



WASAUKSING FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Community Council Meeting - Tuesday August 05, 2025

6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Administration Meeting Room

LARC Committee - Wednesday August 06, 2025

5:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Gathering Center Meeting Room

Health Committee Meeting - Tuesday August 12, 2025

5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Health Spiritual Room

Citizenship Committee Meeting - Wednesday August 13, 2025

7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. Gathering Center Meeting Room

Housing Committee Meeting - Thursday August 21, 2025

6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. Administration Meeting Room

Restorative Justice Committee Meeting—Meetings to continue in
September.

Social Committee Meeting - Meetings to continue in September.

Business Council Meeting - No BCM for August



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COMMUNITY Announcements

Wasauksing Fire Department - For Fire Emergencies please **Call 911.**

Anishinabek Police Services - For All Emergencies **Call 1-888-310-1122 or 911.**

Water Treatment Plant - During Office Hours staff can be reached at **705-746-7799.** After
Hour Emergencies and/or During the Weekends Please Contact **705-774-3110**



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Program Coordinator & Facilitator (Day Shift, Mon-Fri)
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join shelter Team, working the day shift (8:30am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri). Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Program Coordinator provides non-judgmental services, resources and culturally-focused activities that empower and support shelter guests. Working as part of a collaborative team, the coordinator will focus on coordinating daily programming and activities to help guests achieve their personal goals, in areas such as transitioning to independent living, life skills development, traditional parenting, healthy relationships, self-care, financial literacy, culture and ceremony and increase understanding of intergenerational/cycle of violence. The coordinator also works closely with the shelter cook collaborating on a food program.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment.
- Share in-depth knowledge of the causes and effects of domestic abuse and related safety issues.
- Demonstrated experience in training and group facilitation required.
- Proven effective public speaking and presentation skills.
- Ability to successfully deliver sensitive content to a wide audience.
- Ability to establish and maintain positive community partnerships.
- The ability to provide program/educational services.
- The ability to work independently and in a self-directing, cooperatively and constructively.
- The ability to maintain necessary records and documentation, and to engage in the evaluation of the program and services.
- As part of a team, develops program calendar/community and special events.
- Ensuring that the necessary staff/facilitators are present, facilities and equipment are in place, program guidelines and policies are adhered to, and program standards and licensing requirements are met.
- Maintains a familiarity with current violence and domestic violence issues and programs, and school district and community agency goals and objectives.
- Provides presentation and participates in public awareness activities related to domestic abuse, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and choices.
- Monitors program expenditures and maintains financial records.
- Performs a variety of duties specific to the operation of safe home.



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- Stay observant of the environment and provide calming intervention as required to ensure the safety of everyone and policies are being respected.
- Maintain a strong understanding of all shelter policies and procedures.
- Focus on the safety and wellbeing of children through support and empowerment of families.

Education & Experience:

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service worker diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and perspectives of health, wellness and traditions of caring.
- Knowledge of surrounding community supports and services.
- Knowledge of Family Law and other associated and relevant legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently while maintaining inclusive and collaborative relationships with the rest of the shelter team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills (de-briefing, active listening, conflict resolution, de-escalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.

Other Requirements:

- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).
- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle.
- First Aid & CPR, WHMIS, Food Safe & Non-Violence Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention, Trauma-informed care Training an asset.
- Willing to work flexible hours as required, including evenings and weekends
- This position requires the individual to work with various families, youth, and children. To protect children, youth, and vulnerable persons, Wasauksing First Nation requires the individual to provide a vulnerable sector. Or criminal record check

This Position will remain OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Social Services
POSITION TITLE: Shelter Supervisor- Outreach Services
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for a Shelter Supervisor- Outreach Services. The position works 4 days a week, including the ability to be on call. Work hours are Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-7:30pm- Tuesday to Friday. Reporting to the Shelter Manager, the Shelter Supervisor ensures the safe, welcoming, and sustainable operations of the 24/7 intimate partner violence emergency shelter home for women, children, men, and 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals who are victims of domestic violence and intimate partner violence. Working under direct supervision of the Shelter Manager, the Supervisor is responsible for supervising and supporting Outreach programs of all Shelter/Transitional Home services. The Shelter/Transitional Housing Supervisor will be responsible for assisting in the development of programming and support services for shelter guests, utilizing trauma-informed cultural practices with client programs that are grounded in traditional Indigenous beliefs, values, and practices.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Supervises a 16 week health promotion program in community in domestic violence, healthy relationships and healing.
- Supports staff delivering outreach activities for residential and non-residential clients, which included follow up support in community.
- Ensure the safe and sustainable operations and functions of the Shelter while maintaining and upholding a guest-centered approach.
- Assist the Manager with recruitment, orientation, training, retention, evaluations, and performance management of the Shelter Staff.
- Assist the Manager with daily operations and schedule of the Shelter program, directly supervising Shelter staff and volunteers.
- Maintain a strong understanding of all shelter policies and procedures and how it functions for the Shelter staff.
- Knowledge of surrounding community supports and services.
- May occasionally be required to participate in incident investigation, including providing written statements or other documentation as necessary.
- Operates in accordance with all Wasauksing First Nations' Human Resources and Financial policies and procedures, including Financial Administrative Law, as they may be updated and amended from time to time.
- Other relevant duties as assigned.



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Education & Experience:

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service work diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Valid First Aid & CPR, Certified Drug and Alcohol Clinical Supervisor is an asset.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Trauma Informed Care training are assets.

Other Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle.
- Maintains quality standards/controls of all Shelter/TH programming & services.
- Work in compliance with OH&S Act and Regulations and abide by Wasauksing First Nation Health and safety policies and procedures.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, budget , and program management abilities.
- Flexibility required for schedule and hours, must be flexible in responding to emergencies, including after hours, via phone or in person.
- Knowledge of relevant and current legislation.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Aiding in the development and monitoring of training/wellness plans for staff.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and perspectives of health, wellness and traditions of caring.
- Excellent interpersonal skills is essential.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Social Navigator & Intake Worker- Day (Mon-Fri)
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for On-Call Social Navigator & Intake worker (Mon-Fri, Days, 8:30am-4:30pm). We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join shelter team. Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Social Navigator provides non-judgmental support, attends the 24 hour intake line, advocacy and resource information to potential on and off reserve Indigenous residents and shelter guests overnight. They act as the first point of contact for men and women and children, welcoming new and returning users of the emergency domestic violence/intimate partner violence shelter, providing a calm process of shelter intake procedures, immediate crisis counselling and referrals to other supportive social services as necessary.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment.
- Interview clients individually, in families, or with referral sources.
- Provide informal counselling in crisis and assist clients in organizing a plan of safety.
- Maintain confidentiality of client information.
- Provides referrals to appropriate resources.
- Keep up to date with Wasauksing Health and Social service programs.
- Completes and maintains related records, including intake registration, service requests and referrals if not admitted.
- Duties will also include completing bag, purse and pocket checks, a tour of the facility, review of general housekeeping policies and procedures upon admittance.
- Maintain daily documentation and information.
- Seek out opportunities for supplies, partnership opportunities, and donations.
- Organize and coordinate Donation deliveries.
- Ensure the safe and sustainable programming at the Shelter.
- Maintain a strong understanding of all shelter policies and procedures.
- Commitment to develop and grow skills, using critical thinking and judgement in your interactions with the community we serve.
- Provide relevant and appropriate advocacy and support.
- May occasionally be required to participate in incident investigation, including providing written statements or other documentation as necessary.



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- Perform other duties within the scope of the position as assigned by the Manager Or Supervisor.

Education & Experience:

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service worker diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Position does not require driving clients, however, a valid Ontario license an asset.
- Significant understanding and knowledge of systemic barriers and oppression.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and perspectives of health, wellness, and traditions of caring.
- Knowledge of the surrounding community supports and services.
- Knowledge of current and relevant legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in collaborative team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).

Other Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle
- Willing to work flexible hours as required, including evenings and weekends.
- First Aid & CPR, WHIMIS, Food Safe Level 1, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Trauma Informed Care Training an asset.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Social Navigator & Intake Worker- Evenings (Mon-Fri)
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for On-Call Social Navigator & Intake worker (Mon-Fri, Evenings, 4:00pm-12:00am). We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join shelter team. Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Social Navigator provides non-judgmental support, attends the 24 hour intake line, advocacy and resource information to potential on and off reserve Indigenous residents and shelter guests overnight. They act as the first point of contact for men and women and children, welcoming new and returning users of the emergency domestic violence/intimate partner violence shelter, providing a calm process of shelter intake procedures, immediate crisis counselling and referrals to other supportive social services as necessary.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment, while ensuring the support and security of staff, volunteers and guests.
- Interview clients individually, in families, or with referral source, to assess their situation and needs to determine eligibility and types of services required.
- Provide informal counselling in crisis and assist clients in organizing a plan of safety.
- The Shelter values and protects confidentiality of client information. All staff are to ensure clients personal information is safeguarded appropriately.
- Provides referrals to appropriate resources.
- Keep up to date with Wasauksing Health and Social service program opportunities for WFN guests.
- Completes and maintains related records including intake registration, service requests and referrals if not admitted.
- Duties will also include completing bag, purse and pocket checks, a tour of the facility, review of general housekeeping policies and procedures upon admittance.
- Maintains the smooth operation of the emergency shelter.
- Maintain daily documentation and information sharing with staff
- May occasionally be required to participate in incident investigation, including providing written statements or other documentation as necessary.



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- Adhere to all policies and procedures of Wasauksing First Nation and any other relevant policies and procedures from external agencies and partners
- Perform other duties within the scope of the position as assigned by the Manager Or Supervisor

Education & Experience:

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service worker diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and perspectives of health, wellness and traditions of caring.
- Knowledge of surrounding community supports and services.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently while maintaining inclusive and collaborative relationships with the rest of the shelter team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills (de-briefing, active listening, conflict resolution, de-escalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).

Other Requirements:

- First Aid & CPR Training an asset.
- WHIMIS Certified is an asset.
- Food Safe Level 1 is an asset.
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Trauma Informed Care training are assets.
- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Social Navigator & Intake Worker- Night Shift (Mon-Fri)
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for a Social Navigator & Intake worker for the Night shift (11:30 – 7:30, Monday to Friday). We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join shelter team. Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Social Navigator provides non-judgmental support, attends the 24 hour intake line, advocacy and resource information to potential on and off reserve Indigenous residents and shelter guests overnight. They act as the first point of contact for men and women and children, welcoming new and returning users of the emergency domestic violence/intimate partner violence shelter, providing a calm process of shelter intake procedures, immediate crisis counselling and referrals to other supportive social services as necessary.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment, while ensuring the support and security of staff, volunteers and guests.
- Interview clients individually, in families, or with referral source, to assess their situation and needs to determine eligibility and types of services required.
- Provide informal counselling in crisis and assist clients in organizing a plan of safety.
- Maintain Confidentiality of clients personal information.
- Provides referrals to appropriate resources.
- Keep up to date with Wasauksing Health and Social service programs.
- Completes and maintains related records including intake registration, service requests and referrals if not admitted.
- Duties will also include completing bag, purse and pocket checks, a tour of the facility, review of general housekeeping policies and procedures upon admittance.
- Maintains the smooth operation of the emergency shelter by knowing who is in the building, managing the entrance door as necessary, and graciously declining entry to non-shelter users.
- Maintain daily documentation and information sharing with staff.
- Seek out opportunities for supplies, partnership opportunities and donations to support guests.
- Organize and coordinate Donation deliveries.



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- Establish and proactively maintain healthy, collaborative, constructive, and supportive working environment.
- Provide relevant and appropriate advocacy and support to shelter guests while maintaining Shelter policies and Codes of Conduct.
- May occasionally be required to participate in incident investigation, including providing written statements or other documentation as necessary.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures of Wasauksing First Nation and any other relevant policies and procedures from external agencies and partners
- Perform other duties within the scope of the position as assigned by the Manager Or Supervisor

Education & Experience:

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service worker diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Position does not require driving clients, however, a valid Ontario license an asset.
- Knowledge of current and relevant legislation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills (de-briefing, active listening, conflict resolution, de-escalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).

Other Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle
- Willing to work flexible hours as required, including evenings and weekends
- First Aid & CPR, WHMIS, Food Safe Level 1, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Trauma Informed Care Training an asset.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Social Navigator & Intake Worker- On Call
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for On-Call Social Navigator & Intake worker (Weekend Shifts Days, Evenings, Nights, Weekday). We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join shelter team. Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Social Navigator provides non-judgmental support, attends the 24 hour intake line, advocacy and resource information to potential on and off reserve Indigenous residents and shelter guests overnight. They act as the first point of contact for men and women and children, welcoming new and returning users of the emergency domestic violence/intimate partner violence shelter, providing a calm process of shelter intake procedures, immediate crisis counselling and referrals to other supportive social services as necessary.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment, while ensuring the support and security of staff, volunteers and guests.
- Interview clients individually, in families, or with referral source, to assess their situation and needs to determine eligibility and types of services required.
- Provide informal counselling in crisis and assist clients in organizing a plan of safety.
- Maintain confidentiality and ensure clients personal information is safeguarded appropriately.
- Provides referrals to appropriate resources.
- Completes and maintains related records including intake registration, service requests and referrals if not admitted.
- Duties will also include completing bag, purse and pocket checks, a tour of the facility, review of general housekeeping policies and procedures upon admittance.
- Maintains the smooth operation of the emergency.
- Share community information to all staff and the community as it pertains to our daily work at the shelter.
- Seek out opportunities for supplies, partnership opportunities and donations to support guests.
- Ensure the safe and sustainable programming at the Shelter while maintaining and upholding a guest-centered approach.



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- Organize and coordinate Donation deliveries.
- Provide relevant and appropriate advocacy and support .
- Engage in program development with shelter team.
- Performs a variety of duties specific to the operation of safe home.
- Assist in facilitation/coordination of programs for guests as needed.
- May occasionally be required to participate in incident investigation, including providing written statements or other documentation as necessary.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures of Wasauksing First Nation and any other relevant policies and procedures from external agencies and partners
- Perform other duties within the scope of the position as assigned by the Manager Or Supervisor.

Education & Experience:

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(705) 746-2531
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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PROGRAM AREA: Shelter/Transitional Housing
POSITION TITLE: Social Navigator – Case Management
DURATION: Full-Time Permanent Position
CLOSING: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Position Summary:

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for Social Navigator – Case Management (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm). We are looking for compassionate, caring and self-driven individuals to join the shelter team. Under the direct supervision of the Housing Manager, the Social Navigator provides non-judgmental support, attends the 24 hour intake line, advocacy and resource information to potential on and off reserve Indigenous residents and shelter guests. They act as the first point of contact for men and women and children, welcoming new and returning users of the emergency domestic violence/intimate partner violence shelter, providing a calm process of shelter intake procedures, counselling and referrals to other supportive social services as necessary.

Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment.
- Be a leader in maintaining a warm, welcoming, respectful, and non-judgmental environment, while ensuring the support and security of staff, volunteers and guests.
- The Shelter values and protects confidentiality of client information. All staff are to ensure clients personal information is safeguarded appropriately.
- Interview clients individually, in families, or with referral source, to assess their situation and needs to determine eligibility and types of services required.
- Completes and maintains related records including intake registration, service requests and referrals if not admitted.
- Maintain daily documentation and information sharing with staff.
- Focus on the safety and wellbeing of children through support and empowerment of families.
- Provide regular counselling support to residents, including facilitating dynamic risk assessment and safety planning with residents seeking safety from harm and navigating the effects of abuse.
- The Shelter values and protects confidentiality of client information. All staff are to ensure clients personal information is safeguarded appropriately.
- Provides referrals and outreach involving housing, ODSP, OW, treatment centres, child and family services, legal/family law.
- Keep up to date with Wasauksing Health and Social service program opportunities for WFN guests.



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- A strong analysis of intimate partner violence with an understanding of power and its intersection with gender, race, culture, class, ability, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and age.
- Excellent interpersonal skills (de-briefing, active listening, conflict resolution, de-escalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.
- Adhere to all policies and procedures of Wasauksing First Nation and any other relevant policies and procedures from external agencies and partners.
- Other duties as assigned by manager or supervisor.

Education & Experience

- A degree in social work/counselling psychology, social service worker diploma, an asset, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Minimum 2-3 years' experience working in front line in social service delivery is required.
- Current full registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers an asset.
- Position does not require driving clients, however, a valid Ontario license an asset.
- Significant understanding and knowledge of systemic barriers and oppression.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Indigenous worldviews and perspectives of health, wellness, and traditions of caring.
- Knowledge of the surrounding community supports and services.
- Knowledge of current and relevant legislation.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in collaborative team.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).

Other Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle
- Willing to work flexible hours as required, including evenings and weekends.
- First Aid & CPR, WHIMIS, Food Safe Level 1, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention and Intervention and Trauma Informed Care Training an asset.
- This position requires the individual to work with various families, youth and children. To protect children, youth and vulnerable persons, Wasauksing First Nation requires the individual to provide a vulnerable sector. Or criminal record check

This position will remain OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Please send your resume with a cover letter, contact information, and two recent employment references to:

Email: hadmin@wasauksing.ca

We also accept online applications through:

<https://wasauksing.bamboohr.com/careers>

Or package may be dropped off at the following physical address:

Administration Office
1508 Geewadin Road Lane G
Wasauksing First Nation

Preference may be given to Indigenous candidates with relevant on reserve employment experience and/or those with knowledge and understanding of the Wasauksing First Nation History and Community. "Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We wish to thank everyone for their application."



Wasauksing Chief | Community Report July 2025

INTRO | ADMINISTRATION | GOVERNANCE | COMMUNITY

Aanii Kinaweya

Chief and Council have been busy with planning meetings and attending community events including Wasauksing Kinomaugewgamik and PSHS graduation ceremonies. The month of June was busy with Chiefs Assemblies both the Anishinabek Nation and the Chief's of Ontario were held this month. The Assembly of First Nation's gathering in Manitoba was postponed to the fall due to the fires. There was plenty of opportunity to be proud to be Anishinaabe with Anishinaabe Gizhat and National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations this month. I attended a demonstration in Ottawa against Bill C-5 in June with a small but mighty contingent from WFN!



Administration Briefing on the most pressing issues that impact the community:

Finances: Audit Presentations still continue to be delayed from Administration. Today we finally received the draft 22/23 Audit. We look forward to planning a all members meeting to present the audit and combine a OLG info session to look at new priorities



Robinson Huron Litigation Fund meeting on June 24th regarding planning a Summer info session on the go forward issue with Annuities. The Chief and Council have sent letters to both Premiere Ford and Prime Minister Carney to encourage progress and to negotiate.

RHT Trust and Mitigo Min Trust progress has been slow at the Administration level. Chief and Council continue to pressure Administration based on Community feedback for a presentation and next steps. All funds are sitting in Trust and are awaiting community decision making.

"In Potawatomi, the strawberry is ode min, the heart berry. We recognize them as the leaders of the berries, the first to bear fruit." Robin Wall Kimmerer



'Come to me with hat in hand, I treat you people like Gold'

Racism is alive and well as Premier Doug Ford made these comments in regards to the First Nations of Ontario. I was invited to Queens Park to sit with the Premier as well the a contingent of Chiefs led by the Anishinaabek Nation's Grand Council Gimaakwe Linda Debassige to meet in council and discuss our concerns over Bill 5 and more importantly his racist remarks made in the Media. As a collective we shared our disappointment and disgust to the harmful remarks to our People. We reminded him of Treaty Relationships.

- The Chiefs of Ontario Gathering in Hiawatha First Nation to celebrate the 50 years of advocacy. Resolutions involved all areas from Health, Social, Economic Development and of Course our Opposition to the Federal Bill C-5 we took a day to go to Ottawa to Protest on Parliament Hill.

It was inspiring to hear from the panel of former Regional Chiefs discuss the eras of political advocacy. This included Constitutional Reform in the 80's, the Oka Crisis in the 90s, Burnt Church Crisis in the late 90's, Ipperwash Crisis and the killing of Dudley George. To more current issues including the attack on Indigenous Rights and Free and Informed Prior Consent as well the the UNDRIP principles being upheld Internationally



Healing and wellness continue to be on the top of my mind. June was a difficult month as we seen more loss. We continue to need to be united in our struggles and grief. Our Ancestors are there to help us but we need to honour and have ceremonies to invoke spirit. This is what separates us in the world and what makes us unique, it's our Identity. 15 years ago the Chiefs of the Robinson Huron asked for guidance through Shake tent. The response was we have another way to look at wealth.

Rights and Responsibilities:



I am humbled to be in this position as it has a tremendous responsibility to uphold our rights and speak for the people. I am not here to make decisions on your behalf, I am here to listen to the Anishinaabek of Wasauksing and act accordingly. Despite the harse reality of being Anishinabe, I take pride and hope this month from attending celebrations and seeing our future through our Children and Youth. As a Nini I uphold my role to protect and provide for our community the best I can. We are a collective not individuals. The Chiefs of the RHW heard from Shake tent again and what we were told by our Ancestors to imagine that binojii 7 generations ahead, really see in your mind's eye what they look like. Make decsions today for them. This will be a challenge for leadership and each of us during the 7th fire.

"Choosing the right path leads to peace and harmony, while the wrong one brings destruction"



Website:
www.wasauksing.ca



Contact:
705-746-2531 x116



Email:
chief@wasauksing.ca



Notice

Please be advised that
the Administration,
Nursing Station, Day
Care, School, WACC, &
Gathering Center will be
Closed:

Mon. August 4, 2025
for Civic Holiday
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Wasauksing Community Update
From the Desk of the Chief Executive Director
Adam J. Good | July 25, 2025

Aanii, Wasauksing Citizens,

I'm pleased to share some important highlights and developments across our Nation's departments as of our July Business Council Meeting.

1. Infrastructure & Housing Progress

We're seeing strong momentum across several capital projects. The new Safehouse is now 99% complete with staff moving in and furniture being assembled. Foundations are set for the Transitional Housing units, which have now arrived on site. We continue preparing for the Peatland Wastewater Treatment construction following our July 24 bid closing. The Swing Bridge project remains a priority, though currently stalled; we are addressing this in collaboration with stakeholders.

2. Community Wellness and Social Programs

Our Social Services team has had a vibrant July, hosting successful events including a Baby Welcoming (for 7 newborns), a Pride Parade with 75 participants, and an Elder's Boat Cruise with over 160 attendees. Summer youth programming is also active, with the Daystar Camp running July 28–August 1. The Safehouse staff hiring is underway and our Social Committee and Widookdahwin Committee continue to meet and guide future efforts.

3. Health Services & Expansion

Our Health Department has been very active. Highlights include a successful Health Fair on July 11 and the introduction of a Health Privacy Program. Maternal and Child Health services are expanding with new staff on board. Several key motions, budgets, and job descriptions were submitted and approved. Funding confirmations have been received from both federal and provincial partners, allowing programs like Palliative Care and Mental Health Services to continue scaling.

4. Education Advancements

We've hired a Vice Principal and two new Educational Assistants. Eight young ladies will be attending Camp Tapawingo, and two KEB-funded projects are underway focused on youth media and branding. Meetings with NNDSB are ongoing to push forward the new school build. We're also launching new high school credit opportunities through partnerships with RLC. Forest School and cultural programming continue to thrive.

5. Governance & Financial Oversight

Audit processes are progressing steadily. The 2023 audit is in final draft form, and the 2024 audit draft is expected in the next few weeks. Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and OLG Session are scheduled for September 6, 2025. Q2 Financial Advisory Committee meetings were held in July, and our roles and responsibilities, FAL, and conflict of interest



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training is tentatively scheduled for July 25–26. We're also advancing strategic planning with Jeff Jacobs and preparing for several major governance-focused meetings, including taxation, mapping, and treaty-related updates.

6. Economic Development & Partnerships

The Wasauksing Maple Products facility is nearly complete, with final NOHFC reporting in progress. A new truck has been acquired for marina operations. We are actively exploring collaboration with Seguin's leadership and planning a meeting to explore mutual interests such as infrastructure and economic growth.

As always, I welcome feedback and community involvement in shaping the direction of our Nation. Let's continue building together in unity, transparency, and progress.

Miigwetch,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam J. Good'.

Adam J. Good
Chief Executive Director
Wasauksing First Nation



CALL OUT FOR TRUSTEES

* THE MTIGO MIN TRUST IS REQUESTING SUBMISSION OF RESUME'S FORM INTERESTED WASAUKSING FIRST NATION CITIZENS (ON/OFF RESERVE), TO APPLY FOR POTENTIAL TRUSTEE CANDIDACY.

* THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL HOLD INTERVIEWS AND SELECT NEW MEMBERS TO JOIN THE TRUST POOL.

* APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: TILL TRUST POOL IS FULL.



PLEASE SEND YOUR RESUME WITH A COVER LETTER, CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

ADAM GOOD, CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EMAIL: ced@wasauksing.ca

OR PACKAGE MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
1508 GEEWADIN ROAD LANE G
WASAUKSING FIRST NATION

NOTE: THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RHT TRUST





Bus License Training



The Wasauksing Education Department is encouraging community members to obtain their bus license! All fees would be covered and training can be arranged to be done in Parry Sound with Hammond.

What you need to begin?

- ✓ Criminal Background & Vulnerable Sector Check (Via APS)
- ✓ Medical Form (Completed by a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner)
- ✓ Once documents are obtained, submit forms to MTO

A blank medical form can be obtained by contacting Dave!

Next steps:

- ✓ Complete training (Online video training & 21 hours behind wheel/observation)
- ✓ Pass written & road test



For questions or if you're interested in applying, please contact Dave McDougall at: doe@wasauksing.ca



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025

HIGH SCHOOL

Kalvin Tabobondung, Dalayna Baker,
Drew Bloor, Daphney Gagnon, Jaelyn King,
Brody Bushey, Taylor Brown, Nodine Rice,
Karly Stevens & Alison Tabobondung



POST SECONDARY

Nicholas Ulrich, Julianna Nanibush, Jada Reynolds,
Emily Wright, Jesse Colson, Gracie Crafts,
Shkaabewis Tabobondung,
Musqwaunquot Rice,
Anyssa Sipos, Kaitlin King
& Owen Welling

GRADUATES OF WASUKSING FIRST NATION

**We apologize if we missed you. To be added, please contact
Mike: education@wasauksing.ca**



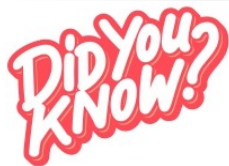
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Wasauksing Nursing Station

August 2025



Health has a website!
wasauksing.health
another way to keep up to date!

Whole Life Counselling

Evi: August 12
Aislinn: August 11, 18, 25
Alex: August 8, 22

Zach- Tread Orthopaedics:

August 20
September 17
October 15

Doctor Visit Dates:

Dr. K. Knight: August 6, 20
Dr. J. Hamby:

Call Melissa to book an appointment 705-746-2033

Call Terri to book an appointment: 705-746-2033

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST					1 Anishinaa-bemowin	2
3	4 Office Closed	5 Youth Soccer	6 T-Ball Night	7 Outdoor Walking	8 Anishinaa-bemowin Slo Pitch	9
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CARA Programming:

Contact Liz Tabobondung for additional information:

cra@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 305



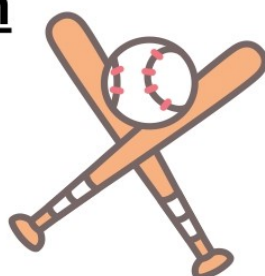
Are you interested in volunteering for the All Ontario Native Fastball Championship on August 22-24?

Email to sign up at
2025aonf@gmail.com

REMINDER

Co-Ed Slo-Pitch

Friday Nights
Started June 6th
Ages 16+



Youth Soccer:

Tuesday Evenings
Started June 3rd
Ages 3-5: 5pm-6pm
Ages 6-9: 6pm-7pm
Ages 10-13: 7pm-8pm

T-Ball:

Wednesday Evenings
Started June 4th
Ages 3-5: 5pm-6pm
Ages 6-9: 6pm-7pm

Youth Slo-Pitch

Friday Evenings
Started June 6th
Ages 10-13: 4pm-5pm
Ages 14-16: 5pm-6pm



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CARA Programming:

Contact Liz Tabobondung for additional information:

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705-746-2033 ext. 305

VENDORS WANTED

FOR THE 2025 ALL ONTARIO NATIVE FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN WASAUKSING FIRST NATION

AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 24TH 2025

**Kinsmen Park (Parry Sound)
Wasauksing First Nation**

For more information or to register as a vendor email: 2025aonf@gmail.com

VENDOR INFORMATION

Rate:
Vendor rate for entire weekend- 50.00 for WFN members, 150.00 for Non- member vendors

Registration:

- Vendors must register and pre-pay by 4:30 pm on August 15, 2025.
- Complete vendor registration form
- You will be assigned a vendor spot.

Vendor Information:

- Each vendor site is 12x12 and each vendor site is assigned.
- First Nation owned vendors will be given priority.
- No refunds for any reason.
- Set-up time starts Friday noon and Sat & Sun morning before 9:00am.
- There will be no parking inside ballfield grounds.
- Must have own equipment; we do not provide extension cords or tables/chairs.
- No generators permitted
- Tournament organizers are not responsible for lost or stolen items, injury or financial loss.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Are you interested in volunteering for the All Ontario Native Fastball Championship on August 22-24?

Email to sign up at

2025aonf@gmail.com

2025 ALL ONTARIO NATIVE FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Volunteers needed from August 22nd to August 24th 2025

Ages 13+ volunteers

Jobs include:

- Registration & Entry
- Floaters
- Field Convenors
- Field Maintenance
- Scorekeeping



Traditional Wellness Programming:

Contact Faith: twkk@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 312

Ambe Nishnaabemdaa

Invitation to all language holders

Please join us on
Sunday August 17, 2025
12:00PM - 5:00PM

Lunch will be provided

Spirit Room at the Health Station

PLEASE RSVP - call 705-746-2033
and confirm your attendance by
August 8.

If you **need a ride**, please let the
Health Station know when you
RSVP.



*Miigwech for keeping and
preseving our language,
we hope to see you there,
from the Wasauksing
Anishnaabemowin group.*

Anishinaabemowin Language Class

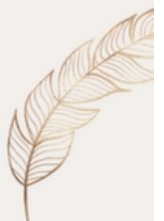
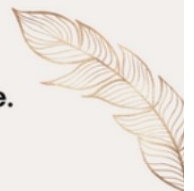
Please join us in our
Anishnabemowin classes as we
continue to preserve our language.

Language sessions start at 10am
and go until noon. Lunch will be
provided.

Classes throughout August are on
the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

For more information you can call
the Health Station at 705-746-2033

We hope to see you there at the
Spirit Room in the Health Station!





HCC: Palliative Care Program

Contact Deb: doh@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 303

Stay tuned for the dates of information sharing sessions, redesign and eventual expansion of your Home and Community Care Palliative Care Program

Sessions to include: (lots of info and discussion)

Who will facilitate?: Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux; Deb Pegahmagabow; and visiting physician Dr. Knight

Examples of questions that may be answered.

Community Session(s): What is palliative care? What do we have now? Who is going to do this? Where are we going with this plan? (Will have repeat sessions)

Leadership/Open Staff Session(s): What is palliative care? What is the future of palliative care in the Wasauksing First Nation? How will this be planned out and executed on behalf of the community?

Health Department Staff Sessions(s): What is palliative care? What is the MAID program? How do we as health staff prepare and implement?

Please keep watch on the Health Department Web Page; WFN Web Page and notices in the Health Department.

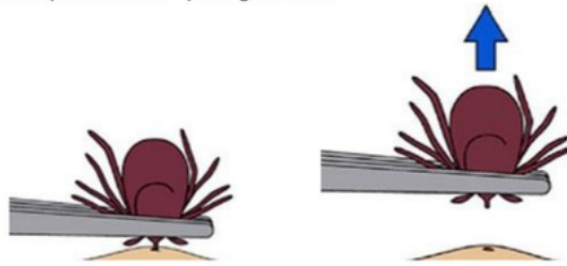


Community Health Rep.

Contact Audrey-Anna: chr@wasauksing.ca
705-746-8022

How to remove a tick

- 1) Removing a tick is the same for humans and animals. It's important you **do not crush or damage the tick** because it could cause Lyme bacteria to pass from the tick into your bloodstream.
- 2) Use fine-tipped tweezers and grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible.
Do not use a lit match or cigarette, nail polish or nail polish remover, petroleum jelly (for example, Vaseline), liquid soap or kerosene to remove the tick.
- 3) Pull the tick straight out, gently but firmly.
Do not jerk or twist the tweezers while pulling the tick out.
Do not squeeze the tick – you might crush it.



- 4) Once you have removed a tick, wash your skin with soap and water and then disinfect the bite site with rubbing alcohol.
- 5) Place the tick into a small container with a lid and contact your local health centre and/or take a zoomed in picture of the tick (beside a dime or coin) to show relative size.

6) Please email a picture of the tick as well as a completed tick submission form to:

 Indigenous Services Canada Services aux Autochtones Canada
 First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
 195 Henry Street, Unit 6C
 Brantford, Ontario N3S 5C9

TICK SUBMISSION FORM

First Nation Community Name: _____

Please find enclosed _____ tick (s) sent to you for identification and testing.

- * Patient name: _____
 Contact Telephone # (patient): _____
 Complete Mailing Address (patient): _____
- * Where was the tick most likely acquired? _____
(Be as specific as possible e.g. Town/City, cottage, provincial park etc.)
- * Travel in past 2 weeks (check one): No travel Don't Know Yes
 If yes, which localities were visited? _____
(Be as specific as possible e.g. Town/City/Province)
- * Date the tick was collected or removed: _____
- * Was the tick attached (feeding)? _____ Was the tick attached to a Human? _____ Animal? _____
- * Tick sent by: _____

Please mail tick to:
 Email completed tick submission form and zoomed in photo of the tick (beside a dime) to:
Trudy.Stanfield@sac-isc.gc.ca
 *mailing address will be provided once form and photo are received

* The information in these fields is mandatory and is essential to the tick surveillance program. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the specimen.

Office Use Only	
Identification No.:	_____
Tick Species:	_____ No. _____
Stage:	_____ Engorgement: _____
Condition:	_____
Identified by:	_____
Date:	_____



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Dietitian & Diabetes Programming

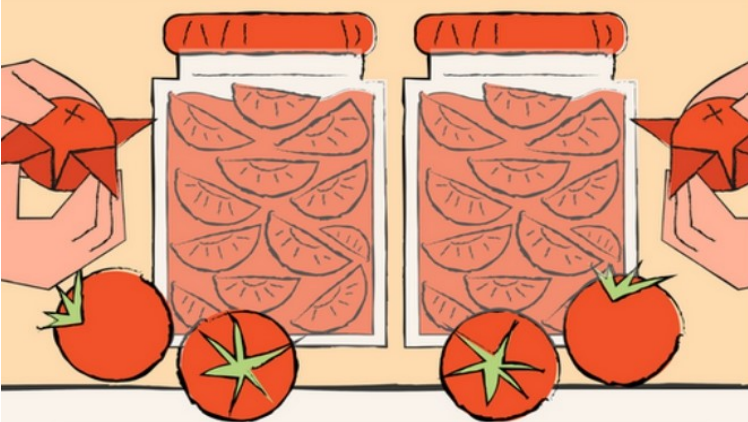
Contact Natalie: rd1@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 325

Contact Danette: cdern@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 309



FOOD PRESERVATION

CANNING 101



Canning is best used for preserving seasonal produce or making large batches of food that can be stored for long periods.

Learn to can and take home some canned goods!

We are offering two dates:

August 13- dill pickles and beets (time to be confirmed)

September (date TBD)- tomatoes and salsa

Max 6-8 people per session

Cost: Free!

Contact the Health Station to register @ 705-746-2033



Book an appointment

Do you want to book an appointment with Natalie or Danette?
Please call 705-746-2033



OUTDOOR WALKING PROGRAM



DATE:
THURSDAY'S
(JUNE 5-
SEPTEMBER 25,
2025)

TIME:

12:30-1:30PM

LOCATION:
MEET AT THE
WACC

- RAIN OR SHINE
- Pedometers & Walking Poles Available
- Beverages Available

JOIN US AND GET SOME STEPS IN!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
CONTACT THE HEALTH STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION
@ 705-746-2033



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Mental Health & Addictions

Contact Steve: mwtmsw@wasauksing.ca |
705-746-2033 ext. 314

Contact Melissa: nnadap@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 315

Support Numbers

If you are experiencing an emergency call 911

Police

Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 1-888-310-1122
Anishinabek Police Services Wasauksing Detachment: 705-746-2213
OPP Parry Sound Detachment: 705-746-4225

Health

Emergency: 911
Ontario Poison Centre: 1-844-764-7669
Telehealth: 811 (24/7 health information and support over the phone)
Nijjaansinaanik: 1-855-223-5558 (to report child neglect or abuse)

Mental Health and Addictions

Suicide Crisis Line: 988 (24/7 helpline)
Canadian Mental Health Association Parry Sound/B'Saanibamaadsiwin
Crisis Line: 1-888-893-8333 (24/7 helpline)
Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 (24/7 helpline for 18 and under)
Hope for Wellness: 1-855-242-3310 (24/7 helpline for Indigenous people)

Protection

Parry Sound Victim Services Crisis Line: 705-938-1476 (24/7 crisis response)
Esprit Place (Parry Sound and area women and children emergency shelter):
705-746-4800 or 1-800-461-1707

Miscellaneous

Transportation - Parry Sound Taxi: 705-746-1221
Wasauksing First Nation Administration: 705-746-2531 **closed statutory holidays**



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SYPHILIS CASES ARE ON THE RISE.
Symptoms can be subtle and easily missed.

There's a cure.
If you're sexually active, get tested.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Canada.ca/syphilis

JOIN US FOR OUR

BARBECUE

MEN'S GATHERING

JULY 24 & AUGUST 28
5 PM - 7 PM

WASAUKSING HEALTH STATION

BBQ ~ FIRE ~ PRIZES

HIV doesn't discriminate.
It can impact anyone.

It doesn't care who you love or where you're from.

It affects everyone.

We can make a difference together.

North Bay Perry Sound District Health Unit
Bureau de santé
Au district de North Bay Perry Sound

myhealthunit.ca/HIV

Talk to your local public health unit or local AIDS Committee to learn more.

CANADA HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE
The Canada Healthy Communities Initiative
Funded by

WANT TO BE BE PROTECTED?

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

AVAILABLE FOR **FREE** AT THE HEALTH CENTRE!

SAFE SEX
NO REGRETS



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NALOXONE TRAINING

Available anytime at the Health Centre,
call us for more information! 705-746-2033

**NALOXONE
SAVES LIVES.**

**Get Trained.
Get a Kit.**

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE



Cannot be woken up



Slow, shallow or no breathing



Blue lips or nails



Choking or gurgling sounds



Limp body, cold skin



Small constricted pupils



Contact Melissa 705-746-2033 nnadap@wasauksing.ca

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"I've lost friends and family to overdose. I want to do my part to keep people alive."

- Melanie, Saddle Lake Cree Nation

**Increase the Support.
Reduce the Harm.**

Harm reduction sites and services are open, safe and expanding to more locations in BC.

[FNHA.ca/HarmReduction](https://fnha.ca/HarmReduction)





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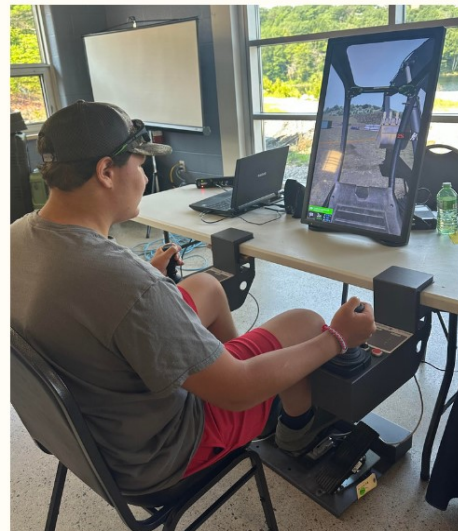
Employment Fair

Chi-Miigwetch to everyone who participated in our annual Employment Fair held on July 15th. We had 120+ participants and 20+ booths. Miigwetch to our cooks Sean, Trisha, Lyzander, Courtney and Abigail for keeping us fed all day with the delicious Indian Tacos and snacks. Miigwetch to Waukomaun Pawis for his excellent Emcee skills and our special Guest Speaker Mskwaankwad Rice for sharing his incredible journey. Miigwetch to Alexis from Any Theme Balloons with her delightful balloon arch and displays. Miigwetch to the YMCA for hosting a Resume Writing Workshop before the fair so our job seekers were prepared and ready!



OW Drop-In

Join us on **Friday, August 15, 2025** from **10am until 2pm** for our monthly OW Drop-In. Mike Kalfus, Education Coordinator will be joining us for the day.
Service Canada - TBD



Contact Us

Bobbi Verstraten
OW Income Support
owinc@wasauksing.ca
705-996-6910 x 206

Patricia Rice
OW Employment Assistance
owemp@wasauksing.ca
705-996-6910 x 204



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Wasauksing First Nation OLG-Funded Community Support Program



Wasauksing
Honouring Our Needs,
Strengthening Our Path



Thanks to OLG's
longstanding commitment to
return 100% of profits to
communities since 1975,
Wasauksing's Community
Support Fund is part of a
legacy of investment in First
Nations well-being, education,
and culture



About Us

About the Community Support Fund

This fund is one way we're working to uplift and support the well-being of Wasauksing First Nation members – through practical help that makes a real difference in everyday life.

Funded by OLG revenue, this program exists to support the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of our community. Whether you're pursuing education, caring for your family, attending cultural gatherings, or building something new – you don't have to do it alone.

There's no "one size fits all" approach. With 11 different categories of support, the program is designed to be flexible, inclusive, and responsive to the real-life needs of individuals and families.

If you're unsure what you qualify for or where to begin, help is available. We're here to make the process easier – and ensure no one is left behind.



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DID YOU KNOW

Family support
Health-related expenses
Post-secondary education
Funeral assistance

Did you know there are 11 different OLG-Community Support Fund requests?

1. Family request (One time only, \$500)
• Family is defined by spouse, child/ren, parents, siblings residing in the same household
• Used to attend an event that will assist in their mental/spiritual/physical/emotional wellbeing.
2. Individual request (Yearly, \$500)
• This can include gas receipts, hotel rooms, plane tickets, clothing, electronics, furniture.
• Can also be used on top of other requests
3. Group request (Yearly, \$2000)
• A group of 4 to 9 band members attending an event
• Can be from other households
• Can include sporting, cultural or well being events
4. Health request (Yearly, \$500)
• Prescriptions, hospital rooms, assistive devices, medical treatments, gym memberships, anything related to your healthcare
5. Housing request (Every 3 years, \$1,000)
• Includes building materials
• Rent and hydro assistance
• May include appliances
• Does not include furniture
6. Student Success request (Yearly, \$500)
• For children in primary and secondary (High school) school
• Graduation and educational materials and equipment

7. Post Secondary request (One time only, \$1,000)
• College and University students
• For materials and/or equipment that will assist them in the successful completion of their course.
8. Hosting Community Events (Yearly, \$10,000)
• Mostly for recognized WFN groups such as Pride, Wasauksingpow wow, Indigenous Day
9. Attending Community Events (Yearly, \$10,000)
• For groups that are attending community events outside the community
10. Economic Development request (One time only, \$500)
• Financial support to a group or individual to support initiatives that help develop the community.
• Supplies for small businesses (Beading, leather work, quill work, dreamcatchers, etc)
11. Funeral assistance (2x per year, \$500)
• To provide financial support to an individual or family to attend a funeral.

Children can also apply for these requests*



Need Help With Your Application?

Amanda King

Amanda King is available to assist with filling out applications for the Community Support Fund. She also offers home visits for Elders and individuals with mobility or transportation challenges.

Contact Amanda King
Gaming Revenue Coordinator
Wasauksing First Nation
1126 Geewadin Road, P.O. Box 250
Parry Sound, Ontario P2A 2X2
Phone: 705-996-6910 ext. 212
Email: grc@wasauksing.ca



www.wasauksing.ca





We need your input!

TAKE THE OLG-COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND SURVEY ENTER TO WIN 1 OF 3 GIFT CARDS!

- Complete the survey by Friday, August 22 at 4:00 p.m.
- Include your name & phone number to enter the draw
- Anonymous responses won't be eligible
- Must be Wasauksing First Nation's Member

SCAN THE QR CODE:

Contact **Amanda King**
at **705-996-6910 ext. 212**

GRC@WASUKSING.CA

OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW:

bit.ly/46gnc63



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OPEN TO PEOPLE 16+



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Tuesday August 12, 2025.
Jordans Principle Info Session 430PM-800PM
WFN Gathering Center

The Settlement compensates eligible First Nations Children and families harmed by Canada's discriminatory practices in the First Nations Child and Family Services program and narrow application of Jordan's Principle.

Elder Supported
Hosted by Wasauksing First Nation, Jordan's Principle program in coordination with Deloitte Regional Liaison, Mrs. Holly Johnston, and First Nation Claim support worker for this area, Mrs. Danielle Manitowabi.

AGENDA

4:30 PM – Doors Open
5:00 PM – Dinner & Welcome
6:00 PM – Presentation
7:00 PM – Health Break
7:15 PM – Q&A
8:00 PM – Closing
Contact: Naomi Pegahmagabow
705-996-6910 ext. 213

The community is welcome to attend to learn more about this settlement, the implementation process, and the next steps.
Miigwech!





Have you checked your smoke alarms lately? Is your smoke alarm more than 10 years old? Do you have a smoke alarm outside of each sleeping area?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms/no working smoke alarms
- More than one-third (38%) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms

Wasauksing Fire Department is currently running a program to ensure the residents of Wasauksing have working smoke alarms in their homes. If you require smoke alarms or batteries, please contact Fire Chief Matt Pecar:

firechief@wasauksing.ca

**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**



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LANDS & RESOURCES OFFICE

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

For more information please contact
Aidan Maloney, Species at Risk Biologist

✉ sarbiologist@wasauksing.ca

☎ (705) 746-2531 Ext. 121

📷 @wfnlandsandresources

2025 COMMUNITY TURTLE HATCHLING RELEASES

Wasauksing Marina Release

- Wednesday August 20th at 12 p.m. at Wasauksing Marina
- Open to Wasauksing community members, cottagers, and campers

Gathering Centre Release

- Thursday August 28th at 12 pm at the Gathering Centre
- Open to Wasauksing community members and staff
- Followed by free BBQ!





Medicinal Plants Walk

 September 13th, 10:00 am

 Meet at the Gathering Place

 Lunch provided

Join us for a walk led by Joseph Pitawanakwat from Creators Garden. Share knowledge and learn all about medicinal plants and their properties!

Open to Wasauksing members only, due to limited space.

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**



To register, scan the QR code or email sevans@georgianbaybiosphere.com





ATTENTION

The Water Operators/Delivery Staff would like to remind households that there must be a clear path to their cisterns. Water will not be delivered if cistern access to the water truck is blocked.

Please ensure any obstructions and vehicles are out of the way.

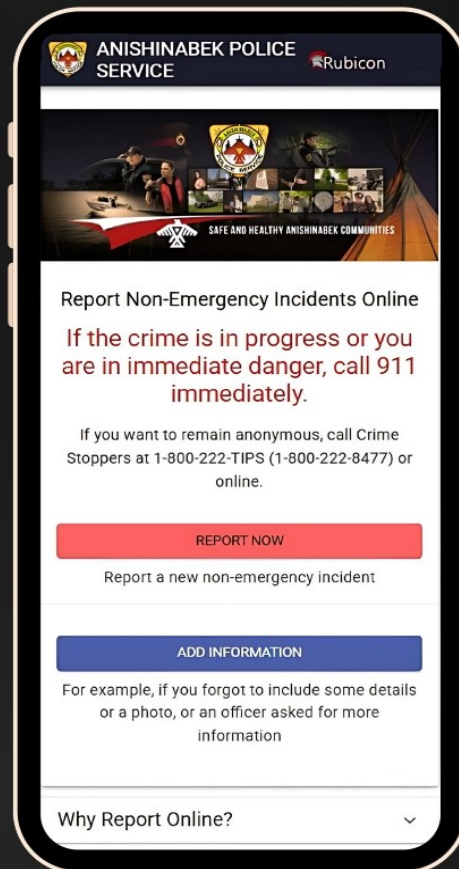
For questions or concerns,
please contact:
705-746-2531 ext. 170 or 171



MIIGWETCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

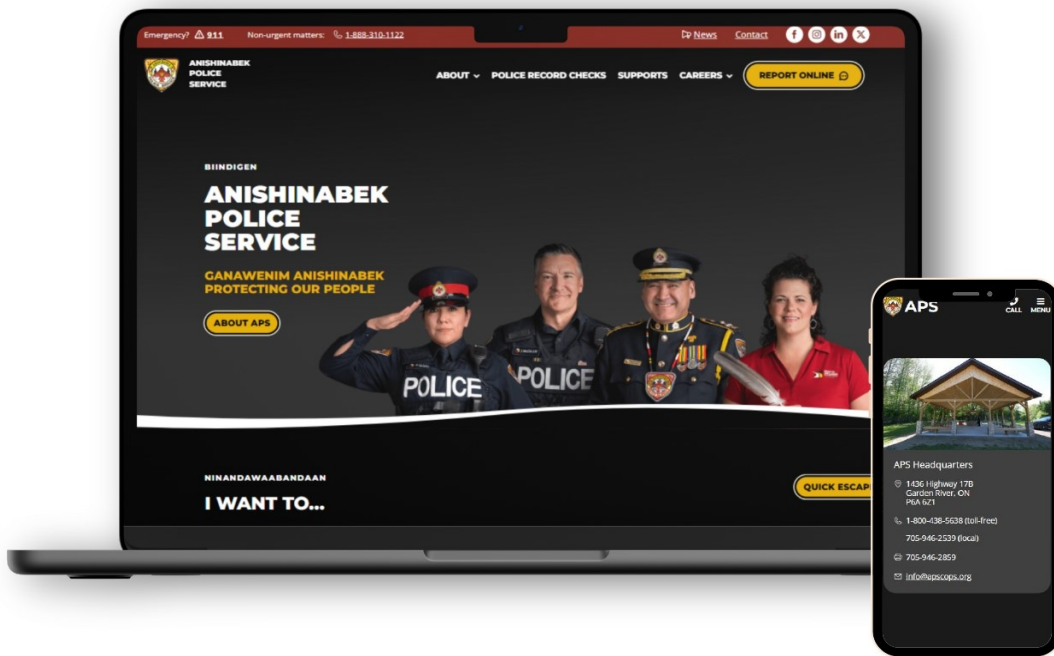


Residents can now report non-emergency crimes to police anytime, from any device, anywhere.

Visit anishinabekpolice.ca and click 'Report Online'.



WE'RE LIVE



We've launched our new website. Here's what's new:

- User-friendly interface
- Simplified layout
- Improved navigation
- Culturally-sensitive content

- Responsive design
- Online crime reporting
- Online application process
- Enhanced accessibility

Visit: anishinabekpolice.ca



COMMUNITY VOICE

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Job Title: Nightwatchman – Aquaculture Site
Location: Aqua-cage Fisheries, Depot Harbour
Rate: \$18-19/hr
Shift: Night Shift (4PM – 8AM, 7 shifts per 2 week-period)

About Us

Aqua-cage Fisheries is a sustainable, open net-pen aquaculture site operating in Depot Harbour, Wasauksing First Nation. Our site requires 24/7 monitoring and we're currently hiring a **Nightwatchman** to oversee site security and safety during nighttime hours.

Position Summary

The Nightwatchman will be responsible for overseeing the farm's safety and security. This includes monitoring boats and equipment, restricting unauthorized access, and communicating any issues with management. This role is suited to someone experienced and comfortable working independently.

Key Responsibilities

- Perform regular checks on net-pens, boats, and perimeter.
 - Identify and respond to signs of fish stress, predator activity, and encroaching fisherman
 - Ensure all access points including docks, feed barges, and workboats are secure
 - Communicate any critical issues to site managers or emergency contacts.
 - Potentially operate a forklift as needed loading/unloading trucks.
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Qualifications

- Demonstrated **trustworthiness** and ability to work independently in isolated settings.
 - Comfortable working at night, alone, outdoors, and around water.
 - Forklift experience is an asset, not a requirement.
 - Prior experience in **security** preferred.
 - Valid driver's license required
 - Boaters licence preferred.
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How to Apply

Please email your resume and a short cover letter to kupton@aquacage.com using **Nightwatchman – Aquaculture** as your subject line or drop off your resume at the farm (9006 Aqua Drive, Depot Harbour). We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.