

# Chippewas of Nawash Newsletter

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May 20, 2022



## Neyaashiinigiing

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### COVID-19 Rapid Tests



Along with this newsletter, a COVID-19 Rapid Test has been placed in every mailbox in Neyaashiinigiing. **Please ensure you bring the Rapid Test inside.**

COVID-19 tests contain liquid and other components that if too hot or too cold it can skew the results.

### COVID-19 Updates

#### In Neyaashiinigiing:

Tues. May 17, 2022

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

### Closed for Victoria Day

Band Offices & Programs will be closed on **Monday, May 23rd** for the Victoria Day holiday. Please keep safe!



### Important phone numbers:

- Health Centre main line: 519-534-0373
  - Health Centre cell phone: 519-375-0288
  - SpringDawn (RPN) cell: 519-378-6028
  - Medical Transportation: 519-375-0288
- CORRECTION:**
- Medical Transportation: To book a ride please call during business hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm. Medical trips will be provided at anytime required. If the matter is urgent, please call 911.

# We All Need to be Stewards of Our Land – Neyaashiinigiing

We are grateful to community members who are taking care of and cleaning up our land, as Anishinaabe, we must be caretakers of Mother Earth.

There has been an increasing amount of garbage being discarded in our community, in particular at 'Garbage Corner' and in our roadside ditches. We are also experiencing an increase in the number of large items, such as furniture and appliances being discarded in Neyaashiinigiing. As a community we can make a difference in protecting our Lands and Waters.



Thank you to all those who participated in our Large Item waste collection this week.

Have pride in our land. Have pride in our community.  
Please take care of Mother Earth as she takes care of us.  
Please be respectful. Love our land. Keep it clean.



## ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN:

Discarded cans and fishing nets have been found at the Point.

Approximately, 7 fishing nets and other items have been abandoned at this location. We learned recently that a kingfisher became trapped in this waste.

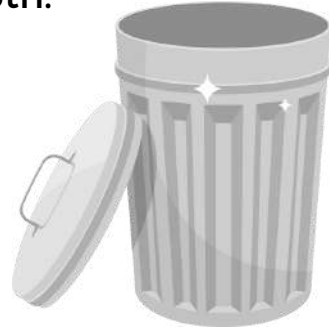
Discarded fishing nets represent a serious risk to wildlife and the environment.

Please ensure that all nets and other waste is disposed of appropriately.



# GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Due to the long weekend, **Garbage pick up** will be on Tuesday May 24th, and **Recycling Day** will be Wednesday May 25th.



## ROAD CLOSURES & TRAFFIC DELAYS

### UPDATE:

Construction is scheduled to be completed on 401 Rd by mid week. (Please note, this date may slightly change.)

Construction is planned to commence at Park Rd on Sydney Bay late next week or the following week.

### TRAFFIC DELAYS

Water service construction is continuing on **Nayaushing Rd** and is scheduled to finish early June.



### REMINDER 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.

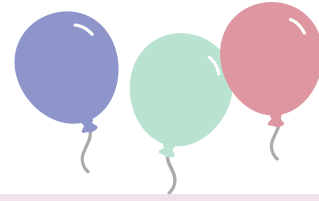


Road closures are open to local traffic only

# National Personal Support Workers Week

Let's take a moment to thank and celebrate these two ladies for  
**National Personal Support Workers Week.**

The first two have special mention because of their  
years of service supporting this community.



Melissa Cahill has been caring for our community over the past 11 years upon graduating with her PSW (Personal Support Worker) certificate. Quiet and shy, Melissa is very caring and gets the job done. When special assignments arise, Melissa is one of the first to volunteer to take it on. She has continued to upgrade her skills through the following certificates; Food Handling, WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System), First Aid/CPR, Home Support Exercise, Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care, Fall Prevention, Palliative Care for Frontline Workers in First Nation Communities, and we are especially proud of the 24 hours of Foot Care certificate she received through Chiefs of Ontario. Melissa has taken the lead on assessing diabetic feet in order to prevent ulcers which could lead to amputations in extreme cases. As a devoted mother of 3, she helps her partner run a farm. Thank you Melissa for the time you devote to help keep our seniors safe in their home!



Angie Webber is a member of Nawash and has proudly served our community for 10 years. She is outgoing and continually demonstrates her great leadership skills as she coaches and supports her team members. Over the years Angie has built upon her knowledge with the following certificates; a Geriatrics Certificate from McMaster University and a Wound Care Certificate from York University. Angie has been an essential role in wound care in Nawash. Other

certificates she holds are First Aid/CPR, WHMIS, Food Handling, Home Support Exercise, Fall Prevention, Gentle Persuasive Approaches in Dementia Care, Palliative Care for Frontline Workers in First Nation Communities. Along with her busy work life, Angie is a devoted daughter, mother, and grandmother. Any extra time Angie has goes to volunteering. Thank you Angie for your dedication, care and support!

We also give a big shout out to the rest of the Home & Community Care Staff! Their dedication to caring for the Seniors in our community is much appreciated. You all should be very proud.

- Helen Mast – PSW
- Laura Eklund – PSW
- Jade King – Homemaker
- Candace King – Therapeutic Support Worker
- Cassandra King – Homemaker (Soon to be PSW)

# Nawash Business & Services Directory

**Deadline: June 20th, 2022**

**Attention All Businesses, Trades People, Trainers, and Self-Employed Nawash Band Members:**

We are creating a **Business and Services Directory** for our Nawash community.

This directory will be provided to all community members so they are informed of businesses and services available on our reserve. The information gathered will be posted on our website, social media pages and newsletter.

Businesses and Services include the following and much more.

**Do any of the following describe you?**

- You **own a business** in Neyaashiinigiing (i.e., gas station, restaurant, store, etc.)
- You provide **services** such as landscaping, hunting for others, fishing for others, etc.
- You are **self-employed / a trades person**: (i.e., you are a licensed plumber, mechanic, electrician, millwright, etc.)
- You **train, teach, tutor, offer apprenticeships** (i.e., you offer electrical apprenticeships, you are a language tutor, you provide lessons to make skirts, moccasins, music lessons, etc.)

## IMPORTANT NOTE

To be part of the directory, the following criteria applies:

- 1) The Business and/or Service must be available **in** the Neyaashiinigiing Community
- 2) Businesses and Skilled Trades People are eligible for listing in the Directory
- 3) Skilled Trades People must be Nawash Members who offer services in the Neyaashiinigiing Community
- 4) The Company is Majority owned by a Nawash Member(s)

**If the above describes you, please fill out the form.**

**Please note this information will be available on public platforms.  
It will be possible for others outside of the community to contact you.**

If you would like to fill out the electronic form instead, please visit our website: [www.nawash.ca](http://www.nawash.ca).  
The link is located on the left-hand side on our home page.



If you have any questions, please contact:  
Nahleena Tye, Communications Manager [communications@nawash.ca](mailto:communications@nawash.ca) or call:  
519.534.1689 ext. 232 (I am in the band office Mon-Wed 8:30am-4:30pm)



## Nawash Business and Services Directory

Return this form to reception at the Band Office – Attn: Nahleena Tye

**DEADLINE: JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Please fill out the following information that pertains to you.

This information will be shared in the **Nawash Business and Services Directory** which will be available to our community and posted on public platforms.

I am a Nawash Band Member:  Yes  No

First Name

Last Name

Name of Business (if applicable):

Type of Business (i.e., restaurant) **or** Type of Service you offer (i.e., tutor, plumber, etc.):

Describe your business or service

Years open or number of years of experience

Number of employees (if applicable)

Names of all Owners (if applicable)

### Business or Service Contact Information

**Business Address** (if applicable). If you operate out of your home, and **do not** want to provide your address, please put 'n/a':

Provide the best **phone** number where you can be reached for business purposes:

Provide the best **email address** where you can be reached for business purposes:

**Website** address for business / service (if applicable):

**Facebook** address for business / service (if applicable):

**Instagram** address for business / service (if applicable):

**LinkedIn** address for business / service (if applicable):

**Twitter** address for business / service (if applicable):

Other **social media** addresses (if applicable):

Other **comments or information** you'd like to include in directory:

**Pictures:**

If you have pictures to add to the directory (2 pictures maximum) please **email** them to [communications@nawash.ca](mailto:communications@nawash.ca) or **text** them to 519.378.6897. A picture can include your logo, selfie, a picture of the exterior or interior of your business, or a picture of your product/service. Remember to include your first and last name in your message so it can be matched to your submission.

**By signing you acknowledge this information will be published and made available on public platforms.** It will be possible for others outside of the community to contact you.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Chief & Council - June Calendar

# 2022 JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Gimaa Kwe Parks Canada mtg @ SON Office	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Joint Council @ Sauguen	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Day one	<b>7</b> Special Council re: Housing and climate change housing issue	<b>8</b> IESO Meeting (joint council project)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Chief and Council in Toronto - Ashbridges Bay Trip	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Day 2	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> National Indigenous History Month with Oxenden Art Project Group - Gimaa Kwe
		BOE Quarterly		Monthly Colliers Meeting		
<b>19</b> Father's Day	<b>20</b> Day 3 Chief - IRSN Event	<b>21</b> National Indigenous Peoples Day (regional holiday) @ CC Park	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
			Chief - OFNLP AGM - Miss of New Credit			
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Day 4	<b>28</b> EA on holidays Until July 13	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

Please note this calendar is continually evolving.





# Ktaamgwedaagwad Gindaaswin - Adult Learning Centre-

'Where knowledge and community come together.'

## We can help you with the following:



**Literacy  
& Basic  
Skills**



**Goal Setting:**

- Employment
- Education



**General Education  
Diploma  
(GED)**



**OSSD Completion,  
QUINTE Independent learning**



**Employment & Certificates:**

- G1
- Smart Serve
- First Aid
- WHIMIS



We support each individual's strength to build a stronger community!

Contact us now, we'd like to help:  
Main: 519-534-3753  
Cell: 519-477-4667  
Email: [literacy@gbtel.ca](mailto:literacy@gbtel.ca)

# Cobble Beach Golf Passes

Chippewas of Nawash Membership

Correction from previous notice: One pass per household.

## ATTENTION:

CHIPPEWAS OF NAWASH MEMBERSHIP  
PLEASE NOTE: ONE PASS PER HOUSEHOLD.

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.

Please note there is a correction from our last notice:

**One pass per household.**

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

