



Garden River First Nation

The Creator's Garden

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Community Newsletter

GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE
2ND ANNUAL



26
OCT

5PM-7PM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR
A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT!

BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED
NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

23 SHINGWAUK STREET, GARDEN
RIVER, ON.

CONTACT TRINITY - ADMINASSIST@GRHC.CA OR
705-946-5710 EXT. 222 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

SENSORY HOUR FROM 5PM-6PM:NO SCARY MASKS, NO MUSIC, NO LIGHTS



Words from the Chief...



Aaniin, Boozhoo Elders, Youth, and Citizens!

October is finally here along with much colder temperatures here in Garden River but it's nice to see the colours change throughout our lands in Garden River. Community projects have winded down and we'll soon start to embark on future exciting initiatives. Winter Sports, indoor sports, and hockey season is in full gear for a lot of our youth. We'd like to wish each and every one of you success and good luck in your leagues, upcoming tournaments and seasons.

September has been a busy month for the Council. The Robinson Huron Treaty Gathering took place in North Bay. Councillor Trevor Solomon attended on my behalf representing Garden River which focused on the collaboration with our Treaty partners. Ceremony, presentations, and wholesome conversations about the Annuities Case, the 1850 treaty, and several jurisdictional discussions occurred throughout the week. As the Robinson Huron Waawiindamaagewin continues to strengthen, so do the conservations surrounding inherent rights, sovereignty, and nationhood with our treaty partners. It will be exciting times for our communities as we strengthen those historical relationships.

I had an opportunity to travel to Edmonton, Alberta to attend the first Unmarked Graves and Burials symposium along with other communities and nations across Canada. The event focused on best practices, current projects that are underway and an opportunity to build on supportive networks who are engaged in this process. The event was attended by leaderships from across Canada, technicians and survivors who shared their stories about their experiences. There will be other events occurring that will offer

communities the ability to support one another while learning from each other throughout their processes. It is very heavy work, and it helps to see where other communities are at in their healing journey. I had the opportunity to share a few words with CBC North Radio on the experiences of the event. You can find the link here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/residential-school-site-searches-gathering-1.6583202>

The North Shore Tribal Council has had a change with the administrative department. Former CEO, Angus Toulouse was elected to Chief of his community of Sagamok which meant that there was vacancy for that position. I along with other 2 board members were chosen to take part in the interview process for the next CEO during the following week of NSTC meetings to be held in Rama. That week featured presentations and updates from the various departments and programs from the Tribal Council which was a good refresher on the exciting initiatives and projects being worked on. Health Transformation, ODSP community-based delegation, Service Ontario community accessibility are all important areas that were discussed. You will start to see the rollout in some of these areas within the next year which ultimately focuses on reclaiming our responsibility to look after our own Nations.

On September 28, 2022, a ribbon cutting ceremony took place that signified the completion of the Highway 17 B Resurfacing project. Chiefs from the communities of Shawanaga, Magnetewan and Henvy Inlet attended along with our project partners from Miller Paving and Shke Miikaan. We also had representatives from the province attend as well to witness the ceremony. Special thanks to Councillors Brandi Nolan and Councillor Dan Tice who helped to coordinate and assist the event. With the project completing ahead of schedule, we are now setting our sights on the future 4 lane Highway resurfacing project where

preliminary discussions have been ongoing.

Through this work, we were able to employ some of our members while generating revenues from the project itself and from the resources from our aggregates. Much thanks and appreciation go out to the previous Chief and Council who helped to initiate this process and for the current leadership table to push it forward and finalize the construction. A special thanks go out to our Joint Venture Partners who continuously worked collectively to overcome some of the challenges and barriers we faced throughout this project. To the many staff from Garden River including our own members who were patient, understanding and allowed the process to occur. There are still some areas we need to fix and we intend to do so over the course of the next few months. Aside from a new highway comes other concerns such as speeding and high volumes of traffic which we will be addressing with the new Chief of Police for the Anishinabek Police Services.

As communities get back on track with their own affairs, Garden River is no different. Our staff are continuously working extremely hard in preparation for the audits to be presented to the community. As discussed in our previous monthly meetings, we as a Council are modifying the implementation of our meetings to focus on a more productive and informative session. We are holding 4 quarterly community sessions that will speak to the budgets, initiatives, updates and more. Financial transparency and accountability are imperative to the success of our community, and we've had some challenges along the way but we are excited that we've enhanced the capacity within our finance and administrative team

that will bring a new way we report to our membership. Please stay tuned!

The Governance department is embarking on some exciting work on behalf of the community. The restorative justice program (ROJ) is taking shape and will be building on our own system that will help with our members who enter the justice system. I had the opportunity to visit the Remand Centre in 2021 and became aware that we must do a better job at integration for our members who find themselves in these circumstances. We can provide supports for those who are looking to get back on their feet, but we need to figure out how that looks and what services/departments can we pull in. With our ROJ, we want to reclaim that responsibility and incorporate our traditional and ceremonial processes that will assist our people. It is long overdue, and we are quite excited to see where this takes our community and those we intend to help.

I also travelled to Sagamok Anishnawbek for the Nogdawindamin Annual General Assembly. The event offered an update on the programs and services, the financial update and some of the other initiatives that are being undertaken. It was an opportunity to hear from the leadership at Nogdawindamin on their work currently and in the future. Garden River is working on reclaiming that responsibility and we are slowly developing the capacity within to ensure that when it does, we'll be ready. There are needs of our Child and Family Services department in order to make this happen, and infrastructure seems to be a priority which we will focus on. Devolution has always been discussed amongst communities and Nogdawindamin and Garden River is on the cusp of taking on more scopes and areas in relation to Child Welfare. Health transformation is another conversation that we as leadership need to have which will be a part of discussions at our retreat in the next couple of weeks.

It's been a busy and productive month for our leadership but also our administration team. They have been working tirelessly getting caught up on all the important work of our community. Meetings are starting to pick up and the work of our Nations are continuously moving along. We will continue to advocate and work on bringing more opportunities and initiatives to our community.

Since I provided the last update, we have again suffered the loss of some of our members from Garden River. I'd like to take this opportunity to offer our prayers and thoughts to the families and friends of those individuals. When we lose anyone, it's tough on the entire community and it is the hope that the memories and stories live on from those around them. May the creator look after each and every one of you and your families and I wish you all good health and happiness.

Miigwetch,

Chief Andy Rickard
Nameh doodem



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COMMUNITY NOTICE:

To Members of Garden River First Nation

Notice of Fall Quarterly General Meeting October 19, 2022

Garden River First Nation strongly encourages our members of the community to attend.

Date, Time and Location:

Garden River, ON

Wednesday, October 19th @ 6:00 PM

Garden River Community Center, 7 Shingwauk Street, Garden River, ON P6A 6Z8

For more information, please contact:

Garden River First Nation Administration

E: kjones@gardenriver.org or communications@gardenriver.org

www.gardenriver.org

** shuttle service provided if required for Elders*





Craft & Vendor Market



We are looking for Crafters, Artists and Vendors
for the upcoming Market located at the
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Garden
River.

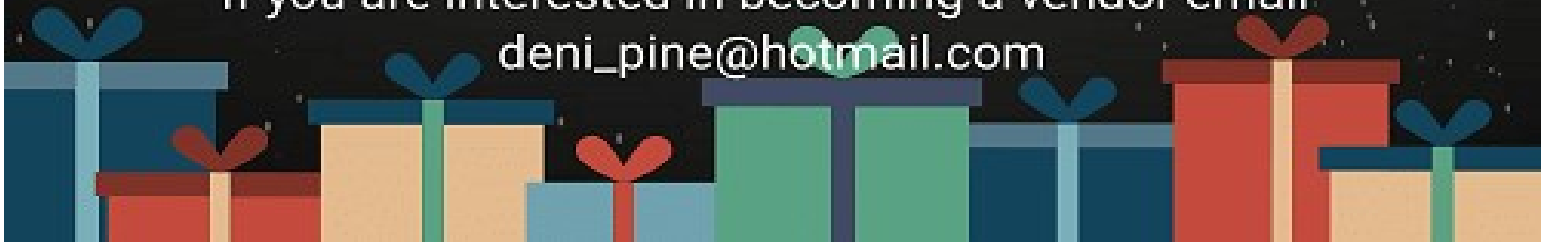


Sat Nov 26, 2022. Sat Dec 3, 2022
Sat Dec 10, 2022. Sat Dec 17 2022
10am ~ 4pm



\$25.00 per table/ per day

If you are interested in becoming a vendor email
deni_pine@hotmail.com





COMMUNITY TRUST

"Strength from the Past, Integrity of the Present, Respect for the Future"

Ph: 705-206-7525

Email: grfntrust@gmail.com

c/o 6 Shingwauk Street

Garden River, ON P6A 6Z5

"1994 – 2022: Celebrating Community Engagement:
Garden River Membership Approved – Trust Funded!"

NOTICE OF VACANCIES & PRIORITY LIST – OPEN UNTIL FILLED

1. Are you:
 - 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 Garden River 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. Meeting criteria within Trust Agreement and interview process, 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 June 14, 2022



YOUTH WELLNESS PROGRAM

GARDEN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

CASH INCENTIVES

AND/OR INSTANCES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IDENTITIES

AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SACRED

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT VIOLENCE

TEACH

AND HUMAN

• GUEST SPEAKERS

• FOOD AND BEVERAGES

10 SPOTS AVAILABLE

IN

OPEN

AGES 13-29

ELDER

CANCELLED OCTOBER 5!!!

AUGUST 22ND 2PM-4PM
SEPTEMBER 7TH 4PM-7PM
SEPTEMBER 19TH 4PM-7PM
OCTOBER 5TH 4PM-7PM
OCTOBER 19TH 4PM-7PM
NOVEMBER 2ND 4PM-7PM

REGISTER NOW

(705) 946-6300 ext. 242

(705) 297-3621

shelbylesage@gardenriver.org

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING STOP



Wiindamaage



**Mino-dibishkam noongom,
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Mino-dibishkam ()!
Mino-dibishkam noongom!**



Happy 14th Birthday
to my beautiful
daughter
Kierra Jones
(October 6th).

Love you lots!
:From, Mom

Happy Birthday
Jennifer Syrette

Happy Birthday
Melanie Jones

Happy Birthday
Kerry Sue Boissoneau

Happy Birthday
Logan Perreault

October Facebook Birthdays

Brody Marchand	Alyssa Belleau
Dennis Wabano	Jason Binda
Stuart Boissoneau	Peter M. Wesley
Carolyn Sewell	Mike Nolan
Kierra Jones	Tianna Boissoneau
Owen Lariviere	Fred Pelletier
Naomi Sayers	Tim Fecteau
Kim Trainor	Kim Belleau
Mike Solomon	



Community Members Needed for Garden River First Nation 2022/23 Indigenous Knowledge Study

What is the purpose of this Indigenous Knowledge study?

To gain information on:

- Terrestrial species at risk
- Culturally important animals
- Environmentally important areas
- Traditional placenames
- Cultural landscape features



Who we are looking for:

Garden River community members including elders, adults, and youth that have knowledge about local animal populations, environment, placenames in anishinaabemowin, cultural landscape features, and/or stories about the land.

Project timeline, honoraria, & contact info:

Interviews for this project will take place starting late **October to November 2022** at the Lands and Resources Department.

Each interview will take 40-90 minutes and participants will receive a tobacco offering and a \$250 honorarium.

If you are interested in being interviewed for this project, please contact Aaron Jones at the GRFN Lands and Resources Department:

- (705) 253 0225 ext. 201

- ajones@gardenriver.org

Project background:

This project is led by the Garden River Lands and Resources Department and supported by the Lands and Resource Portfolio Holders.

The data collected will be made into a report for the Garden River community. The project report will influence future policy creation, the development of a fish and wildlife management plan, and future projects for the Lands and Resources Department.

Personal information will not be shared in any reports and participants have the option to be interviewed anonymously.



Turtle painting by: Oskineegish, J. (2018) Turtle mother. Retrieved from <https://www.canadahistory.ca/explore/politics-law/living-well-together>



Traditional ribbon skirts added to Anishinabek Police Service uniforms

When the Anishinabek Police Service swore in its new chief last week, eight service members were proudly wearing traditional ribbon skirts. The skirts had officially been added to the uniform just one day earlier, as an option for women to wear during ceremonies and formal events.

The skirts, which feature black, yellow, red and white ribbons, were the idea of Sgt. Karen Bell, of Garden River First Nation, who has been with the force for more than three decades. "[I] just wanted to try and see how we could incorporate some more tradition and culture within our service, because we seem to be getting away from it," Bell said. Bell said she had been thinking for several years about ways to



celebrate culture within the force. While doing research she came across two police forces in western Canada which include ribbon skirts in their uniforms, and was inspired try to do the same for the Anishinabek Police Service, and "make a change within the organization."

Ribbon skirts are worn by many Indigenous people as part of their traditional regalia. Bell explained that wearing the skirts is a celebration of culture, as well as a recognition and acceptance of the role of women as protectors of life and water. The skirts were presented to members during a ceremony which she said recognized "our female members and the trials and tribulations they go through as Indigenous women working in their, most often, the communities that they actually were born and raised in. And the difficulties of sometimes, often, working as the only female member within that detachment."

Sgt. Murray Bressette, detachment commander for Kettle and Stony Point First Nation said he was excited when he heard about Bell's ribbon

skirt project, and he was filled with pride when he saw an officer wearing a ribbon skirt at a recent ceremony. "It shows our communities that we police, that we're not just there in a uniform to do X, Y or Z. We're there to engulf ourselves within the community, we're there to understand the people, and we're there to celebrate along with them our culture," Bressette said.

Bell worked with seamstress Cathy Syrette on the design of the skirts, and Syrette sewed 13 of them, for women on the police force throughout the province. Wearing the ribbon skirt as part of the formal dress is optional. Bell said she plans to wear hers every time. She hopes the skirts convey pride in culture, and also make a statement. "Showing the province and Canada that we are here to stay. And that yes we are Indigenous, and yes we are different from the rest of mainstream. We are unique. We are the first peoples of the country. And to recognize each and every one of us was a gift. A gift not only from our police service, but from the creator."

Source: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/sudbury-anishinabek-police-ribbon-skirts-1.6573893>

Submitted by Sgt. Karen Bell





Education



Post Secondary

Post-Secondary:

Congratulations to all that have hung in there - through the good (beginning of school year welcome activities, parties, meeting new friends, etc.) and for some of you, the bad (could've been the wake up call from your first test OR first assignment after one or too many of the already mentioned good things). But now that the "newness" has kind of worn off, you should be settled in and committed to your attending all of your classes as scheduled and completing all of your course work on time.

If you are **experiencing any difficulties** with your course work or personally and if you haven't already done so, please make an appointment with your **Indigenous Counsellor/Center or Student Services Department or Accessibility Services** to speak to a someone that can help you with your difficulties and/or to arrange for tutoring.

Free tutoring and extra assistance is available for students at most colleges/universities but you must take the **first step** and **ask for help**. **One good thing is that it is never too late to ask**. If you **contact me**, I will help point you in the right direction to access these services at your school.

Thanksgiving is October 10th already! I hope that you have a

fantastic and safe weekend with your family and friends.

ARE YOU (OR YOUR CHILD) GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

Although it is only October, and your last high school year has just started, you have some very important decisions to make soon:

Do I continue on to COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Choosing the right college or university is an **important step** for YOU, one that will help **shape your future**. Now is the time to **research, soul search and plan** your choices for your new school and a program at the post-secondary level. Talk to your family, friends, your guidance counsellor, your very own Garden River High School Liaison Worker, Stephanie Jones, and/or reach out to me - we are all ready, willing and able to help you **make an informed decision**. **An informed decision means researching your choices for school and their programs and knowing what the admission requirements are for each school and program**. The good thing is that there are **many additional resources out there to help you make this IMPORTANT decision**.

Visit the following websites for valuable tips, links and other information:

www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.ouac.on.ca

Once you have researched and decided what you want to take and where you want to go, your High School Guidance Counsellor will be helping you to create your Ontario College or University Application Service application on the website. And then it is up to you to complete

the rest of the application with your choices for an eligible college and university and an eligible program. It is up to you to pay the application fee for either OCAS or OUAC.

APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY SPONSORSHIP FROM GARDEN RIVER

In addition to the application to the schools, **you must** complete your **Application for Post-Secondary Sponsorship from Garden River**. Once you have completed both applications (OCAS/OUAC and GRFN) and you have received the "Acknowledgement Letter or receipt" from either OCAS or OUAS, GRFN will reimburse your cost for the application (\$95 for college or \$135 for university) once you submit your payroll deposit form with the receipt.

If you are having **difficulty making this very important decision**, I am here to help you help you make an informed decision about your future educational plans and to help you understand how your post-secondary sponsorship works.

Please contact me at 705-946-3933 ext. 202 when you are ready to complete your **GRFN PS Application for Post-Secondary Education Assistance**. If you need any advice on a particular school or program or just want to discuss some of your options, please call, email or make an appointment for after school.

I look forward to working with you as you prepare for this next important stage in your life.

Again, if you have any questions, concerns about your current schooling or you just want to chat about your educational plan and goals, please come in to see me or call me at the office: 1-866-518-7806 or 705-946-3933 ext. 202 or email me at amjones@gardenriver.ca OR send a

*I realize that I can't expect
the world to stand still and
move forward at the same
time...I have to find comfort
in what has changed and
what is new; keep the
memories, but live in the
present.*

*Taken from Chicken Soup for the College
Soul: By Lia Gay*

**POST-SECONDARY TIDBITS FOR FALL 2022:**

Here is the list of **where** all of our sponsored post-secondary students are enrolled and **how many** students are at each school. In an upcoming issue, I will report **what** they are actually taking. We had a total of 144 members apply for full-time and part-time sponsorship for 2022/2023. From this, 128 members started or returned to studies after a break or continued their studies at college/university this Fall 2022. ****FT= full-time; PT= part-time; FT/PT w/unit= full-time student part-time sponsored**

**WHEN TO APPLY
FOR FALL 2023
ADMISSION TO AN
ONTARIO COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY**

• **ONTARIO COLLEGES**

The equal consideration date for FALL 2023 programs is February 1st.

To be considered on an equal basis with other applicants, your application and application processing fee of \$110 must be received at OCAS by February 1st.

After February 1st, applications are considered on a first come, first-served basis, providing there are still vacancies in the program(s) of your choice.

Apply online at :
www.ontariocolleges.ca

• **ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES**

For Current Ontario Secondary School Students (OUAC 101):

Application deadline:
January 12, 2023, 11:59 p.m. EST

All Other Undergraduate Applicants (OUAC 105)

Deadlines differ by university/program. Please check with the school (or their websites) for their specific deadline.

COLLEGES:

Anishinabek Education Institute/St. Clair College
FT = 1
Cambrian (Sudbury)
FT = 2 ; FT/PT w/unit = 1
Canadore College (North Bay)
FT = 1
Conestoga College (Kitchener, ON)
FT = 1
Durham College (Oshawa, ON)
FT = 1
Fanshawe College (London)
FT = 1
Fleming College (Peterborough)
FT = 2
George Brown College (Toronto)
FT = 2
Georgian (Barrie)
FT = 4
Loyalist College (Belleville, ON)
FT = 2
Mohawk College
FT = 1
Mohawk College/Six Nations Polytechnic (Six Nations, ON)
FT = 1
Niagara College (Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON)
FT = 1
Sault College (Sault Ste. Marie)
T = 19; PT = 1; FT/PT w/unit = 2
Sheridan College (Oakville)
FT = 1
St. Clair College (Windsor, ON)
FT = 1
St. Lawrence College (Kingston)
FT = 1
Total college students: 46 (FT= 43; PT= 1; FT/PT w/Unit = 2)
Total of 16 colleges
Students in Residence: 6

UNIVERSITIES:

Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie)
FT = 7 ; PT = 8; FT/PT w/unit = 1
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)
FT = 1

Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)
FT = 1
University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
FT = 1; FT/PT w/unit = 1
University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)
FT = 2
FNTI/Toronto Metropolitan University (Toronto)
PT = 1
Grant MacEwan University (Edmonton, AB)
FT = 1
University of Guelph (Guelph)
FT = 2
Lakehead University (Thunder Bay)
FT = 3
Laurentian University (Sudbury)
FT = 5; FT/PT w/unit = 1
MacEwan University (Edmonton, AB)
FT = 1
McMaster University (Hamilton)
FT = 1
University of Montreal (Montreal, QC)
FT = 1
Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)
FT = 1
Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS)
FT = 1
University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)
FT = 2
Nipissing University (North Bay)
FT = 3 ; FT/PT w/unit = 1
Northern Ontario School of Medicine (Sudbury, ON)
FT/PT w/unit = 1
Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University (Halifax)
FT = 1
Ontario Tech University (Toronto)
FT = 2
University of Ottawa (Ottawa)
FT = 3
Queen's University (Kingston)
FT = 1

Saint Mary's University (Halifax, NS)

FT = 1

University of Saskatchewan
(Saskatoon, SK)

FT = 1

Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)

FT = 1

Toronto Metropolitan University
(formerly Ryerson - Toronto)

FT = 1; PT = 1

University of Toronto

FT = 4

Trent University (Peterborough)

FT = 7 ; PT = 1

University of Waterloo (Waterloo)

FT = 4

University of Victoria (Victoria, BC)

FT = 1

University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON)

FT = 4

York University (Toronto)

FT = 3

Total university students: 82

(FT = 67; PT = 11; FT/PT = 4)

Total of 32 Universities

Students in Residence: 11

GRFN Public Library aka Resource Centre

Anishinaabemowin

Words for the Month:

wiisini
(is eating)



bimose
(is walking)



anokii
(is working)



Trees - Mitigoons

B	B	C	V	Y	G	I	I	S	H	K	A	A	N	D	A	G	F
Z	O	T	N	R	I	A	Z	A	A	D	I	I	V	T	I	J	T
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Y	G	A	A	G	A	A	G	I	W	A	A	N	D	A	G	I	M
A	P	N	I	N	A	A	T	I	G	K	A	C	E	Z	I	N	A
A	D	M	I	S	H	I	I	M	I	N	A	A	T	I	G	A	A
K	B	A	A	K	W	A	A	N	A	A	T	I	G	O	O	I	K
W	I	I	G	W	A	A	S	A	A	T	I	G	F	M	M	G	W
Y	Y	U	W	B	N	N	A	B	A	G	A	A	N	D	A	G	Y

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AAGIMAAK ash

AZAADII popular

BAAKWAANAATIG sumac

BWEYAAK white ash

GAAGAAGIWAANDAG
ground spruce

GIISHKAANDAG cedar

ININAANDAG jackpine

MASHKIIGWAATIG tamarack

MINAIG spruce

MISHIIMINAATIG apple tree

MTIGMIZH oak

NABAGAANDAG balsam

NIIB elm

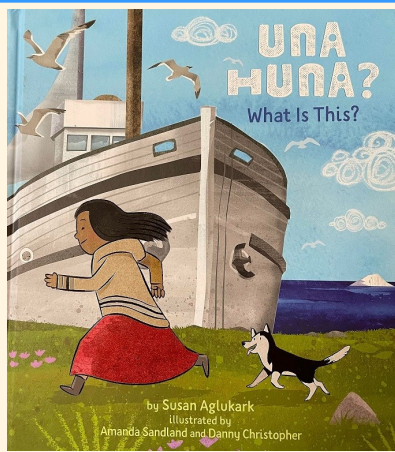
NINAATIG maple tree

WIIGWAASAATIG birch

ZHINWAAK pine

Attention students!!!! Printing is free for educational purposes!!

**Email: irene.gray@gardenriver.ca with your printing needs
and schedule a time to come pick them up!**



Recommended Books available in the Library

Una Huna? What is This? Susan Aglukark. *Ukpik loves living in her camp in the North with her family. When a captain from the south arrives to trade with Ukpik's father, Ukpik is excited to learn how to use the forks, knives and spoons he brings with him.* Written by award-winning musician Susan Aglukark, this beautiful picture book about family and community will charm young readers.

Spirit Bear. Jennifer Harrington. Did you know that Canada has two white bears? The polar bear's lesser-known relative, the spirit bear, lives in the Great Bear Rainforest of coastal British Columbia. It is actually a black bear, born with white fur. Black bears that carry the gene for white fur are called

Kermodes, and one in ten are born white spirit bears. There are fewer than 200 spirit bears in the world, which makes them rarer than panda bears. The spirit bear's home, the Great Bear Rainforest, though mostly protected from logging, is under threat from large-scale industrial projects such as oil pipeline development.



VIRTUAL REALITY GAMES

Virtual Realty Games available on the Oculus system in the library!!

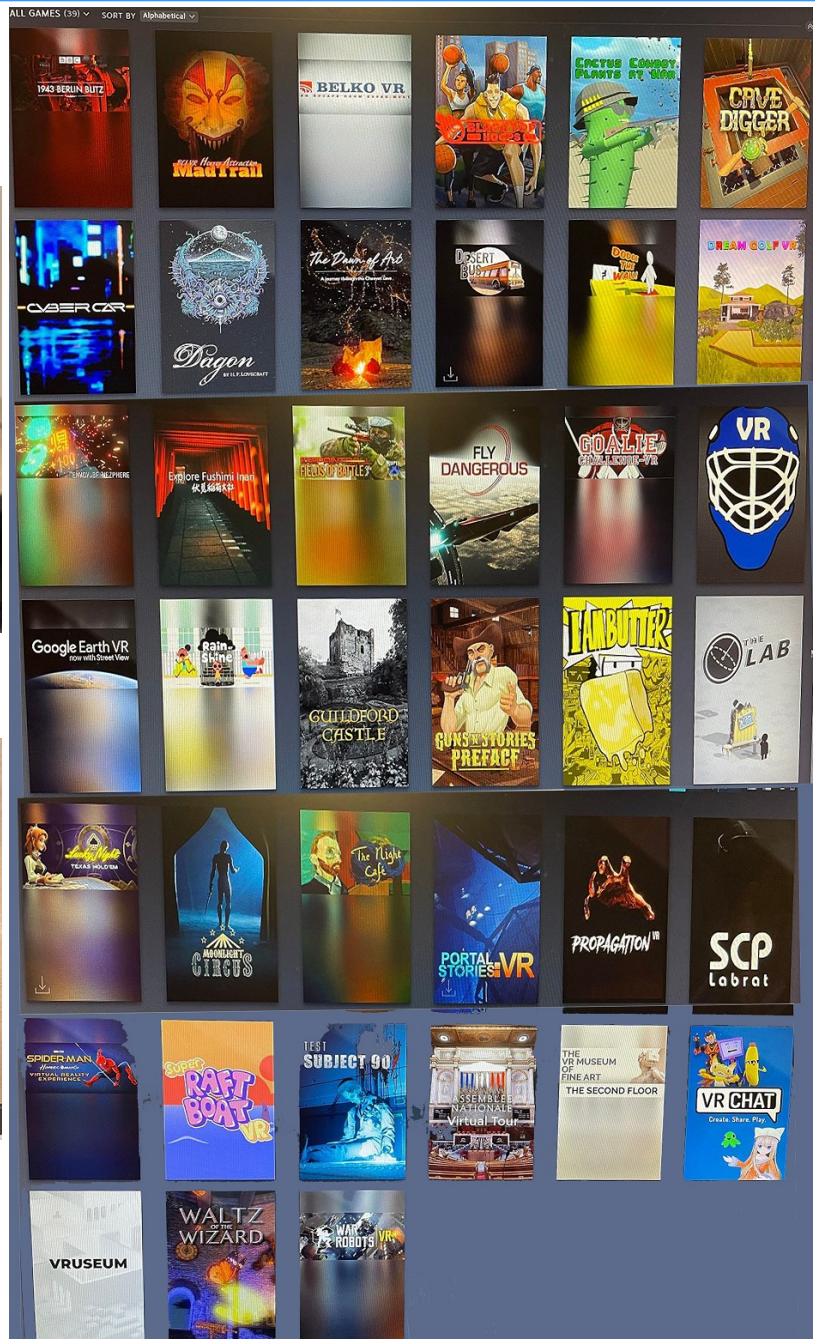


39 different games so far! (requests for others are an option.)



Available during open hours - 8:30 - 12 & 1 - 4:30 pm

Email Irene @ irene.gray@gardenriver.ca for possible weekend and evening options.





Restorative Justice



Aaniin, Boozhoo, Hello,

Geeboynes Neguhmot indizhnikaaz. Mushkode bizheke ndoodem. Chiwekwedon ndoonjibaa, Ketegaunseebee ndidaa. Ojibway Anishinaabe miniwaa Irish Kwe ndow. Aaniin Garden River! My name is Samantha Boyer and I would like to introduce myself as the new Restorative Justice Worker for Garden River First Nation. You may have seen me around the community with my four kids, Thomas, Zeegwen, Aanwan and Waasayaaban. I have lived in Garden River as a community member since 2012, but grew up in Goulais River, ON in the community reserve of Batchewana First Nation.

I am very excited to be assisting with the roll out of this program for the Garden River community members. I believe that

restorative approaches to justice really are the way forward for our Indigenous people and communities. I have worked at the Sault Ste. Marie Indian Friendship Centre in various positions, including the Indigenous Criminal Justice Program, for over seven years. I graduated from Algoma University and Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig in 2015 with a degree in Sociology, Anishinaabemowin and Anishinaabe Studies. I am eager and looking forward to working alongside the Elders and with the Governance Department to assist and bring restorative justice practices to the people of this beautiful community.



If you have any questions or would like to formally meet, please find me by calling the band office at 705-946-

6300 and ask for Samantha or email me at restorativejustice@gardenriver.org. Meegwech. Gwaabamin.



Governance



The Governance Office in partnership with the Ministry of Transportation erected enhanced boundary signs at our community entrance points. The signs now include the Garden River logo. One sign is in English/Anishinawbemowin, and the second sign is in English & French.

Submitted by:

Brandi Nolan Governance Specialist

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





BACK TO SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMP!

NOV. 5th, 12, 26th AND DEC. 3rd

GRADE 3-5: 12:00-1:00PM

GRADE 6-8: 1:00-2:00PM

GRADE 9-12: 2:00-3:00PM

COST: \$80.00

Register by clicking the G.R. Rec Centre Basketball Camp registration form tab at elite8basketball.com OR

By contacting Roy or Chris at 705-946-4006 ext. 221 or by email at rbillingsley@grfnec.com and cmoretin@grfnec.com



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Garden River Child and Family Services
is pleased to offer.....

ONLINE LEARNING HUB FOR YOUTH AGES 12-18

What is the hub?

The hub is an online learning platform which includes facilitator-led, interactive, skill building programs for youth. Youth will work one-on-one with the facilitator to complete various modules.

Participants will receive incentives for completing modules.

Topics include:
-Health & Well-Being
-Resume Workshop
-Finances
-Gender Equality

For more information and intake please contact:

Dawn Roach
705-450-5071 ext. 215
droach@grcfs.ca



Open to Garden River Band Members and/or Community Members. Transportation available.



G'NAADMAAGOOM

Garden River Child and Family Services

Building Strong Families and Communities for our Children

Presents...

Garden River Family Swimming

John Rhodes Community Center

Every Saturday starting

September 17th to

March 25th from

5:00pm-6:00pm

(no swimming on October 29, December 24, December 31)

For more information contact

Melissa Grawbarger 705-450-5071 x205

Rules for swimming at the John Rhodes:

- ✓ **Under 7 years of age:** All children must be directly supervised by an adult, within arms reach. Limit is 2 children to 1 adult.
- ✓ **Children 7-9 years must pass facility test to swim alone.**
If they do not pass, they must be supervised by an adult. Limit 4 children to 1 adult.
- ✓ **Children 10 years and over,** can swim alone.



G'NAADMAAGOOM

Garden River Child and Family Services VIRTUAL Program Calendar

O c t o b e r 2 0 2 2

Phone: (705)450-5071

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

Off reserve band members are encouraged
to participate!

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

KH - Kiana Hill – khill@grcfs.ca/705-989-8189

MP – Marie T. Pine – mtpine@grcfs.ca/705-971-7116

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

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

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

MG – Melissa Grawbarger – mgrawbarger@grcfs.ca/705-971-9079

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 CHALLENGES – Every family that participates will receive an incentive.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/Sunday
<p>Please Note: Zoom participants will not be let in to Zoom more than 5 minutes after program start time</p>	<p>(LA) = Learning Activity</p>				<p>1/2</p> <p>Family Swim</p> <p>Saturday from 5-6 pm @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>3</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge Sign up 8:30-4:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>KM/BC – Marshmallow Designs 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs JT – Problem Solving 4:30 Youth 13-24 yrs KH/MP – Adversity & Resiliency in Children 5:30 Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12</p>	<p>5</p> <p>KM/BC – Song & Story w/ Kelly & Belinda 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs</p>	<p>6</p> <p>KM/BC – LA: Anishinaabemowin – Adjidamoo Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs JT – Practicing Gratitude 4:30 Youth 13-24 yrs MG – Thankful Thursdays 4:30 Children 7-12 yrs</p>	<p>7</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge due by noon</p>	<p>8/9</p> <p>Family Swim</p> <p>Saturday from 5-6 pm @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>10</p> <p>HAPPY Thanksgiving FAMILY TURKEY FEAST HARVEST DAY GIVE THANKFUL BLESSED GRATEFUL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>KM/BC – Thankfulness 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs KH/MP – Quality Time 5:30 Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12</p>	<p>12</p> <p>KM/BC – Song & Story w/ Kelly & Belinda 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs</p>	<p>13</p> <p>KM/BC – LA: Anishinaabemowin – Esiban Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs MG – Thankful Thursdays 4:30 Children 7-12 yrs</p>	<p>14</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge due by noon</p>	<p>15/16</p> <p>Family Swim</p> <p>Saturday from 5-6 pm @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>17</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge Sign up 8:30-4:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>KM/BC – 5 Little Pumpkins 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs JT – Healthy Eating Habits 4:30 Youth 13-24 yrs KH/MP – Alcohol & Drug Misuse 5:30 Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12</p>	<p>19</p> <p>KM/BC – Song & Story w/ Kelly & Belinda 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs</p>	<p>20</p> <p>KM/BC – LA: Anishinaabemowin – Okosimaan Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs JT – Youth Culture 4:30 In Person (location tbd) Youth 13-24 yrs MG – Thankful Thursdays 4:30 Children 7-12 yrs</p>	<p>21</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge due by noon</p>	<p>22/23</p> <p>Family Swim</p> <p>Saturday from 5-6 pm @ John Rhodes</p>
<p>24</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge Sign up 8:30-4:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>KM/BC – Halloween 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs JT – Building Self Esteem 4:30 Youth 13-24 yrs KH/MP – Chill & Chat 5:30 In Person (location tbd) Parents/Caregivers of Children 0-12</p>	<p>26</p> <p>KM/BC – Song & Story w/ Kelly & Belinda 4:30 Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs Family Culture Night 5:30 In Person (location tbd) Trunk or Treat @ GR Wellness Centre</p>	<p>27</p> <p>KM/BC – Anishinaabemowin – Wiishkoban Parents/Caregivers & Children 0-6 yrs Haunted Pavilion @ Silver Creek</p>	<p>28</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge due by noon Family HALLOWEEN Dance 6-8 pm @ GR Rec Centre *Donations of canned & non-perishable food items welcomed on entry (donations to GR Mijim Gaamig Food House)</p>	<p>29/30</p> <p>No Swim due to JR Event</p>
<p>31</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge Sign up 8:30-4:30</p>				<p>4</p> <p>KH – LA: Anishinaabemowin Family Challenge due by noon</p>	



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Garden River Child and Family Services

Building Strong Families and Communities for our Children

FAMILY HALLOWEEN

≈ **DANCE** ≈

Friday October 28th

**There will be snacks, refreshments, and
prizes for best costumes!**

Garden River Recreation Center

6:00-8:00pm

Entry by donation of canned food

For more info contact Lana Grawbarger 705-989-7010



GR Wellness Centre

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DAN PINE HEALING LODGE

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2 Spirit Indigi-Queer Hangouts

Monthly Thursday evenings, 6 – 8

October 13, 2022
November 24, 2022
December 15, 2022
January 19, 2023
February 9, 2023
March 23, 2023

Come Zoom with us monthly.

Bring your crafts, come color, have a snack, or just come hang out & make new friends in a safer space. Is there something that you want to learn? Let me know & I will find a way to add that to the program.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82438697228>

Meeting ID: 824 3869 7228 Passcode: 549354

Logo designed by Rihkee Strapp.

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Aniibish Miinawaa Gaganonidiwag Tea & Talk

Thursdays 1 – 3

September 22, 2023
October 6, 2022
November 10 & 24, 2022
December 15, 2022
January 19 & 26, 2023
February 9 & 16, 2023
March 9, 23, & 30, 2023

Aniibish miinawaa Gaganonidiwag Tea & Talk

Join us for learning, teaching, snacking, & visiting. If there is something that you want to learn, let me know, I will try to make sure that happens.

If you plan to attend in person, you must register with me through FB PM at Kimberly Pelletier Sagidiweigig, email at kpelletier@grhc.ca or call me at 705 946 5107 ext 215. There are a limited number of spots available.

Pull up a chair, grab your blanket, pour yourself a cup of coffee, tea, or something, & grab a snack. Join us as we chat, visit, craft, hang out or whatever.

Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98001024848> ID: 980 0102 4848 Passcode: 358764

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Mazinigwaaso Aawani'iwe – Let's Bead

Wednesdays 10 – 12

September 21, 2022
November 2, 9, & 30, 2022
January 4, 18, & 25, 2023
February 1, 8, & 15, 2023
March 1, 8, & 22, 2023

Join us for learning, teaching, snacking, & visiting. If there is something that you want to learn, let me know, I will try to make sure that happens.

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Come join us as well all build our beading projects from our own supplies. Trail Blazing Beads also has earring, lanyard, & pop socket kits with everything that you need to complete projects. Add them on FB!

Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95449458914> ID: 954 4945 8914 Passcode: 097403

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Super WOW (Work On Whatever)

Mondays 1 – 3 pm

September 19 & 26, 2022
October 31, 2022
November 7, 21, & 28, 2022
December 12, 2022
January 16, 23, & 30, 2023
February 6, 13, & 27, 2023
March 6, 20, & 27, 2023

Super WOW (Work On Whatever)

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On the last Monday of the month, we will be working on our Full Moon Painting today. Gather your supplies & come create with us.

Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94234860430> Meeting ID: 942 3486 0430

Garden River Wellness Centre

23 Shingwauk Street

You & Your Baby Group



September 29, Oct 6, 13 & 20th from 10:30am - 12:00pm

Once a week for a total of 4 weeks

This program is designed for young infants 6 months or younger. Caregivers will have an opportunity to meet other parents and learn about:

- Growth, development and play
- Crying and sleeping
- Nutrition and oral health
- Infant and maternal well-being

Please call Rose Sayers to register
705-946-5710 ext. 223



October 2022 Outdoor Walking Group



Thursday's

OCT. 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH

1:00 pm @ the

Pow Wow Grounds Nature Trail

- * End of Point Charles Rd. Enter @ Pow Wow Grounds then keep left.
- * Paved Trail is approx. 1 km



SELENA BELLEAU 705-946-5710 EXT 267
FOR INFO

BEAUTY FROM ASHES

Monthly Aftercare Wellness Circles



Beginning Wednesday, October 26, 2022
and every last Wednesday of each month

5:30-8 PM

Supper provided

for past participants only

Contact Laurie at 705-946-5710 ext 228 to register

A safe place to stay connected with each other;
in spirit of healing and wellness

Elders 65+ October 2022 Programs

ELDERS SOCIAL

Tues, October 11th @ Community Centre - 12-3
Lunch provided

CHAIR YOGA

Every Monday 10am @ Rec Centre
Incentives

LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC- DUSTY ROADS

Sunday, October 16th @ Community Centre - 6pm
Snack and beverages provided- NO ALCOHOL

ELDERS LUNCHEON

Wed. October 19th @ Community Centre - 11-30
Presentation by "Restorative Justice Program" - Samantha Boyer

ELDERS GROCERY BINGO

Tues. Oct. 25th, @ Community Centre 12:00 - Lunch
first Bingo to follow. EVERYONE IS A WINNER !!

SELENA BELLEAU
705-946-5710 EXT 267



GARDEN RIVER WELLNESS CENTRE

CIRCLE OF LEARNING

Our Ojibwa Stories, History and Treaties Workshops for 2022-23

Facilitator: Carol Nadijwan, BA, BEd, MA in American Indigenous Studies. Odawa, member Batchewana First Nation. Rooted in learning from elders and ceremonial life.

You are invited to learn and participate in our Circle of Learning Workshops about our Ojibwa stories, history and treaties to be held once a month on a Wednesday from October 2022 to December 2023 at the Dan Pine Sr. Healing Lodge from 5:30 to 8:00 pm with supper included.

Indigenous Peoples have experienced life before contact and after contact. Colonization and racism of control created powerlessness. This included forced assimilation of the residential schools systems, denial of history, culture and economic social co-development. Learning about our past, present and visions for the future are important to our sense of identity, good health and good life.

CONTACT LAURIE 705-946-5710 EXT 228 TO REGISTER

No.	Date	Subject
1	Oct 12	Workshop Design and Definitions - Identity, Sovereignty, Cycle of Oppression; Worldview and Spirit
2	Nov 9	Before Contact - Clans, Wampum Treaties - 1 Spoon 1 Dish, Two Row Wampum, Covenant Chain
3	Dec 7	Winter Story Telling by Participants and Winter Celebrations - Bring a favourite dish to share!
4	Jan 18	After Contact - 1701 Grand Peace Treaty, 24 Nations Wampum Belt
5	Feb 15	Treaties - War of 1812 and Impact on Ojibwa life
6	Mar 8	1850 Huron and Superior Treaty - Shingwaukonse, 1848 Petition
7	Apr 5	1859 Pennefather Treaty - Batchewana, Garden River, Thessalon
8	May 3	Colonialism and Control Doctrine of Discovery, Historical Timeline, Indian Acts, Residential Schools
9	June 7	Mid Evaluation and Discussion
10	Aug 2	Decolonization Historical Timeline, Petitions for Justice, Opposition to White Paper, 1980 Declaration of First Nations, 1982 Constitutional Reform, 1850 Treaty Annuitants Court Decision in 2018
11	Sept 13	1991 to 1996 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples and Report submitted in 1996, 2008 to 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission and 94 Calls for Action
12	Oct 4	Human Rights - International Rights of Indigenous People
13	Nov 1	Stories, Dreams and Feast for our Relations
14	Dec 6	Overall Evaluation, Feast and Circle



This past summer, the Garden River Fire Department employed 6 students. They were (shown left to right) Jakob Fice Lesage, Ben Camara, William Johns, (not shown) Stephen Day Nolan, Jayce Hill Pine and Tyrone Nothing. Their employment included cleaning of the graveyards, Fire Hall grounds maintenance, cutting of elder's grass and Powwow grounds maintenance.



Gichi-inendam



Mom Corner: I want to put a Shout Out to our Boy / Young Man Steven Day-Nolan, who played for the Back Sox's Team this Summer and played their Final Tournament this September. They ranked 5th in Ontario. This is the Second Year that Steven has played with the Black Sox which is a League that prepares young guys for Professional Level Baseball and Travel.

Shout Out to the White Pines Wolverines Junior Football League, who won their game against Superior Heights Steel Hawks. It was the White Pines Wolverines Junior League first Win in 10 Years, breaking the Long 10 YEAR Wait for a Win. They won 28 -7. It was the Wolverine's second game of the Year and their First Win in 10 Years for the Junior League. Shout Out to Jacob Day #4 who is also on the White Pines Team, Congratulations to my Grandson. Proud Momma Moment as our Young Man Steven Day-Nolan #51 won Player of the Game. Many Anishinaabe Young Fellas on the Team, many from Garden River and Batchewana and from around Baawaating. Here is a list, and you can read the articles and follow the Boys on Saultsports.com on Facebook. By: Barb Day / Misko Asin aka Mom n Grandma.



Number	Player
1	Kenyon Williamson
4	Jacob Day
5	Keegan Kniahnicki
7	Chase Socchia
8	Nashoba Moore
9	Daniel Pine
11	Benjamin Potter
15	Gunner Pine
16	Cameron Wynne
17	Zach Mattice
18	Nickolas Louttit
19	Garrin Pine
23	Ethan McCorkell
28	Owen Bouchard
29	Chris Cormier
30	Rylan Boissoneau
31	Calum MacGarrie
32	JD Boyer
36	Kyson Murray-Covert
43	Arthur Vincent
46	Damon Belanger
48	Derek McCallum
51	Steve Day-Nolan
55	Lawrence Solomon-Ward
56	Auston Kraly
58	Wayne Jones-Reid
61	Xavier Rowlinson
68	Keegan Dane
76	Josh Gasparetto
94	Joel Shea
98	Jack Wynne
	Adam Hassane



WAY TO GO

White Pine Collegiate and Vocational School - WPCVS



Great things to donate to GRFN-MIIJIM GAAMIG-Food Bank

Peanut Butter & Jam

Pasta (dry or canned)

Pasta Sauce

Can tomatoes

Tuna or Salmon

(Other canned meats: chicken, ham or turkey flakes)

Kraft Dinner, Sidekicks, Mr. Noodles

Hot & Cold Cereal

Canned Soup

Rice/Flour/Oatmeal

Coffee (Instant or Ground)

Tea

Juice Boxes

*Donations can be dropped off @ Miijim Gaamig- Food
Bank located at the GRFN Band Office*

For further information please contact,

Michelle @ 705-946-6300 Ext. 227



MIIGWETCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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)

SUMMMER HOURS – June – September

Regular Hours except on

Fridays: 9:00 – 12:00 pm - CLOSED in Afternoon

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



Public Works



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

TUESDAY, 9 am—5 pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

WEDNESDAY, 9 am—5 pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

THURSDAY, 9 am—5 pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

FRIDAY, 9 am—5 pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

SATURDAY, 9 am—5 pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

CLOSED SUNDAY AND MONDAYS





HALLOWEEN

Monster Bingo

Doors open @ 530pm
Bingo starts @ 700pm

\$20.00 per strip

Minimum 4 strips
to play (\$80)

Over \$10,000 in prizes

NO LIVE
NO Night Owl

OVER
\$10,000
in prizes

8 specials of \$1000

16 page bundle includes all specials and regular games.

(all you need to purchase is your Toonie stamp, Mini's, U-Pik-Em, Late Bird
& Digi Balls) Extra Specials are \$1.00 each

**Sunday
October
30th, 2022**

break time 30min
dress up in costume
get entered for chance
to play plinko (3)
top prize \$100 BB

205yrette Lake Rd, Garden River ON. P6A 6Z3 (705) 253-8718 ext. 227 or 234. Info at grfnbingo.com

NEW Fabulous 50 Years & Rock & Roll Bingo

Doors open @ 6pm
Bingo starts @ 8pm

\$100.00 Advanced tickets

4 strips, & Entrance to "Door Prize"

(Mega Monster Bingo Ticket!)

Extra Strips in advance \$25.00 each

\$40.00 / strip at the Door

Reserved Seating available with
purchase of Advance Tickets.
(\$5.00 or 50 POINTS)

Advanced Tickets on Sale :
October 1, 2022 -
December 28, 2022 @ NOON

16 page bundle includes all specials and regular games.

(all you need to purchase is your Toonie stamp, Mini's, U-Pik-Em, Late Bird & Digi Balls)

Extra Specials are \$2.00 each

205yrette Lake Rd, Garden River ON. P6A 6Z3 (705) 253-8718 ext. 227 or 234. Info at grfnbingo.com

The **BREAK** will be approx. 45 mins long. Five (5) people will have a
chance at PLINKO. Each has a chance to win up to \$100.00 BINGO

BUCKS. There will also be a "BEST DRESSED" Draw
and Player's Club Draws (BINGO BUCKS)

December 31st 2022

**August 29th
\$5 ea.**

~DRAWN WEEKLY
MONDAYS @ 3PM

~EMTs ARE ACCEPTED
ace@grfnbingo.com

INCLUDE: Name, Phone#, Envelope#

CASH & CREDIT CARD ALSO ACCEPTED



PROGRESSIVE POT
STARTING AT \$6632

PLAYING OUT PREVIOUS EXISTING JACKPOT

CHANCE 20 ACE



HALLOWEEN BINGO

5 Mini's 1 Line, 4 Corners	\$3 EACH		\$100.00
1st regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Olive)	2 Lines		\$150.00
1st Special	1 Line		\$100.00
(Red)	SCARECROW		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
2nd Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Aqua)	2 Lines		\$150.00
3rd Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Green)	2 LINES		\$150.00
DIGIBALLS			TBD
4th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(White)	2 Lines		\$150.00
2nd Special	1 line		\$100.00
(Black)	SPIDER		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
5th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Orange)	2 Lines		\$150.00
3rd Special	1 Line		\$100.00
(Blue)	WITCH'S HAT		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
BREAK - GAMES PLAYED		Approx. 30 mins - 1 hour	
6th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Tan)	2 Lines		\$150.00
4th Special	1 Line		\$100.00
(Pink)	GHOST		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
7th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Grey)	2 Lines		\$150.00
5th Special	1 Line		\$100.00
(Purple)	HALFMOON		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
8th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Brown)	2 Lines		\$150.00
6th Special	1 Line		\$100.00
(Yellow)	JACK'O'LANTERN		\$200.00
	Fullcard		\$1,000.00
9th Regular	1 Line		\$100.00
(Solid Blue)	2 Lines		\$150.00
UPIKEM			TBD
Jackpot	Inside Square		\$100.00
(Solid Green)	TOMBSTONE		\$200.00
	Full Card		\$2,000.00
Latebird	2 Postage Stamps		\$200.00
(SOLID ORANGE)	FULLCARD		\$1,000.00

GRFN Chief & Council Portfolio Holders	
Chief Andy Rickard	Community Trust, NSTC, Robinson Huron Treaty Trustee
Councilors	Portfolio
Tim Johns Jr.	Community Safety, Educational Programs, Infrastructure, Social Services
Darwin Belleau	Administration, Business, Infrastructure, Lands & Resources
Brandi Nolan	Administration, Business, KGPI, Lands & Resources, Nogdawindamin
Cindy Belleau-Jones	Business, Governance, Infrastructure, Membership, Nationhood, NSTC, APS
Dan Tice	Community Safety, Governance, Social Services, KGPI, Business
Trevor Solomon	Community Safety, Administration, Lands & Resources
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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'bwakaawin— Wisdom

Zaagidwin—Love

Mnaadendmowin— Respect

Aakdehewin—Bravery

Gwekwadziwin—Honesty

Dbaadendizin—Humility

Debwewin—Truth

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Anishinabek Police Service

1-888-310-1122



Please call **1-888-310-1122** when you need to make a report with your local APS detachment.

Avoid using the local administrative lines unless it is for Criminal Records Checks or to reach our Court Administrators.

Our offices are not staffed 24/7. Officers are on the road and unable to check voice messages.

When you call the dispatcher they will automatically create an occurrence report and it will be given to an APS officer.

Remember that dispatchers are not from the community and will ask you questions, please be patient as it is their job, and it is for everyone's safety. Miigwech for your understanding.

Falling Leaves Moon
October 2022



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