

# Chippewas of Nawash Newsletter

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June 10, 2022



## Neyaashiinigmiing

### A REMINDER FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT



REMINDER: Permission must be sought from the Chippewas of Nawash Chief and Council to erect buildings or trailers on the Chippewas of Nawash Hunting Grounds located near Tobermory.

For more information, please contact the Lands Department at 519-534-1689 or [larissa.johnston@nawash.ca](mailto:larissa.johnston@nawash.ca)

### COVID-19 Updates

#### In Neyaashiinigmiing:

June 8, 2022

New confirmed cases:	0
Active cases:	0
Resolved cases since Jan 1, 2022:	142



### Solidarity Day

Band Programs and Buildings will be **closed** on Tuesday, June 21st for Solidarity Day

### 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

Medical Transportation: To book a ride please call during business hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30. Medical trips will be provided at anytime required. If the matter is urgent, please call 911.



JUNE 8, 2022



# UPDATE: STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN LIFTED

# UPDATE

The State of Emergency for Neyaashiinigmiing has been lifted as of June 6th, 2022

The availability of vaccines and treatment options have improved our ability to respond to the virus.

We thank our community for their hard work and dedication. Without their support this step would not have been achieved.

Please note, the changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic will be continually assessed in Nawash. Should the impact of COVID-19 present an increased risk to our community in the future, the State of Emergency may be reinstated by Chief and Council.

# Notices & Construction Updates



## PLEASE SLOW DOWN

When driving through construction zones please **slow down**. By not decreasing your speed, you are putting construction workers, community members, yourself and other motorists in danger. Speeding in construction zones may result in a hefty fine.

## REPORT UNSAFE DRIVING

If you see vehicles speeding or driving in an unsafe manner, in the community and within the construction zones, please call the police at 1-888-310-1122

Please provide as much information as you can about the vehicle such as the make, model, plate, and driver's description or as much information as you can.



## CONSTRUCTION WORK

- Construction work is continuing on **Prairie Rd**. This road will be narrowed due to construction apparatus, **please expect longer delays**.
- Construction on **Sydney Bay Rd**. will last approximately one more month .
- **Culverts are being installed**.
  - One on Prairie Rd and one on Sydney Bay Rd.
  - Pylons have been placed to mark these two locations.



Water service construction is continuing on **Nayaushing Rd** and is expected to wrap-up next week.

Tri-axle dump trucks will be driving deeper into community with frequent trips to the landfill.



## PRECONSTRUCTION INSPECTION NOTICES

Next Pre-Construction Inspection notices will go out starting June 6th to

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

If you receive a notice, book an appointment with

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



Helena, from Englobe, will continue to be in Nawash performing the pre-construction property inspections.

### 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.



# MEET MINISTER PAM DAMOFF & CELEBRATE GIMAA KWE'S BIRTHDAY JULY 14TH: 12:30-2PM JOIN US FOR CAKE!!



**MINISTER  
PAM DAMOFF**



**GIMAA KWE**



**Thursday, July 14th, 2022  
12:30pm-2pm**



**Administration / Band Office  
135 Lakeshore Blvd.**

We are planning an important and exciting visit next month to our community.

Minister Pam Damoff, Liberal Member of Parliament from the riding of Oakville North-Burlington is coming to visit our First Nation on my birthday, July 14th!

Minister Damoff has been very supportive since I met her at the Canadian Nuclear Conference in April. Like the members of the Nawash, Minister Damoff supports the partnership between the Nawash - five Oakville-Burlington high schools and Habitat for Humanity "tiny" homes project.

Minister Damoff is committed to helping the Nawash obtain funding for other needs such as combating the Opiate Crisis, the housing shortage, having clean water and building a healthy and safe community for our

membership. She's been instrumental in arranging a brief meeting with Minister Ahmed Hussen, of Housing, and Diversity & Inclusion, and with Minister Patty Hajdu of Indigenous Services Canada regarding the funding shortfalls on our water treatment plant so we were able to lobby for more funding recently.

We look forward to Minister Damoff's visit to the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation on July 14th and please consider this your personal invitation to come and have a slice of Birthday Cake at the Administration Office, from 12:30 - 2 pm.

Late April, Minister Pam Damoff stood in the House of Commons and spoke about the Tiny Homes Program coming to Nawash later this summer. The video can be found here:

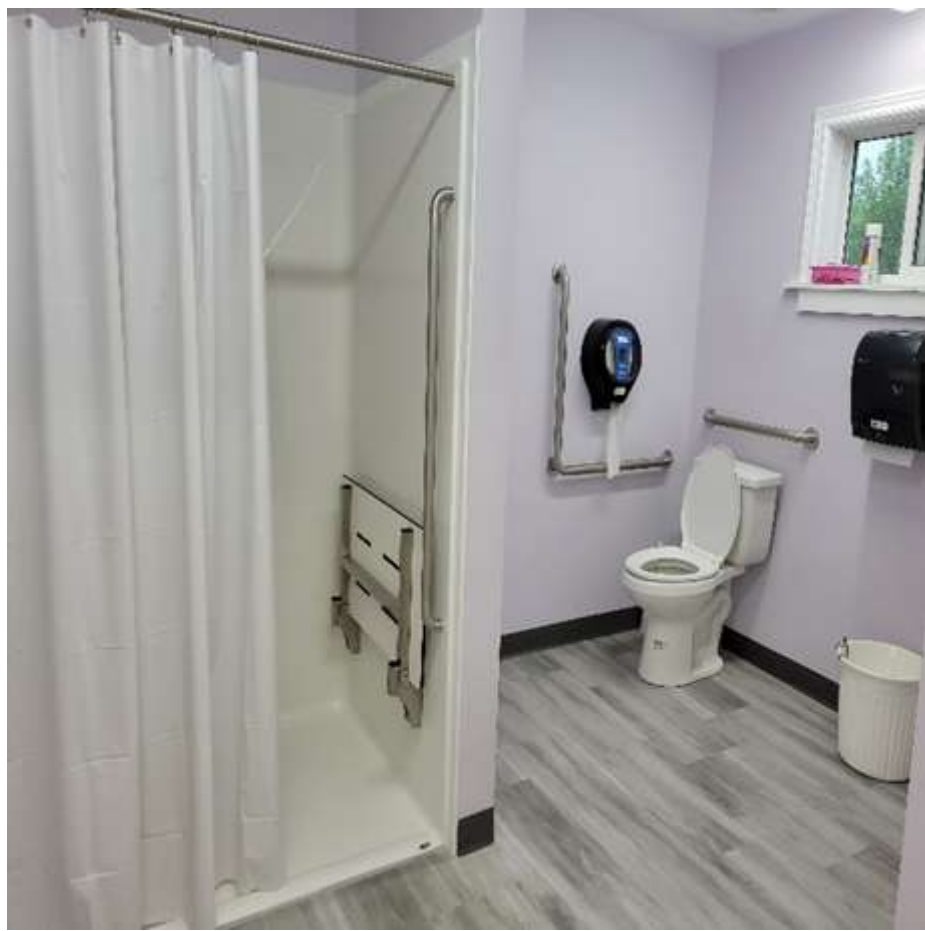
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~ Chief Veronica Smith  
Gimaa Kwe





# MAADOOKII SENIORS CENTER NOW WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE



Come on out to the Maadookii Seniors Center to check out our new barrier free shower/ bathroom. It is available to the community members requiring wheelchair access due to physical limitations or other issues. Just give us a call at (519) 534-4918





# Overdose Alert



June 3rd 2022

**Several suspected overdoses have occurred in our region over the past few days.**

Take extra caution by:

- *Not using alone* - When using with someone else, don't use at the same time.
- *Avoid mixing different drugs* - Mixing drugs, including alcohol, increases the risk of overdose
- *Go slow* - Use smaller amounts and do test doses to check the strength of your drugs
- Get overdose prevention training & carry a naloxone kit

Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-877-470-5200

Connex Ontario: 1-866-531-2600

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinic: 519-376-3999



Grey Bruce Health Unit informed us on June 3rd that there were overdoses in Bruce County over the long weekend - all were non-fatal. Grey Bruce Health Unit continues to encourage anyone who uses drugs to have naloxone on hand and to always use with a sober friend who can administer naloxone and call 911 in case of an overdose.

Naloxone is available at pharmacies and at the Grey Bruce Health Unit Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 4pm, no appointment needed.

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More information about Overdoses can be found on our home page: [www.nawash.ca](http://www.nawash.ca):

- [Overdose Alert - June 3 2022](#)
- [Fentanyl-Fact-Sheet](#)
- [Poster: Intranasal Naloxone can temporarily reverse opioid overdose](#)
- [Tips for Talking to People with People Who Use Drugs](#)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Let's go on a **Kings Point Bluff hike**

We continue to encourage community to spend more time outdoors and reconnect with nature.  
No need to walk alone - we can do this together!

Suggested supplies for a 3 hour walk: Water, bug spray, rain coat if needed, backpack, hiking boots, snack, sunglasses, walking stick - do not let this list keep you from coming... bring whatever you can, let us know when you register what you are lacking! Please note the uneven terrain calls for good hiking boots/shoes, no sandals/flipflops.

\*Don't forget the camera - bound to be some amazing photo opportunities!

**Saturday, June 11 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.**  
**with Caley Doran-Indigenous Trail & Adventure Guide**  
**Register with FWB 519-534-4445**

**SAT. JUNE 11**





**MON. JUNE 13**

# Come & Go LUNCH

**12:00pm -2:00pm**



EVERY MONDAY IN JUNE SOCIAL SERVICES WILL BE OFFERING A LUNCH TO RE-MEET AND GREET THE STAFF OF SOCIAL SERVICES. WE HOPE TO REACH THE COMMUNITY AND OTHER STAFF ON THE WORKINGS OF OUR PROGRAMS

MONDAY JUNE 6TH 2022- SOCIAL SERVICES—  
MONDAY JUNE 13TH 2022- EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT  
MONDAY JUNE 20TH 2022- ADULT LEARNING CENTRE  
MONDAY JUNE 27TH 2022- ADDICTIONS SERVICE INITIATIVE

WE UNDERSTAND MONDAYS ARE HARD. A GOOD LUNCH AND A LITTLE CONVERSATION WILL HOPEFULLY MAKE IT BETTER!

WEAR A MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCE. MIIGWECH!



Pre-register with Family Well-Being  
519-534-4445

Join us and learn how to make, and cook different types of scone/frybread. Outdoor cooking doesn't have to be boring. Let's be creative!

## Outdoor Cooking with Courtney

Monday, June 13, 2022  
1:00 -4:00 p.m

ONTARIO WORKS  
EMPLOYMENT  
SUPPORT

Maadookii  
Seniors  
Building

SOCIAL SERVICES  
519-534-3753

**ALSO MON. JUNE 13**

### Full Moon Ceremony

#### Odemiini-Giizis (Strawberry Moon)

June's Full Moon Ceremony will be for Odemiini-Giizis, the Strawberry moon. This moon represents and acknowledges the growth needed to build strong relations with all creation. The moon represents the heart and working together in kindness and love.

Participants are encouraged to wear Ribbon Skirts and bring hand drums.

Transportation is not provided for this event.



**Date: June 13, 2022**

**Time: 6PM-11PM**

**Location: Wellness Centre Fire Pavilion**

**Please observe all social distancing protocols while attending and please bring a mask.**



**TUES. JUNE 14**

Nawash Family Well-Being program

# DROP-IN CRAFTING

@ Maadookii Centre

## NEW HOURS

→ Tuesday, June 14 – AFTERNOON 1:00-4:00 p.m. ←

Tuesday, June 21st – all programs closed

Tuesday, June 28th – AFTERNOON 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5th – EVENING 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12th – AFTERNOON 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19th – EVENING 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th – AFTERNOON 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**THURS. JUNE 16**

Native Child Welfare

*Limited Lunches*

# Snack and Share

Every Thursday @ 12-1pm

Pick up at NCW

#23 Lighthouse Rd

More Info:

(519) 534-3818

# COVID -19 VACCINATION

**Adult Vaccination Clinic**  
1st Dose, 2nd Dose, 3rd Dose,  
4th Doses

**Where: CSS Dining Hall,  
33 Maadookii Cresnet,  
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022  
Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Requirements for 4th booster**  
-Age 18+  
-140 days from your 3rd booster

**Please contact the Front Desk  
(519)534-0373, to book your  
appointment time.**



**FRI. JUNE 17**

# **LET'S GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE WITH JERRY KEESHIG!**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON 24 YEARS OF  
SOBRIETY  
WITH AA!**

**JOIN US ON:  
FRIDAY, JUNE 17  
6:30PM  
MAADOOKII SENIOR CENTRE**

**SNACKS, SCONES, DOGS & POGOS WILL BE PROVIDED**

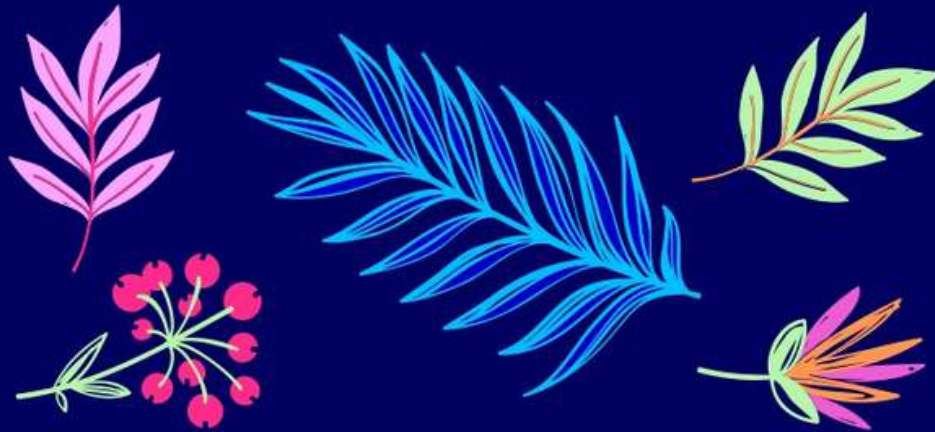


**FRI. JUNE 17**  
**& EVERY FRIDAY DURING SUMMER**

## Maadookii Seniors Group Community Garden Drop-In

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Every Friday

For the summer months.  
Come out and join the fun in the sun! Weeding, watering  
or just enjoying some social time.

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**Time**

**9:30 am to 11:30 am**

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• **Community Garden** •

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided

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