



WASAUKSING FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2026

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Employment Opportunities, Special Events, And More...

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Community Council Meeting - Tuesday June 02, 2026

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

LARC Committee - Wednesday June 03, 2026

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

Health Committee Meeting - Tuesday June 9, 2026

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

Citizenship Committee Meeting - Wednesday June 10, 2026

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

Education Committee Meeting - ,Monday June 15, 2026

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

Business Council Meeting - Tuesday June 16, 2026

5:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. Administration Meeting Room

Social Committee Meeting - Thursday June 25, 2026

6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. Gathering Center Boardroom

Restorative Justice Committee - Tuesday July 14 , 2026

5:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. Gathering Center 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 **705-746-2531.** After Hour Emergencies and/or During the Weekends Please Contact **705-774-0328 OR 705-774-3110**



CHIEF & COUNCIL

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Wasauksing Chief | Community Report May 2026

INTRO | ADMINISTRATION | GOVERNANCE | COMMUNITY

Aanii Kinaweya

The cycles of life are renewed again this spring by the spawning fish, and preparing our gardens. This month has been filled with activities from Chief and Council that engaged community through the RHTLF payment disbursements, and community meeting for our Mainland Claim. Community celebrations through the annual maplefest were enjoyed by all. We look forward to continued community engagement for our Mainland Claim as well as Self Governance initiatives focusing on Election Reform. We continue to express the need to hire a financial director as well as explore possible economic development opportunities.



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

The Swing Bridge: Continued Lobbying ISC is completing the feasibility study and seeking funding in this years Federal Budget.

Finances: Audits 23/24 is completed and awaiting finance committee presentation and setting of community presentation date. Chief and Council continue to press for hiring of Director of Finance.



Self Governance – Attended a meeting in Kelowna BC for a presentation on recent changes to Finance Canada's Policies in which Canada is taking on the position that Self – Governing nations will have to lose tax exemption as defined in the Indian Act. The Chief is following this closely and wrote a letter to the Minister of Finance.

Mainland Claim – Beginning of our process through a community information session held this month.

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." — *Robert Louis Stevenson.*



Self Governance

Wasauksing has enacted some sectoral agreements with Canada over the last 12 years. This include stepping outside the Indian Act for Education (AES). Wasauksing has also enacted laws to step outside the Indian Act in regards to Lands Management (FNLMA), and Fiscal Management (FNFMA). We are also exploring the options the AN Child Welfare, Bill C- 92, as well as Election Reform with options from the ANGA or the First Nations Election Act. The vision of moving towards full Self Governance is the goal.

- RHT Legal Fee and Interest disbursements occurred in Wasauksing, Toronto, and Sudbury. Chief and Council were present to meet our growing community and support staff in the distribution. We witnessed many connections by our community and learned about Families and Individuals as well as hear about their success and gifts they carry.
- Federal Budget Announcements are trending in a negative way for ISC. There is an overall 30% in programs and services forecasting negative impacts to our Community in all areas of Health, Social, Housing, and Administration. This is due to the newly formed majority Liberal government's mandate to respond to geopolitical pressures to increase defense spending and shifting to international trade partners outside of the the United States.



Although it is taking a long time to complete, we have developed a Community Safety Committee comprised of elders and key leadership staff to begin the process of developing a community safety plan. Our faciatiator Safety Canada will be planning an intial meeting. Our trespassing law in development with a second stage of organizational review and consultation. The next steps for both processes will be Community meetings.



Election Reform – Council has approved that the Chief's office explore the possiblity to enact the First Nation Election Act as an interim measure to stablize Wasauksing to give the community an opportunity to advance Self Governance, Land Claims, and Economic Development. The current two year terms under the Indian Act continue to oppress Wasauksing in it's goals for true Independence as a Nation.

Meetings Attended:

Kearney Mine – Re-opening	April 1 st	Community home visits x2	April 2 nd
Construction Partnership Mtg	April 2 nd	Seguin Mayor Mtg	April 7 th
PCD Wasauksing	April 8 – 10 th	Muskoka Mayors Mtg	April 9 th
Transmission Line Mtg	April 9 th	Potential Land Development Mtg	April 10 th – 14 th
PCD Toronto	April 15 th	WBAN Tribal Council Mtg	April 16 th
Ec Dev GBM Mtg	April 17 th	Minister and Regional Chief Visit	April 17 th
Mainland Claim Mtg	April 18 th	FMA Tax Powers/Election	April 20 th – 23 rd
PCD Sudbury	April 23 rd	RHTLF Assembly Sudbury	April 23 rd – 24 th
PSHS with NNDSB	April 24 th	WFN Maplefest	April 25 th
Rosseau College Mtg	April 27 th	Waubetek EcDev/Urban Reserves	April 28 th
Anishinaabek Nation Mtg	April 28 th	Small Urban Municipalities Mtg	April 30 th

“It does not require many words to speak the truth.” – Chief Joseph



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:

**Friday, June 5th & Monday
June 22nd**

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Wasauksing First Nation invites you to our...



ANISHINAABE GIIZHIGAD CELEBRATION

Join us at the Gathering Building as we collectively
celebrate Anishinaabe Day as a community!

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Sunrise Ceremony: 6:00 AM
Gathering Building

Brunch & Words from Chief & Council: 10:00 AM
Gathering Building

Celebrate being Anishinaabe!



For more information, please contact the Admin
Office at: 705-746-2531





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WASAUKSING FIRST NATION

INDIGENOUS DAY CELEBRATION

**SAVE THE DATE:
JUNE 21ST**

Sunrise
Ceremony

Activities for
everyone

Fathers Day Lunch
& Bingo

Magic Show &
Fireworks





EDUCATION

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*Save
the Date*

**WASUKSING KINOMAUGEWGAMIK
POWWOW**

THURSDAY JUNE 18
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MORE DETAILS TO COME



EDUCATION

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Awards Day &

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Friday, June 25, 2026

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

School Gym

Noon dismissal for students!



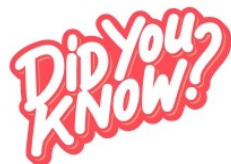
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Wasauksing Nursing Station

June 2026



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

Counselling

Evi: June 2
Aislinn: June 1, 8, 15, 24
James: June 9 & 23
Alex: June 3 & 19

Zach- Tread Orthopaedics:

June 24
July 22
August 19

Doctor Visit Dates:

Dr. K. Knight:
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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appointment 705-746-2033

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June: Walking Challenge	1 T-Ball Ages 3-9	2	3 Soccer Ages 3-9	4 Baby Group	5 Office Closed	6
7	8 T-Ball Ages 3-9	9 MMIP	10 Soccer Ages 3-9	11 Baby Group Open Gym Night	12 Anishina-bemowin	13
14	15 Traditional Healer: Esstin T-Ball Ages 3-9	16 Traditional Healer: Esstin	17 Traditional Healer: Esstin Soccer Ages 3-9	18 Baby Group	19 Anishina-bemowin	20
21	22 Office Closed	23	24 Soccer Ages 3-9	25 Baby Group Men's Gathering Open Gym Night	26 Anishina-bemowin	27
28	29 T-Ball Ages 3-9 Full Moon Ceremony	30	June			



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CARA Programming

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

WASAUKSING HEALTH
DEPARTMENT CARA
PROGRAM PRESENTS:

OPEN GYM NIGHT

Wasauksing Complex Gymnasium
(1508 Geewadin Road Lane G)

Every Other Thursday
June 11th and June 25th

7pm to 9pm

**Adult supervision needed for children under
14 years of age**

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



AUGUST 10TH -
AUGUST 14TH 2026

9AM TO 1PM

AGES 7-12

CONTACT LIZ TABOBONDUNG
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REGISTER

705-746-2033 EXT 305

CRA@WASAUKSING.CA

SKIPPING DAYCAMP

FACILITATED BY NORTHERN JUMP
ROPE CREW



JULY 13- 17TH 2026
FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

AGES 7-11

LUNCH PROVIDED

WASAUKSING COMPLEX GYM
LIMITED SPACE
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REGISTER
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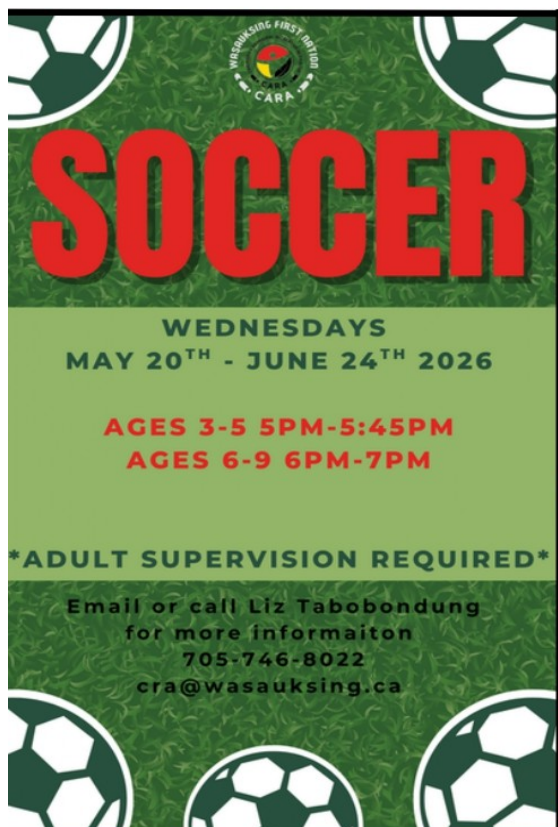
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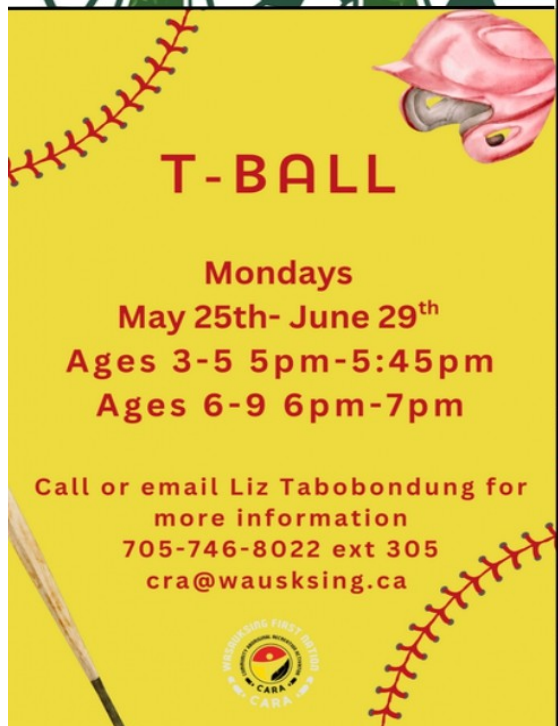
SOCCER

WEDNESDAYS
MAY 20TH - JUNE 24TH 2026

AGES 3-5 5PM-5:45PM
AGES 6-9 6PM-7PM

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

Email or call Liz Tabobondung
for more information
705-746-8022
cra@wasauksing.ca



T-BALL

Mondays
May 25th- June 29th
Ages 3-5 5pm-5:45pm
Ages 6-9 6pm-7pm

Call or email Liz Tabobondung for
more information
705-746-8022 ext 305
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VOLLEYBALL

TUESDAYS STARTING
JULY 7TH 2026
7-8PM
WACC- SOCCER FIELD
AGES 12-18

EMAIL LIZ TABOBONDUNG
CRA@WASAUKSING.CA

If you have any questions or
would like to register,
please call Liz at
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or email cra@wasauksing.ca



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Diabetes & Nursing

Contact Danette: iipctrn1@wasauksing.ca | 705-746-2033



WFN
**JUNE
WALKING
Challenge**

**WHO CAN GET THE MOST
STEPS THIS JUNE?!**

Open to all community members
& WFN staff

Chance to win a \$50 gift card

Sign up at the Health Station &
pick up a step log sheet

Pedometers and walking poles
available upon request



Wellness Lunch and Learn Bingo

**Wednesday, June 10, 2026
12 - 2 PM**

Please contact
WFN Health Station to
Register
705-746-2033



**Book an
appointment**

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



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Traditional Wellness Programming

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

Full Moon Ceremony

Monday, June 29, 2026

Starts: 8pm

Spirit Room at the Health Centre

What to bring: saama & skirt

Please call Faith to confirm your attendance or for more information

705-746-2033

Anishinaabemowin Language Class

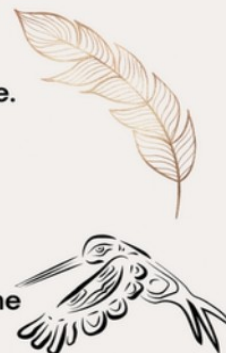
Please join us in our Anishnaabemowin classes as we continue to preserve our language.

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

Classes throughout June are on the 12th, 19th and 26th.

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!



ENJI-NOOJ-MO-HAAD
a place of healing

**TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
PRACTITIONER**

JUNE 15 & 16 - Individual appointments

JUNE 17 - Kwe wag Pipe Ceremony
Please join us at 10:00AM. Lunch to follow.



As an Anishinaabe Medicine Practitioner, Esstin has provided clinical support for the past 20 years within various First Nations in Mid Northern Ontario. She has promoted personal Healing Methods and Spiritual consultations, with practices stemming from an energetic spiritual connection. Esstin has studied medicine plant remedies for 34 years and provides remedies for symptoms and provides spiritual guidance.

Limited number of appointments available

Call the Health Station to book an appointment 705-746-2033



RIBBON SHIRT MAKING

with
Julia Pegahmagabow

Materials are available.

Evenings 5:00pm - 8:00pm
in the Spirit Room

**LIMITED
to
10 SPOTS!**

**Monday, July 27
Tuesday, July 28
Wednesday, July 29
Thursday, July 30**



A light supper will be provided.

To Register Please Contact:

Enji-nooj-mo-haad (Health Station)
705-746-2033





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Community Health Representative

Contact Audrey-Anna: chr@wasauksing.ca | 705-746-2033

**Whenever you
need to talk,
we're open.**

EVERY DAY,
EVERY HOUR,
24/7/365

Youth Text.
TALK to 686868

Call.
1 800 668 6868

Adults Text.
WELLNESS to 741741

Chat.
KidsHelpPhone.ca



Wash your hands often with soap and water
or alcohol-based hand rub

Clean high-touch surfaces often (door
handles, light switches, phones etc.)

Wear a well-fitted medical mask or KN95 in
crowded, indoor settings

Watch for signs of illness and stay home if
you are sick

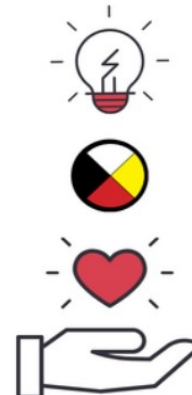
Make sure you and your children are up to
date with vaccines

YOUR INVITED

Wasauksing Health Fair

Join us July 10th from 10am till 2pm for
our annual health fair.

Wasauksing Health Station Parking Lot



VISIT WASAUKSING.HEALTH FOR ANY UPDATES.

CALL US AT 705-746-2033 FOR INQUIRIES.

WE ARE LOCATED AT 1508 GEEWADIN RD, WASUKSING FIRST NATION

ONTARIO TELEMEDICINE NETWORK

VIRTUAL CARE FOR PATIENTS

Did you know Wasauksing Health Station is
able to help you connect with your
doctor/specialist through video visits?
Ask your doctor today if this is an option for
your next visit!

Health811

Connect to free health
information and services,
24/7

Call 811 or chat online at
ontario.ca/health811

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FNIHB-OR: CD Unit

Invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS) Fact Sheet

What is Invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS)?

Group A Streptococcus (GAS) is a bacteria commonly found in the throat or on the skin. Sometimes healthy people can have this bacteria and not get sick. For others, GAS causes common and mild infections such as:

- Strep throat
- Scarlet fever
- Impetigo
- Ear infections
- Occasionally GAS infections can trigger antibodies to attack the body causing inflammation of the heart, kidneys, joints or brain

Invasive Group A Streptococcus (iGAS) infection happens when the GAS bacteria enters sterile body sites such as the blood or spinal fluid and causes more serious infections such as:

- Necrotizing fasciitis ("flesh-eating" disease)
- Meningitis (brain infection)
- Toxic shock syndrome, which can damage vital organs like the kidneys or liver

How is it spread?

GAS spreads from person to person through coughs and sneezes of an infected person. It can also spread from direct or indirect contact with the nose, mouth or open sores of an infected person (e.g. touching infected sores, kissing, sharing a toothbrush).

What are the symptoms of Invasive Group A streptococcal (iGAS) infection?

iGAS infection usually starts with common signs of infection such as fever or flu-like symptoms (i.e., tiredness, muscle aches). iGAS then quickly progresses to more serious symptoms such as:

- Severe muscle pain without an obvious cause
- Red, hot and swollen joints
- Headache with neck stiffness
- Fast heart rate and dizziness
- Confusion and change in alertness
- Trouble breathing
- Rash

Who is at risk?

Anyone can get iGAS infection, but some things put people at a higher risk:

- Contact of someone with iGAS in the past 30 days
- Weakened immune system from cancer, HIV infection or medications like steroids
- Chronic diseases like diabetes, kidney disease, heart disease or lung disease
- Breaks in the skin like cuts, burns, chickenpox or eczema
- Injection drug use
- Alcohol use



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Can it be treated?

iGAS is treated with a combination of antibiotics, which usually includes penicillin which is the drug of choice for iGAS infections. Those with severe illness might need to be hospitalized or have surgery. iGAS infection progresses very fast, if you have symptoms it is important to get medical attention right away. Early treatment is important to lower the risk of spread, complications and death.

How can I protect myself and others?

- If you have been in contact with someone who has an iGAS infection, see a doctor or nurse as soon as possible. They will assess your risk of infection and may recommend antibiotics to prevent you from getting sick.
- If you are diagnosed with a GAS infection take the antibiotics prescribed to you until the bottle is finished.
- Watch for signs of illness and stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or into your upper sleeve, wash your hands afterwards.
- Wear a mask in indoor, public settings.
- Keep any cuts, wounds or open sores clean and covered. If they look infected (e.g. red, painful, swollen), you need to see a doctor or nurse as soon as possible.
- Do not share personal items like water bottles, utensils, toothbrushes or needles.
- Stay up to date with immunizations.



For more information about iGAS infections, please contact your Community Health Nurse, doctor or local public health unit.



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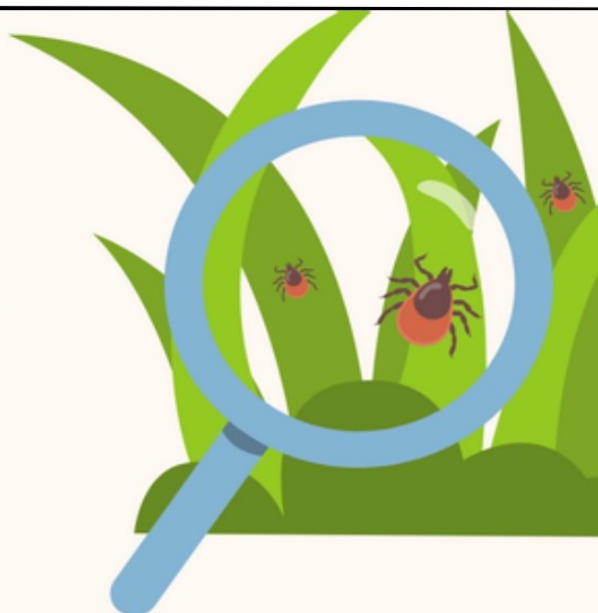


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Be on the look out for ticks

Tick season begins in April and goes till October. During this time here are some ways to reduce your risk of a tick bite!



Avoiding the ticks

- Avoid walking through mid-length and long grass.
- Wear light coloured clothes.
- Wear clothes that cover the skin - long pants and sleeves, hats, and long socks - when walking in woods and grassy areas.
- Use bug sprays specific for repelling ticks.
- If you see a tick on you remove it immediately.
- Do a head-to-toe check when returning from being outside.

How to get a tick identified

Ticks can carry diseases (like Lyme's disease), people bit by a tick may want to get it identified. *If you have been bitten, keep an eye on the site and speak with a doctor if you have concerns or symptoms.*

- **eTick.ca** is a free tool where you can submit a photo of a tick to be identified.
- NBPS Health Unit has resources at myhealthunit.ca
- WFN Health Station has tick kits for collecting and submitting ticks.





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TICK UPDATES!

TICK SUBMISSIONS

**There have been some updates to our process.
Please read below.**

If **you have been bitten** by a tick, the Health Station will collect the tick. It will be sent to the ISC tick identification/testing program.

Please note that while testing and identifying ticks can be useful, it is not a substitute for obtaining medical advice if you have been bit.

I'VE BEEN BIT BY A TICK, NOW WHAT?

1. Remove tick by grasping it by the head and lifting firmly straight up. **(Be sure no parts of the tick are left in the skin.)** If you are not comfortable to do this yourself, seek medical attention.
2. Keep tick for identification in a jar or ziploc bag. Make sure bag or jar is sealed. (Keep the tick intact for identification.)
3. Submit tick for identification, either in-person or online.
4. **Immediately Call Local Pharmacy to see if you are a candidate for immediate antibiotics (within 72 hours of a tick bite).**
5. If you are feeling unwell, seek medical care immediately with your Family Practitioner or the ER. (Make note of the tick species if it has been identified).

Tick kits are available at the health station, they include: gloves, form and wipes.

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TICK UPDATES!

TICKS WE WON'T BE ACCEPTING

- Ticks that **have not bit a person** - ex. found crawling on a surface or persons clothes, etc.
- Ticks that have **bit a dog/cat/animal** or are found crawling on a dog/cat/animal.
- Ticks that have been **submerged in water or any other liquid**.
- Ticks that have been **destroyed**-i.e. burning, crushed, stuck in tape, etc.
- **Multiple ticks in one bag/container/etc.**

WHERE CAN I SUBMIT MY TICK TO IDENTIFY IT? (IT IS A TICK THAT WON'T BE ACCEPTED)

eTick.ca is an online tool that can be used to identify ticks. You will need internet access and a phone camera.

ISC tick surveillance program Using the "tick submission form" send a photo of the tick and the form to the email indicated on the form.

Tick kits are available at the health station, they include: gloves, form and wipes.

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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

Office Use Only

Identification No. _____

Tick Species: _____ No. _____

Stage: _____ Engorgement: _____

Condition: _____

Identified by: _____

Date: _____

* 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.



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Home & Community Care

Contact Vanessa: hssrn@wasauksing.ca
705-746-2033 ext. 302



HELP LINE CLIENTS

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR HELPLINE DEVICES (pendants/bracelets)
FOR ADDED PERSONAL SAFETY IN YOUR HOME**

TIPS:

**REMOVE FROM CHARGER, Wear your device
Charge at bedside each night for optimal performance**

CONTACT THE **HELPLINE CALL CENTER IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS
ABOUT YOUR DEVICE TOLL FREE @ **1 800 667 8019****

**Home & Community Care
Wasauksing Health Department**



Home & Community Care

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24 Hour Personal Medical Alarm
(705) 523-7000 / (800) 667-8019

Helpline GPS Mobile Guide

Battery Life Indicator Lights

Battery Indicator around Call Button shows the level of battery charge.

Battery Indicator	Status*	Action Required
Green	Good	Ready for use
Amber	Moderate	Charge soon
Red	Low	Charge now

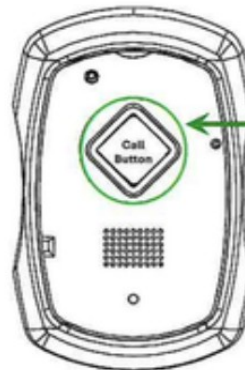
*Battery is designed to hold a charge for 36 hours but will be reduced as a result of user activity, cellular coverage, talk time, device-specific settings, and device life.

IMPORTANT

If your device has reached a critical low battery and the battery indicator is **RED**, place your device on the charger.

When placed on the charger, your device may announce "Your personal mobile responder is ready", this means that the device has powered on and is **NOT READY** for use.

Please allow your device to charge for at least 4 hours before use.



Battery Indicator, which surrounds the Call Button, shows battery status.

Device is placed in this charger. Make sure it's plugged into power.



Charging your device:

When the device is placed on the charger, you will hear two beeps and the "call button" will stay lite with a solid green light.

Please allow your device to charge for at least 4 hours before use.

Cellular Strength Indicator Lights

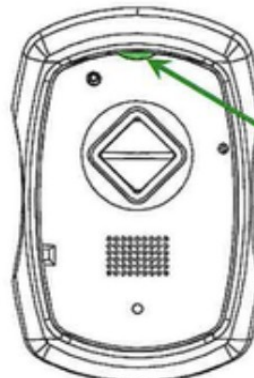
Cellular Indicator on top of Libris 2® shows cellular signal strength.

Cellular Indicator	Signal Strength*
Green	Strong
Amber	Moderate
Red	No Signal

*A cellular signal may not be available in all areas.

IMPORTANT:

Libris 2 requires an adequate cellular signal to function properly. Check with your service provider for coverage limitations.



Cellular Indicator shows cellular signal strength.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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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

If someone is in immediate danger, call 9-1-1

Violence at home signal for help

Use this signal to ask for help,
when it is unsafe to ask publicly.



THE
VIOLENCE
AT HOME
SIGNAL
FOR HELP



1. Palm to camera and tuck thumb



2. Trap thumb

Reach out to them safely to find out what they need.

They may ask you to listen and be there for them.

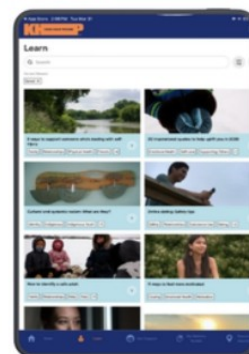
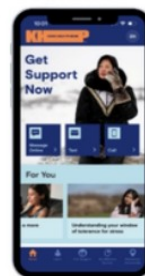
They may ask for help finding services. They may want you to call
someone to help them. Let the person using the Signal take the lead.



Did You Know?

KIDS HELP PHONE NOW HAS AN APP
DESIGNED FOR
INDIGENOUS USERS

VISIT THE APP
OR, GOOGLE
PLAY STORE TO
DOWNLOAD



BABY GROUP

at the Health Centre

ALL CAREGIVERS WELCOME!

Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles

June: Outdoor Safety & Prevention



WASAUKSING HEALTH STATION

EVERY THURSDAY

9:30 -10:30

NEW TIME

- ✓ FOR EXPECTING MOMS - 18 MONTHS
- ✓ MEET OTHER CAREGIVERS
- ✓ HEALTHY SNACKS
- ✓ ACTIVITIES
- ✓ DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORT

QUESTIONS?

705-746-2033



Liz
CRA@WASAUKSING.CA



MEN'S GATHERING

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH
5 PM - 7 PM

WASAUKSING HEALTH STATION

DINNER SERVED AT 5:15 PM ~ ALL MEN WELCOME

****CHILD CARE AVAILABLE ON SITE IF REQUIRED,
PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH STATION ****

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ACUPUNCTURE

AN ALTERNATIVE

TREATMENT FOR GRIEF, TRAUMA & ADDICTION

Acupuncture is a form of ancient, alternative medicine that is used to open up pathways to allow grief & trauma to release while also releasing endorphins that promote relaxation.

TARGETS...



Behaviours associated
with addiction



Grief



Trauma



HAVE QUESTIONS?



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Grief & Trauma Support Group

- Group will run for 8 weeks
- One hour long
- Open to community members
- **ONLY 12 SPOTS** available
- Meal provided

A safe, confidential space to share your experiences and heal alongside others



Health Centre 705-746-2033



Melissa - nnadap@wasauksing.ca

Start date and group times will be determined based on registration





IMPORTANT **Announcement**

Starting May 19, 2026
Wasauksing Gathering Building
Bookings will now as be completed by
Bobbi Verstraten

Please forward all booking forms to
owinc@wasauksing.ca
705-996-6910 ext.206



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FIRST NATIONS CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES & JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE SETTLEMENT CLAIMS HELPER DROP-IN

Claims Helpers will be assisting with inquiries and provide support regarding settlement claims.

This is a culturally supported event.

WHEN: Monday, June 1, 2026

WHERE: The Gathering Centre, 9 AM – 4 PM

Attendees are welcome to bring their questions or begin the application process.

Light snacks will be provided.

Info? Contact:

Ms. N. Pegahmagabow

705-996-6910 ext. 213



OGICHIDAA FIREKEEPERS

A GATHERING OF THE CLANS: MEN'S GROUP



JUNE 11TH AND 25TH.

DAVE RICE : PIPE CARRIER

SMALL MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED - ALL FIREKEEPERS WELCOME

LOCATION: SHINGWAAK BUILDING 2321 SHINGWAAK RD

RIDES ARE AVAILABLE IF BOOKED IN ADVANCE

FOR MORE INFO: ZAKK PAMAJEWON 705-746-0416

CULTURALCOORDINATOR@WASAUKSING.CA

JESSE COLSON 705 938 4198

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*Ontario Works
June 15th*

DROP-IN

MONDAY JUNE 15TH

LIGHT MEAL

SERVICE CANADA & ODSP WILL BE IN
COMMUNITY

REMINDER

FILE UPDATES HAVE STARTED.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL.

PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR
LATEST EMAIL, MAILING ADDRESS &

PHONE NUMBER.

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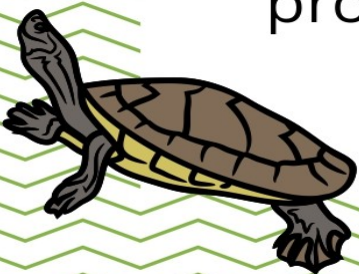
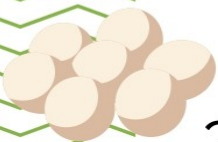


2026 Turtle Nesting Season

June marks the start of turtle nesting season! Turtles will be more active on roads this month, looking for spots to lay their eggs.

If you see a turtle laying eggs

1. Give them space. Turtles can be spooked and may abandon their nests.
2. Take a picture of the nest location or mark the nest to help us find it
3. Contact Aidan so we can safely move the eggs or place a nest protector.



Text our biologist Aidan at
(647) 880-8697 with any
turtle nest locations!
Miigwech!





HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



Wasauksing's Lands and Resources team are on the lookout for **Eastern Hog-nosed snakes** this summer.

We are planning a project to track them to help understand their habitat usage to better protect them within the community. These harmless snakes are rapidly declining and need our protection.

If you see any on your lot, on the road, or anywhere else on the island, **please contact Aidan!** We will come down to take some data and add the snake to our project!

**PLEASE TEXT ANY
SIGHTINGS TO AIDAN:**

(647) 880-8697



PUBLIC WORKS

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April 2026

NEWS RELEASE

Wasauksing Manoomin (Wild Rice) Assessment

Who?

Wasauksing First Nation, in partnership with the Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre

What?

Visual assessments (on-water and aerial) of existing Manoomin beds. Water quality parameters will also be recorded to understand Manoomin habitat qualities.

When?

August 2026

Where?

Three Mile Lake, Hay Bay, Bears Head

Why?

This survey will be used to assess the extent of Manoomin stands and identify potential Manoomin habitat to inform conservation and management.

For more information, contact the lead biologist:

Gabrielle Perugini
(705) 472 - 7888 ext 107
gperugini@aofrc.org



The A/OFRFC is a not-for-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information for communities within the Anishinabek Nation. The Centre provides information and recommendations for sustainable fisheries management, reports of stock status, evaluates stresses on fish populations and habitats, and offers technical support.



(705) 472-7888

191 Booth Rd, North Bay, ON, P1A4K3

aofrc@aofrc.org



COMMUNITY VOICE

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free concert



In partnership with the Festival of the Sound, Wasauksing is hosting a free concert featuring global and local talent. Light snacks will be available.

July 27, 2026
Gathering Centre

1126 Geewadin Road, WFN

DOORS OPEN: 3PM
CONCERT: 4:00 PM



For additional information,
please contact Jodi Contin:
jjcontin98@gmail.com