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Community Newsletter

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Words from the Chief...



Greetings, Aaniin, boozhoo elders, youth, and citizens!

It has been an extremely busy month for Garden River First Nation, a lot of projects taking shape in and around the community. As we move into much warmer months, I want to extend my wishes to you and your families for a beautiful start to the summer.

With the Highway 17B Resurfacing project in full swing, I want to thank our citizens for their continued patience as this work occurs within our community. There have been some delays with traffic and access to some of our side roads but at the end of the day, it's nice to see this work being completed. It has been long overdue and we're quite excited that it will improve the safety and conditions for our people including the longevity of our roads. It is also nice to see that our own members have been a part of this project.

Aside from the Resurfacing project that is taking place, is the start of our Water Main replacement project. For many years the Ojibway Subdivision has required an upgraded system which would create a long-term fix to challenges we've experienced over the years. Along with those improvements, I am hopeful that this work will also address the flooding challenges we have had within certain homes along this part of the community. It is also my hope that our Council will continue to work towards improvements to other areas within the community that require such attention. Our continued efforts will focus on improving the infrastructure needs of Garden River.

At our last monthly meeting I had made a commitment to the membership that we would be out of boil water the following week. We were quite fortunate that our Water department team (Jeremy Solomon and Ben Belleau) have worked feverishly to ensure that we were on track. Special thanks go out to the Council who joined with me to have those high-level discussions with Canada to ensure that

our immediate needs were addressed. Our Acting ED, Jauvonne Kitto who provided the necessary guidance and advocacy that expedited the work that was required. All and all it was a team effort to pull us out of the Boil Water Advisory. As much as this has been a challenge for us, my heart is mindful of the many communities who have been under Boil Water Advisory for longer than 20 years. We are fortunate to have a plant and operators that have been able to provide good quality water to our people for years, up until recently we discovered the need to expand and enhance our operations. Our goal as a Council will be to continue to have those high-level discussions to ensure that equitable investments are made to improve our facility.

Garden River recently experienced a forest fire that occurred near the lands of Ojibway Park. Luckily, our Garden River Fire Department in conjunction with the Echo Bay Fire Department and Ministry of Natural Resources Fire crew managed to control the blaze. Much appreciation and thanks go out to all our partners who helped to contribute the safety and well-being of our community. Aside from this event, there is a need to focus on equitable and sustainable funding for our fire department. It has been apparent over the years that we continue to need investments into our department to ensure that we have access to good equipment, training and capacity. We will continue to work towards these goals.

As we move towards in person meetings and sessions it is nice to see the members come out and participate, both from a governance perspective but also from some of the departmental information sessions. As a Council we are the cusp of changing the way we govern our affairs. We are taking a deeper look into the coordination and implementation of how we carry out our business. Creating efficiencies and a more wholesome approach where our meetings are more meaningful and strategic in how we

accomplish the goals and needs of our community. Historically, we have always done things a certain way, but we need to change what is not working and adapt mechanisms that is going to provide greater results for our membership.

The Garden River First Nation Indian Residential School project has been taking shape and we are pulling together plans to ensure we start our process for Garden River in a good way. June 21st, 2022, will be the day where we intend to conduct ceremony, listen to remarks from dignitaries and celebrate the beauty of our culture. This will be an important time in our community as we look to establish the start of a healing journey for Garden River. It is not only important but is an opportunity to create the spaces and forums to discuss the deep impacts of trauma and some of the experiences our people suffered at the hands of education.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank our governance specialist Brandi Nolan who has been working on signage for Garden River First Nation. I had asked Brandi to work on establishing a community sign that would add a much welcoming entrance into our community. We are waiting on a date of when the sign will be erected and at that time, we will invite the community to an unveiling ceremony. Along with signage, we're working with the United Steel Workers Union to help us develop an area in front of our administration building for flag poles to be erected where we intend to hang our community flags as well as other at certain times in the community. We are quite excited for these little

developments to take shape here in Garden River.

Our tiny home initiative is moving along, we have decided to push back the project until spring 2023 as we are in the process to identifying an area for the homes to be constructed. With the length of winter and the colder months, it has affected the timelines and we want to ensure that we are starting the project off in a good way. Not only are we focusing on our tiny homes, but we are also trying to develop some residences throughout the community, the challenge is the availability of serviceable lots.

Our lands department in partnership with our housing team are strategizing to ensure that we have land available for our members to build their homes. There have been many requests over the years, and we understand the frustration and urgency for our membership to begin the process of constructing their own homes, however we want to ensure that services are available in the areas that our membership want to build. Although it may seem that we have a lot of land, the land that is required for housing development with access to services are extremely limited and we are trying to ensure that services are available for certain areas of the community for our members. Our commitment and priority is to ensure that we make things easier for our membership which will take the efforts of our lands department, housing department and our Council.

Ketegaunseebee Inc. continues to strengthen its foundation that we hope will accommodate the various businesses and entities we have within Garden River. It is important that we ensure that the structure is set up in a way that will achieve greater success in our ventures. It is our hope that this will serve as a catalyst to bring on new and exciting economic development initiatives for our community with the hopes of generating wealth for Garden River and its members. It has been a

long process, however, exciting nonetheless to be a part of some of those major developments. Will be communicating those efforts once we are established.

I want to acknowledge a few of our members who are doing amazing things in their lives. First off, congratulations to a few of our notable athletes, Lincoln Moore who was selected 1st Overall in the U18 Ontario Hockey League Draft by the Saginaw Spirit. Lincoln also represented Team Ontario at the Indigenous Games where he scored the winning goal in overtime in the championships to claim Gold for Team Ontario. Another Garden River member, Aliya Rowe also participated at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships as a member of Team Ontario. Aliya made it to the final, helped capture Silver and established herself as a valuable member of the team. Olivia Solomon, a talented and up and coming bowler who represented Team Northern Ontario at the Canadian Youth Bowling Championships. Olivia placed 6th in the Girls division and competed against females 3-4 years older than her. She captured a silver medal in the doubles event and was the recipient of the Chris Tucker Memorial Award for female Sportsmanship. We are extremely proud of our members who are doing good things in their respective sport, and we acknowledge their achievements as they continue to follow their dreams.

With the challenges our students faced with Covid and virtual schooling, I am proud to say we have many graduating students from the JK-SK program at the Education unit through Post-Secondary schools across the nation. The determination and strength of our students goes a long way and proves how resilient our people are during times of hardship and change. Nonetheless, let's give two thumbs up to all our students for continuing their education and moving forward with accomplishing their goals. I am looking forward to our Graduation Parades

once again this year and to see all our students, families, friends, and staff. Congratulations to our graduates!

The upcoming month will be a busy month for me as I will be travelling to several meetings that directly affect our community and nation. The Anishinabek Nation Meeting, Chiefs of Ontario Assembly, the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada Symposium, the OFNLP limited partnership session and finally the Jay Treaty Boarder Alliance are meetings that are important. As we move towards in person sessions, I will be away to ensure that we are well represented at these functions. Our Council will be very busy as well helping to support the nation through some of the meetings and events.

In closing I want to extend a Happy Father's Day to all our members including those parents who are singlehandedly caring for their children. We honour and thank all those parents who are caring for our children and who continue to protect and provide for their families. We honour you and we hope that you enjoy this time with your families. I'd also like to extend my condolences to the families and friends of those members who we've lost along the way. The loss of that knowledge is felt throughout the entire and community and we offer our prayers to all those members who have been affected. We wish them a good journey to the spirit world.

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Chief Andy Rickard
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GRFN History



JUNE is INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

JUNE ODEMIN GIIZIS / STRAWBERRY MOON



June is Indigenous History Month: As Anishinaabe People, everyday is a Good Day to Be Anishinaabe. It is Healing to Retain, Regain, Revitalize. Learn and Teach our Children about Our Culture, Who We are (Identity) So Our Children will have a Strong Sense of Identity, so they Can Walk Tall n Proud and Connect to Our Ancestors. Celebrate Being Anishinaabe (OJIBWAY) Know our Beautiful Culture, Language, History and Spirituality.

OJIBWAY of BAAWAATING

Anishinaabek Akiiying / The Territory of the Ojibway People

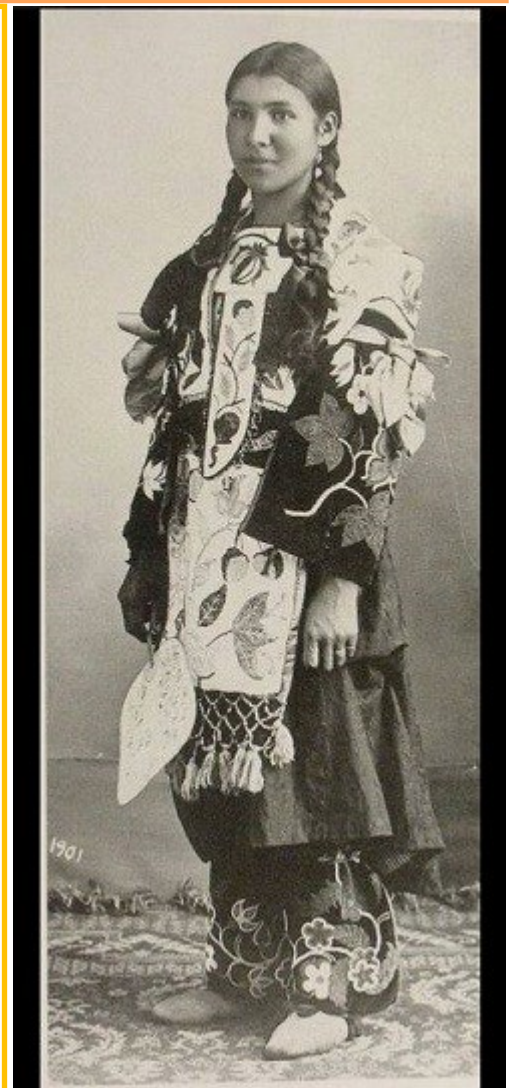


Photo: GRFN Woman, name unknown, circ 1901





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Garden River, ON P6A 6Z5

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 - A) trustworthy and honest?
 - B) over the age of 30 years on commencement of term as Trustee?
2. Can you make:
 - C) time commitment of a minimum of 5 hours per month?
 - E) sound judgments?
3. Would you:
 - F) help others in your role as a Trustee?
 - G) maintain loyalty to the Trustees, AND a higher loyalty to the Garden River First Nation (GRFN) Band members (beneficiaries), both present and future generations?

If you have answered YES to all of the above, Garden River band members should submit your resume and cover letter to the address below. Interviews will be scheduled for those applicants who meet the qualifications. Successful candidates would be entered onto a priority list for vacancies that occur within the Garden River First Nation Community Trust, whose purpose is:

"...the Trustees...will manage the Trust Property in a wise and prudent manner, and that the management of the Trust Property may include...investing and expending the Trust Property in ways that are to the greatest benefit to the people of GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION, both those alive at the time this Trust Agreement is made and the future generations."

Interested GRFN Band members are invited to submit a letter and resume to::

Alanna Jones, Trust Manager
Garden River First Nation Community Trust
c/o 6 Shingwauk Street
Garden River, ON P6A 6Z5
Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

NOTES:

- a. Letter MUST be post-marked on or before closing date.
- b. Appointments as Garden River Trustees are conditional upon submission of:
 - a. clear Criminal Reference Check
 - b. clear/negative bankruptcy/credit check
 - c. signed Code of Conduct
 - d. Three (3) forms as required corporate trustee

For more information, please call Alanna at (705) 206-7525, or email grfntrust@gmail.com.

Posted May 9, 2022



HAVE YOU MOVED?



PLANNING TO MOVE?

Please update your address
with the Membership Office



Contact

Terri Tice, Membership Clerk

705-253-0225 ext. 205

or online at:

<https://www.gardenriver.org/site/membership>

MEMBERSHIP OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CLOSED 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

The Garden River First Nation Landfill is not
open to the public.

The Garden River First Nation Transfer Station
located at 216 Noonday Drive is **OPEN**.

Tuesday– 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

Wednesday– 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

Thursday– 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

Friday– 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

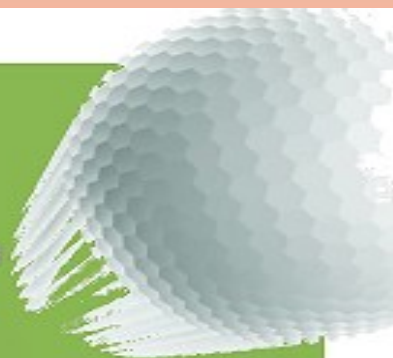
Saturday– 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)

CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAYS.



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Education



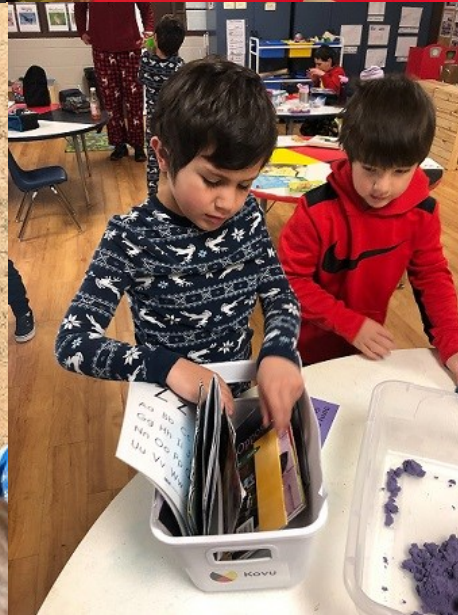
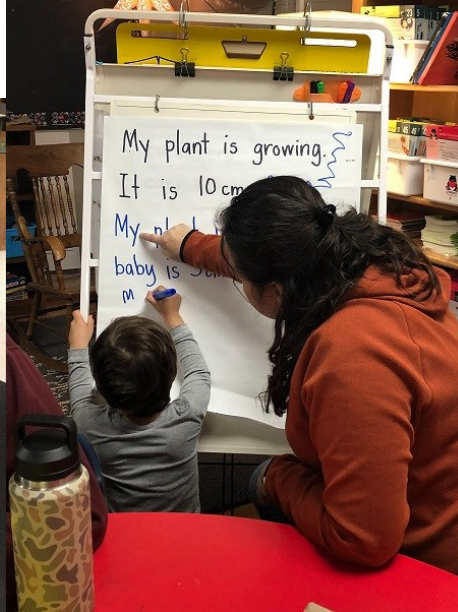
GRFN Elementary School

Aanii akina wiiya from the Garden River Elementary team! Namebine Giizis (May) has been filled with spring harvests and welcoming the return of ziigiwan (spring). Our month has been focused on how we can utilize different country foods as a part of our every day diet. As Anishinabek, it is our responsibility to practice sustainable harvesting practices to ensure that future generations may have access to the same foods. Chi Mii gwetch Shkagamik Kwe for all that you provide.🙏🙏

Some of our learnings/ experiences include:

- 🙏 maple syrup feast
- 🙏 planting peas
- 🙏 Mother's Day tea party
- 🙏 plucking/ roasting a goose over an open fire
- 🙏 fish harvesting/ smoking fish
- 🙏 foraging for wild edibles - leeks

Mii'iw
Garden River
Elementary
Team



Elementary & Secondary

Congratulations GRADUATES

Senior Kindergartens

Jordan Barry Smith
Carter Belleau
Elysa-May Belleau
Zylan-Marie Belleau
Vivian Boissoneau
Mila Cardinal
Gabriel Cress
Montgomery Gray
Aria Lesage
Kellan McCabe
Journey Nolan
Eve Pine
Aanwan Rickard
Oaklyn Rickard
Athena Solomon
Mason Southwind
Patrick Thibault
Erik Zack

Grade 8's

Talin Baker
Akira Barry
Amara Belleau
Daxton Billingsley
Haven Binkley
Abigail Boissoneau
Lilly Boissoneau
Akaysha Brownlee
Jacob Day
Georgia Grawbarger
Olivia Grawbarger Jones
Evan Headrick
Corey Hicks
Kierra Jones
Nemki Jones
Melina Jones Reid
Keegen Kniahnicki
Kayleigh McCabe
Logan Michano Belleau
Wesley Mingo
Avery Mornin
Breceis Pine
Daniel Pine
Gunner Pine
Mercedes Pine
River Sayers
Leaira Solomon
Mia Solomon
Lawrence Solomon Ward
Terrell Southwind
Dawnisha Trudeau Nolan
Ava-Lynn Williams Pine

Grade 12 Graduating Students

Myah Binda
Ethan Boissoneau-Eshkibok
Ryder Hopkin
Alexandra Nolan
Avery Perreault
Gavin Pine
Wayne Souliere
Connor Zack
Cody Grawbarger
Gage Lothrop
Noodin Taylor
Mya Headrick



Congratulations to all of the high school graduates this year!

Here you are! Class of 2022! For some, it may not have always been easy, there were struggles and obstacles, but you didn't let that stop you. You managed to persevere and overcame obstacles, challenges and adversity. You had to work hard, despite the business and craziness that sometimes life had to offer and you did it.

Your family, friends, loved ones and your community are very proud of you!

Graduating is an exciting time, it's both a beginning and an end: It is warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future~

Happy Grade 12 Graduation!

And a shout out to all students as well—those who weren't quite ready to graduate this year and all students in general. May you prosper in 2022/2023.

Steph and the Education Unit Team



Post Secondary

Aaniin from the Post-Secondary Counsellor!

Congratulations to all of our post-secondary sponsored graduates! We have 14 confirmed university graduates and 14 confirmed college graduates that will have finished their program requirements anywhere after last year's celebration, from July 2021 to the end of June 2022.

GRADUATE STUDIES



| | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Susan Bell-Chiblow | PhD in Environmental Studies & Urban Change | York University |
| Mark Sayers | Master of Education | Ontario Tech University |
| Aleeya Zack-Coneybeare | Master of Public Health in Nutrition & Dietetics | University of Toronto |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES - HONOURS (4 YEAR)

| | | |
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| Shaylin Allison | Bachelor of Combined Honours in Humanities & Art History | Carleton University |
| Emily Belleau | Bachelor of Arts Honours Combined in Forensics & Criminology | University of Windsor |
| Preston Boissoneau | Bachelor of Arts Specialized in Psychology | Algoma University |
| Kiana Cress | Honours Bachelor of Arts Specialization in Child and Family Studies with a minor in Indigenous Studies | Nipissing University |
| Irene M. Gray | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Algoma University |
| Sierra Jones-McLeod | Bachelor of Arts Honours in Global Development with a Certificate in Law | Queen's University |
| Geryd Jones | Bachelor of Arts Honours in Recreation & Leisure Studies | University of Waterloo |
| Stacey Solomon | Bachelor of Social Work with an Interdisciplinary Aboriginal Learning Certificate | Algoma University |
| Christopher Seymour | Bachelor of Engineering in Aerospace - Space System & Design | Carleton University |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES - GENERAL (3 YEAR)

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| Zane Allison | Bachelor of Arts General in Political Science | Algoma University |
| Kathleen Suffel | Bachelor of Science General in Anthropology | Trent University |

COLLEGE DIPLOMA

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|----------------------|---|------------------|
| Cameron Basham | Police Foundations | Fleming College |
| Evan Belleau | Business | Sault College |
| Bryson Boissoneau | Police Foundations | Sault College |
| Zoey Chevette-Thaw | Social Service Worker St. | Lawrence College |
| Mitchell Devins-Cann | Forestry Technician - Conservation | Sault College |
| Gabrielle Dumas | Business | Sault College |
| Lana Grawbarger | Child and Youth Care | Sault College |
| Gracie McKay | Environmental Technician | Cambrian College |
| Jayselen Moore | Business | Sault College |
| Jessica Pauze | Ecological Restoration | Fleming College |
| Lee Ann Perrault | Social Service Worker | Canadore College |
| Adrian Perreault | Forestry Technician - Conservation and Natural Environment Technologist - Conservation and Management | Sault College |
| Trina Pregent | Fitness and Health Promotion | Sault College |
| Aiyana Solomon-Ward | Composites & Advanced Materials Aerospace Manufacturing | Fanshawe College |

The Fall 2022 application deadline has passed. If you submitted your application before the May 15th application deadline, you will start to receive emails with an update on your application soon, if you haven't already.

After reviewing and assessing all applicants for their individual eligibility for sponsorship for their eligible education plan and creating the Estimated Costs for each applicant, the acting manager reviewed the budget requirements and remaining PS budget. As usual, sponsorship approvals are dependent on the remaining post-secondary budget, your priority and your remaining eligibility for your eligible education plan.

Please know that of the 6 GRFN Priorities, we were only able to approve the Priority #1's and #2's so far due to the budget limitations.

I have emailed all Priority #1 and #2 applicants with a decision on your application for sponsorship. If you were one of the two priorities approved so far, please be reminded that approval was **"conditional"** because all applicants must **meet all remaining eligibility** requirements, all **official information must be submitted** and your **file must be 'clear'** of any outstanding issues.

Furthermore, if you were one of the 2 priorities approved so far, it is of the utmost importance to check your emails and reply to confirm your intentions for the school year, 2022/2023 as "yes attending" or "no not attending anymore" so that I can update the budget requirements. If you have decided not to attend, it will free up some monies for the next applicants on the list.

**DID YOU SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR
OFFICIAL and REQUIRED
DOCUMENTATION TO THE GRFN
EDUCATION UNIT?**

If you have already submitted all of your official documentation from the college/university, and if you were approved for sponsorship, please know that we have sent a sponsorship letter to the school covering the tuition deposit that is due soon as well as the remainder of your fees (**with the exception of high cost tuition programs; the sponsorship letter will have our limit*).

It is always your responsibility to submit copies of your official college/university documentation to my office in a timely manner. We do not receive copies directly from the school.

Here is a general list of the information that you must submit to my office:

- Official Acceptance Email/Letter with your program and college/university student number
- Email/Letter with tuition fee deposit and due date
- Official Residence Acceptance email/letter (if you applied for residence) with your specific room fees and meal plan fees
- Copies of your Documented Disability docs (i.e. psychoeducational assessment, IEP) and confirmation from your school's Accessibility Services dept that you have self-identified and are now registered with them for extra supports, resources and/or accommodations/modifications.
- Student portal login/password

WAIT LISTED APPLICANTS

For the applicants that submitted an application for sponsorship after the May 15th deadline but before May 29th, you should have already received an email advising that you are on a waitlist for sponsorship. Waitlisted applicants must wait until the applicants that applied before the May 15th deadline have been approved. And then we can only get to the waitlist if there are monies remaining in the budget or if we receive new monies from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), we will be able to start approving from the waitlist.

I will be updating all remaining applicants directly as soon as I get more information or if we receive any good news from ISC.

Please, remember that Post-Secondary Sponsorship is **never guaranteed for the length of your program or just because you attended the previous year or the Winter semester. It is required that you reapply every year before the application deadline . . . including a separate application for Spring/Summer.**

**** IMPORTANT **
NEW TO COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY?**

If you are new to college or university, PLEASE REMEMBER that there are deadlines to accept your "offer of admission" and most times, a confirmation fee or tuition deposit must be paid to hold your seat. Please send/bring me copies of all your official acceptance information that you receive. We are not responsible for any lost seats due to deadline dates missed.

Please read your offer of admission / acceptance email / letter carefully — most of the offers are "conditional" unless you have submitted all necessary documents and/or you are continuing your studies.

If you received a **"conditional acceptance" into your program**, you probably haven't submitted the remaining information to the school (like your final grades for this current semester and/or transcripts and/or a resume and/or write the college / university entrance requirement tests) . . . **it is your responsibility to send the remaining information to your new school.** Once you have submitted the information and after they review it, you will either receive a new **"final offer of admission/ acceptance email/letter"** or the

school will withdraw their “conditional offer” if you didn’t meet the conditions.

PLEASE REMEMBER, that it is of the utmost importance to keep your education plans updated and current with me along with keeping your phone, and email up-to-date throughout both the application process and once you become a student.

It is always the **student’s responsibility** to ensure that all paperwork is brought in, sent in, or faxed in to my office. Again, I do not receive any paperwork from the college/university directly.

Please contact my office and/or **send me a copy of your official acceptance letter/email (with program name and your student number), tuition fees invoice, residence information, etc.** as soon as possible.

This year marks the **35th year that we have been celebrating our graduates somehow someway.**

When the covid-19 pandemic hit in March 2020, it changed everything as we knew it. We had to change our Annual Education Banquet to a graduate parade to help keep each other safe. It was a great success seeing families out on their front lawns supporting their graduates as we drove up. This year, we made another change. We have partnered with the GRFN Employment & Skills Development program and Niigaaniin to include their funded students/graduates. We will now be hosting an Annual Community Graduate Parade.

This year the High School, Post-Secondary sponsored and the non-PS sponsored Graduates Parade will be on June 22nd starting at noon. The exact route will be mapped out once all graduates confirm that if they will be participating or not. If your plans do change after confirming, please let us know so that we can update our route.

If you are a college/university graduate, please make sure that you contact me if you haven’t already done so.

If, at anytime, you have questions or concerns or you don’t understand something in the application processes (for sponsorship and admission to a college/university program), how sponsorship works with residence/meal plans, a school policy, GRFN’s Post-Secondary Operating Guidelines, or you are having difficulties that may affect your education like getting to/from your classes and being successful, or you just want to chat about your education and plans, etc., **PLEASE** call 705-946-3933 ext. 202 to make an appointment or email me at amjones@gardenriver.ca and/or send me a virtual meeting invitation.

Please remember that I won’t know that you need assistance until you ask for help.

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Anne Marie Jones
Post-Secondary Counsellor



THE COST OF KINDNESS

A smile can be quite nice,
And sometimes a good word will
suffice, but an act of kindness has
no price.

So why not spend it twice?

GRFN FULL-TIME And PART-TIME POST-SECONDARY SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For Spring/Summer Session:

March 29

For September Starts:

May 15th

For January Starts:

October 15

Deadlines are strictly
adhered to!!

Resource Centre aka GRFN Public Library

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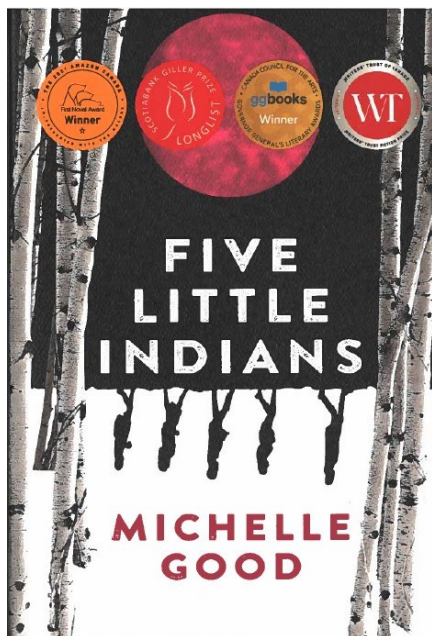
Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

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AMIK
BINESHII
BIZHIW
GIIGOO
MAANG
MAIINGAN

MAKWA
MIGIZI
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Recommended Books

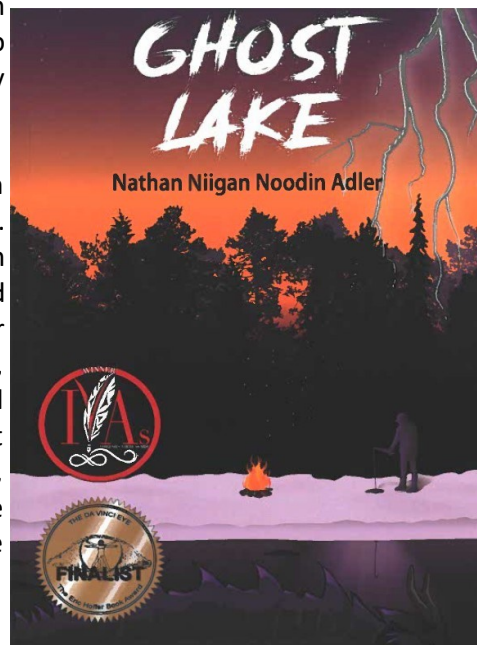


Five Little Indians—Michelle Good. “The first time he’d seen the mission, he was six years old, crammed into a boat with a dozen or so little kids, the steeple piercing the clouds as though it floated about them all, unhinged from the earth.” Take from their families as small children and confined at a remote, church-run residential school, Kenny, Lucy, Clara, Howie and Maisie are barely out of childhood when they are finally released, with no money or support, after years of detention. With compassion and insight, *Five Little Indians* chronicles the bonds of friendship between this group of survivors as they help each other to reinvent their lives and, ultimately, find a way forward.

Ghost Lake—Nathan Niigan Noodin Adler. “In Ojibwe cosmology there are thirteen moons . . . And in these pages are thirteen offerings from *Ghost Lake*, an interrelated cast of characters and their brushes with the mysterious. Issa lives in fear

of having her secret discovered, Aansheyaawin haunts the roads seeking vengeance, Zaude searches for clues to her brother’s death. Garion wrestles with his sexual inclinations, Fanon struggles against an unexpected winter storm, Kylie fights to make it back to shore, Eadie and Mushkeg share a magical night, Tyner faces brutal violence, and Tyler, Clay and Dare must make amends to the spirits before it’s too late. Here the precolonial past is not so distant and nothing is ever truly lost or destroyed because the land remembers”.

These books and more are available for borrowing at the Library!



Anishinaabemowin
Word for the Month:

Aakozi



Bkaade



A special request & dial a story—from Six Nations First Nation Public Library . . .

Can you tell a story?
Do you know a story?
Are you an untapped oratorical genius?
Do you like to read aloud?
Can you recommend someone?

We are now recruiting volunteers to read or tell stories to be recorded for our upcoming phone-in programming.

Contact us, the Six Nations Public Library, today!
519-445-2954
info@snpl.ca

DIAL- A- STORY
519-900-0908

Call ANYTIME
to Hear a Story!

Dial-A-Story is the library's prerecorded phone line for library updates and story sharing.

Hear children's stories, traditional knowledge, local history and our languages all read and shared by community members.

If you would like to contribute contact us for more information.



Wiindamaage



**Mino-dibishkam noongom, Mino-dibishkam noongom,
Mino-dibishkam (birthday person's name)! Mino-dibishkam noongom!**

Happy Facebook Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Emilie-Rose Tice | Rainbow Agawa |
| Michael Alexander | Jeanne Bear |
| Monica Mantovan | Avery Perreault |
| Alyssa Thibault | Robert Belleau |
| Rosalee Bois-soneau | Melanie Grace |
| Melody Neveau | Kelton Lariviere |
| Dan Jones | Michelle Jones |
| Barb Belleau | Brandon Binda |
| Pamela Pine | Albert Williams |
| Stacey Musgrove | Robby Boissoneau |
| Marchand | Andy Rickard |
| Cora L. Jones | Meaghan Syrette |
| Gary Boissoneau | Ernest Solomon |
| Aliya Rowe | Karen Bell |
| Ronny Clarke | Emily Joan Nolan |
| Emma Solomon | Kub Belleau |
| Ashley Boissoneau | Livia Gray |
| Lovey Zeppa | Kendra Jones |
| Kristy Pine | Cameron Basham |
| Sasha Ray Barry | Dani Aiken |
| Amy Sayers | Toni Marie |
| Michelle Bois-soneau | Lorrie Barry |

Happy Birthday Livia
Love Mom, Uncle Chip & JR
Happy Birthday Mommy!!
Love Monty

Happy Birthday Kendra
Love the Gray's

Happy Birthday to our daughter
Shasta turning 31 on June 26th
Happy Birthday to our Grandson
Bishop turning 4 on June 6th
Happy 19th to our daughter Charlotte
on June 6th
Happy 47th Birthday to our sister
Stacey on June 8th
Happy 49th Birthday to our sister
Melanie on June 18th
Happy 29th to our nephew Jared on
June 18th

Love Tamara and Dave



Congratulations

Congratulations to Geryd Lesage, who graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation and Leisure from the University of Waterloo; Tory Lesage, who graduated from Algoma U with a degree in Biology and Sierrah Colizza who graduated grade 12 and will be attending Nipissing University in the Fall. Proud of yaz all!!

Love your family!!

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the graduates of 2021-2022. A special shout out to Olivia Grawbarger-Jones, Grade 8, Cody Grawbarger, Grade 12 and Lana Grawbarger, CYC Sault College. We are all so proud of you.

Love from your entire family!!



GRFN Arts



Logan's Looks is an Indigenous, woman owned business. Logan Perreault from Garden River showcases her beadwork skills, ribbon skirts and more at The Family Tree. Follow her on Instagram - @looks.bylogan





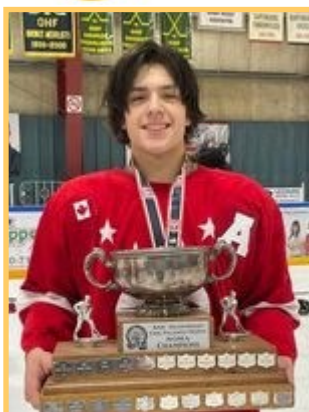
Sports



"2022 recipient of the Chris Tucker Sportsmanship Award was Olivia Solomon of Garden River, Ontario. This award was voted on by the athletes at the Canadian Youth Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Chris Tucker was from BC and was a long-time secretary of the Vancouver and District Youth Tenpin Bowling Association. Because of her efforts, the first tournament was held in Winnipeg in 1983. Chris passed away in the late 1990's but has left this tournament as her legacy for all Canadian Youth. Below Blaine Boyle, President of Canadian Tenpin Federation and Brent Pinnell (the second recipient of the award) presenting Olivia with her award and a picture of Chris Tucker." article located at: <https://www.facebook.com/CanadianTenpinFederationInc/posts/pfbid02wAvhCphThGyByr3Nixvuw1WkZjxd2yig3GPdAB8uzuRn-n5tQVHQhjkUyuvHWMdTsl>

Olivia competed in a division higher than her age. She's 16, bowled against 19-20 year olds. She and her partner won a silver medal in doubles. Olivia and her family are going to Detroit at the end of July for the Teen Masters which is the top U18 bowlers from the states and the first time they are entering a team from Canada! (Thank you Stan for providing the update!)

Way to go Olivia!! Congratulations on your hard work!! Can't wait to see more of your accomplishments!!!



Miigwetch to the Dreamcatcher Fund for supporting Lincoln in his 2021-22 hockey season.

Did You Know . . .

You can watch previous Chief and Council Meetings online? <https://www.gardenriver.org/site/> at the bottom of the page is the link and the password is . . . L1vegardenr1ver

GARDEN RIVER POW WOW

REVIVING THE SPIRIT

AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022
- GRFN BALLFIELDS -

Host Drum:
BEAR CREEK

ARENA DIRECTOR:
Kevin Syrette

MC'S:
Stephanie Pangowish & Darrell Boissoneau

HEAD VETERAN:
Ray Cadott

HEAD DANCERS:
To be announced daily

JUNIOR HEAD DANCERS:
Kelvin Boissoneau, Nevaeh Pine

GRAND ENTRIES:
Saturday 1:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm

| WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL WOMEN'S FANCY WOMEN'S JINGLE | MEN'S TRADITIONAL MEN'S FANCY MEN'S GRASS |
|--|---|
| 1 ST - \$1000 | 1 ST - \$1000 |
| 2 ND - \$750 | 2 ND - \$750 |
| 3 RD - \$400 | 3 RD - \$400 |

| GOLDEN AGE WOMEN'S & MEN'S | JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS TEEN GIRLS & BOYS |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 ST - \$500 | 1 ST - \$100 |
| 2 ND - \$300 | 2 ND - \$50 |
| 3 RD - \$200 | 3 RD - \$25 |

CONTACT: Tyler Pine
EMAIL: grfnpowwow@gardenriver.org



**GARDEN RIVER
WELLNESS CENTRE**

Brett Corbiere CHN: 705-946-5710 ex. 207

Garden River Wellness Centre – 23 Shingwauk Street, Garden River Ontario,
P6A 7B2

www.crwcc.ca

Be Tick Smart

A blacklegged tick (also called a deer tick) is a tiny bug, about the size of a sesame seed, which feeds on blood. Blacklegged ticks are commonly found in woodlands, tall grasses and bushes. They cannot fly. They move about the ground slowly and settle on tall grasses and bushes until they attach themselves to a person or animal passing by. Ticks are most active in spring and summer.

- Perform a careful self-inspection for ticks after being in the woods or tall grass. Pay special attention to areas such as your scalp, ankles, armpits, groin, naval and behind your ears and knees.
- Use a mirror to check the back of your body or have someone else check it for you.
- YouTube: Enjoy the outdoors, without a tick <https://youtu.be/jhq6ap09CPE>



Tick Submitting and Identification GRWC

1. Put the tick in a secure container.
2. Bring the tick to the GRWC for identification. If the tick cannot be brought to the office within one week of removal, the tick may be placed in a freezer until drop off.
3. Complete a [Tick Submission Form](#) at GRWC office

Tick Removal

1. If the tick is attached, use fine-tipped tweezers or tick removal tool to grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible. Do not use your fingers.
2. Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly making sure to remove the entire tick (including the head). Don't squeeze it – avoid crushing the tick's body.
3. Thoroughly clean the bite site with rubbing alcohol and/or soap and water.

A Word of Welcome:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the additions to our team at the Dan Pine Healing Lodge. Fran Pine joined our team as the Healing Lodge Coordinator and Barb Day has taken on the Program Support role. I am thrilled to welcome them to our team and community. Both Fran and Barb bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and eagerness to the Lodge. We are currently working to review our policies and procedures and updating our program services so we can welcome everyone back to in person programs and services in a safe and welcoming manner.

Miigwetch,
Jessica Grawbarger;
Wellness Centre Manager



Boozhoo N'Doodimaaginak / Hello My Relatives:

Barbara Day N'Dizhinikaaz. Misko Asin / Red Stone is my Spirit Name and I am of the Crane Clan, Aajiijaak N'Doodem. I am both Excited and Honoured to begin my new position as Program Support Worker at the Dan Pine Healing Lodge, my First Day was April 19, 2022. I consider myself



a Community Member as I grew up in Garden River First Nation and my Children are all from here. I am very Familiar with our Community, the People, our History, our Culture and with the surrounding areas of Ketegaunseebee / Garden River, Baawaating / By the Rapids/ Sault Ste. Marie. I absolutely Love / N'Gaazaagin both our People/ N'Dodimaaginak and our Territory /

Akiying.

I will be supporting the Beauty From Ashes, which has been in existence since 2016. Laurie Souliere is the Intake Worker for that Project. I will also be working to support the Traditional Health Program that is delivered and organized by Kimberly Pelletier who is the Traditional Helper and also offers many Quality Programs. I look forward to working with our Team here at the Dan Pine Healing Lodge. We welcome our New Coordinator, Frances Pine, her full Job Title is the Dan Pine Healing Lodge Coordinator, which a brand new position. We also have Phyllis Bennett who has been our Custodian for several years now and her role is just as important as all of ours as we work as a team.

I look forward to my Position as Program Support Worker. I have many natural Gifts that I bring to the Team, along with over 30 years experience of Community Development and Community Involvement. I have studied Social Work at Laurentian University, sat on many Committees, help to spear head many initiatives and consider myself somewhat of a Trail Blazer. I am a Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Sister, Aunty, Great Aunty and my Traditional Role is one of ‘A Natural Helper’. I carry a hand Drum, I am a Jingle Dress Dancer, a Nokomis/ Grandmother and a Knowledge Keeper. I am a Lifelong Learner and have been on this Journey to learn about my Culture, Spirituality, History and Building an Understanding of our Collective and Personal Healing Journey since I was Born into this World. I hope to Bring my Gifts, Experience and Knowledge to my Work at the Lodge and to the Community.

In the Spirit of Wellness and Building a Safe Community Together,

Barbara Day / Misko Asin / Red Stone Program Support Worker for the Dan Pine Healing Lodge
GRFN Wellness Centre:
705-946-5710 ext 277
Email: Barbarad@grhc.ca



Aaniin. My name is Frances Pine aka Fran Pine and I am the new Dan Pine Healing Lodge Coordinator.

Previously I had worked with many Indigenous

and non-Indigenous organizations throughout my career along the North Shore. My most commonly known role was through my almost 6 year role as the Sabkeshiinh Ngwaagan Program Coordinator (nee Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder/Child Nutrition Program) with Maamwesying, North Shore Community Health Services where I had worked with many individuals from Garden River First Nation through client services and/or community and employee training. The bulk of my educational and professional background has been in Social Services, Program Development, Education, Event Planning, Administration, Finance and Management.

I look forward to this new journey that I have embarked on with taking on this new role and look forward to meeting community members and employees as well as providing services to the community and outside organizations through the current programming and potentially develop some new programs by working with the amazing team at the Dan Pine Healing Lodge and potentially working with other GRFN

Departments on some new initiatives. Some of my main duties in this new role will be booking of the facilities at the DPHL; Supervising DPHL Staff, Assisting the DPHL if required for programming; work with the DPHL Team developing the programming; and working with other GRFN Departments and/or outside Agencies as well.

If you would like to contact me to discuss booking of the facilities, to discuss programming, or to even just introduce yourself, you can reach me at:

Email: fpine@grwc.ca
Phone: 705-946-10 ext 208
Cell: 705-542-1072
Fax: 705-248-1978
Www.grwc.ca/dan-pine-healing-lodge

I am very excited to be working here in Garden River First Nation and look forward to meeting you all.

Thank you / Miigwetch
Fran Pine

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2021 – 2022 CBM 106 ICE
Student Biography and Learning Objectives



Janik Dufour

Hello! My name is Janik, I am 22 years old and I'm from Kapuskasing, Ontario. Prior to attending NOSM, I completed my

bachelor's degree in Nursing at Laurentian University. In my spare time, I enjoy hiking, running or mountain biking as I love exercising and being outdoors. Whenever I go back home, I

also enjoy fishing and hunting with my family (we hunt moose and partridge!). I am looking forward to meeting all of you and explore the community of Garden River First Nation.

Learning objectives:

During my time in Garden River First Nation, I am hoping to engage with the community by taking part in traditional ceremonies and activities. I would also love to explore hunting and fishing areas with members from the community. I look forward to spending time with workers in the community to learn more about their services and resources available.



**Emma-Liisa
Mäkinen**

Hello! My name is Emma-Liisa, I am 22 years old and from Sudbury, ON. I completed my BScN at

Laurentian University and went on to become a registered nurse afterwards. I currently continue to work in the Emergency department in Sudbury. For fun, I really enjoy cooking, physical exercise, hiking, and exploring outdoors, especially near any bodies of water! I am so excited to explore Garden River First Nation and get to know all of you.

Learning objectives:

During this placement, I am hoping to learn more about Garden River First Nation by exploring the land and participating in any opportunities for traditional activities or ceremonies. I am happy to be involved in any clinical opportunities and any experiences involving traditional medicine practices.

EARLY YEARS CENTRE IS OPEN!

For Parents and children ages 0-6 years

Location: 7A Shingwauk St.

Please use side entrance by Water Treatment Building

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays From 9AM-1PM

And every second Saturday From 9AM-12PM

Registration is required.

For more information or to register please call or text

Kelly Musgrove (705) 987-1645

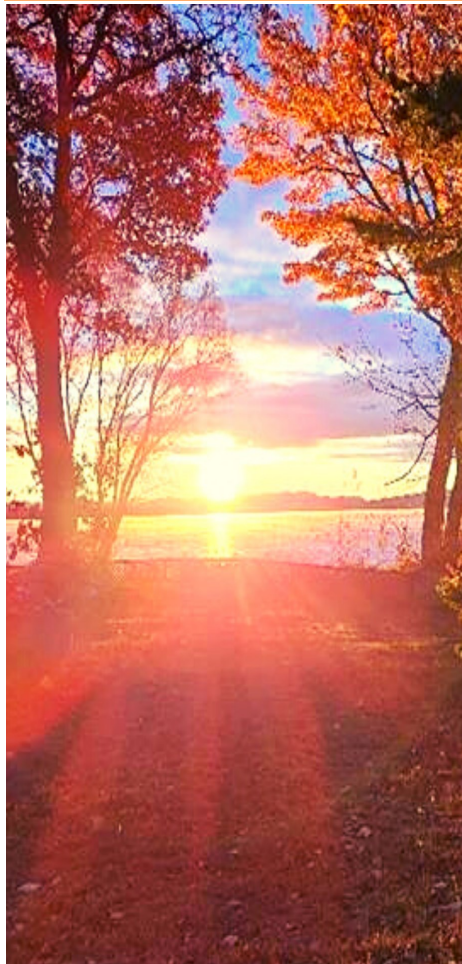
Jennifer Pine (705) 542-9200



G'NAADMAAGOOM
Garden River Child and Family Services
Building Strong Families and Communities for our Children



Opportunities



Accepting Referrals Now

**Endaayaan Endazhi-takookiyyaan
Kinoomaagewin Detox Camp**

- Detox Camp July 11 – July 20.
- Residential Treatment – July 20 – August 17.
- After Care August 17 onward.

Program inquiries & referrals can be sent to:
aaniishnaa@niigaaniin.com

Watch our Niigaaniin Facebook page for future dates!

NIIGAANIIN




G'NADMAAGOOM Garden River Child and Family Services VIRTUAL Program Calendar

June 2022

Phone: (705)450-5071

Please Note: Virtual program participants will not be let in to Zoom more than 5 minutes after program start time

(LA) = Learning Activity

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/Sunday |
|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------|
| | | | | | |
| | | 1 JT- Internet Safety <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) KM/BC - Story Time <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 2 JT- Recognizing Our Strengths <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) AC/IMH- Motivation <u>4:30</u> (7-9yrs) <u>4:30</u> (10-12yrs) KM/BC - Anishnaabemowin: Nibin (LA) <u>3:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 3 | 4/5 |
| 6 AC/IMH- Mondays with Mlic & Ash: Sacred Medicines <u>5:15</u> (7-9yrs) <u>5:15</u> (10-12yrs) | 7 KH- FOMO <u>6:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs) KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Sign up <u>8:30-4:30</u> KM/BC - Nests <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) JT- <u>Confronting Conflict</u> <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) | 8 JT- Goals & Accomplishments <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) KM/BC - Story Time <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 9 JT- Importance of Health & Wellbeing <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) AC/IMH- Positive Thinking <u>4:30</u> (7-9yrs) <u>4:30</u> (10-12yrs) KM/BC - Create a Rainbow (LA) <u>3:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 10 KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Due <u>12:00</u> | 11/12 |
| 13 AC/IMH- Mondays with Mlic & Ash: Healthy Relationships <u>5:15</u> (7-9yrs) <u>5:15</u> (10-12yrs) | 14 KH- Understanding Addiction <u>6:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs) KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Sign up <u>8:30-4:30</u> KM/BC - Someone Special <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) JT- National Aboriginal Day <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) | 15 JT- FOMO <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) KM/BC - Story Time <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 16 JT- Peer Pressure <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) AC/IMH- Father's Day Craft <u>4:30</u> (7-9yrs) <u>4:30</u> (10-12yrs) KM/BC - All About Purple (LA) <u>3:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 17 KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Due <u>12:00</u> | 18/19 |
| 20 AC/IMH- Mondays with Mlic & Ash: Indigenous Day <u>5:15</u> (7-9yrs) <u>5:15</u> (10-12yrs) | 21 National Aboriginal Day  | 22 JT- Summer Safety <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) KM/BC - Story Time <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 23 AC/IMH- Understanding Stress <u>4:30</u> (7-9yrs) <u>4:30</u> (10-12yrs) | 24 KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Due <u>12:00</u> | 25/26 |
| 27 AC/IMH- Mondays with Mlic & Ash: Summer Safety <u>5:15</u> (7-9yrs) <u>5:15</u> (10-12yrs) | 28 KH- Bullying & Cyber Bullying <u>6:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12yrs) KH- Anishnaabemowin Family Fun Challenges (LA) Sign up <u>8:30-4:30</u> KM/BC - Signs of Summer <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) JT- Benefits of Exercise for Mental Health <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) | 29 JT- Self Control <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) KM/BC - Story Time <u>4:30</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | 30 JT- Youth Culture Night <u>4:30</u> (13-24yrs) AC/IMH- Kids in the Kitchen <u>4:30</u> (7-12yrs) KM/BC - Make a Suncatcher (LA) <u>3:00</u> (Parents/Caregivers & 0-6yrs) | | |

To continue practicing safe social distancing - All programs will be on a virtual platform.

Off reserve band members are encouraged to participate!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM

Please email or call Staff running the program to register! Join by phone, cellphone, tablet, or computer!

****PLEASE REGISTER ONE DAY IN ADVANCE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED****

PROGRAM INCENTIVES/DRAWS

PROGRAMS – Participants will receive an incentive for every program they attend.

FAMILY FUN CHALLENGES – Every family that participates will receive an incentive.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES (LA) – Each family that participates in the Learning Activities will receive an incentive

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JT - Jordie Thibault – jthibault@gcfs.ca 705-971-7165

BC - Belinda Camara – bcamara@gcfs.ca 705-542-9200

KM - Kelly Musgrove – kmusgrove@gcfs.ca 705-987-1645

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN



Sgt. Chris Thibodeau, Detachment Commander of the Garden River APS; presenting our own Cst. Will Farrell with the Crimestoppers "Officer of the year" Award for our Agency.

Will is a young, eager and very professional police officer whom we're lucky to have policing our great community!

Submitted by: Sgt. Chris Thibodeau



Did You Know . . .

That 'the Gathering Place' was thought up by a GRFN member? The art installation is based on Baawaating being a gathering place long before colonial times. These 7 clan leaders can be found along St. Mary's River behind the Montana's restaurant.



Hours of Operation

Monday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Tuesday – CLOSED
 Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Thursday – CLOSED
 Friday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: CLOSED (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Food Bank access is limited to one visit per month

For Further information, please contact Michelle @ MIIJIM GAAMIG
 (705) 946-6300 Ext.# 227

Food and Monetary Donations are always greatly appreciated

EXPLORE THE TRANS CANADA TRAIL

Join Us
 June 4th, 2022
 From 10am-1pm
 For Trail Day!

OJIBWAY PARK NATURE TRAIL

2826 Highway 17B East
 Garden River, ON P6A 7B2



Hike the 2km trail

Trans Canada Trail stretches for nearly 27,000 kilometers throughout Canada and Garden River First Nation is proud to be part of that network.



Giveaways June 4th, 2022

Join us in the Ojibway Park Trail for a fun day of being outside and enjoying nature. We will be giving away ear buds at random times throughout the day to celebrate Trail Day through the Tran Canada Trail. Post pictures of being in the trail with hashtag #TransCanadaTrail, #gardenriverercd



Everyone Welcome!

Bring your friends and family for a walk in the trail, enjoy the scenery and small animals around the area. Painted rocks are welcome in the trail.



Instagram:
 @gardenriverercd
 @TransCanadaTrail



Kristy Sayers
 ksayers@gardenriver.org
 Cheyenne Nolan
 cnolan@gardenriver.org





GRFN Bingo



GR Bingo Presents

MEGA MONSTER BINGO

IN HALL ONLY



Advanced sales hours:
9am-11am / 1pm-5pm

Advanced Tickets

min. 4 strips
\$300
Extra STRIP
\$75

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2022

Doors Open @ 8:30AM

Bingo starts @ 12:30PM

EXTRA CARDS NOT INCLUDED IN BUNDLE

Minis, Late Bird and Last Chance \$5 each

Additional Extra specials \$5 each

At the Door

min. 4 strips
\$400
Extra STRIP
\$100

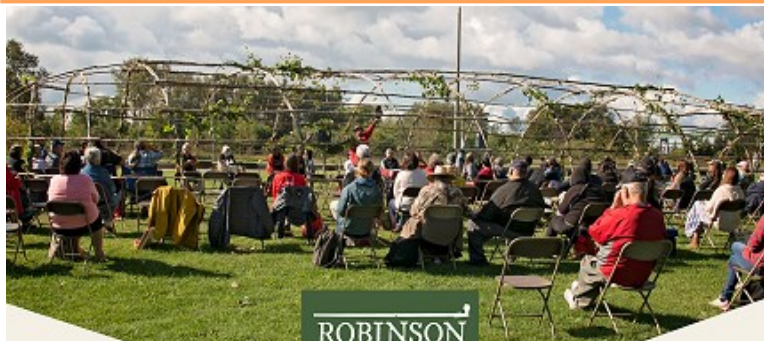
OVER \$100,000 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!!!

Reserved seating - 50 pts / \$5.00 **BOOK NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED** Visa/Master card accepted

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Governance



TREATY DAYS

GARDEN RIVER FIRST NATION
MAY 26, 2022 & JUNE 8, 2022

IN-PERSON: GRFN COMMUNITY CENTRE
ZOOM: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/RHWZOOM](https://bit.ly/rhwzoom)

Agenda

May 26, 2022

Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund
5:00 PM- Dinner provided by Garden River First Nation
6:00 PM- Current Annuities Litigation

June 8, 2022

Robinson Huron Waawindamaagewin
12:00 PM- Treaty Governance - Then and Now
5:00 PM- Dinner provided by Garden River First Nation
6:00 PM- Robinson Huron Treaty History



ROBINSON HURON WAAWINDAMAAGEWIN

Robinson Huron Waawindamaagewin was created in 2019 to begin the development of treaty governance for Robinson Huron. The goal is to have a collective Anishinaabe decision making body progressing the interests and inherent rights of our people. We recognize the Treaty helps protect our inherent rights and can build on the strength of this collective to enhance and foster health and wellness for our people.

ROBINSON HURON TREATY LITIGATION FUND

The Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund's purpose is to undertake and pursue litigation and/or negotiations related to the Annuities Claim on behalf of Settlers of the Trust and/or their members who receive or are entitled to receive annuities under the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850, as well as others who receive or are entitled to receive annuities under said Treaty.

For more information please contact:

Brandi Nolan (brandinolan@gardenriver.org) or Jolene Recollet (jolene@wawindamaagewin.com)

Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Acts

HYBRID EVENT

INFORMATION SESSION



MATRIMONIAL REAL PROPERTY

TUESDAY
JUNE 7 @ 6:00

Community Centre
6 Shingwauk Street, Garden River

GUEST SPEAKER

Kathy McCue

NALMA

HRP PROGRAM SPECIALIST

ZOOM QR CODE



CONTACT

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Governance Specialist
brandinolan@gardenriver.org
705-946-6300 Ext 242

GET INFORMED ABOUT

****THE RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING ON RESERVES**

****HOW THE ACT APPLIES TO MARRIED COUPLES AND COMMON-LAW PARTNERS LIVING ON RESERVE**



Boozhoo Ketegaunseebee,

This post is to update the community about the aftermath of the Ojibway Park wildfire that happened on May 09, 2022. This wildfire started on a beach location in Ojibway Park on a windy day and quickly spread along the beach and into a mature conifer stand of white and jack pine. Crews from the Garden River fire department, Echo Bay fire department, APS and the MNR assisted in protecting our community.

The total burn area is approximately 21 hectares. This was primarily a surface fire that mainly burned low vegetation such as grasses, shrubs, and short trees. There were flare-ups that did reach the tree canopy, but most of the forested burn area still has living trees. There was no damage to any trailers or structures that occurred.

Visit the Garden River First Nation Lands & Resources Department Facebook page to get up-to-date information about projects that are happening in Garden River and for aerial drone imagery of the burn location.



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PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM STUDY

GRFN Lands Department & DFO are collaborating on a study of the Root, Garden, and Echo Rivers. This study aims to gain data on the fish communities, containments in fish, and water chemistry. Starting May 2022, GRFN community members may see white DFO trucks with Sea Lamprey Control labels. They have permission to conduct work on the reserve and are not adding lampricide into the water.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Aaron Jones at 705 253 0225 ext. 201 or ajones@gardenriver.org. Miigwetch.



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ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MUKWA IN GARDEN RIVER



- The Lands Department will be monitoring bear activity within the GR community
- The Lands Department is collaborating with APS, GRFD, & MNDMNRF (Ont. Gov)
- To report a bear sighting, contact Aaron at ajones@gardenriver.org or 705 253 0225 ext. 201



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TIPS FOR LIVING IN MUKWA COUNTRY

- Remove garbage and animal attractants from yard
- Keep garbage inside until the morning of garbage pickup day
- Never leave pet food or birdseed outside during bear season
- Clean BBQs & grills
- Do not let dogs roam off-leash
- Learn more at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise>



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Coming in June!

Stay tuned to GRFN Facebook page for community-based training opportunities!

Job Fair coming in June!

Summer Student Employment Opportunities

It's that time of the year again! Be on the lookout for Summer Student Job Postings for all GRFN high school and post-secondary students along with mature students.

The Summer Opportunities Program is a skill-based program that will allow Garden River First Nation's Secondary and Post-Secondary Students an opportunity to participate within the workforce, with the expectation that they will gain valuable training, experience, career-related and transferrable skills that will ultimately help them become more employable. Students that are interested in summer employment are encouraged to apply for summer student positions as advertised on the GRFN website, GRFN Employment & Skills Facebook page and GRFN Facebook Page. Please ensure to include which job you are applying to and job number on the envelope and in the subject line of your cover letter.

We hope to see you all the Resume and Cover Letter Workshop on June 2, 2022.

July 2022 Newsletter Submission Deadline: June 24th, 2022

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Garden River First Nation Mission Statement



In the spirit of our ancestors and our Treaty, we endeavour to conduct ourselves in a manner that is consistent with the Seven Grandfather Teachings given to us by the Creator. We envision a harmonious community that is built on mutual respect that maintains a healthy balance through prosperity and well-being. Through these actions we intend to create a self-sustaining community that fulfills the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual well-being of all members.

N'bwaakaawin— Wisdom Zaagidwin—Love
Mnaadendmowin— Respect Aakdehewin—Bravery
Gwekwadziwin—Honesty Dbaadendizin—Humility
Debwewin—Truth



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