINNER**
October 4, 2018 @ 12pm
- **V.O.N.**
Every Wednesdays 10am-12pm
- **WOMEN'S OUTING**
October 16, 2018 @ 8:30am
November 20 2018 @ 8:30am

GENERIC TRANSPORTATION

- Hours 8am -4pm
Contact person: Gail Animikwan
705-859-2194

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Cook: Kelsie Jocko-Neshkiwe
Assistant Cook: Rosemary Pangowish
Volunteer kitchen help: Casey Odjig



MNIIDOO MNISING MENTAL WELLNESS CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

16A Complex Drive, P. O. Box 101
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

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Fax: (705) 859-2035
Website(s): wikyhealth.ca

Main Contact Persons:

Valarie Lavallee, Ext. 256
Mniidoo Mnising MWCRT Coordinator

Serenity Sandford, Ext. 258
Mental Wellness Support Worker

Lyle Peltier, Ext. 260
Mental Wellness Support Worker

Trisha Trudeau, Ext. 260
Mental Wellness Support Worker

Servicing 7 first nations, Our crisis team provides immediate support to those in high risk acute distress, with defusing and debriefing critical situations and providing access to immediate support or intervention and referral services including land based healing and holistic healing practices. Some services we include: trauma informed care, prevention, crisis response, and aftercare.



NADMADWIN MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

16A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario
POP 2J0

Phone Number(s): (705) 859-2330

Website(s): wikyhealth.ca

Social Media Sites

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wikyhealth>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WikyHealth?lang=en>

Youtube: Youtube

Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic provides various types of services which include one-on-one counselling, couples counselling, family counselling, and group work. A psychiatrist also comes once a month to meet with clients at Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic. Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic provides many programs and training which include meditation, anger management, Seeking Safety, Mental Health First Aid, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), stress just to name a few.

Nadmadwin Mental Health Clinic Events

CULTURAL INITIATIVES

- **RIBBON SKIRT MAKING**
Wikwemikong Arena
Friday October 5, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Max. 20)
Contact Roxanne at Nadmadwin
- **SPIRIT JOURNEY TEACHINGS**
Wikwemikong Health Center Medicine Lodge
Thursday, November 01 at 10:00 am
Contact Roxanne at Nadmadwin
- **COMMUNITY MEMORIAL ROUND DANCE**
Saturday, November 24 – (Location TBC)
Contact Roxanne at Nadmadwin
- **SINGING/ DRUMMING**
WHC Medicine Lodge
Contact Dorothy at Nadmadwin

- **MEDITATION**
WHC Medicine Lodge
Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
Contact Dorothy at Nadmadwin

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- **TEACHING TUESDAYS**
18 Hill's Trail
Every Tuesday from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Contact Gail Shawande at 859-1390
- **NA MEETING AND ADDICTION RECOVERY WORK**
18 Hill's Trail
Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Please call 859-1390 for more information
- **WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS**
18 Hill's Trail
Every Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Contact Gail Shawande at 859-1390
- **GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**
Wikwemikong Band Office Council Chambers
Oct.11, Nov.15, Dec.13 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Contact Roxane Recollet at Nadmadwin

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course
October 2 & 3
Call Nadmadwin to register
- **APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING**
Oct. 17-18 Location: Rainbow Ridge Golf Course
Dec.11 & 12 Location:TBA
Call to Nadmadwin register





"NOOKAMISNAANG" WIKWEMIKONG SHELTER

16 A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong Ontario
P0P 2J0

Phone Number(s): 705-859-3164 ext 236

Website(s): wikyhealth.ca

Social Media Sites

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wikyhealth>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WikyHealth?lang=en>

Youtube: Youtube

Main Contact Person:

Mary Pheasant
Shelter Manager

"Nookamisnaang" will be a safe, protective Shelter Facility for women with children, men with children, women, men, youth, families that also offers therapeutic services, for victims of a current volatile living environment, in keeping with the Wikwemikong Health Centre's vision for the wholistic well being of the community.

Nookamisnaang Wikwemikong Shelter Events

- **BOOK SWAP**
Date and Time TBA
Like to read? Or just to visit over a cuppa tea?? Come to the Book Swap
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST**
November (Date and Time TBA)
Start getting ready now for our Gingerbread House Contest!!!
- **2 HOUR COMMUNITY GATHERING**
December 24 (tentative)
More details to follow regarding these activities...



SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES

16A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Phone Number(s): (705) 859-3164

Fax (confidential): (705) 859-3153

Main Contact Persons:

Tammy Moreau
Care Coordinator

Karen Recollet-Ominika
Care Coordinator

Cate Pitawanakwat
Care Coordinator

The vision of School Health Support Services is to optimize childhood development, participation and potential within our communities. The School Health Support Services program provides care coordination (case management), speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, behaviour intervention and psychoeducational assessments in Wiikwemkoong, M'Chigeeng, Whitefish River and Sagamok. The team of staff and service providers work within the early learning centres and schools in the participating communities. Services are provided to assist children and youth with their communication, language, fine and gross motor skills, independence in daily activities, social skills, behaviour, learning needs, and participation in the school curriculum. Referrals can be made by schools, families, and health care providers. To make a referral, please contact our care coordinators.





WIKWEMIKONG PUBLIC LIBRARY

34 Henry Street
Wikwemikong Ontario
POP 2J0

Phone Number(s): 705 859 2692

Website(s): www.olsn.ca/wpl

Library Hours (October November December)

Monday	9:00 – 5:00
Tuesday	9:00 – 5:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 3:00/Wednesday Evening 6:00 - 8:00
Thursday	8:30 - 4:30
Friday	8:00 - 4:00

Social Media Sites

Wikwemikong Public Library Events

Main Contact Person:

Sheri Mishibinijima
Austin Barnsdale
Clarissa Osawamick

A visit will get you thinking. The Public Library has countless amounts of free services that are available to you, programs for all ages from technology, family literacy, senior's library time and access to electronic resources. Our website www.olsn.ca/wpl is where our monthly calendar can be found and of course Facebook too, Wikwemikong Public Library Events page. A new chapter begins come check out a book or two, login to wi-fi or use the laptop whichever you may choose! Staff are more than welcome to answer all your questions.

Wikwemikong Public Library Events

SENIOR'S PROGRAMMING

- **SENIORS PROGRAMMING**
Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
October 17th
November 21st

TECHNOLOGY

- **ROBOT COLOURED TRACK BUILDING**
October 15th from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
- **PC GAMING (FORTNITE)**
October 26 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- **WiiU**
October 29th from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.
- **COMPUTER ASSISTANCE WITH AUSTIN**
Drop by for one-on-one session

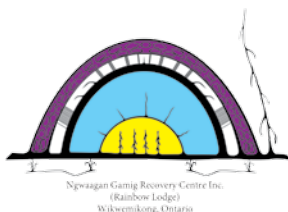
FAMILY LITERACY DAYS FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 4

- **FAMILY LITERACY DAYS FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 4 OFF SITE PROGRAMMING WITH HBHC**
Wikwemikong Arena from 9:30 to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesdays - October 10th, 24th November 7th, 21st

CELEBRATION

- **FIRST NATION PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEK**
October 1-5, 2018
Our theme this year is "The future of first nation public libraries" all is required by you is a library card! Staff have deliberated and have come up with sessions for the week-long event! technology; information sessions; family literacy; daily prizes to be won all that is required is your library card! snacks and refreshments all week long!





NGWAAGAN GAMIG RECOVERY CENTRE INC. (RAINBOW LODGE)

P.O. Box 81, 56 Pitawanakwat Street
Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0

Phone: 705) 859-2324
Toll Free: 1-877-649-2242
Website: www.ngwaagan.ca

Rainbow Lodge began operations in 1976 as an alcohol treatment centre. In 1992, Rainbow Lodge incorporated as Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. and currently provides addictions treatment programming and community-based addictions services.

Each cycle of the residential and day-patient treatment program is 4 weeks in length. Outpatient services on a weekly basis are also available to those unable to attend the full 4-week program. The treatment services are accessible by applicants of First Nations ancestry following a screening, assessment and acceptance process into the program.

The community-based addictions program coordinates a number of services including alcohol and drug education/awareness, individual counseling, assessments, detox referrals, community educational sessions, school programming, and services promoting addictions-free living.

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Events

- **ADDICTIONS TREATMENT PROGRAM (4 WEEKS)** Residential and Day patient programming
A Complete application package, including the Adult Intake Referral Form, the Pre-Admission Medical, and the two assessments are required for review and screening prior to any admission into the either of the treatment programs.
4 week Treatment Program admission dates are
-September 10, 2018
-October 29, 2018
-November 26, 2018

- **SELF-HELP GROUPS**
Sundays at 8 pm – Alcohol Anonymous Group at Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre (NGRC), Rainbow Lodge
Tuesdays 8 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous group at NGRC
- **COMMUNITY EDUCATION SESSIONS**
Mondays 7 pm – (scheduled along with treatment cycles - call 705-859-2324 to confirm dates)
Community education sessions include awareness about the effects of Marijuana & Tobacco, Prescription Drugs, Alcohol, & Crack Cocaine.
- **SUPPORT GROUPS**
Thursdays 7 pm – Support Circle held at the Medicine Lodge (Wikwemikong Health Centre)
- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
September 11, 2018 – 5 p.m. at Rainbow Lodge
Annual directors report and audited financial statements will be presented. Elections for 4 positions on the board for a two-year term will be held.
Entertainment to follow: Roger Daybutch and Leslie Neshkiwe to sing. Join us for a time of learning, getting involved with Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc., and to listen to a few songs.
- **GROUP SESSIONS – 3 WEEKS -OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS**
Connecting Culture to Character Strengths
-September 26, 2018
-October 3, 2018
-October 10, 2018
Each above-noted Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rainbow Lodge – CONTACT Julie to Register
- **INDIVIDUAL SERVICES**
For individual counselling, pre-treatment services, referrals, aftercare services, please contact us at 705-859-2324.





RAINBOW RIDGE GOLF COURSE

26B Clover Valley Road
Manitowaning, ON
P0P 2J0

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Fax Number(s): (705) 859-2995
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Main Contact Persons:

John Dubé
Manager

Social Media Sites:

Facebook: /RainbowRidgeGolfCourse/
Instagram: /rainbowridgegc/
Twitter: /RainbowRidge_GC

Program Description

Rainbow Ridge Golf Course is located on one of the re-acquired properties in Manitowaning. Rainbow Ridge Golf Course is a "Must play" if in the area, and is a perfect location to meet with friends or make some new ones, as you enjoy an unforgettable round of golf or even enjoy our clubhouse!

Rainbow Ridge Golf Course is host to many golf tournaments and outings. The clubhouse is a perfect setting for meetings and events!

Look out for our next
MURDER MYSTERY SOCIAL EVENT
Coming in November...

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH US!
Now taking bookings for December
Call John at (705) 859-2990

Rainbow Ridge Golf Course Events

- **ALL DAY/ALL NIGHT GOLF MARATHON & TURKEY SHOOTOUT!**
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course
October 6th, 2018 Starting at Noon
12PM Lunch
1PM Shotgun – 18 Holes
6PM Dinner
- **SHOTGUN NIGHT GOLF TURKEY SHOOTOUT - 9 HOLES**
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course Starting at 7:00 p.m.
10PM Prizes & Social
\$80 All Day

RAINBOW RIDGE INDOOR GOLF ACADEMY

- **FALL CHILL INDOOR GOLF LEAGUE**
Rainbow Ridge Golf Course
Begins November 15, 2018
Open:
Thursday & Friday 4pm – 10pm
Saturday 2pm – 9pm
Sunday 12pm – 6pm



WAASA NAABIN COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE

11A Debajehmujig Lane
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Phone: (705) 859-3597
Fax: (705) 859-3300
Website: www.wikyhealth.ca

Social Media Sites:

Facebook: Youth Centre

Main Contact Person:

Lawrence Enosse
Brighter Futures Manager

Waasa Naabin Community Youth Services Centre Events

- **THANKSGIVING CRAFT NIGHT**
Youth Centre
October 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- **YOUTH COOKING**
Youth Centre
October 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- **MEDICINE PICKING**
Thomas Bay
October 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
October 13, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **MAKING MEDICINE**
Youth Centre
October 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- **BIRDS AND BEES ACTIVITY**
Youth Centre
October 25, 2018 5 p.m.
- **YOUTH COOKING**
Youth Centre
Nov 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm
- **REMEMBRANCE DAY CRAFT**
Youth Centre
November 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- **RELATIONSHIP BINGO**
Youth Centre
November 15, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- **BIRTHDAY SOCIAL**
Youth Centre
November 22, 2018 at 5 p.m.
- **BABYSITTING TRAINING**
Youth Centre
November 23, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
November 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **TEEN ZONE - FITNESS CLUB**
Fitness Centre
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
December 5, 19, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**
Youth Centre
December 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
December 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- **POOL TOURNEY**
Youth Centre
December 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
- **BOARD GAMES AND PIZZA NIGHT**
Youth Centre
December 13, 2018
- **MULTI-SPORTS**
Youth Centre
December 14, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- **OPEN ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Youth Centre
December 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **BIRTHDAY SOCIAL**
Youth Centre
December 20, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- **CHRISTMAS GALA**
Location TBA
December 4, 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
- **FUTURE LINKS GOLF**
(Pre-registration Required, ages 14-18 years)
Location and Times TBA
Monday Evenings
- **YOUTH VOLLEYBALL DROP IN**
Youth Centre - Mondays
October 1, 15, 22, 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **POWER HOUR**
Youth Centre
Tuesdays October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018 at 4:45 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20, 27 at 4:45 p.m.
- **YOUTH BALL HOCKEY DROP IN**
Youth Centre
Mondays November 5, 12, 19, 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY**
Wikwemikong Arena - Monday Afterschool Program
Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, Time TBA
- **WIKWEMIKONG SCHOOL OF DANCE**
(Individual Registration Fee Required)
Dance Studio
Tuesday Evenings, October 9, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27, Times TBA
December 4, 11, 18, Times TBA

- **SELF CARE FOR AGES 13+**
Location TBA
Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **FIRST AID TRAINING FOR AGES 13+**
Location and Times TBA
October 26, 27, 2018
- **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS - PARENT AND CHILD GAME NIGHT FOR AGES 7+**
Location and Times TBA
November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **ARTS AND CRAFTS**
Location and Time TBA
November 16, 2018
- **BRUNCH AND OPEN GYM**
Location and Time TBA
November 17, 2018
- **CHRISTMAS BAKING**
Youth Centre
December 11, 18, 2018
- **SPONGE PUCK HOCKEY**
Wikwemikong Arena - Wednesday Afterschool Program
Times TBA
- **30 PLUS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**
Wikwemikong High School
Wednesday Evenings
Contact Jerry for More Information
- **CAN-SKATE MANITOULIN**
(Individual Registration Fee Required)
Location and Times TBA
Thursday Evenings
October 25, 2018
November 2, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2018
December 6, 13, 20, 2018
- **18+ PICK UP BASKETBALL**
Wikwemikong High School
Thursday Evenings
Contact Amanda Trudeau for More Information
- **MIXED MARTIAL ARTS**
(Pre-registration Required)
Location and Times TBA
Saturdays Mornings - October 13, 20, 27, 2018
November 3, 10, 17, 24, 2018
- **SWIMMING PROGRAM**
(Pre-registration Required)
Espanola Pool, Times TBA
Sundays Afternoons, October 14, 21, 28, 2018
November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018
- **DAILY IN-HOUSE DROP IN ACTIVITIES**
Available Everyday
Contact Youth Centre
- **DROP-IN FOR AGES 12 YEARS AND UNDER**
Monday to Friday from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **DROP-IN FOR AGES 13+**
Fridays and Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

34 Henry Street
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WIKWEMIKONG BOARD OF EDUCATION

Numbers at a Glance

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Josie Tober, Ext. 234	<i>IT Supervisor</i>
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Vacant, Ext. 239	<i>IT Support Technician</i>
Dwayne Animikwan, Ext. 235	<i>Communications and Community</i>
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Conference Unit, Ext. 251	

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Jillian Peltier, Ext. 236	<i>Guidance Counsellor</i>
Patrick Peltier, Ext. 225	<i>Maintenance</i>
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OSR File Room, Ext. 232	
Staff Room, Ext. 246	

Wiikwemkoong Anishinaabemowin Kinoomaagewin (705) 859-2094

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Macy Manitowabi	

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Rona George, Ext. 227	<i>Lead PS Navigator</i>
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Vacant, Ext. 231	<i>Post-sec Navigator</i>

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Pontiac School - (705) 859-3133

Lorraine Pitawanakwat	<i>Principal</i>
Randy Recollet	<i>Admin. Assistant</i>
Peggy Manitowabi	<i>Counsellor</i>

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Harold Fox	<i>Principal</i>
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Peter Charbonneau	<i>Administrator</i>
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Teina Pitawanakwat	<i>K-3 Literacy</i>
Caroline Black	<i>K-8 Instructional Coach</i>

Maintenance - (705) 859-3134

Tim Pangowish	<i>Program Manager</i>
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Wikwemikong Library - (705) 859-2692

Sheri Mishibinijima	<i>Librarian</i>
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Contact North - 1-855-221-2185

Wikwemikong Pontiac School Events

HOLIDAYS

- **EARLY DISMISSAL**
October 3, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**
October 8, 2018
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL**
October 26, 2018
- **EARLY DISMISSAL**
November 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

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Wikwemikong Tourism Has Banner Year Hosting Cruise Ships, Motor Coach Tours and Travellers from Around the World.



Written By: Luke Wassegijig

Tourism is on the rise on Manitoulin Island thanks, in part, for the efforts of Wikwemikong Tourism and its marketing initiatives. In 2018 Wikwemikong Tourism took part in two major tradeshow; the *Outdoor Adventure Show and Rendezvous Canada*. Television commercials also aired on WildTV in partnership with Fuel the Fire TV for the Canadian market. In June of this year we officially launched the community website www.wiikwemkoong.ca in collaboration with Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory band administration. The website is a user-friendly platform compatible with both PC and mobile applications.



We also hosted two major industry media: *Destination Canada* and *Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC)*. During the Wiikwemkoong 58th Annual Cultural Festival (August 4th-6th), we hosted *Destination Canada* in the filming of “*Vacations of the Brave*” which will air on Amazon Prime in 2019. Ogimaa Duke Peltier hosted the crew and was instrumental in sharing the unique history of Wiikwem-

koong. The Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada visited in July taking part in several cultural experiences while visiting some of our tourism assets.

Full story at: <https://indigenous-tourism.ca/en/manitoulin-is-land-ontario/>.

Through these efforts, we have made strides in establishing a presence in both domestic and international markets.



It was a great season for our group tours and cruise presentations this year, and its not over yet!

Our latest stats show that in the second week of September, our cruise tours saw 1710 guests from all over the United States, namely Florida, Boston, Chicago, and Tennessee, just to name a few. Most of our cruise ship guests were/are seniors (*some over 90 years old*) with a few teenagers on vacation with their grandparents. In collaboration with Lakeshore Excursions we provided cultural tours for 16 visits by the Victory Cruise Lines. Our itinerary included stops in M'Chigeeng and Little Current with us sharing teachings of our sacred medicines - how we use those medicinally and spiritually: i.e. *offering prayers and thanks*, detoxifying, protection and smudging. We also worked with *Rolling Thunder Dance Traditions* to present a song and dance performance, again sharing our Anishnaabek teachings, values, and stories. Guests often comment how grateful they are for the experience; how this one activity is one of the most anticipated on their 14-day cruise and how impressed they are with the information shared. Wikwemikong Tourism is working closely with partners to develop itineraries that will include visits to Wiikwemkoong in the future to showcase the vibrant culture and history.



Our group tours hosted four schools (*one coming on two different dates*), one community group and one tour company (*three dates*), for a combined total of eleven days, with three hundred thirty-five (335) attendees. The focus of our *Reconciliation Tours* with the school groups aims to educate our visitors on Anishinabek culture through history and cultural teachings with local knowledge keepers. Our *Unceded Journey Tour* is a perfect platform for students to be engaged in the history of Odawa Mnis while learning of the impacts of colonialism and residential schools as well as the journey towards cultural reclamation. We invite our local schools to take part in a memorable educational experience for all grades. We customize itineraries to suit age range, interests and timeframes.

Our *Motor Coach* tours attracted visitors mostly from the Greater Toronto Area and Southern Ontario in general. Our group tours range from single to multi-day tours and engage a range of guests from 10 years old to over 90 years old. Our itineraries included our guided hikes, Anishinabek storytelling/teachings, historical tours, painting experiences, drum & song teachings and also show them the beauty that Odawa Mnis is known for by travelling to Bridal Veil Falls, shopping Lillian's Crafts and visiting the Ojibwe Cultural Foundation's museum and gift shop. It is very rewarding to share who we are as Anishinabek, what is important to us and how we still practice our traditions today. We have found that it's the conversations outside of our presentations that we have with guests that seem to be the most profound. At the time

of writing this article (*mid-September*) we still have two school groups booked for this fall (*three and four-day tours respectively*), plus a three-day familiarization tour, one group tour and four cruise dates. So far in total, we have hosted two thousand and forty-five guests (2,045) to Odawa Mnis and Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory via group/cruise tours alone! That's an increase of 1005% (!!) from last year, with a month and a half remaining (as at time article was written).



In addition to hosting our group visitors, we also take pride in our tour guides who deliver our experiences - nurturing them as young knowledge keepers, mentored by Wiikwemkoong Anishnaabek. A special acknowledgement goes out to tour guide Noah Manitowabi, who has been learning and working with Wikwemikong Tourism for two summers. Noah continues to develop his knowledge and skills and will be working with us throughout the season and into 2019. We also want to acknowledge our dedicated team of Tourism Ambassadors who worked hard all summer learning and sharing their knowledge of our beautiful territory.

Wikwemikong Tourism maintains partnership with Killarney Sportsman's Inn

For the second year, Wikwemikong Tourism partnered with Killarney Sportsman's Inn Dock Shop where they designated retail space for Wiikwemkoong artisans. We posted public call-outs for inventory and received work from twelve local artists ranging from paintings, beadwork, birch bark art, crafts, jewellery and leatherwork. All items in the Dock Shop are authentic, hand-made and original pieces. We are very proud of the artistry that Anishnaabek people carry. Honouring our artists by providing them a space to sell their work is important to us. With room for growth at both of our retail locations (*Tourist Information Centre in Wiikwemkoong, and Sportsman's Inn in Killarney*) we invite all interested artisans, crafters and original works to be included in our retail spaces.

Cultural Interpretation with Wikwemikong Tourism Onboard the Chi-Cheemaun



Written by: Mitchell Manitowabi, Tourism Assistant

During the months of June, July and August, Wikwemikong Tourism, in conjunction with the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun, held *Cultural Interpretation Workshops* for passengers of the

Chi-Cheemaun travelling between Manitoulin Island and Tobermory. The partnership began in early May between Wikwemikong Tourism and the Owen Sound Transportation Company (OSTC) as they were in search of facilitators that would offer teachings of the Anishinabek from Odawa Mnis to its passengers. The staff of Wikwemikong Tourism jumped at the opportunity to extend their programming outside of the territory and on the waters of Lake Huron.

Starting June 27th to August 29th, three different workshops would rotate every week that engaged the senses of the passengers of the Chi-Cheemaun.

Dewegan – Drum and Song: This intimate experience taught Anishinabek songs and drum teachings.

Unceded Journey: Through our Unceded Journey Tour experience, the history of Odawa Mnis (Manitoulin Island), and Wiikwemkoong was shared (Wiikwemkoong - Canada's only officially recognized Unceded Territory).

The Seven Grandfathers – Painting Experience: An immersion of one's self in a cultural activity guided by the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

Looking back to this season, Wikwemikong tourism staff boarded the Chi-Cheemaun for the 1:30 p.m. sailing to Tobermory and set up in the children's area. As curious passengers look on, Wikwemikong tourism staff and ambassadors would invite people to participate in the up-coming workshop. These

sessions would not only provide education from the Anishinaabe perspective, but also serve as on-board entertainment for the 1 hour and 45 minute ride to and from the island.

The Unceded Journey workshop supplied a lecture alongside a PowerPoint presentation that was conducted by Mitchell Manitowabi. The presentation fascinated all participants as they learned of the original occupied lands - not only the *Three Fires Confederacy* but all Nations of Turtle Island (*North America*). This was followed by the creation of the 1836 Bondhead Treaty that the Odawa Chiefs and Lieutenant Governor Francis Bondhead conceived. Not long after, the 1862 McDougall Treaty was introduced but rejected by the Wiikwemkoong Chiefs and thus gave us the title of "Unceded Territory".

The Dewegan Drum and Song workshop brought a more sensual interaction with the participants as they were treated to songs of the Anishinabek. Listening to the heart beat of Mother Earth and voice of our people delighted the passengers as many have never been to a powwow. The dewegan offered a little taste of those gatherings the Anishinabek and other nations forgather.

The Seven Grandfathers – Painting Experience, presented by David 'Sunny' Osawabine, allowed the children to paint to their hearts desire - all while Sunny delivered the Seven Grandfather Values. These values have been passed on from our ancestors for generations and offer a glimpse of our past traditions.

A developed partnership with De-

bajehmujig introduced a new experience to the Chi-Cheemaun and the newest recruits of arts animators brought stories of Nanabush aboard for an excited audience. The stories were soon followed up by an improv performance that had the passengers filling the room with laughter.

Wikwemikong Tourism would like to thank the Owen Sound Transportation Company, riders of the M.S. Chi-Cheemaun, (*both visitors and returnees of Manitoulin Island*) that enjoyed and engaged their senses through our workshops. This was just a small part of the many operations Wikwemikong Tourism has been conducting through the Summer Season of 2018.

Trail Development Services



This season our 'trail development services' (TDS) crew was busy building hiking trails in Rama, Blind River and Wiikwemkoong. The crew started their season building boardwalks and bridges at the Black River Park in Rama. This trail, when completed, will include a medicine trail with interpretive signage and will complement the Black River Campground. The remainder of the summer season had our crew building 1.9km of hiking trail in Blind River. This project was in collaboration with the Mississauga First Nation, Trans Canada Trail

and the Town of Blind River. Lastly our crew has been working on boardwalks, bridges and reopening the fitness trail at the Bebamikawe Memorial Trail. The TDS team will be closing out the season completing a section of trail at Serpent River. The crew reminds people to keep an eye out for the first edition of the **"Men of Trails" Calendar** in support of local trail projects.

Point Grondine Park



It has been another great season for users to the Point Grondine Park. The season is not quite over but we expect between a 10-15% growth from the 2017 season. The Parry Sound fire did not affect the Park to the point of closure but we did experience some days of heavy smoke.

Our park staff were in constant communication with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and Ontario Parks on the progress of the fire. We are thankful of the great work that the fire fighters did in containing this large fire.

The park opened the new coastal campsites along the southern coast of Point Grondine which are now ready for kayakers and canoers. Three new campsites along the southern coast are located in the sheltered coves of the chickens going east to Kaa Gaa Gehns Bay.

This summer we also partnered with the Youth Center and the Outdoor Adventure Leadership Experience (OALE) to lead a group into a multi-day trip into the interior of the Park. Trail Guardian Winona Ominika assisted in leading the group through the Park and into Collins Inlet on route to Odawa Mnis. This partnership was an excellent opportunity for Wiikwemkoong Youth to become familiar with the interior of the Park.

SAVE THE DATE:

Wiikwemkoong 2nd Annual Language Gathering
Wasse Abin High School @ 34 Henry Street, Wikwemikong, Ontario

NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17

For More Information Please Contact:
Wikwemikong Heritage Organization
 2370 Wikwemikong Way
 Wikwemikong, ON P0P 2J0
 Phone: (705) 859-2385

Character Name
 Winner 2017:
 Cotnee Kaboni

**"Aanii,
 Emkowaataagizid
 Nini
 N'dizhinikaaz!"**

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NO SCHOOL**
November 16, 2018
- **EARLY DISMISSAL**
December 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
- **CHRISTMAS BREAK**
December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019

ACADEMIC EVENTS

- **IEP COMPLETION DATE**
Progress Reports
October 1, 2018

SCHOOL EVENTS

- **PICTURE DAY**
October 5, 2018
- **SPIRIT DAY - CAMO DAY**
October 12, 2018
- **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**
October 23, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **SUCCESS CELEBRATION DAY**
Pontiac School
October 31, 2018 from 2:20 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **SPIRIT DAY - HALLOWEEN COSTUMES**
October 31, 2018
- **ALL SOULS DAY**
Guest Speakers and Community Feast
November 1, 2018, Time TBA
- **PARENTS NIGHT**
(Progress Report Pick Up)
November 9, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **SPIRIT DAY - PAJAMA DAY**
November 23, 2018
- **PONTIAC SUCCESS CELEBRATION DAY**
November 30, 2018 from 2:20 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **SPIRIT DAY - MUSTACHE DAY**
(RAISING AWARENESS OF MEN'S HEALTH)
November 30, 2018
- **PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**
December 6, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **SPIRIT DAY - UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER AND SANTA HAT DAY**
December 14, 2018
- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
December 19, 2018
- **SPIRIT DAY - DRESS FOR SUCCESS (FORMAL DRESS UP DAY)**
December 20, 2018
- **SUCCESS CELEBRATION DAY**
December 20, 2018 from 2:20 p.m. to 3:00pm
- **PONTIAC VS. POLICE HOCKEY GAME**
December 21, 2018 at 9:15 a.m.

SPORTS EVENTS

- **CROSS COUNTRY - WIKI INVITATIONAL**
Rainbow Ridge
October 4, 2018, Time TBA
- **CROSS COUNTRY, BI INVITATIONAL**
BI Ball Park
October 11, 2018
- **CROSS COUNTRY - ISLAND COMPETITION**
Gore Bay
October 18, 2018
- **FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**
Location and Time TBA
October 25, 2018
- **VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY: GIRLS (LITTLE CURRENT) AND BOYS (WIKI HS)**
Location and Time TBA
December 13, 2018

WIKWEMIKONG ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

34 Henry Street (High School)
Wikwemikong, Ontario
P0P 2J0

Phone: 705-859-2875

Main Contact Person:

Pete Charbonneau
P.charbonneau@wbe-education.ca

- Registration for the November GED test
- Access to all 12 free online courses
- Registration for free online high School credit courses



WIKWEMKOONG DEBENDNDAAGZIIG ZHIBII GE GAMIK

(Wiikwemkoong Membership Office)

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Website: www.wikwemikong.ca

Main Contact Persons:

Jean Oshkabewisens

Band Membership Clerk/

Band Registry Administrator

Mabel Maniowabi

Membership/Supporting Clerk

NEW PROCESS FOR BIRTH REGISTRATION

- Parents must fill out the new forms titled "Application for Registration on the Indian Register and for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)" (For Children 15 years of age or younger or dependent Adults). Applying for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card is optional, you can still complete the new forms for birth registration only.
- Applying Parent (can be the father or mother) must provide 1 piece of government issued photo identification, i.e. Canadian Passport, Ontario Drivers Licence, Ontario Health Card with picture, Valid Certificate of Indian Status Card, Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card, or Ontario Photo Identification Card.
- Parents must still provide the original Long Form Birth Certificate also known as Statement of Live Birth.

You may submit in-person or by mail, if submitting by mail, please contact the Membership office.

PAPER LAMINATE CARDS

The Membership office is currently issuing the paper laminate Certificate of Indian Status Card (CIS). You must have identification when applying, preferably two pieces of identification.

If you only have one (1) piece of identification, it must be a government issued photo identification, i.e. Ontario Health Card, Ontario Driver's Licence, Firearms Licence, Canadian/ United States Passport (counts as two ID's), Student I.D. Card or Ontario Photo ID card. Birth Certificate can be used as a secondary piece of ID.

If you do not have two pieces of identification, you must present one piece of government issued identification and the membership office personnel can sign a guarantor form for the second piece of identification. The cost is \$10 for the picture, if you supply your own picture, the cost is \$2.00. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the membership office @ 705-859-3122, ext. 302 or 301.

NEW SECURE CARDS

Applications for the new secure card can be done in person at the Sudbury INAC office, located at 40 Elm Street, Sudbury, Unit 290 (downtown Rainbow Centre Mall). Applicants must phone first to make an appointment and they will be advised on what identification documents are required. The Sudbury INAC office phone number is 705-522-6774.



WIKWEMKOONG GREEN TEAM

Comprised of Volunteers

Wikwemikong, Ontario

P0P 2J0

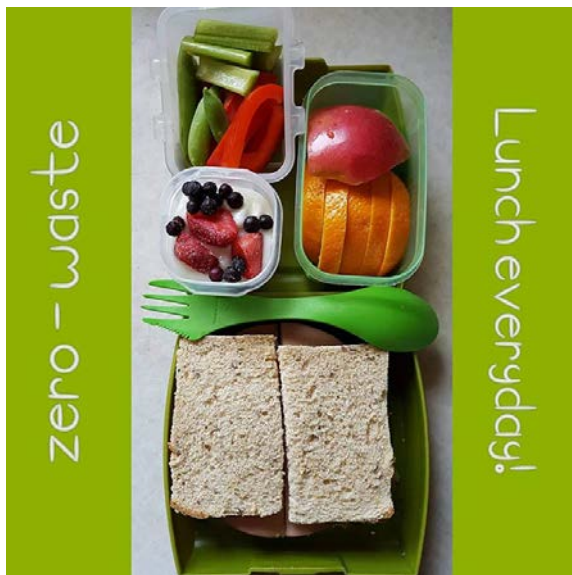
Main Contact Person:

Sophie Pheasant

Our goal is to promote environmentally sustainable solutions for recycling and proper disposal of waste and to create change. All are welcome to participate at any time, by continuing to keep our community clean.

Join the Facebook group "Wiikwemkoong for Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" to share ideas and solutions for a cleaner and greener community. One easy way to reduce our footprint and improve waste management is to provide "Zero Waste" lunches.

"Health lunches, Healthy Children, Healthy Planet"



WIKWEMIKONG HERITAGE ORGANIZATION

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Wikwemikong, Ontario
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Social Media Sites

Instagram: [wiikwemkoong_acf](https://www.instagram.com/wiikwemkoong_acf)
Twitter: [@annualcultural](https://twitter.com/annualcultural)
Facebook: [wikwemikongheritageorganization](https://www.facebook.com/wikwemikongheritageorganization)
[wiikwemkoongannualculturalfestival](https://www.facebook.com/wiikwemkoongannualculturalfestival)

Wikwemikong Heritage Organization Events

LANGUAGE-ANISHINABEMOWIN

- **ANISHINAAABEMTAADIDAA**
(Let's Speak to Each Other in the Language)
Amikook Senior's Centre
1st Tuesday Every Month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
October 2
November 6
December 4

- **ANISHINAAABEMOWIN MAAWNJIDWIN**
(Language Gathering)
Amikook Senior's Centre
3rd Tuesday Every Month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
October 16
November 20
December 18
- **SHKWENOOSWINAN/GDOODEMNAANIK/EZHI MAWENDAASIING**
(Surnames, Clans, Genealogy)
Amikook Seniors' Centre
Every Second Tuesday of Every Month from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
October 9
November 20
December 18
- **CHILDREN'S BOOKS - 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS AND FIRST WORDS BOOK LAUNCH**
Wikwemikong Public Library
October 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **DICTIONARY/THESAURUS GATHERING**
(Limited Seating and Parking)
WHO Office (2370 Wikwemikong Way)
Every Thursday Every Month
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20
- **AADIZOKAANAN TEACHINGS (Clans)**
WHC Medicine Lodge from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
January 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5
- **WIKWEMKOONG LANGUAGE CONFERENCE**
November 16, 17, 18 with Time TBA
Wasse Abin Highschool
- **MONTHLY ANISHINABEMOWIN FOR THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND BUT DO NOT SPEAK**
Date, Time and Location TBA

CULTURAL SPECIFIC

- **WOMEN'S GATHERING**
October
Date, Time, Location TBA

- **MIDEWIN FALL CEREMONIES**
October 26 to 28 from Sunrise to Completion
Date, Time, Location TBA
- **TOOWAAGINIKENG - ALL SOULS DAY**
(Potluck Feast)
November 1
Wikwemikong Arena from 5pm-7pm
- **KINOONWIN – WINTER SOLSTICE**
(Round Dance and Potluck Feast)
Wikwemikong Arena
December 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY FUN

- **XMAS CRAFT BAZAAR**
Wikwemikong Arena
November 25
- **AMIKOOK CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**
(Appreciation for all of the Elders Who Helped Throughout the Year)
Amikook Senior's Centre
December 11, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



WIKWEMIKONG NURSING HOME

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Social Media Sites

Facebook: Wikwemikong Nursing Home

Main Contact Person:

Emily Barnes, Ext. 235
Activity Director

Wikwemikong Nursing Home is a long-term care home serving adults whose needs can no longer be met within the community, whose medical conditions are relatively stable and who do not require intense, ongoing intervention by physicians and other health care professionals. Notwithstanding, residents may have a serious condition requiring personal care or complex medical needs requiring nursing expertise.

Wikwemikong Nursing Home Ltd. is governed by the provincial Long Term Care Homes Act and is licensed by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to provide care for 59 residents.

Resident care is comprised of three broad components: accommodation, hospitality services and health services.

➤ **Accommodation**

- Lodging
- Provision of meals and snacks
- Environmental services; laundry, housekeeping and building maintenance
- Administration

➤ **Hospitality Services**

- General Recreation
- Activation Programs
- Spiritual Programmin
- Social Programming

➤ **Health Services**

- Clinical Nursing Care
- Personal Care; assistance with activities of daily living
- Case Management; assessment care planning, scheduling, conferencing and documentation
- Intermittent Health Professionals' Services; therapeutic, social work and pharmaceutical
- Physician Services
- Medication Management Services

Wikwemikong Nursing Home Events

- **TRICK OR TREAT**
Wikwemikong Nursing Home
October 31, 2018
Bring your ghosts and goblins to the nursing home to collect candy from the elders on October 31st.
- **COOKIES WITH SANTA**
Wikwemikong Nursing Home
Saturday December 8th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Join us for cookie decorating, hot chocolate, music and visits with Santa



WIKWEMKOONG ONTARIO WORKS

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Joseph Ominika
Case Manager, Manager of Financial Assistance Team

Ian Peltier
Employment Manager, Manager of Employment Team

The Wiikwemkoong Ontario Works (OW) office has the responsibility of delivering the provincial Ontario Works program, there are two forms of assistance under the Ontario Works program; basic financial assistance and employment assistance.

Basic financial assistance includes income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs and shelter, mandatory and discretionary benefits, and emergency assistance.

Employment assistance includes supports and services aimed at increasing the participant's employability and/or quality of life. This includes education/basic training, life and home skill development, parenting programs, certificate training and on-the-job training opportunities (community placement or employment placement). Many of these

activities are coordinated as a collaborative effort between various community organizations/departments.

In addition to the two core functions identified within the provincial program, the Wiikwemkoong OW office also manages the following programs:

- » Employment Experience: a federally funded wage subsidy program that provides OW participants with on-the-job training and work experience through a paid placement.
- » Informal Child Care: financial assistance to cover informal child care while OW or ODSP participants participate in employment related activities.
- » Homemaking: non-medical services such as light housekeeping, laundry, shopping, and meal preparation to individuals who require assistance with household activities of daily living, and who have limited financial resources.
- » Addiction Services Initiative (ASI): an OW program that is a targeted employment assistance activity designed to help participants whose substance abuse is a barrier to participation in employment and/or employment related activities.
- » Low Income Assistance Program: financial assistance available to low-income individuals and families to support emergency shelter related expenses, such as heat, hydro, and other housing related services, items or costs necessary to establish or maintain the safety or well-being of household member(s), where such supports cannot be provided for through other means.

Wiikwemkoong Ontario Works Events

Please note that events may be subject to change

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EMPLOYMENT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- **YOUTH JOB CONNECT**
The Rectory
-September 10 to October 5, 2018
- **RESUME AND COVER LETTER DEVELOPMENT**
OW Resource Room
-October 9, 2018 at 10 am
-October 23, 2018 at 10 am
-November 13, 2018 at 10 am

- **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION SESSION**

OW Resource Room

- October 15, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm
- October 29, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm
- November 5, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm
- November 19, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm
- December 3, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm
- December 17, 2018 at 10 am and 2 pm

- **JOB READINESS**

OW Resource Room

- October 18, 2018 at 10 am

- **CARPENTRY WORKSHOP**

OW Garage

- October 23 to 26, 2018 from 10 am to 3 pm
- November 20 to 23, 2018 10 am to 3 pm

GENERAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

- **APPLE PIE MAKING**

OW Resource Room

- October 4, 2018 10 am to 3 pm

- **INFINITY SCARVES**

OW Resource Room

- October 10, 2018 4:30 pm to 9 pm

- **GILL NET SEWING**

Arena

- October 15 to 18, 2018 10 am to 2:30 pm

- **MOMMY GROUP**

The Arena

- October 10, 2018 from 10 am-2:30 pm
- October 24, 2018 from 10 am-2:30 pm
- November 7, 2018 from 10 am-2:30 pm
- November 21, 2018 from 10 am-2:30 pm

- **FLEECE SCARVES**

The Rectory

- October 22-23, 2018 at 5 pm

- **MEAL PREP**

The Rectory

- October 16, 2018 from 5 pm to 7 pm
- November 6, 2018 from 1 pm to 3 pm

- **SUDBURY SHOPPING TRIP**

- October 19, 2018
- November 20, 2018
- December 13, 2018

- **NUTRITION BINGO**

Rabbit Island Centre

- October 25, 2018 11 am to 1 pm
- November 15, 2018 11 am to 1 pm

- **DIY PROJECT – BATH SOAKS**

Family Centre

- November 21, 2018 from 5 pm to 8 pm

- **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**

Council Chambers

- November 22, 2018 from 5 pm to 9 pm

- **MOCCASIN MAKING**

Rabbit Island Centre

- November 26 to 29, 2018 from 5 pm to 9 pm

- **CHRISTMAS GINGER BREAD HOUSES**

Family Centre

- December 6, 2018 from 6 pm to 8 pm

- **DIY PROJECT – CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

The Rectory

- December 18, 2018 from 5 pm to 7 pm



**Wiikwemkoong
Prevention Services
Program**

WIKWEMKOONG PREVENTION SERVICES

*Family Support, Administration and
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P0P 2J0

Family Support, Administration and Management:
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Community Support:

19A Complex Drive
Wikwemikong, Ontario
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Community Support:
705-859-3122 (Band Office)

Mailing Address:
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Fax: (705) 859-3807

Main Contact Person:
Barbara Peltier
Prevention Services Manager

Under the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, the Prevention Services program is designed and delivered to members of our Community. It is derived into two main departments, Community Support and Family Support. The INTENT is for individuals and families to develop stronger communication and life skills.

IT IS OUR MISSION to minimize child protection service involvement by building on individual and family strengths. THIS PROGRAM IS VOLUNTARY

Community Support
Community Support Workers provide support guidance and education THROUGH programming activities, family and community events/ circles, utilizing our traditional and cultural practices.

Family Support
Family Support Workers provide support, guidance and advocacy THROUGH home visitation, one to one sessions and/ or family circles, whilst incorporating our traditional and cultural practices.

Wiikwemkoong Prevention Services Events

FAMILY WELL-BEING PROGRAM

- **FOOD BANK, 15 PONTIAC AVENUE**
Wednesday's from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **HALLOWEEN PARTY**
Arena
Tuesday, October 30 , 2018, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

- **BANANA BREAD**
Rectory
Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 10a.m.-2p.m.
- **APPLE PIE MAKING**
Rectory
Thursday, October 4, 2018, 10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
- **JIBBAKWEDAA**
Arena
Friday, October 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **SEWING & BEADING**
Arena
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
- **BREAD PUDDING**
Rectory
Tuesday, October, 16, 2018, 10am- 2p.m.
- **MEAL PREP**
Ontario Works
Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 5pm- 7pm
- **STRETCHING YOUR DOLLAR**
Family Centre Office
Friday, October 19, 2018, 2-3pm
- **SEWING & BEADING**
Arena
Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
- **NURITION BINGO**
Rabbit Island Community Centre
Thursday, October25, 2018, 11am-1pm
- **COOKING**
Rectory
Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 10am-2pm
- **MEAL PREP**
To be announced
Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 1-3pm
- **SEWING & BEADING**
Arena
Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
- **NURITION BINGO**
To be announced
Thursday, November15, 2018, 11am-1pm

- **STRETCHING YOUR DOLLAR**
Family Centre Office
Friday, November 19, 2018, 2-3pm
- **CHRISTMAS COOKIES**
Rectory
Thursday, November 20, 2018, 10am
- **D.I.Y BATH SOAKS**
Family Centre Office
Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 5-8pm
- **SEWING & BEADING**
Arena
Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
- **MOCASSIN MAKING**
Buzwah Church
Monday to Thursday November 26 to 29, 2018, 5-9pm
- **SOUP KITCHEN**
Arena
Thursday, November 29, 2018, 11am-1pm
- **SOUP KITCHEN**
Arena
Thursday, November 6, 2018, 11am-1pm
- **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY**
Rectory
Tuesday, November 18, 2018, 5-7pm

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMMING - CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

- **KIDS CRAFT NIGHT**
Family Centre Office
Thursday, October 11, 2018, 5-7pm
- **SING, LAUGH, PLAY**
Hub Centre
Monday, October 15, 2018, 6-7pm
Monday, October 22, 2018, 6-7pm
Monday, October 29, 2018, 6-7pm
Monday, November 5, 2018, 6-7pm
Monday, November 19, 2018, 6-7pm
Monday, November 26, 2018, 6-7pm
- **LEGO NIGHT**
Hub Centre
Thursday, October 25, 2018, 6-7pm

- **KID'S CRAFT NIGHT**
Family Centre
Thursday, October 11, 2018, 5-7pm
- **PUMPKIN CARVING**
Wikwemikong Library
Friday, October 26, 2018, 11am-12pm
- **HALLOWEEN PARTY**
Wikwemikong Arena
Tuesday October 30, 2018, 6-8pm
- **KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: SLIME**
Family Centre Office
Thursday, November 8, 2018, 6-7pm
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**
Council Chambers
Thursday, December 6, 2018, 6-8pm

CULTURAL/ LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING

- **HAND DRUM CIRCLE**
Medicine Lodge
Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 6-8pm
Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6-8pm
Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 6-8pm
Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 6-8pm
Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 6-8pm
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 6-8pm
- **MEDICINE PICKING WITH YOUTH CENTRE**
Friday, October 12, 2018 TBA
Saturday, October 13, 2018, Thomas Bay
- **JIBBAKWEDAA**
Arena
Friday, October 5, 2018, 10am-1pm
Friday, November 9, 2018, 10am-1pm
- **BOOCHAADAA**
Family Centre Office
Thursday, October 18, 2018, 5-8pm
Thursday, November 22, 2018, 5-8pm
- **MOSS BAG MAKING**
Location TBA
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
- **LEATHER DRUM BAG MAKING**
Council Chambers
Thursday, October 18, 2018, 8:30am-4:00pm

- **TAASEWAANG- COMMUNITY ROUND DANCE AND FEAST**
In partnership with WHO
Thursday, November 1, 2018, ALL DAY
- **SWEETGRASS MATS (Tentative)**
Family Centre Office
Tuesday, November 27-29, 2018, 5-8pm
- **MEDICINE MAKING (TENTATIVE)**
Location TBA
Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 6-8pm

GENERAL PROGRAMMING

- **COOKING: BANANA BREAD**
Rectory
Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 10am-1pm
- **DIY TOOTHPASTE**
Wikwemikong Library
Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 3-4pm
- **THANKSGIVING CENTRE PIECES**
Family Centre Office
Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6-8pm
- **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST (TENTATIVE)**
Arena
Thursday, October 4, 2018, 5-6pm
- **COOKING: BREAD PUDDING**
Rectory
Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 10am-1pm
- **SEWING & BEADING**
Arena
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 9:30am-3:00pm
- **INFINITY SCARVES**
Ontario Works
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 4:30-9:00pm
- **DEHYDRATING FRUIT**
Location TBA
Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 1-3pm & 5-7pm
- **QUILTING**
Amikook Seniors Centre
Friday, October 12, 2018, 10am-2pm
- **GILL NETS**
Arena
Monday, October 15-18, 2018, Time TBA
- **HIKE WITH YOUTH CENTRE**
Location TBA
Monday, October 15, 2018
- **BATH BOMBS**
Wikwemikong Library
Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 1-3pm & 6-8pm
- **STRETCHING YOUR DOLLAR**
Family Centre Office
Thursday, October 18, 2018, 2-3pm
Monday, November 19, 2018, 2-3pm
Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 2-3pm
- **SHOPPING TRIP TO SUDBURY**
Friday, October 19, 2018
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Thursday, December 13, 2018
- **FLEECE HATS/ SCARVES**
Rectory
Monday October 22-24, 2018, Time TBA
- **HIKE WITH HEALTH CENTRE**
Location TBA
Thursday, October 25, 2018
- **BEADED KEY CHAINS**
Family Centre Office
Monday, October 29, 2018, 6-8pm
- **BEADING**
Ontario Works
Thursday, November 1, 2018, 5-8pm
Thursday, November 8, 2018, 5-8pm
Thursday, November 15, 2018, 5-8pm
- **MUKLUK MAKING**
Rectory
Monday, November 5-7, 2018, Time TBA
- **COOKING: CHRISTMAS CAKE**
Rectory
Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 10am-2pm

- **SCRAPBOOKING**
Family Centre Office
Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 5-8pm

- **CRAFT: CHRISTMAS STOCKING**
Amikook Senior's Centre
Friday, November 16, 2018, 10am-2pm

- **MESH WREATH OR MESH GARLAND**
Council Chambers
Thursday, November 22, 2018, 5-9pm

- **TULLE CHRISTMAS TREE (TENTATIVE)**
Location TBA
Thursday, November 22, 2018

- **TULLE CHRISTMAS TREE**
Amikook Seniors Centre
Friday, November 23, 2018, 10am-2pm

- **MOCASSIN MAKING**
Buzwah Church
Monday, November 26-30, 2018,

- **SAFETY PIN HEADDRESS**
Location TBA
Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 5-7pm

- **SOUP KITCHEN**
Arena
Thursday, November 29, 2018, 11am-1pm

- **CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE**
Amikook Seniors Centre
Friday, November 30, 2018, 10am-2pm

- **DIY CANVAS COLLAGE**
Family Centre Office
Monday, December 3, 2018, 6-8pm

- **STUFF THE CRUISER**
Andys Parking Lot
Thursday, December 6, 2018, 4-8pm

- **SAFETY PIN HEADDRESS**
Amikook Seniors Centre
Tuesday, December 7, 2018, 10am-2pm

- **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY: GIFT MAKING**
Rectory
Tuesday, December 18, 2018, 5-7pm

- **CHIRSTMAS DISTRIBUTION (TENTATIVE)**
Arena
Wednesday, December 19-20, 2018

- **OFFICE CLOSURES**
Monday, October 8, 2018- 8am-4pm- Thanksgiving
Monday, November 12, 2018- 8am-4pm- In lieu of Remembrance Day
Monday, December 24, 2018- Thursday, January 3, 2018 4pm- Christmas Holidays



WIKWEMIKONG RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

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Social Media Sites

Facebook [wikwemikongrentals](#)

Main Contact Person:

Transition of Management! Lyndsay Brisard to Brian Assinewai August 20 2018. We wish Lyndsay well on his new endeavours and welcome Brian to the RPM team.

Rental Housing

Section 95 and Band Rentals available to band members in need of affordable housing shelter assistance. Units vary from 1 to 4 bedrooms. There are all types of rental units from single families to clients who are physically challenged.

Rental Property Management Maintenance - Rental Work Orders

A Work Order is a Maintenance repair service for Rental Units; A Work Order is performed by Rental Property Management Maintenance Crew. They repair rental units that a tenant is unable to repair on their own. How to request a Work Order: Tenants can either call in and speak to the Property Records Clerk or drop by the office and fill out a Maintenance request form. The Work Order will then be forwarded to the Maintenance Supervisor, who will arrange (urgency basis) his crew to perform the repairs for the unit.

Emergency Rental Work Orders

Weekend Work Orders: Work Orders that are not an emergency can wait until regular business hours. If an emergency repair is required, please contact maintenance at their phone numbers provided. Types of Emergency Work Orders include: Fire, Flooding, No Heat, Electrical or No Running Water

WIKWEMIKONG TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY UNIT

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Mandate

The Wikwemikong Technical Services Advisory Unit began operation in 1990. Under the mandate of Chief and Council, it is to provide advisory and technical support services to the WUIR. From 1990 to 2018 the program has been involved with subdivision developments, water & sewer upgrades, road construction, construction of a new water treatment plant, expanding the existing wastewater treatment, arena upgrades, maintenance management systems for all band owned infrastructure, asset conditioning reporting of existing community O&M funded assets, updating the capital asset inventory and housing inspections.

Key Objectives

The main purpose of the program is to provide professional technical advisory services either through in-house or through liaison with other agencies and/or consultants by providing sound expert advice to make well informed decisions; also to make reference to the updated 20 year Capital Planning Study for future community development improvements as approved by Chief and Council.

The main services that the Technical Services Advisory Unit provides are as follows:

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Advisory Services

- Technical Services also provides advisory services when reviewing minor capital projects, plans and specifications reviews, tender contract reviews, maintenance management systems (update or development) developing terms of references for studies and projects.

Minor Capital Projects

- Assist WUT in planning, coordinating and implementing minor capital project. Examples of minor capital projects would be electrification (hydro services in rural areas), water/sewer upgrades, road construction, fire protection, housing renovations. These projects would be with a value of \$500,000 or less.

Major Capital Projects

- Assist WUT in planning, coordinating and implementing major capital projects. Examples of major capital projects would be water treatment plant, sewage treatment plant, subdivisions, landfills and buildings of \$500,000 value or greater.
- Work closely and consult regularly with designated professional engineers, consultants, inspection agencies, INAC, Health Canada, Public Works Canada, and other government agencies.

Asset Condition Reporting

- Assist WUIR every 3 years with the planning, coordinating, and physical inspections of on-reserve O&M funded capital assets.
- The asset condition reporting is used to verify the degree in which O&M of such capital assets complies with the terms and conditions of funding arrangements.

Management of Capital Assets

Annual update of WUT capital assets using ICAMS (Integrated Capital Asset Management System) in order to access Indigenous Services Canada funding for WUT operations and maintenance (O&M) .

Education Capital Assets

Assist WUT with planning, coordinating and implementation of capital projects, such as school additions, school renovations (roof repairs), and Terms of Reference for feasibility studies.

Types of Funding

- Multi Year Agreement
- Core Funding
- Non-Core Funding

Program Funding Source

Indigenous Services Canada, Funding Services South

We are to meet Indigenous Services Canada's reporting guide for the fiscal year including:

Minor Capital (FNIIP), Major Capital, Asset Condition Reporting (ACRS) Operation & Maintenance (O&M), Integrated Capital Asset Management System (ICMS).

Achievements for the Year:

- Transfer Station – Phase 1 and Landfill Site Decommissioning
- OFNLP funding to install new equipment at the playgrounds
- Continue with completing the school feasibility study
- Award tender for band insurance
- Received funding from CWWF (Canada Water and Wastewater Fund)
- Asset Condition Reporting System Update
- Complete converting old streetlighting to new LED lighting

Challenges for the Year:

- Funding commitments for major projects

Objectives for Current Fiscal Year

- Complete the school feasibility study
- Complete construction of Phase 2 Transfer Station and Decommissioning
- Install new splash pad
- Complete design on Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades
- Complete the Optimization Study for the Water Treatment Plant
- Complete construction of Victim's Shelter

WIKWEMIKONG TOURISM

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Social Media Sites:

Facebook: Wikwemikong Tourism
Point Grondine Park

The mission of Wikwemikong Tourism is to develop market-ready products and services that support the growth of the local tourism industry. We achieve this by offering tourism products and services in both Wiikwemkoong and Point Grondine Park. We offer authentic Indigenous experiences, in which we are able to tell "our story, through our lens." Full details of the tours we offer can be found in our annual Experiences Guidebook as well as on our webpage. We work collaboratively with partner stakeholders to deliver premier events, such as the Annual Cultural Fair and the Annual Ice Fishing Derby, which aim to increase long term visitation and non-resident participation.

We also work with local artists, both emerging and established, to create opportunities for them to further themselves as artists through grant funding opportunities and consignment of their art in our galleries. Art consignment provides a way to meet tourist demand for local authentic Indigenous art.

We are also leaders in trail development working with communities to plan, design, and build recreational trails, for the benefit of increasing recreational, health and/or economic opportunities in their communities. An example of the types of trails we develop is our very own Bebamikawe Memorial Trail.



WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE

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Administrative Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Social Media Sites:

Facebook: Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service

Main Contact Person:

Terry McCaffrey
Chief of Police

Mission Statement

The mission of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service is to enhance the quality of life for all community members in the Wikwemikong Unceded Territory by working in partnership with the community through enhancing community policing, enforcing the law, preserving the peace, protecting lives and property, and reducing fear.

Vision

The Wikwemikong Tribal Police is committed to developing a cooperative relationship with the community through our core values that is consistent with the seven teachings of the Anishinaabe people. The mission will be accomplished by treating every community member with courtesy, professionalism and respect, and to enforce the laws impartially, fighting crime both through prevention and the apprehension of criminals.

Values

Nbwaakaawin—Wisdom: We will know what is good and what is right, in doing so, we understand that wisdom is given by the Creator which is to be used for the good of the people. We will maintain prudence and intelligence through experience and training.

Zaagidiwin—Love: We will know peace through knowing love and truly loving oneself in order to maintain peace within the community. We understand that when people are weak they need unconditional love and caring.

Mnaadendimowin—Respect: We will be mindful of the balance of all living things and honour all creation to know and understand respect. All creation will be treated with respect. We will be respectful to be respected.

Aakwaòde'ewin / Zoongide'ewin—Bravery: We will face the foe with integrity and do what is right for the community, family and self. We will have a fearless heart in carrying out our duty and do what is right even when the consequences are unpleasant.

Gwekwaadziwin—Honesty: We will be honest to ourselves first and walk with integrity, in doing so is to know honesty, which will allow us to be easily honest with others. Honesty in facing a situation is to be brave. We will be honest in words and actions.

Dbaadendiziwin —Humility: We will have humility that will allow us to know ourselves as a sacred part of Creation. We will be equal to others, and know we are not better. We will have compassion, respectability and patience.

Debwewin—Truth: We will be true to ourselves and to all others. We will understand our place in life and apply that understanding in the way we conduct ourselves both on and off duty. Truth is to know all of these things.

Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Events

- WIKWEMIKONG TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE BOARD MEETINGS**

Police Boardroom, Wednesday, October 3 at 6 p.m.

Police Boardroom, Wednesday, November 14 at 6 p.m.

Police Boardroom, Wednesday, December 12 at 6 p.m.

Wiikwemkoong Council Chambers, Annual General Meeting TBA



The Wikwemikong Tribal Police, it's Board of Directors and Wiikwemkoong Chief and Council are pleased to welcome the new Chief of Police, Terry McCaffrey



GRIEF *and* LOSS

SUPPORT GROUP


*"Grief isn't something
you get over...
It's something you
go through".
....Alan Pedersen*

**September 13
October 11
November 15
December 13**

6pm - 8pm

**Council Chambers
Wiikwemkoong Band Office**

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Wiikwemkong Unceded Territory Officially Welcomes Terry McCaffrey, The New Chief of Police of the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service Through a 'Swearing-In Ceremony' September 18th, 2018.

Written by: Kerry Assiniwe

Various community agency representatives, community members, leadership and high level personnel from other police detachments, were present to be a part of the momentous occasion.

Chief Terry McCaffrey replaces retired Chief of Police, Gary Reid (*Interim was Sergeant Gregory Mishibinijima*).

Chief McCaffrey is an 'experienced' First Nation policing veteran with over two decades of service across Canada; having served for the Dakota Ojibway Police Service in Manitoba, Blood Tribe Police Service and Tsuu T'ina Nation Police Service in Alberta. For the last 10 years, he served with the Treaty Three Police Service in Kenora, ON. McCaffrey's policing career began in 1996; having been trained at the RCMP Training Academy-Depot in Regina, SK.

His roles in policing have included Front Line Officer, Detective Constable, Hostage and Crisis Negotiator and now...Chief of Police. On a personal note, McCaffrey and his wife Arlene have three beautiful children: Michael-20 years old, Mikayla-13 years old and Kole-9 years old.

During Chief McCaffrey's Swearing-In Ceremony, he provided the following remarks:

I would like to start by saying Miigwetch to the Creator for this beautiful day, Miigwetch to the Elders for sharing their wisdom, Miigwetch to the delegates, officers and the Police Board members in attendance. A big thank you also goes out to all the community members in attendance and all that have welcomed me and my family, with open arms and hearts into the community. Chi Miigwetch!

I must also take this time to thank all the Wikwemikong police officers and civilian staff for welcoming me and supporting me with the onboarding process. You are all excellent at what you do and your strong sense of team is what has made this family strong; with a solid foundation.

Those of us in law enforcement know that no police officer can truly be successful without the support of their family. The hours, the odd shifts, the stress, the missed holidays, birthdays and everything else that goes with this job, takes a huge toll on family life sometimes. I am so fortunate that I have such a great, supportive family. I would like to recognize my family for their love and support throughout all the years. My wife Arlene, who keeps me grounded and assists me with finding compassion in all things - thank you for supporting me through all the years. I am not whole without you. Thank you to my children Michael, Mikayla and Kole for you are all constant reminders of why I serve our community; to keep it a secure and safe place for our children to learn live and grow. A police officer's family is a unique one full of challenges and for that I would like to recognize all of our officers' families for supporting them through their careers because I assure you, without family support, this career would be next to impossible.

When I started my policing career over 23 years ago, I did not envision myself travelling across the country serving in 37 different First Nation communities throughout Alberta, Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and now here in Wiikwemkoong. I did not envision myself specializing in many policing sectors like Major Crime, Drug Investigation, Hostage and Crisis Negotiation, In Service Training, Professional Standards and Leadership Management. I did not have the vision to see myself rising through the ranks to one day becoming Chief of Police. I was just eager and proud and felt very honoured to be serving our communities. The funny thing is, although my role has changed from my rookie years to now, I am just as eager, proud and honoured to be serving our communities now as I was on my very first day.

Serving as a police officer today means facing adversity and overcoming increasing challenges. We ask more of our officers on the street today than at any time in history. Policing is about much more than simply investigating crime and arresting those who do harm. It is about providing counseling to families in crisis. It is about getting someone

suffering from mental illness medical help, working out a dispute between neighbors and working with youth in various engagement programs.

We require officers to not only be experts in law enforcement but to also have many of the same skills of a trained doctor, mental health provider, lawyer and community organizer. I know that all Wiikwemkoong officers put their uniform on every day because we are chosen and honored to help people and give back to the community that we serve.

We all understand that there are some things that need to be accomplished that are not always easy to do and sometimes the work is not very pleasant or rewarding but we come to work every day. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and we always try to treat people fairly with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Please know that under my command we are going to keep that level of service going and try to find ways to modernize and improve on our service delivery whenever we can. In the days, weeks, months and years ahead, our focus will be to ensure that everyone's personal safety along with our communities public safety is continuously promoted by focusing on community mobilization, engagement, education, crime prevention and enforcement. I will be working with our officers, the police services board and community to develop and execute a community driven strategic plan that addresses our community needs as guided by our shared goals and priorities that will ultimately promote community safety, wellness and health.

To be an effective leader we must grow as things evolve and change and things are changing in our line of work every single day. I would like to make a pledge to our community members: the Wikwemikong Tribal Police Service is committed to working with you to make our community a safe and secure place to live, work and play and that we will always strive to secure and maintain your trust.

Chi Miigwetch!

Wiikwemkoong Community Harvest Days

Hwy 637 - Point Grondine Territory » September 25 - October 3, 2018



NOTHING SCARES THE GOVERNMENT MORE
Than Indigenous who are on the Land

Harvest camp will be equipped with a pavillion, tables, chairs, cook stoves, prospector tents and wood stoves. Cots and sleeping bags are limited. First come basis. Potluck style meals. Bring your own food, cooking gear, feast bundles, and camping accessories. Be prepared to be involved and self sufficient. Provide your own transportation to Zhibaananing. No ferry, boat shuttle. No registration.

This is a community event. Absolutely NO Alcohol or Drugs Permitted

SAVE THE DATE

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

DIKMEG MAAWNJIDEWIN

“WHITEFISH FESTIVAL”

Thursday, October 11th, 2018
Wiikwemkoong Simkii Bineshii Kaaning
10 am to 3 pm



For further information, contact the DLNR at 705-862-1948

