

Chippewas of Nawash Newsletter

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May 16, 2022

Neyaashiinigiing



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Health Centre

Important phone numbers:



- Health Centre main line: 519-534-0373
- Health Centre cell phone: 519-375-0288
- SpringDawn (RPN) cell: 519-378-6028

Update: Medical Transportation

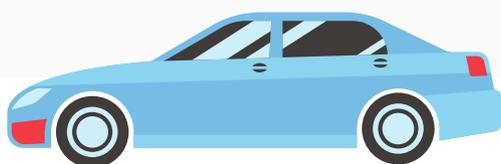


Trips must take place during business hours:
Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

- Medical Transportation: 519-375-0288

Important:

- Please call and book during business hours
- Only in the event a driver does not show up, or there is a mix-up - this number may be used after hours
- If you require an urgent ride to the hospital, please call 911



COVID-19 Updates

In Neyaashiinigiing:

Fri. May 13, 2022

New confirmed cases:	0
Active cases:	0
Resolved cases since Jan 1, 2022:	137

Pre-construction Property Inspections

Introducing

Starting today, May 16, Helena Keeshig will be in the Nawash Community performing the pre-construction property inspections. Helena works for Englobe.



ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC DELAYS

Road closures are open to local traffic only

NOTICE: 2 WEEK ROAD CLOSURE

AT RISK SPECIES

On May 10th, we announced that **Prairie Rd** between Johnston's Rd and Maadookii Subdivision Rd will be **closed** to all traffic and construction work.

This will be for a **2 week** duration.

This area has **just been** identified as critical habitat for **Western Chorus Frogs**. These species are at risk. They are threatened in Canada, and its critical habitat is protected under federal legislation.

The frogs are presently breeding and laying their eggs in the shallow water in the flooded areas along the road as they do every spring.

Habitat damage will likely be irreparable and could severely reduce, and possibly even wipe out the Chorus Frog population at this location if we do not close the road for this short time frame.



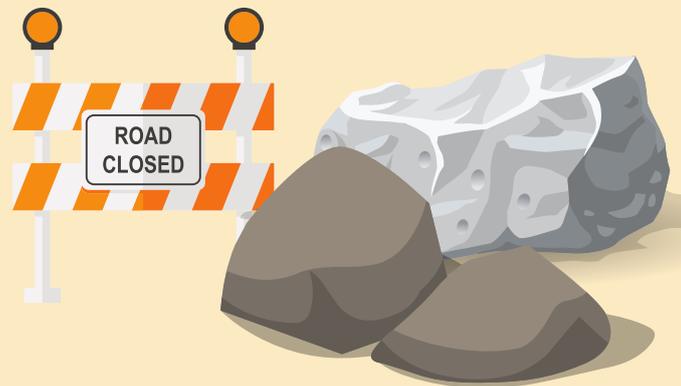
MORE ROAD CLOSURES

DUE TO OVERSIZED ROCK TRUCKS

Pit Rd from Community Centre Rd to Wilmer Rd is **currently closed**.

Wilmer Rd from Lighthouse Rd to Pit Rd is **currently closed**.

These areas are scheduled to reopen June 10th.



TRAFFIC DELAYS

Due to construction on **Nayaushing Rd**, please expect traffic delays for the next two weeks.



INTRODUCING: HELENA KEESHIG, PRE-CONSTRUCTION PROPERTY INSPECTOR



As mentioned on the first page, Helena will be in the Nawash Community starting today (May 16). She will be performing the pre-construction property inspections and works for Englobe.

Pre-Construction Site Inspection Notices have been delivered to households on certain roads. These notices inform residents about construction that is taking place for the watermain and water service replacement projects.

We are urging all households that receive a notice to please contact Englobe to have an inspection done. In the unlikely event there is damage to the structure of your home during the construction of this project, there will be documented evidence, through Englobe, of the site prior to the work being completed.

Households on the following roads have received three Pre-Construction Inspection notices:

- Park Rd. (3 houses only)
- Sylvia's Rd.
- Harbour Rd.
- Bun's Rd.
- Community Centre Rd.
- School Rd.
- Sydney Bay Rd.
- Lighthouse Rd.
- Nayaushing Rd.
- Farm Rd.

Next Pre-Construction Inspection notices:

Starting the week of June 6th, inspection notices will be delivered to households on the following roads:

- Dockside Road
- Chicks Road
- Maadookii Subdivision Road
- Port Elgin Road
- Maadookii Crescent

If you received a notice, please book an appointment by reaching out to:

- Maira Castro of Englobe: 1-519-741-1313 ext. 171104
- or email Booking.SWO@englobecorp.com
- Quote Chippewas of Nawash – 2201441.



Questions about this project?

Call Alper Ozer at 437-247-9870 or Marcel Sanchez at 365-228-3365. They are working on behalf of Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.



NOTICES



Individuals attending the Huron Fringe Birding Festival may be travelling through Neyaashiinigiing

On May 27, May 29, June 2 & June 4 there may be visitors travelling through and stopping in Neyaashiinigiing for birding events for the Huron Fringe Birding Festival.

GB TEL NOTICE

REMINDER:

GB Tel / Pickard Construction are currently in our community installing fibre optic services. Updates will be posted on our website once available.

PLEASE KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN

Attention all Community Members:

When going to the dump, please **secure and/or strap down your garbage**. There is debris coming off of trucks and trailers and is causing a huge mess in our beautiful community, especially in the ditches along Farm Rd and Nayaushing Rd. If things fly off, please safely stop your vehicle and take a moment to pick it up.

Thank you,
Concerned Community Members



Cobble Beach Golf Passes (Chippewas of Nawash Membership)



ATTENTION: CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH MEMBERSHIP



Cobble Beach passes are ready for distribution.
Each pass allows for 4 golfers and 18 holes.

The Committee will be hosting
2 registration nights at the:



Administration Office
Thursday May 26th and Tuesday May 31st
from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

There will be a cost of
\$50.00 per pass
and will be used as a contribution to one of the following
recipients:

- 1) Recreation
- 2) Food bank

50 passes are available and it will be on first come, first
serve basis. **One pass per member!**

If you are unable to make it in person to either of these
evenings, please contact one of the Cobble Beach
Committee Members during the days and times
mentioned above:



Norma Tobey	(519) 378-5680
Beverley Nadjiwon	(519) 378-5376
Anthony Chegahno	(519) 379-6587
Kathy Jones	(519) 375-5760



'Together with Giigoonyag (Fishes) Project' SON, Parks Canada NDMNRF

The Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Parks Canada, and Ontario's Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNRF), are pleased to be working collaboratively on the Together with Giigoonyag (fishes) research project. The project aims to better understand the health of dikameg (lake whitefish) and other fish species in parts of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, using a Two-Eyed Seeing Approach that brings together Saugeen Ojibway Nation's (SON) ecological knowledge and Western-science knowledge systems.

Together with Giigoonyag is a five-year research project focused on changes in the Lake Huron ecosystem. With a particular focus on dikameg decline, research is being conducted into habitat use, spawning shoals, recruitment, population dynamics, and interactions with other species in the food web.

The Two Eyed Seeing Approach to studying Lake Huron's fish populations generates opportunities for mutual learning, addresses gaps in understanding, increases the information available for decision making processes and helps to foster collaborative and respectful relationships.

SON community members possess a wealth of multi-generational knowledge and understandings of Lake Huron's ecosystem and fish populations within the SON traditional waters, which encompass a large region of Lake Huron. The Two-Eyed Seeing Approach is most effective at a local scale where SON's ecological knowledge of the water and the land have been passed down through generations. Knowledge holders in SON communities will be sharing their knowledge through interviews and mapping, while researchers will be undertaking a quantitative analysis of fisheries data. The SON community, as well as research scientists within the Great Lakes have identified a knowledge gap in relation to dikameg movement and behaviour. To learn more about dikameg movement and behavior, the Together with Giigoonyag project will be developing of an acoustic telemetry array for Lake Huron.

The project partners (SON, NDMNRF and PCA) have begun to tag dikameg with acoustic transmitters and have begun to place of receivers within Lake Huron. Transmitters are electronic tags that broadcast a series of "pings" (sound pulses) into the surrounding water. These tags will be surgically implanted into fish of interest and released back into the wild. Listening stations (receivers) are placed on the bottom of the lake at various locations to "listen" for tagged fish as they swim by. The receivers are periodically retrieved and the information they have recorded is downloaded for further analysis. This is the first time that an acoustic telemetry project of this scale is undertaken in Lake Huron.

The project's research is being done in ethical space, using a framework to ensure that each knowledge system is respected and valued equally.

Continued --->

“The Government of Canada recognizes that Indigenous knowledge and western science, together, can help provide solutions to current environmental challenges, including declines in Lake Whitefish. The work that Parks Canada, the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry are doing together through the Together with Giigoonyag project will help develop a shared understanding and improve decision making to protect waters – and the species that call these waters home – for generations to come.”

~The Honourable Steven Guilbeault

Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Parks Canada

“The Together with Giigoonyag research initiative will not only provide invaluable information about dikameg but will also further our collective goal of building mutually respectful relationships. This is an exciting time for all involved and we look forward to sharing updates and findings as the project progresses.”

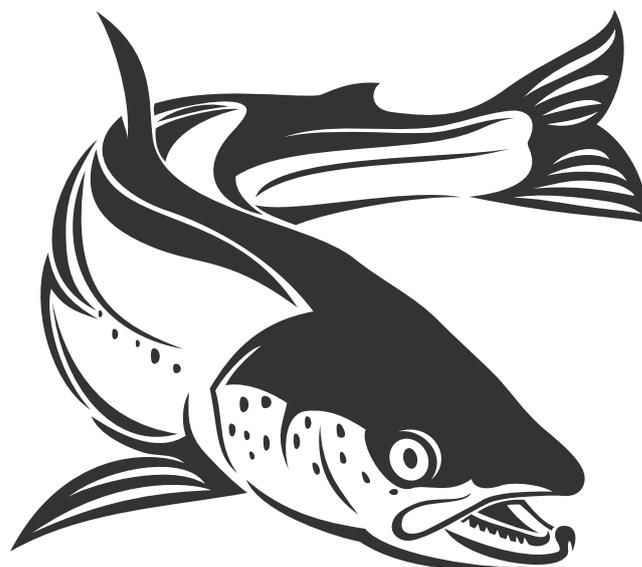
~ Ogimaa Lester Anquot, Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation

~ Ogimaakwe Veronica Smith, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation

“Ontario is proud to be partnering with Parks Canada and Saugeen Ojibway Nation on the Together with Giigoonyag collaborative research project. This important work will increase our understanding of lake whitefish populations in Lake Huron with the aim of improving the lake’s ecosystems and protecting its fishery resources.”

~ Minister Greg Rickford

Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry



Mental Health Resources

from Kina Waa Noojmojig Nanaweing Wellness Centre

Mental Health Resources

Talking or thinking about painful past experiences can trigger difficult thoughts or feelings. It can help to talk to a trusted person, such as a friend, family member or an Elder. You can also contact the toll free **Hope for Wellness Help Line** at **1-855-242-3310** or the **online chat** at hopeforwellness.ca open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you or someone you know are not able to stay safe, please seek help right away. Call **9-1-1** or go to the nearest **Nursing Station** or **Hospital Emergency Room**.

Other Crisis Lines

British Columbia

KUU-US Crisis Line: 1-800-588-8717
(First Nations and Indigenous specific)
310- Mental Health: 310-6789 (no area code)
Suicide Crisis Line: 1-800-784-2433

Yukon

Distress Support Line: 1-844-533-3030 (7 PM to 12 AM PST)

Northwest Territories

NWT Help Line: 1-800-661-0844

Nunavut and Nunavik

Nunavut Kamatsiaqtut Help Line: 867-979-3333 or 1-800-265-3333

Alberta

Mental Health Help Line: 1-877-303-2642

Saskatchewan

24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-611-6349

Manitoba

Manitoba Suicide Prevention and Support Line: 1-877-435-7170

Ontario

Talk 4 Healing: 1-855-554-HEAL (4325)
(Indigenous Women specific)
Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600

Québec

Prévention de Suicide et Soutien: 1-833-456-4566 /
Text: 45645
le Centre de prévention du suicide de Québec
(CPSQ):
1-866-APPELLE (277-3553)

Newfoundland

Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-888-737-4668 or 709-737-4668

Nova Scotia

Mental Health Mobile Crisis Line: 902-429-8167 or 1-888-429-8167

New Brunswick

Chimo Helpline: 1-800-667-5005

PEI

The Island Helpline: 1-800-218-2885

Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Mental Health Counselling Benefit

The NIHB Mental Health Counselling benefit provides NIHB eligible clients with coverage for professional mental health counselling to complement other mental wellness services that may be available. Registered First Nations and recognized Inuit are NIHB eligible clients.

To find an eligible service provider or to find out more information, contact the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Office in your region.

ISC Alberta
(including Inuit in B.C.)
1-800-232-7301

ISC Saskatchewan
1-866-885-3933

ISC Manitoba
1-800-665-8507

ISC Ontario
1-800-640-0642

ISC Québec
1-877-583-2965

ISC Atlantic
1-800-565-3294

ISC Northern Region (NWT & Nunavut)
1-888-332-9222

ISC Northern Region (Yukon)
1-866-362-6717

In British Columbia, contact the **British Columbia First Nations Health Authority** at 1-855-550-5454

Lawn Maintenance Quote

Deadline: May 20th



10129 HIGHWAY 6 – SON ENVIRONMENT OFFICE – GROUNDS AND LAWN MAINTENANCE QUOTES

Band Members Preferred

Nawash is seeking Quotes for grounds and lawn maintenance at the SON Environment Offices, located at 10129 Highway 6.

Contract is for (1) one season only from June 2022-October 2022

The Contractor must:

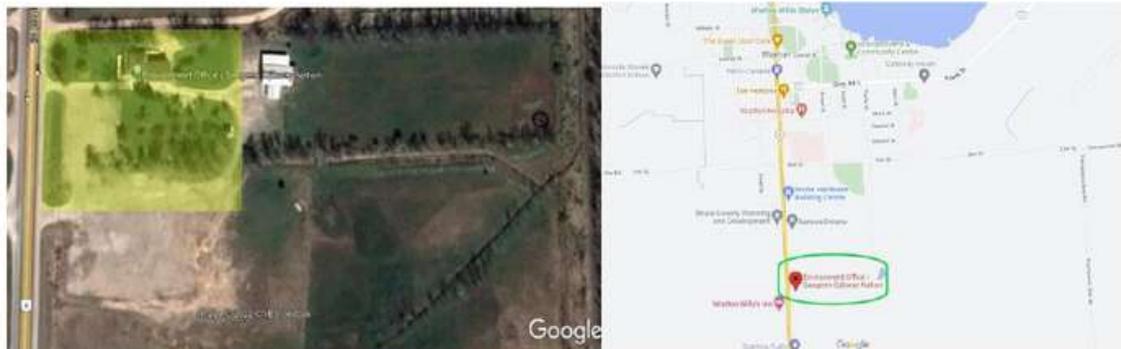
1. Provide own equipment; i.e. lawn mower, rakes, weed eater, fuel and other lawn maintenance tools.
2. Proof of Liability Insurance upon successful bid within 3 business days of notification.
3. Clear property of debris (leaves, branches, etc) prior to the completion date of contract in October.
4. Trim edges of the buildings and around flowerbeds, picnic tables and play equipment perimeters.
5. Maintain lawn cutting as required by the NILP Board.

Bids must quote the price to cut and maintain the area identified in the image below. You are encouraged to inspect the property before making a bid. Please use the bid on the back of this flyer and send to the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Administration Office, ATTN – Michael Earl.

DEADLINE FOR QUOTES: FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 4:00 pm

LOWEST QUOTE NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

LATE QUOTES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Earl, Senior Administrative Officer at 519-534-1689



10129 Hwy 6 - Lawn Maintenance Quote Form (Deadline May 20th)
Gift Card 2022 Form (Deadline June 30th)
SON Claims Update 2022



This information and form can be found on www.nawash.ca Home page. Left hand side.

Lawn Maintenance - Quote Form for 10129 Highway 6



Lawn Maintenance – Quote Form

Season: June 2022 to October 2022

Contractor Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Property Name: **10129 Highway 6, Georgian Bluffs, ON N0H 2T0 (Just South of Warton)**

Bid: _____

Contractor Signature: _____

Send to: The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Band Administration Office,
135 Lakeshore Blvd,
Neyaashiinigiing, ON N0H 2T0.

Office use Only:

Bid Accepted

Bid Declined

Motion No.

WILL MAKING ASSISTANCE SESSION

Please note new time: **10am-2pm** – May 18

Chippewas of Nawash Lands Department Presents

Estate Planning Activities

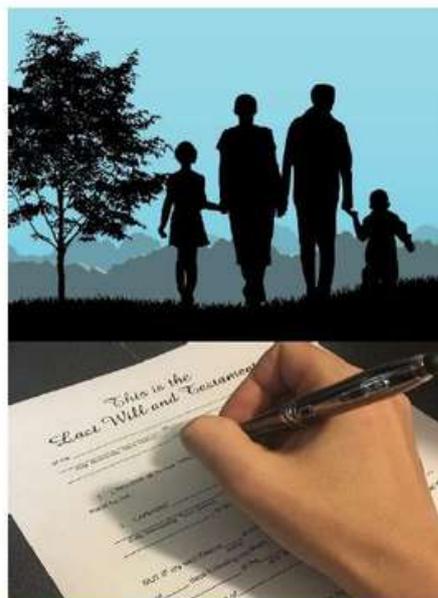
WILL MAKING ASSISTANCE SESSION

May 18: 10am-2pm

At Maadookii Seniors Centre

A legal representative is being made available to assist band members with writing a Will.

Sittings are 1 hour long.
Limited Sittings available.
You must contact us to reserve a sitting.



Protect your
family, property
and your
wishes.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

Please contact us to register.

519-534-1689 or email at larissa.johnston@nawash.ca

POLICE BBQ
May 17 - 12:00pm-2:30pm

Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police Service

Presents

Police Week 2022

CAPE CROKER POLICE

May 17, 2022 12:00pm – 2:30pm

Everyone welcome!

202 Port Elgin Rd – walk in open
house

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs served

Get to know your Neyaashiinigmiing Police officers

Muskoka Woods Leadership Camp

The Neyaashiinigiing Police in partnership with the Board of Education, Kikendasogamig School, and NCW took grade 7/8 students to Muskoka Woods Leadership Camp for the week of May 9-13.

Students experienced leadership activities, team building endeavours, and confidence building exercises while at the camp.

We hope you enjoyed your week Grade 7 and 8 students!!



ADULT LEARNING CENTRE



Ktaamgwedaagwad Gindaaswin- Adult Learning Centre

"Where Knowledge and Community Come Together."

Our Vision statement:

"Our vision is to have place where all forms of knowledge come together to grow and support our individual strengths to build a stronger community. "

Our program Mandate: Our services are provided to those who are seeking support in continuing their learning. The three overarching objectives is our Education, Employment and Community Connection. Through these objectives we hope to reach a place where independence, belonging and knowledge are fostered. Understanding that First Nations face distinctive needs that require specific supports, our program will continually assess and adjust our services, within our abilities to ensure the program we provide meet the needs of our clients.

Our services:

- **We offer the Literacy and Basic Skills**
- **Support in goal setting- Employment and/or education.**
- **General Education Diploma (GED)**
- **OSSD completion, QUINTE independent learning**
- **Employment; General preparation- G 1, Smart Serve, First Aid, WHIMIS**

We are looking for new ideas! Old and new ideas are welcomed!

We value your input!

Ktaamgwedaagwad Gindaaswin-Adult Learning Centre
33 Maadookii Crescent Suite 105
Neyaashiinigmiing Ont. N0H2T0
Email: literacy@gbtel.ca
Phones: 519 534-3753 Cell: 519 477-4667

**50+ BBQ & BINGO – MAADOOKII SENIORS CENTRE
JUNE 10 – 12:00pm–2:00pm**



**BBQ
&
Bingo**

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2022

12PM-2PM

AGES 50+

**AT THE MAADOOKII SENIORS
CENTER**

**LOTS OF SUMMER PRIZES TO
BE WON!!**

**For more information or to sign up
please call (519)534-4918 as spaces
are limited**



All Covid safety measures will be adhered to

Indian Day Schools Settlement & OW & ODSP

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If you are on OW or ODSP and have or are expecting an Indian Day School payment, here are a few things that you may need to know and some things to think about.



Is the Indian Day School Settlement exempt income and exempt asset?

Yes. Within the OW and ODSP legislation Indian Day School payments are considered an exempt income AND asset.

Do I need to put my payment in a trust account to get the exemption?

You don't need to put your settlement into a Trust account.

But we do recommend you keep it in a separate interest free account. This is helpful to identify where your payment is and if you use it to buy other large assets such as a car, house etc.



What about investments?

This depends on a few things. We encourage you to call our office to speak to someone more about your particular situation, so we can give you the best advice.

Ask us for more information if your scenario looks something like one of these:

- You have claimed for a deceased family member.
- You want to gift your settlement to someone who is on OW or ODSP.



Have other questions? Give us a call.



Chippewas of Nawash
Social Services
519-534-3753
#105-33 Maadookii Crst.

GBCLC

Grey Bruce Community
Legal Clinic
Ph: 519-370-2200
945 3rd Ave East
Owen Sound

INDIGENOUS PITCH COMPETITION

DEADLINE: JUNE 21, 2022

HOW WOULD \$25,000 HELP YOU TAKE YOUR IDEA OR BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

Indigenous entrepreneurs from across Canada and the United States are invited to share their idea or business with a 1-minute pitch online or in person! With \$200,000 in cash prizes and the rallying support of the community, you can pitch as many times and in as many ways as you like before June 21, 2022. Learn more here: <https://www.powwowpitch.org/pitch/>



INDIGENOUS PITCH COMPETITION

1-MIN PITCH TO WIN

- 1st Prize \$25K
- 2nd Prize \$10K
- 3rd Prize \$5K
- People's Choice \$5K
- Alumni Prize \$5K
- Tons of \$1K Prizes

POW WOW PITCH DEADLINE JUNE 21, 2022 [powwowpitch.org/pitch](https://www.powwowpitch.org/pitch)

COVID-19 MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT- GIFT CARD ENDS JUNE 30TH

GIFT CARD

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FOR REGISTERED CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH UNCEDED FIRST NATION MEMBERS ONLY.

STARTS:
MARCH 1, 2022



ENDS:
JUNE 30, 2022

COVID-19 Membership Benefit - Gift Card

Registered members living on the reserve can pick up their gift card from the:

- Band Office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm EST.
- Call our toll-free number before picking up: 1-833-602-0161.

Registered members living off the reserve:

- Once submitting online application, allow 1-2 weeks for mail delivery.



Visit www.nawash.ca for more information and online application form located on our home page.

You can find the link to the application on the homepage of our website.



Job Postings

CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH

NEW [Office Clerk](#) -

Closing date: **May 27**

Program/Dept:	Administration
Reports To:	Executive Assistant
Type of Employment:	Full-time permanent
Wage:	\$27.75 - \$34.50
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours per week

NEW [Family Services Supervisor](#) -

Closing date: **May 27**

Program/Dept:	Native Child Welfare
Reports To:	Manager of Operations
Type of Employment:	Full-time permanent
Wage:	\$33.30 - \$41.40
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours per week

[Community Activator](#)

Closing date: **May 20**

Program/Dept:	Administration
Reports To:	Manager of Operations
Type of Employment:	Full-time permanent
Wage:	\$22.66 - \$28.18
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours per week

CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH UNCEDED FIRST NATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Commencing:

Remainder of Term – June 2022 – 2023

Closing date: **June 3**

[More information can be found on the
Employment page on our website:](#)

[Learn more about these opportunities and many more on our website:](#)

<https://www.nawash.ca/employment-opportunities/>



Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (Peterborough) is looking for:

[Aquatic Research Biologist Intern \(Indigenous\) 12 months - Closes June 3](#)



Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) is looking for:

[Registered Early Childhood Educator -London - Closes May 20](#)



[Learn more about these opportunities and many more on our website:](#)

<https://www.nawash.ca/employment-opportunities/>

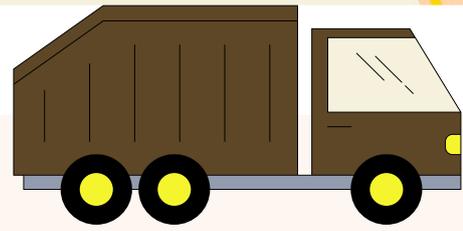


REMINDERS

Council Minutes

Attention all
Band Members,

For those who wish to receive Council Minutes, please contact reception at 519-534-1689, or email reception.admin@nawash.ca



REMINDER: Large Item Pick up coming up: May 17-20th

There will be a LARGE ITEM PICK-UP from **May 17-May 20th**. We will ONLY be picking up LARGE ITEMS. This means NO garbage bags. Anything that is not a large item will be left.

Thank you in advance,
Roads Department



Newsletter

Hi everyone,
Please reach out to me if you have questions, suggestions or have content and pictures to submit into our newsletter. Deadlines are every Wednesday at noon. **I'm in the Band Office from Mon-Wed: 8:30am-4:30pm. Feel free call me at 519.534.1689 ext. 232**
Or email me:
communications@nawash.ca
Thank you, Nahleena Tye -
Communications Manager



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Food Bank

Looking for a way to give back or volunteer in Nawash?

- The food bank is looking for volunteers.
- We are looking for people on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Must be able to lift 10lbs, and be vaccinated

Please contact Cheryl Jones at foodbankcoord@nawashfn.ca or Amy Ingram 519-534-3753 to find out how to help.

