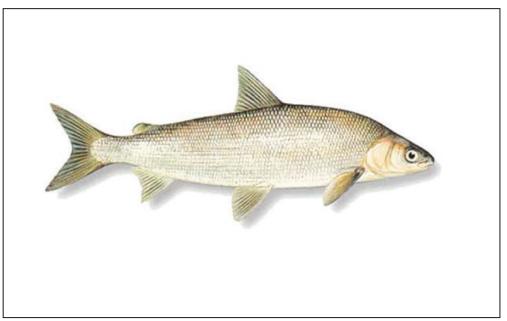
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TFN Newsletter

Our Community

November 2nd,2020



Adikameg gîzis (Whitefish Moon)













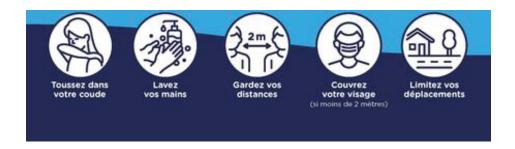
COVID 19 UPDATE

from Chief & Council



Directives

- -Limit non essential travel
- -Maintain social bubble (family & friends)
- -Maintain social distancing 2m
- -Wear a mask & wash hands frequently
- -Private gathering 10 people
- -Community Indoor events 12 people
- -Community Outdoor events 50 people
- -Kiwetin School moved into modified phase II (contact school for more information)
- -ALTCC visitor hours: Monday to Friday 1-3pm & 6-7pm No Visitors on Weekends
- * Please remember to call ahead to book an appointment to access services at the Health Centre 819-723-2260 and the Band Office 819-723-2335



For more information:

https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/instructions-directives-covid19/ Quebec Public Health telephone: 1 877 644-4545 (toll free) Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m

INFORMATION

CVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

Ontario

There are a total of 72,885 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario. Compared to the previous day, this represents:

An increase of 834 confirmed cases (percent change of +0.8%)

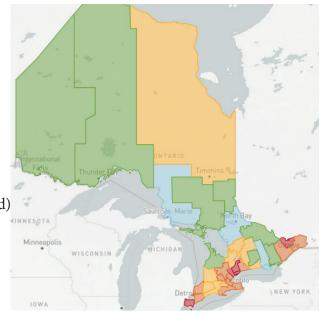
An increase of 5 deaths (percent change of +25.0%)

An increase of 773 resolved cases (percent change of +11.9%)

North Eastern Ontario

(including Saulte Ste Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, New Liskeard)

22 active cases in Northeastern Ontario currently Change in cases since October 26 - 3 Cumulative case count since the beginning of the pandemic - 324 Cumulative rate per 100,000 population – 57.9 per 100,000 people



Quebec

Significant outbreaks in Capitale-Nationale and Chaudiere-Appalaches regions – half are in workplaces

Red zone measures will be extended to Nov 23 due to daily case counts between 800 and 1,000

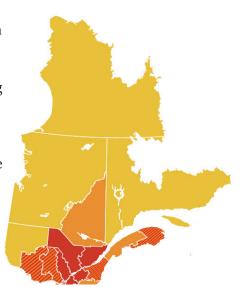
 $929~\mathrm{new}$ cases, bringing the total number of people infected to 102,814.

The data also report 17 new deaths this week, for a total of 6,189 deaths. Among these 17 deaths, 4 have occurred in the last 24 hours and 13 have occurred between October 21 and October 26.

The number of hospitalizations decreased by 1 compared to the previous day, for a cumulative total of 526. Among these, the number of people in intensive care decreased by 2, for a total of 89.

Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Number of confirmed cases since the beginning of the pandemic – 247 Confirmed cases in the region from Oct. 18 – 24 is 7 Confirmed deaths in this region since the beginning of the pandemic – 4 Mobile screening clinics are open in Amos and Val d'Or.





Indian status

Canada.ca Indigenous Services Canada

Find out more about Indian status and status card applications, the Indian Register, band membership, estates, band moneys and treaty annuity payments.

Status card validity during COVID-19 pandemic

- Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has extended the validity date of status cards until further notice.
- Service providers should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents (TCRDs), with identification, even if the renewal or expiry date has passed.
- Indian status does not expire. Your registration number confirms your status and can be used to access some services and programs.

You can call this number 819-664-2962 in order to receive a temporary document to validate your card, which is good up to one year stating that your status card, can be used even if expired.



Is your medical card up-to-date? Is it expired? If it's expired, any of our Social Service Workers can be reached at 819-723-2260 and assist you in calling into the RAMQ to request a renewal form. If your card is no longer valid RAMQ can issue a temporary number or if you rather call the RAMQ yourself and request a renewal form they can be reached at: 1-800-561-9749. .



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank all parents/guardians, and members of the community who are helping out in any way, for your patience and understanding during the recent implementation of our Phase 2 programming at Kiwetin Kikinamading. We know it is not ideal for the students who are trying to work from home, some of whom may not yet be old enough to understand the importance of trying to stay connected with their teacher and classmates, and of getting their schoolwork done. We are hoping that this will not have to be the case much longer and that we can soon return to something a bit more 'normal'. In the meantime, have a safe and happy Halloween! Watch out for the ghosts and goblins!



Timiskaming First Nation



Hours of Operation

Closed during lunch from 12:15—1 p.m.

Monday— CLOSED

Tuesday— 8 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday— 8 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Thursday— 8 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday— 8 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Saturday— 10 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sunday— CLOSED

Note

Eco centre Attendant does not have access to the eco centre outside of operating hours.

Should you require further information please contact Corey Stanger at (819) 723 –2335.









TIMISKAMING FIRST NATION SNOW REMOVAL

The TFN Public Works Department is pleased to offer our on-reserve senior members of the community a snow removal service, free of charge to their main residence. This service is also be offered to TFN handicapped members at a reduced rate. Furthermore, the service will be provided to all community service buildings.

Please remember that this is a service we are providing, it is not an obligation on our part, TFN will not be held responsible in any way for accidents or injuries resulting from lack of sand or slippery yards or any damage to properties. The service of snow removal only applies to driveways; Drive-ways will be plowed to allow adequate access to the residence. Additional snow removal (ex. Clearing of large driveways) will be at the home owners' expense.

In order to have a fair system, the criteria are and will be followed as such: To qualify for this service, you must:

Senior

Person must be a TFN band member and make request. (As of November 30th)

Must be the main home owner and reside there.

Sign an annual agreement with the TFN administration.

Be 65 years of age or over. (By December 31st of the current year)

Disabled/Handicapped

A certificate from your doctor. (Stating reason and duration of disability that would prevent physical activity) Have no other person physically capable of clearing snow residing with them.

The service will be offered at a discount rate of \$90.00. (Winter season)

Optional

Sanding of cleaned driveway will be added for additional \$20.00.

Amount/Snow Removal \$		
Amount/Sanding \$		
Address:		
Total \$		
	rint name)	
SIGN	DATE:	







Hi everyone!

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Richard Kearney and I am the newly appointed Widjikiwe Gas Bar manager. I'm looking forward to serving all are community members true are beautiful new Gas Bar!

In the preparations for the opening of the Widjikiwe Gas Bar, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that it is now time to make sure your **Fuel Tax exemption cards** are still valid.

If they are expired or you are a new applicant, please follow the link bellow in order to renew or apply!

https://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/online-services/forms-and-publications/current-details/ca-1001-v/

For anyone who doesn't have access to internet and would like a form, we will have some available at the Widjikiwe office. (28 Algonquin Avenue, Timiskaming First Nation, Notre Dame du Nord, QC)

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the pumps real soon!

Cheers!



Richard Kearney
WIDJIKIWE Gas Bar Manager
Wgblp.manager@atfn.ca
C: 705.650.0722
86 rue Ontario
Timiskaming First Nation
Notre Dame du Nord, Qc

107 3BO



TFN now accepts Interac E-Transfer Payments!

Payments can be emailed to:

accounting.clerk@atfn.ca

Please indicate your name & address for the reason of the payment.

If you have any question or require more information please contact:

Christine Godin,

Accounting Clerk

Income Assistance Clients will be receiving deductions on monthly cheques after

3 missed appointments.

If you cannot make it to a scheduled appointment without proper justification, you need to contact Sharon Baker or Taylor Polson as soon as possible.

You can contact us either by our Facebook page, "TFN Income Assistance, by email or by calling 819-723-2335.



Personal Budget

Do you have a personal budget in place to manage your money? If not, this course if for you! Creating a personal budget can help you track your spending habits, and make decisions on how and where to spend your money. Whether your goal is to buy a new snow machine, save money for school, or set aside money for some fun - creating a budget can help you work towards it. Join us as we create a budget together! This is a 3-session course.

Dates: November 3, 5 & 10

Time: 1:30 PM EST

Instructor: John K.

Register today:

www.goodlearninganywhere.com









Notice to Income Assistance Clients

Winter Clothing Allowance will now be available to clients <u>without</u> dependent children. This allowance will be available to clients once every three years.

All Clients must bring in receipts for winter apparel to Sharon Baker before November 16th, 2020.

Clients will be reimbursed for <u>winter apparel only</u>; coats, boots, mittens, hats, scarves.

Contact Sharon Baker or Taylor Polson for questions or concerns at 819 -723-2335







Timiskaming First Nation Police

WINTER TIRES: MANDATORY FROM DECEMBER 1 TO MARCH 15 INCLUSIVE

From December 1 to March 15 inclusive, all motorized road vehicles registered in Québec (other than heavy vehicles, tool vehicles and farm machinery) must be equipped with winter tires.

This requirement also applies to rental passenger vehicles in Québec, as well as mopeds, motorized scooters and motorcycles.

IF YOUR VEHICLE IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH WINTER TIRES BETWEEN DECEMBER 1 AND MARCH 15 INCLUSIVE:

The fine varies from \$200 to \$300, plus costs.

From December 1st to March 15 inclusively, all taxis and passenger vehicles registered in Québec must be equipped with winter tires. This requirement also applies to rental passenger vehicles in Québec.

For more information on this regulation, refer to the Web site of the Ministère des Transports.



Since December 15, 2014, only tires on which this pictogram is engraved or studded tires are considered winter tires for the purposes of the Highway Safety Code.

STUDDED TIRES AND CHAINS: AUTHORIZED BETWEEN OCTOBER 15 AND MAY 1 INCLUSIVE

Studded tires are authorized for: passenger vehicles any type of taxi any commercial vehicle not over 3,000 kg

Attention pet and livestock owners!



Please remember to bring in your animals or provide them proper shelter during the cold winter days and nights; also keep in mind that if you are cold, your animals are probably cold too.

Québec's version of CrimeStoppers is Info-Crime(Échec au crime). If you know of any crimes or any illegal drug traffficking, please report it and you can also collect a reward of up to 2000\$! You can call anonymously (calls are never traced.) to:



1-800-711-1800
or you can visit their site
www.echecaucrime.com

The Algonquin Nation Tribal Council

invites you to participate in the

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ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 19th,2020 @ 1pm-4pm

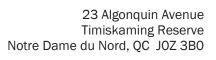


Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, the AGA will be hosted as a virtual meeting via Zoom.

Details and links to the Zoom meeting will be posted the week of November 9th, 2020

Community 'Take Out' Supper will be available.

Algonquin Nation Programs and Services Secretariat





Tel: 819-723-2019 Fax: 819-723-2345

Email: anpss@algonquinnation.ca

NOTICE

Community members the Algonquin Nation Programs & Services Secretariat is hosting a Capacity Building Workshop on

Planning & Budgeting

Date: ½ Day: November 5, 2020 (Health Centre)

½ Day: November 5, 2020 (Band Office)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m(Health Centre)

1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.(Band Office)

Location: Salle El Rodeo

To register: Call Annie Presseault at 819 –723 –2019

Email: finance@algonquinnation.ca

Lunch will be served for the directors from Health Centre and Band Office



Just a heads up, Addiction Week will be starting November 22nd, to the 28th.

A calendar of events is be put together and will be sent to your mail box, Health Centre Face book page, and CHNT once completed.

Nursing department



Flu vaccine clinics



Will be available Monday, November 2nd, 2020.

The flu vaccine will be offered Monday to Thursday from 3:00pm to 4:15pm.

<u>Available until December 17-2020</u> -Flumist intranasal (by the nose) will be offered to children 2 to 17 years old.

If you are only available in the evenings, please call and notify us and if there are enough demand we will open an evening clinic.

By appointments only.

Notice:

To all patients of Dr. Duchesneau & Dr. Valet. They will be seeing their

patients by tele Health at the Health Centre with the help of the nursing staff. So, if you need an appointment with your doctor please call the Health Centre at 819-723-2260. and your name will be put on a list for your doctor.



Meegwetch

Reminder: no walk ins at the Health Centre.

Due to COVID 19 we cannot accommodate walk-ins. Please call ahead of time to make an appointment to see one of the nurses.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS

PURPOSE: TFN Health and Wellness Centre FALL FEAST—NOVEMBER 19TH, 2020

All bids must be on supplied BID FORM; in a sealed envelope & dropped off at the Health & Wellness Centre NO LATER than November 6th at 12pm

Scope of work:

	1.	Prepare a	large meal	(served	l at 5pm)
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- 2. Access to a vehicle.
- 3. Shop for groceries.
- 4. Must provide appropriate personnel.
- 5. Ensure cleanliness.
- 6. Access to own cooking equipment and accessories.
- 7. Food course would be an asset, but not a requirement.
- 8. To be served at the Health & Wellness Centre for Take-Out. (must provide take-out containers, utensils and napkins)
- 9. Serving 200 people

MENU

Bannock

Wild Rice

Corn Salad

Dessert with Berries

Fish or Wild Game

BID FORM

TO: TFN Health & Wellness Centre	BID: Fall Feast	Bid Due: November 6th, 2020 @12pm
(c	company/contractor name	e,) quotes of a firm price, to furnish scope of
work as seen on Bid Invitation.		
TOTAL BID:		
Payment terms:	agrees to payme	nt schedule of:
50% - November 12th, 2020		
50% - November 19th, 2020 (after	r feast)	
·		greement, or connection with any person in all respects fair and without collusion or
Signature:		Date:





Jordan's Principle Lunch Program update:

If you have a student attending Ecole St-Joseph or St–Louis You will be receiving a lunch deliver beginning THIS SUNDAY NOV 1st. It will be delivered to your home between 2-5pm.

Note: there are perishable items in the delivery

Please contact

Vicky Chief @ TFN Health and Wellness centre if you have any questions



FREEZER MEALS



October 2020

Wednesday, Nov 4th	10am	&	2pm
Wednesday, Nov 10th	10am	&	2pm
Wednesday, Nov 18th	10am	&	2pm
Wednesday, Nov 25 ^h	10am	&	2pm

Join us at the Health & Wellness Centre to prepare delicious meals to take home, please enter by the front door,

you will be screened upon entering.
Each class will hold a maximum of 10 people,
social distancing will be put in place during workshop.

REGISTRATION is required, please call 819-723-2260





CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Please help us by donating non-perishable food Items to help benefit those in need this holiday season!



Drop off locations: Health & Wellness Centre Band Office Council Office



Breakfast items
Canned meats
Canned yeggies

Peanut butter

Jams Kids snacks



Pick-up can also be arranged!

Kiwetin school

For pick up or more information, please contact Marsha @ 819-723-5223





CHRISTMAS FURKEY OR HAM



If you're a senior aged 65 or older, living in TFN and would like to receive a turkey or ham for Christmas this year

please call Marsha @ 819-723-5223

before Friday, December 4th, 2020 @ 12pm



TFN Seniors



Monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, November 5th, 2020 1:30 pm Seniors Unit

Christmas Hampers

This years Christmas Hampers will be prioritized to single people and families with children based on their living situation.

Please complete the attached form and bring it to the Health & Wellness Center to the attention of Marsha Wabie.

Deadline for applications is December 4th, 2020 @ 12pm

Applications handed in after deadline will not be accepted.

Delivery of hampers will be December 16th, 2020



Complete the form and bring it to the Health & Wellness Center before **December 4th @ 12pm***Please note that all applications are kept confidential*

PLEASE PRINT using a pen

Name:	Number of adul	ts living in household:				
Address:						
Phone #:		ren living in household:				
Source of income:	Children names	Children names: (0-17)				
Reason for applying:	1	age:				
	3	age:				
	4	age:				
	5	age:				
	Marsh	e any questions feel free to contact:				
	819	-723-2260 or 819-723-5223				



Anishnabe Long Term Care Center would like to give a huge thank you to Wayne McKenzie for his generous donations to the Nurshing Home.

One painting will be raffled off and the other painting will be hung in our dining room for everyone to enjoy.

Meegwetch

Anishnabe Long Term Care Center would like to thank everyone who purchased 50/50 tickets. This draw took place on September24.

The winner is Larry Cannon he won \$349.



Anishnabe Long Term Care Center





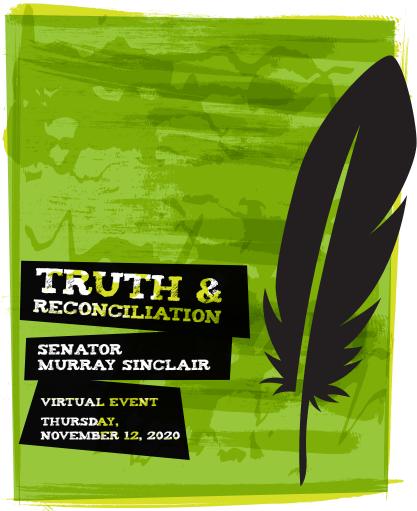
50/50 Draw



Date: Thursday, December 17th, 2020

Tickets can be purchased by calling Karin at 819-723-2225 or by staff members.

All proceeds to benefit residents activity funds





Senator Sinclair served the justice system in Manitoba for over 25 years, he is the first Aboriginal Judge appointed in Manitoba. Senator Sinclair has been invited to speak throughout Canada, the Untied States and internationally including the Cambridge Lectures for members of the Judiciary of various Commonwealth Courts in England.

For more information contact: Andréanne Denis Communications Officer, District School Board Ontario North East 705-360-1151, ext. 17604 November 12th at 6:30 pm



https://www.dsb1.ca/SenatorSinclair/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Nobody's Perfect

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Nobody's Perfect is a parenting program offered in communities by facilitators to help support parents and young children.



FOR MORE INFORMATION
about Nobody's Perfect, or to download
this document, please search
"Nobody's Perfect" on Canada.ca.

For more information about **Nobody's Perfect** sessions in your community, contact:

Bonnie at the health centre 819-723-2260



Timiskaming First Nation 24 Algonquin Avenue, Notre-Dame-du-Nord, Que JOZ 3B0 Chronological No: 629-2 V MCF

File Reference: 13102020

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The council of the Timiskaming First Nation								
District Ab	itibi-Te	miscamingue						
Province of	f Queb	ec						
Place Tin	niskami	ng Reserve						
Date	13 DAY	10 MONTH	2020 YEAR					

SUBJECT: THE MANDATE OF THE PORTFOLIO COUNCILLOR

WHEREAS: it is important that the views, perspectives and commitments of Chief and Council be made known to those charged with the responsibility for implementing the strategic objectives and goals for key areas of governance and, at times, to other organizations of the Algonquin, or to representatives from other governments;

WHEREAS: this guidance is important in the planning, development, interpretation, implementation and communication of specific Timiskaming First Nation Government policies, programs and other actions related to the assigned portfolio holder, especially for the relevant administrative director, and to the standing or special committees of Council, the mandated corporations of the Government, and the various community advisory or steering committees established from time to time by the Chief and Council or the department director to address and recommend policies or actions;

WHEREAS: the General Director and the department directors have the expertise and the responsibility to manage and deliver on the responsibilities assigned to them through the appropriate processes by Chief and Council, in accordance with the plans, policies and budgets approved by Chief and Council;

WHEREAS the Chief and Council have a duty to ensure proper oversight of the activities of the Administration, consistent with the plans, policies and budgets approved by Chief and Council;

WHEREAS the General Director or her/his department directors, as part of their regular duties, may require the assistance and presence of the relevant Portfolio Councillor in discussions or dealings with other Algonquin organizations, or with other governments or organizations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Portfolio Councillor is assigned by Chief and Council, by resolution and, unless otherwise specified, is entrusted with the responsibility to serve as the designated liaison person on behalf of Chief and Council with the purposes of:
 - a. Ensuring that the views of the Chief and Council are properly understood and considered by those assigned to address related issues of the portfolio, consistent with the approved Vision, Values, Strategic Plan and goals, budgets and polices approved by Chief and Council, including the planning, development, interpretation, implementation and communication of the relevant Timiskaming First Nation Government policies and programs; and
 - Faithfully reporting the views of the community members and other key stakeholders back to Chief and Council, to inform their discussions and decisions;
 - c. Providing oversight in the proper functioning of the Timiskaming First Nation Government;

- 2. The Portfolio Councillor be available and present to share the views and perspectives of Council in community engagement events, and especially to listen to and report the views and opinions expressed by members of the community;
- 3. The Portfolio Councillor be available and present, as required, to support the relevant department Director in special meetings with representatives of other Algonquin organizations, or with representatives from other governments or organizations, to represent the views and perspectives of Council in related matters, and to listen to and report the views and opinions expressed by these stakeholders to the Chief and Council, with the Director:
- The Portfolio Councillor can, as required, be named as an ex officio member of any of the standing or special committees of Council, but with no right to vote or to be counted in determining quorum for the meetings of any of these bodies, nor to impose a specific course of action or decision on any of these committees, unless given a specific mandate to do so by resolution of Council;
- 5. The Portfolio Councillor serves as a source of special guidance to the department director responsible for the administrative unit covered by the portfolio, normally at the request of the director;
- The Portfolio Councillor can make suggestions to the department director but cannot usurp the responsibility of the General Director and cannot personally assign goals or actions to be taken by the administrative director or anyone in that director's department, or in any other department of the Timiskaming First Nation Government;
- 7. The Portfolio Councillor shall normally be asked to comment on the reports and recommendations of the General Director or the department director, or from the Chair of a standing or special committee of Council, when that person is making a progress or other related report to Chief and Council;
- The Portfolio Councillor shall work to foster constructive, mutually harmonious and respectful relations between Chief and Council and the administration, and the various committees and the community, and other key stakeholders, and shall serve as a role model of Algonquin values in her/his actions and behaviours when serving as a Portfolio Councillor;
- 9. The Portfolio Councillor is accountable directly to the Council, or to the Chief, or to both, as specified in her/his mandate.

Pour cette Bande le quorum est
consists of fixé à
Council Members Membres du Conseil

Sacha Wabie

Vice-Chief Elijah Polson Groulx ouncillor-Conseiller Christine Chevrier

Councillor-Conseiller Jennilee Wahsquonaikezhic

Councillor-Conseiller Gerald Hanbury

Councillor-Conseiller Karen McKenzie

Councillor-Conseiller Colleen Polson

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If your are interested in any of these opportunities, you can download the full job description at our website:





Youth Program Facilitator (1position – Full-Time (35 hours per week))

Supervisor: Youth Programming Supervisor

Deadline for application: Monday, November 2, 2020 at 12 (noon) pm.

Possible interview date: week of November 9, 2018

Starting date: as soon as possible

Education Partnerships Program Coordinator

Department: Educator

Deadline for application: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 4 pm.

Possible interview date: week of November 9-13, 2018

Starting date: January 4, 2021

(with a one-week shadow opportunity, December 7-11, 2020)

For more information or if you would like a physical copy of any of the job descriptions, please contact:

Natural Resources Manager

Department: Economic and Sustainable Management

Deadline for application: Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 Possible interview date: week of November 16th, 2018

Starting date: as soon as possible

Timiskaming First Nation Attention: Nancy McBride 24 Algonquin Avenue (TFN) Notre-Dame du Nord, J0Z 3B0 Or Email to: Human.Resources@atfn.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sustainable Development Manager

Department: Economic and Sustainable Management

Deadline for application: Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 Possible interview date: week of November 16th, 2018

Starting date: as soon as possible

Janitor (1 position) (35 hrs per week)

Location: Health Centre Department: Health

Deadline for application is Friday, November 13th, 2020 at 12pm (noon)

Probable date of interview: Week of November 16th, 2020

Gas Attendant/ Cashier

Location: Widjikiwe Gas Bar

Department: Economic Development

Deadline for application is Thursday, November 19th, 2020 at 12pm (noon)

Probable date of interview: Week of November 23rd, 2020

Persons interested can apply by sending their letter of application, resume, along

with 2 references to:

Widjikiwe Gas Bar LP
Attention: Richard Kearney
86 rue Ontario (TFN),
Notre-Dame du Nord, J0Z 3B0
Or Email to: Wgblp.manager@atfn.ca
Can also be dropped off to:
28 Algonquin Avenue (TFN),
Notre Dame du Nord, Qc.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	Newsletter	Recycle	FREEZER MEALS 10am & 2pm	5	6	7
8	9	Garbage	FREEZER MEALS 10am & 2pm	12 Newsletter Deadline	13	14
15	16 Newsletter	Recycle	FREEZER MEALS 10am & 2pm	19	20	21
22	23	Garbage	FREEZER MEALS 10am 2pm	²⁶ Newsletter Deadline	27	28
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Hours
Tuesday -Wednesday- Thursday **8am-5pm**Friday **8am-1pm**Saturday **10am-4pm**Closed during lunch from 12:15-1 p.m.