

## Wasauksing First Nation Newsletter



## NOVEMBER 2025

Next Issue: December 01, 2025 Submissions Due: November 21, 2025

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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Community Council Meeting - Tuesday November 04, 2025

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

LARC Committee Meeting - Wednesday, November 05, 2025

5:00 pm.—7:00 pm. Gathering Centre Meeting Room

Citizenship Committee Meeting - Wednesday, November 12, 2025

7:00 pm.—8:00 pm. Gathering Centre Meeting Room

Health Committee Meeting - Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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

Education Committee Meeting - Monday November 17, 2025

5:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. Administration Meeting Room

Business Council Meeting - Tuesday November 18, 2025

5:00 pm.—9:00 pm. Administration Meeting Room

Social Committee Meeting - Monday November 24, 2025

6:00 pm.—8:00 pm. Gathering Centre Meeting Room

*Restorative Justice Committee Meeting* - Tuesday November 25, 2025

5:00 pm.—8:00 pm. Gathering Centre Meeting Room

Housing Committee Meeting - Thursday November 27, 2025

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

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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: Public Works/Lands

**POSITION TITLE:** Community Consultation Coordinator

**DURATION:** Full-Time Permanent Position

**CLOSING:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED

## **Position Summary:**

Wasauksing First Nation is accepting applications for a Community Consultation Coordinator. With direction from the Lands Manager, the Community Consultation Coordinator (CCC) will establish a multi-year plan for consultation, including internal decision-making processes per the approved Internal and External consultation protocols. In addition to developing/revising policies and procedures concerning consultation for Council review, the CCC will act as the lead representative for consultation matters on behalf of the First Nation and ensure that the First Nation's rights, interests, and concerns are effectively represented and protected. The CCC must, in every aspect of their position, promote Wasauksing First Nation's visions and values, maintain the level of professionalism expected by Wasauksing First Nation as outlined throughout the Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, and uphold the Employee Code of Conduct and Ethics and the ethical values of the position.

#### Job Duties & Responsibilities:

- Strengthen, build and maintain consultation with Government agencies and partnerships relating to lands and resources;
- Actively engage all members in the community consultation process and develop effective resolutions to issues raised by members;
- Be a key player in conducting or retrieval of historical research, traditional land use planning/issues; and ensuring its heritage/cultural significance is maintained:
- Develop/finalize a Community Consultation Protocol and External Consultation Protocol;
- Actively engage community leadership in discussions with key stakeholders and government.
- Complete required site visits and inspections to monitor compliance of all agreements with Government agencies and Industry stakeholders.
- Work with consultants and specialized professionals to review and/or complete impact studies and environmental assessments and ensure environmental protection.
- Coordinate information sharing regarding natural resource initiatives within Wasauksing-Anishinaabe Territory (as defined within the External Consultation and Accommodation Protocol).

- Coordinate annual or bi-annual meetings with community members to provide consultation updates and promote current projects and programs within the Lands and Resources Office.
- Provide input and help maintain natural resource information systems and promote awareness of traditional resource management protection.
- Attend training, conferences, and workshops relating to consultation and accommodation.
- Prepare monthly and annual program statistics, quarterly activity reports, and an annual report.
- Develop an annual work plan and measures outcomes/challenges and successes;
- Conduct and/or retrieve historical research data, history, culture and traditional land use issues as it pertains to the Band's consultation-negotiating process;
- Contribute to the planning and arrangement of Special and Community events.
   In particular,
- Design of communication materials specific to these activities;
- Develop and maintain communication templates for all written communications including but not limited to: letters, memos, briefing notes, emails, internal and external publications etc.;
- Maintain database of contacts, photos, videos etc.
- Create and maintain a comprehensive database of all incoming consultation requests, documentation, and contact information for external Government and Industry agencies.
- Assist the Lands Manager with office support duties related to the overall daily land operations of Wasauksing First Nation lands.
- · Perform other duties 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:

- Post-secondary degree/diploma in business or economics, and/or natural resources, sustainable resources, or environmental sciences.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Grade 12) or equivalent;
- 2-3 years' experience in resource management
- Knowledge of resource management principles and practices.
- Ability to speak, read and understand Anishnaabemowin (Ojibway Language) is an asset

#### Other Requirements:

- Must have evidenced organizational, analytical, and administrative skills.
- Must be able to develop, implement, monitor, and evaluate the projects
- Strong computer literacy and demonstrated knowledge of various computer software.'
- Experience in compiling and writing detailed reports, and briefing reports for Chief and Council;
- General knowledge of community services, customs and traditions;
- Must have own vehicle and valid Class "G" driver's license.
- Be insurable under Band policies.
- Provide a current CPIC



#### This position will remain OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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

Contact collecting resumes Email: hradmin@wasauksing.ca

We also Accept Online applications through: https://wasauksing.bamboohr.com/careers

Wasauksing First Nation
P.O. Box 250 Parry Sound, ON P2A 2X4

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."



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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.

- 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, deescalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).
- Training may be provided to the successful candidate.

#### Other Requirements:

- · First Aid & amp; 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
- 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

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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.

- 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, deescalation, problem solving, supportive) is essential.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).
- Training may be provided to the successful candidate.

#### 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.
- 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

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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:

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- 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.

- 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.

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- Position does not require driving clients, however, a valid Ontario license an asset.
- Knowledge of current and relevant legislation Excellent interpersonal skills is essential.
- Effective communication skills, both verbal and written, including strong computer literacy in Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, etc.).
- Training may be provided to the successful candidate.

#### Other Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle
- First Aid & CPR, WHIMIS, Food Sfae Level 1, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention,
   Suicide Prevention and Intervention and 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

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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 2SLGBTQQIA+ 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.

#### **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.
- Training may be provided to the successful candidate.

#### 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.
- 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.

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# Notice

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

Tuesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

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## WFN Chief Executive Director's Community Newsletter

From the Office of the Chief Executive Director, Adam J. Good
Date: November 2025

Aanii Wasauksing Community,

As we move into the final months of the year, I am proud to share key updates from each department highlighting our continued growth, planning, and commitment to the wellbeing of our Nation.

#### **Chief Executive Director's Office**

Our governance and operational work continues to strengthen across all areas.

- Wasauksing Holding Corporation: The General Manager position will be posted to lead oversight of the Holdings Corp. Marina and Maple Products operations, supported by governance structure updates from our legal team.
- Wasauksing Maple Products: The final NOHFC report will be submitted by the end of November, with a potential site visit by our local MP and MPP.
- Marina: Another successful season has wrapped up, and a **new operations truck** has been purchased for future use.
- M'tigo Min Trust: We are preparing a public call for a Selection Committee to oversee next steps, ensuring transparent community participation.
- Policy Development: The Health and Safety Policy and Workplace Harassment Policy are being finalized for Council approval.
- **Communications App**: The app is progressing well, with domain registration and verification completed, marking a step toward better community communication.
- Upcoming Priorities: Work continues on the Salary Grid, the Aboriginal Community Safety Planning initiative, and meetings with regional partners to advance our shared interests.

## **Health Department**

Our Health Team, led by Director of Health, Deb Pegahmagabow, has had a productive fall.

- Home and Community Care: Serving 70 clients, with 5 receiving palliative care. The 10-Year Grant report has been submitted, and funding remains stable.
- Maternal and Child Health: A new part-time Maternal Health Worker has joined the team, now serving 15 families and expanding wellness supports for fathers and families.
- Palliative Care Expansion: The program continues to grow, with staff training on "Death Doulas" and "Palliative Care in Indigenous Communities." Research interviews will take place through winter, leading to a draft report in spring 2026.
- Traditional Wellness Research: A new Quality Assurance RN has been contracted to develop safe-use protocols for Traditional Medicines, blending cultural and clinical practices.
- **Primary Care Act (2025):** The department is reviewing implications for Indigenous primary health care and preparing a legal briefing for Council.
- Budget Updates: Additional federal funding has increased the medical practitioners' budget to \$1.175 million annually.

#### **Education Department**

The Education team continues to advance Wasauksing's learning environment and community partnerships.

- **New School Feasibility Study:** Work is underway with **FHR consultants**, using enrolment and facility data to plan for the future of education in Wasauksing.
- New Vehicles: A new school bus and Daycare van have been purchased and will be operational in early November.
- **Kinomaugewgamig Activities**: September and October were busy with the **Orange Shirt Day parade**, **Nokimis Tea**, **Terry Fox Run**, and classroom-based wellness programs.
- Student Support: Counseling and therapy services are expanding, with trauma-informed training, speech and language therapy, and parenting workshops scheduled through December.
- Post-Secondary: Forty-seven students are actively enrolled, with housing and funding supports in place.
- Daycare: Facility upgrades continue, including new windows and infant room construction. Staff celebrated ECE Appreciation Day on October 21.

#### **Social Services Department**

The Social Services Department remains deeply engaged in community wellness programming.

- Community Events: Fall has included Elder's Lunches, Bingo Nights, Feather Carrier programs, and the Jordan's Principle Settlement Support Walk.
- **Social Assistance**: The program supports **31 clients**, offering home visits, drop-ins, and assistance with **ODSP and NORCAT training**.
- Child Wellbeing Program: Serving 49 active files, with upcoming initiatives such as Financial Literacy, Cooking with Cage, and Deadly Aunties events.
- Safe House: Construction is complete and staffing continues, ensuring readiness for community needs.
- Koganasawin Law Development: A new working group will begin
  drafting Wasauksing's own child wellbeing laws, an important step toward selfdetermination in family services.

## **Public Works Department**

Major capital projects continue to move forward with progress across infrastructure and housing.

- **Swing Bridge:** Deck board replacement is scheduled, pending material arrival. Broader bridge rehabilitation remains a **\$1.2 million** project under active lobbying with partners.
- Safe House Project: 100% construction complete, with staff now moving in and final site work underway.
- Peatland System: A pre-construction meeting has been held to implement cost-saving measures, with funding applications advanced to ISC.
- Housing: Planning continues toward a Housing Authority model and the next housing phase including road extensions and water infrastructure.
- **Transitional Housing:** Final units are on-site and connected, with paving and grading to be completed in 2026.

#### Closing Message

Each department continues to show incredible dedication to serving the community, building programs that reflect our values, and ensuring Wasauksing's growth remains strong and accountable.

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I want to thank all staff, Council, and community members for your continued support, patience, and participation. Together, we are building a stronger Wasauksing for the generations ahead.

Chi-miigwech,

Adam J. Good

Chief Executive Director Wasauksing First Nation





## **Wasauksing Nursing Station**

November 2025



Health has a website! wasauksing.health

another way to keep up to date!

Counselling

Evi: November 6, 18 Aislinn: Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 James: November 12, 25 Alex: November 14, 28

Call Melissa to book an appointment 705-746-2033

Zach- Tread Orthopaedics:

November 12 December 10 **Doctor Visit Dates:** 

Dr. K. Knight: Dr. J. Hamby:

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

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## **CARA Programming**

Contact Liz: cra@wasauksing.ca | 705-746-2033 ext. 305

# GLASS

8 week Virtual Sculpt and Tone program with Lauryn Orr (Come in person or do at home) Ages 16+

**Mondays** 7:00pm-7:30pm STARTING SEPT 29th

**Contact Liz Tabobondung for** more information cra@wasauksing.ca

WASAUKSING HEALTH **DEPARTMENT CARA** PROGRAM PRESENTS:

## OPEN GYM NIGHT

Wasauksing Complex Gymnasium (1508 Geewadin Road Lane G)

THURSDAYS 6:00PM TO 8:00PM STARTING OCTOBER 2ND

\*\*Adult supervison needed for children under 13 years of age\*\*

> Contact Liz Tabobondung for more information cra@wasauksing.ca 705-746-2033 ext 305



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## CARA BINGO

Attend an Watch a Go for a Walk **Open Gym** Hockey Night Game Participate in Try a new a workout healthy meal Wear your Visit the **Attend Public** favorite teams **WFN WACC** Skating Jersey

Take a photo doing each activity and submit your complete BINGO card to Liz Tabobondung to be entered in a draw for a Sports Chek Gift Card \$50.00 cra@wasauksing.ca

CARDS DUE NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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## Traditional Wellness Programming

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



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

10 AM TO 2PM

SCHOOL GYM

Call Faith or Terri to book your table.

NO CHARGE FOR TABLE

705-746-2033

You're invited!

## AMBE Anishinabemdaa

Sunday, November 16

10am-2pm

Gathering Place

Meal will be served.



## Craft Night Thursdays

November 6, 13, 20, 27

4pm-7pm

Spirit Room
Nursing Station

All ages welcome



## FULL MOON CEREMONY

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

7:00pm

Health Station Sacred Fire Pit

# AMBE ANISHINABEMDAA (LETS SPEAK OUR LANGUAGE)

Fridays - 10 am to 12 pm Spirit Room at Health Station











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## **Community Health Representative**

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

# Did you know that <u>YOU</u> can now book your own MAMMOGRAM?

If you are
between the ages of 40 to 74,
you can now self-refer by calling
the Ontario Breast Screening
Program at
1-800-668-9304

You <u>do not</u> need a referral from a health care professional.

Early detection is key—get a mammogram every 2 years and encourage others to do the same!

If you have any questions, please call the Health Station at



## Health811

Connect to free health information and services, 24/7

Call 811 or chat online at ontario.ca/health811



Every Thursday ~ 10am - 12am

For ages O-18 Months
Wasauksing Health Station | Spirit Room

Brunch provided.

Connect with other parents and bring your little one for nursery rhymes, sensory play, books and more.



CONTACT
chr@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033
website: wasauksing.health





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## **Nursing Updates**

Danette: iipctrn1@wasauksing.ca | Vanessa: hssrn@wasauksing.ca



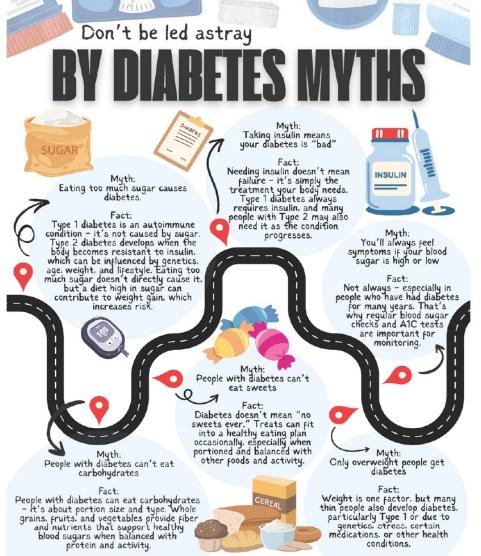
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## **Dietitian & Diabetes Programming**

Contact Natalie: rd1@wasauksing.ca 705-746-2033 ext. 325 Contact Danette: cdern@wasauksing.ca 705-746-2033 ext. 309





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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





WASAUKSING HEALTH STATION

DINNER SERVED AT 5:15 PM ~ ALL MEN WELCOME

\*\*CHILD CARE AVAILABLE ON SITE IF REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH STATION \*\* 705-746-2033 | WASAUKSING HEALTH STATION



## NALOXONE Training

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





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## How alcohol and other drugs can affect our inner spirit



Our way of being healthy is to look after ourselves by making good choices, and to care for our family, community and culture. Alcohol and other drugs can tangle and weaken our spirit and mind. This can affect our emotional, social, spiritual and physical well being. This can weaken our connection to family, community, culture and country.

When we use alcohol and other drugs in harmful ways our spirit becomes weaker and our thinking gets tangled. But if we stop or reduce our use, our spirit can grow strong and our thinking becomes clear again.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SUPPORT WITH YOUR JOURNEY CALL MELISSA OR STEVE AT THE HEALTH STATION

- 705-746-2033
- NNADAP@WASAUKSING.CA
- MWTMSW@WASAUKSING.CA









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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2025





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contact: Deanna Desjarlais 2321 Shingwak Rd 705 996 6910 ext:202 21

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will be included with Elders Luncheon

Monday November 17th 2025





contact: Deanna Desjarlais 705 996 6910 ext: 202

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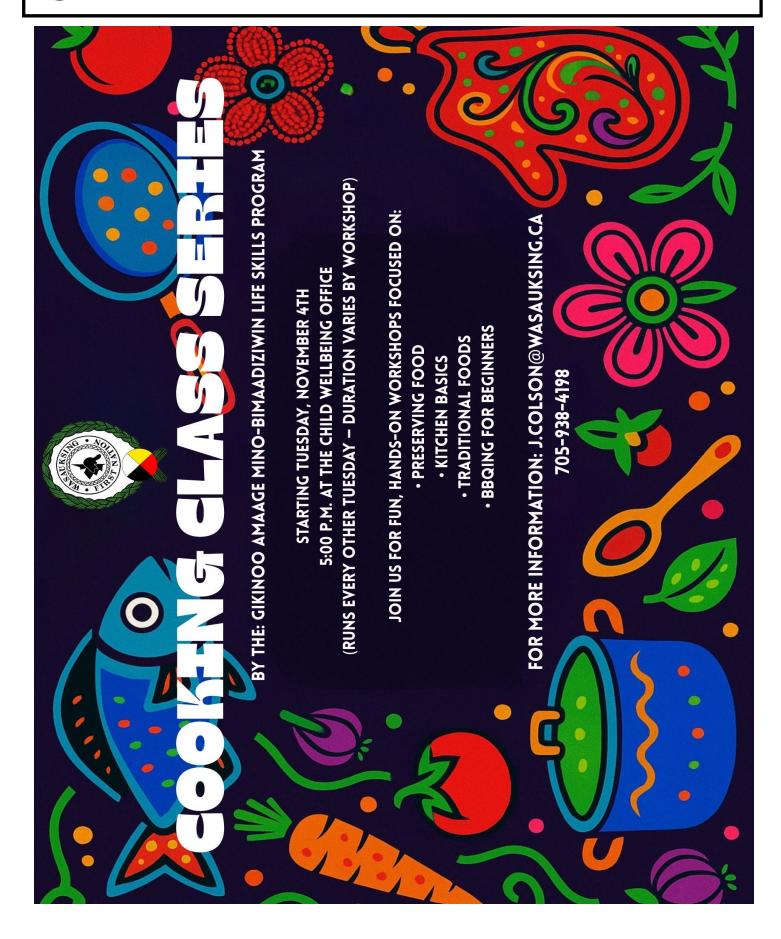




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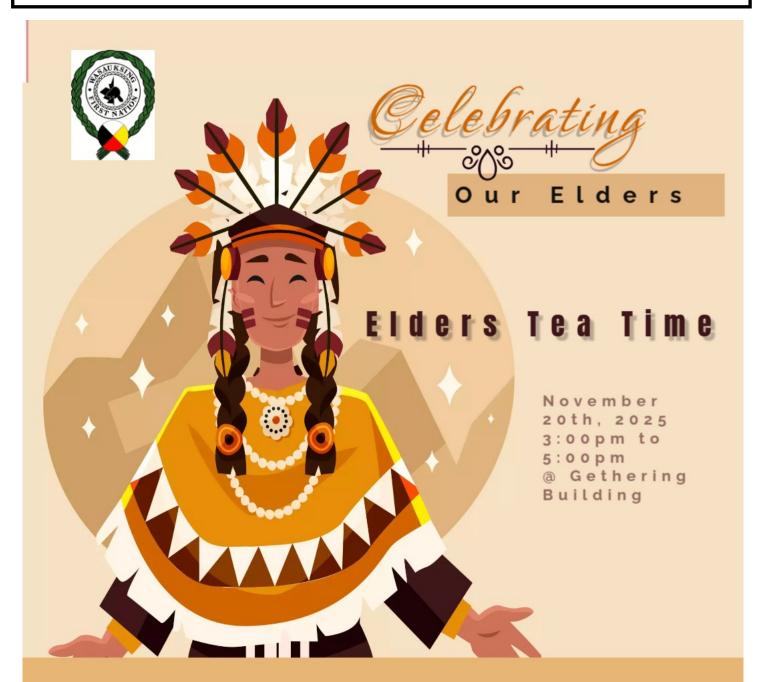


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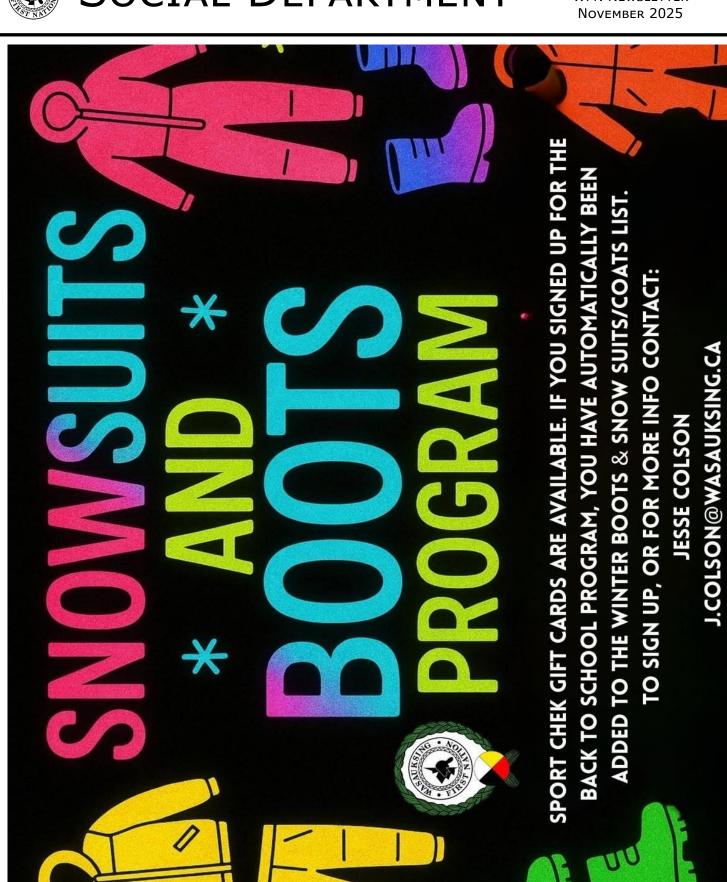
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Come and share our Community history and stories with our Elders.

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## DEPARTMEN



## SOCIAL DEPARTMENT





# WIIDOOKDAHWIN WE-WINA CHI B'MAADIZEYIN COMMUNITY HEALING MODEL

## **Purpose**

To provide a community-based wholistic healing program to encourage support and help each other to live/walk a good life.



#### Goals



- Maintain a community-based healing process
- Promote education and awareness
- Establish a safe and healthy environment to restore balance and harmony
- Nurture working relationships for a wholistic healing process

## **Circle of Support**

- Wiidookdahwin strives to help everyone involved in the circle process
- You have the choice to participate and decide your path throughout the circle process
- Healing takes time, and support is provided throughout your journey



HELPING EACH OTHER
TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please forward your resume or letter of intent to the email below.









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 <u>Land Application LA2025-08VP</u> – Vanessa Partridge-Kennedy Recreational (Gaaming Drive)

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