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# *Kidodenaminan*

TFN Newsletter

Our Community

May 17th, 2021

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Wâbigwan gîzis  
(Flowering or Blooming moon)





# COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS • MINOKAMIGEWINAN KEGONAN

## Food Waste • Mīdjim webinason



## Green Waste Ka nīfawīgag webinason



## Paper Products • Mazina'iganichiganan

Unwaxed, soiled



## Others • Kodagog



Compostable

## Refused materials • Ega odapinigadegan kegonan



Liquids



Carcass



Cigarettes



Plastic bag and packaging, even biodegradable and/or oxobiodegradable bags



# RECYCLABLE MATERIALS KĪWE ODAPINIGADEGAN KEGONAN

## Paper and cardboard

Mazina'iganish ashidj'iganimakakōn



## Metal

Pīwabik



## Plastic

Wenāginanigan



Stretchy bags and packaging

Make a bag of bags.

## Glass

Omodayābik



**REMEMBER:** Beer and soft drink containers made of aluminum, plastic or glass can be refundable.



## GARBAGE

WEBINIGANAN

## Plastic • Wenāginanigan



Without number or rigid plastic

## Others • Kodagog



## Paper and cardboard

Mazina'iganish ashidj'iganimakakōn



Waxed, metallic, carbon or plastified paper and cardboard.



GREEN BIN :  
COMPOST

BLUE BIN :  
RECYCLING

BLACK BIN :  
NON-RECOVERABLE  
WASTE (GARBAGE)



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# TIMISKAMING FIRST NATION

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Fax: (819) 723-2799  
Email: [tfncouncil@parolink.net](mailto:tfncouncil@parolink.net)

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**6:00PM**

**TFN ARBOUR**

**(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

Notice is hereby given to all members of Timiskaming First Nation that the Council of TFN has called a general meeting on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00pm at the TFN Arbour.

Council  
Timiskaming First Nation



Just a couple of reminders, as you're hopefully enjoying the signs of spring weather returning!

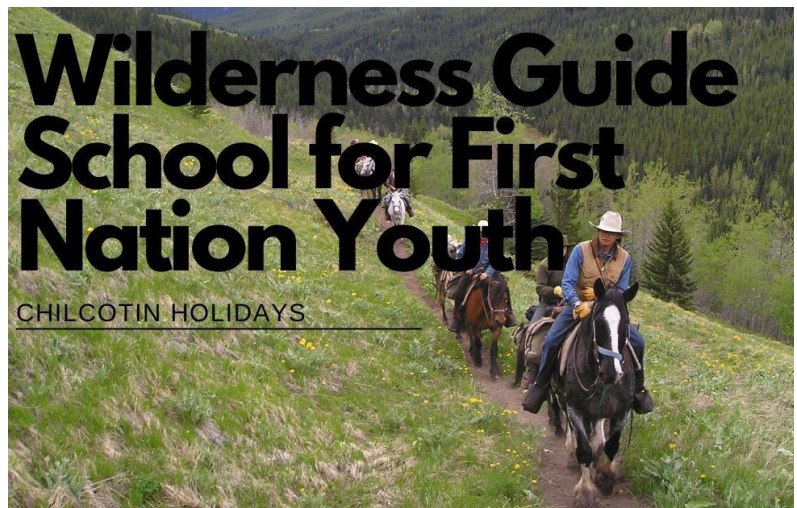
- If you have not yet registered your child for Junior Kindergarten, please drop by Kiwetin and pick up a registration form. It really helps if we have a good idea of numbers and any special needs, for planning purposes. If you have a child who has not attended JK, but you would like them to attend SK in September, you can register them too. We look forward to seeing those smiling little faces!
- The Ancestors' Challenge is getting close! This obstacle-style event will take place at the baseball diamond on Thursday, May 27. **CANCELLED** Thank you for all of the registration forms that have been submitted. If you have not yet done so, please bring your child(ren)'s registration form to the band office as soon as possible, and we will do our best to fit them in. This promises to be a memorable event!
- Planning is in the works for an outdoor graduation ceremony at the Pow Wow grounds in late June. It will be similar to the one held last year, pending the pandemic restrictions in place at that time. We will keep everyone posted on this event, so that all of our graduates will be properly honoured.
- Posters are out regarding the Summer Day Camp, as are postings for student employment positions. All of the information regarding the day camp is in the poster, so keep an eye out for it!

There are only a few weeks of school left, let's all work together and enjoy it!

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## Chilcotin Holidays

Chilcotin Holidays, a guest ranch near Lillooet, BC, recieved funding from the Guide Outfitting Association BC (GOABC) to facilitate a wilderness guide school for First Nation youth this summer (exact date will be determined with participating students)! This proven guide school equips students with all the tools to become an assistant guide/wrangler, and students are invited to continue their guiding experience in an internship after the guide school. This one-week guide school is the first step towards becoming an independent wilderness guide, with possibilities to become a hunting guide as well. There are 4 fully funded spots available for First Nation youth aged 18-25.



Contact us at [adventures@chilcoteholidays.com](mailto:adventures@chilcoteholidays.com) to participate!



# ANCESTORS' CHALLENGE <sup>20</sup><sub>21</sub> **PRESENTED BY FNEC** **CANCELLED**

It is with great regret that I have to announce that the Ancestors' Challenge, that was to be here in the community on May 27, has to be cancelled for the time being. The organizer contacted me on Friday to say that they are not allowed to come into a yellow zone from a red/orange zone and the decision had to be made two weeks prior to the time they were to travel. Although this is very disappointing news, we hope to be able to reschedule for late summer or early fall, when pandemic restrictions might be lifted enough so that we can host this event successfully.

Again, my most sincere regrets to all of the children and youth who were looking forward to this spectacular obstacle challenge. Let's get ready to try again later this year!

Jane Wallace  
Education Director

## NEWS IN EDUCATION

A Message from your Educational Partnership Program (EPP) Coordinator:

Kwey Gakina/ Hello Everyone,

The TFN Education Department is looking for student volunteers to help out with the Ancestor's Challenge happening May 26th, 27th and 28th. We are currently seeking help with the Evening Watch to help keep the equipment and grounds safe during the evening. That said, the hours volunteered will be applied to student's high school volunteer requirements.

Shift 1 - starts at 4pm to 9pm on Wednesday, May 26 (5 hours)

Shift 2 - starts at 6pm to 9pm on Thursday, May 27 (3 hours)

If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to email at [epp.coordinator@atfn.ca](mailto:epp.coordinator@atfn.ca) or call me at 819-723-2335.

Stay tuned for more upcoming events!

Chi-Miigwetch/ Thank you,

Shane Polson  
EPP Coordinator

TFN Education Department  
and  
TFN Youth Centre PRESENTS:

**FIRE**  
*Night*

**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**  
**SHARING CIRCLE | MARSH MALLOWS**

BEHIND THE TFN YOUTH CENTRE  
CONTACT SHANE POLSON FOR MORE INFO  
819-723-2335 OR [EPP.COORDINATOR@ATFN.CA](mailto:EPP.COORDINATOR@ATFN.CA)

# New NNADAP WORKER

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Donna Daae. I will be the new NNADAP Worker and am thrilled to be working alongside you and other members of the TFN community. I suppose I can tell you a little about myself and how I found myself here at the TFN Health Wellness Centre. First, I applied, then I came in for an interview, and bam, here I am. You will most likely find me with my hair up with a smile on my face. I love to laugh and enjoy life and the people whom I'm blessed to have in it. I have a good sense of humor, and I like to keep everyone's spirits lifted, as I am a mother of 11 kids. Yes! not a typo; you read that right, 11 amazing children; now you see why I need a sense of humor. I know that may sound like a lot of children, but I do love my blended family. With that, 7 of my beautiful children are Indigenous, and my husband as well they are all from out west. This gives me the drive to want to better understand and embrace their indigenous culture. In doing so, I saw a great need in becoming a Social Service Worker. Unfortunately, my children and family have been impacted by addiction. This has lit a fire in me to be more driven to help those who are struggling with addiction. It has become a major passion of mine alongside being an ally to the LGBTQ+2 Spirit community and having a two-spirited son myself.



Taking a look at my professional side, I am a 2021 graduate of Northern College and am registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. I believe in confidentiality and have strong beliefs for the ethical responsibilities that come with working in this field. I will be furthering my education at Laurentian University in September of this year to receive my Bachelors in the Indigenous Honors program of Social Work. I am looking forward to obtaining my degree. I feel like I would be a great asset to the center, clients, and the community as a whole once it's completed. I have always been driven to keep learning and growing.

I am excited to start this new journey in my life and as mentioned before, to work alongside each and every one of you. I hope to have the chance to personally introduce myself in the office or even over the phone.

Best Regards,  
Donna Daae

## INCOME ASSISTANCE

- Food vouchers will be available for clients, please call the office to schedule a pick up time. Vouchers for Saguays or Widjikiwe Gas Bar, food purposes only.
- Declaration Cards are due by the 20th of each month.
- Clients should be meeting with Sharon on Mondays. If an appointment is missed without notification, a deduction will occur on the next benefit.
- Spring Clothing Allowance receipts are due by May 31st.



# Happy Nurses Week



On Wednesday May 12 the TFN Health & Wellness Center celebrated Nurses Week. We presented our nurses and our PSW with a Spa Basket. We appreciate all that you to help make our community a healthier place to live.

Thank you for Caring.



**Loic Allenbach-Bellehumeur, Hearing aid Practician**

**Will be coming back to: Timiskaming First Nation Health & Wellness Centre**

June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 11:00am

You can have an appointment with your hearing aid practitioner for:

- Cleaning your hearing aid
- Advice
- Adjustments
- Hearing test, etc...

If you would like to make an appointment please call 819-723-2260





**Full Moon Ceremony with grandmother Marilyn**

**Wednesday May 26th at 7 p.m. at the back of the youth center**

**Please wear your mask and respect social distancing**




## Community Sweat Lodge





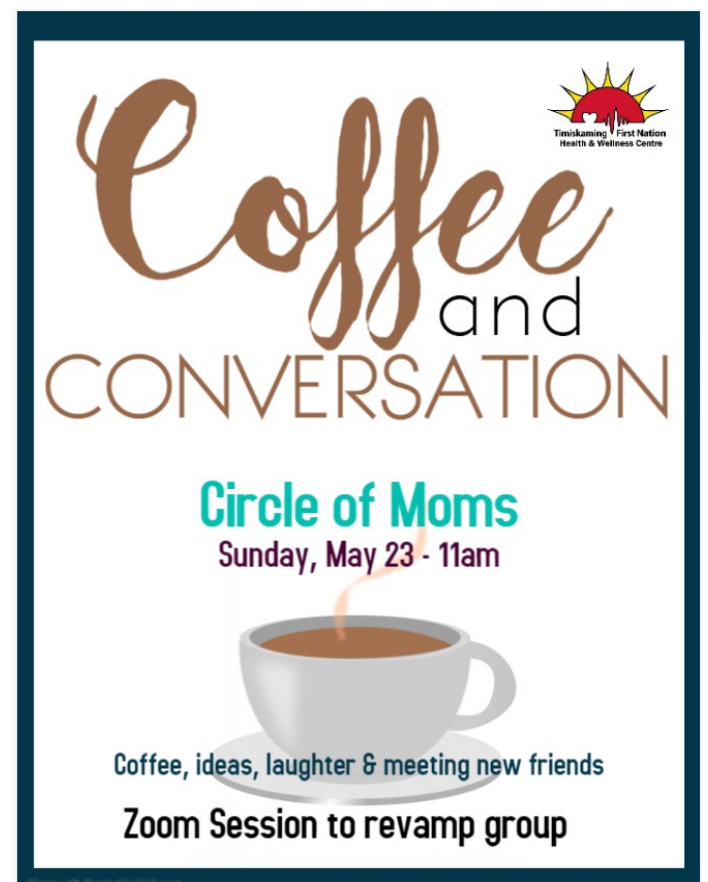
Elder Philip Sr. Gliddy will be offering family sweats for the community (date to be determined)

Please call the Health Center to sign up  
819-723-2260

**JOIN US FOR  
MISSING AND MURDERED  
INDIGENOUS WOMEN  
AWARENESS  
VIRTUAL PAINT NIGHT  
Tuesday, May 25th 2021  
At 6:30pm**


If you require any supplies( Canvas, paint brushes, paint) please let me know you can schedule an appointment for pick up or delivery.

For ZOOM link/registration please contact:  
taylor.polson@tfnhwc.ca or 819 723-2260, upon registration you will receive a free puma sweater that raises awareness for MMIW!

**Coffee and CONVERSATION**

**Circle of Moms**  
Sunday, May 23 - 11am



Coffee, ideas, laughter & meeting new friends  
**Zoom Session to revamp group**



Zoom Session



# Kids Cooking

**Sunday May 16th @ 11AM**

Parents will be given zoom link the day of the workshop. Deadline to register May 12th.

**For more info contact: Bonnie on Messenger**



# TIMISKAMING FIRST NATION

## QUEEN OF SPADES

**\$5.00/Ticket**

Weekly Draw until the Queen of Spades is found  
 Weekly prize  
 Progressive Jackpot  
 Draw will take place every Wednesday @ 7pm  
 Seniors Unit 21 Algonquin Avenue  
 Live on Facebook—TFN Queen of Spades

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS**  
 Timiskaming First Nation SENIORS/ELDERS



Mon, March 29, 2021

**Anishnabe Long Term Care Center**  
**FIND THE JOKER (win the painting)**



**\$10/ card**  
**(Find The Joker)**

To purchase a card please call (819) 723-2225

All The proceeds are to benefit the residents activity funds

**Anishnabe Long Term Care Center**



**\$2 for 3 Tickets**

Draw will be held on Friday, June 18, 2021

**SUMMER Fundraising BBQ**  
 Friday, June 18th,  
 Starting at 12 Pm  
 (more details to follow)



For more info contact Karin at 819-723-2225 ext 0

**All the proceeds will benefit the residents activity funds.**



# Tune in to kids Weekly Challenge



This challenge is to strengthen family bonding during these difficult times.

## How the challenge works:

- 1) There will be a new activity posted on the Health Centers Facebook page every Monday for 12 weeks!
- 2) Participants must send a picture of their family doing the activity before the following Monday and their name will go into a draw for a new

## trampoline!

The more activities you do with your family the more chances  
you'll get to win the prize!



Email your pictures to [heather.mcbride@tfnhwc.ca](mailto:heather.mcbride@tfnhwc.ca)



Due to the vaccine week on  
May 31st to June 4th, 2021,  
the Biggest Loser will be extended.  
Last day to weigh –in will be  
Friday June 11th, 2021 at noon.



**Seniors Health Walk**

Put on your comfy shoes and let's start walking

Every Monday @ 1pm  
Leaving from the Seniors Unit

We will start off with short distances and work our way to longer distances. Participants will receive walking poles.

Refreshments and a light snack will be served after the walk

Everyone is welcome to join!



# Walking Group

**Every Tuesday**

Walk will start at 6:00pm  
from the  
Health & Wellness Centre.



Open to everyone who wishes to  
come out and participate.

**Strollers available**



No registration needed for more information call Cathy at 819-723-2260

**Covid restrictions do apply....Let's stay safe!**



# Seniors Social Gathering

Come join us for snacks, beverages  
and laughs.

Its time to catch up!

Every Thursday starting on  
May 20, 2021 at 1:30pm

Location:  
Seniors Unit



Due to COVID regulations,  
a limit of 10 people will be accepted per gathering.

To reserve your spot,  
please contact Marsha at 819-723-5223/705-676-6369

*Give Him the Best Day Ever*

# FATHER'S Day

CONTEST  
DEADLINE IS  
8 a m  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20

NOMINATE YOUR DAD BY TELLING US WHY HE IS THE BEST DAD EVER! IF YOU WIN, HE MUST CLAIM HIS PRIZE. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE 5K RUN.

SEND NOMINATIONS TO:  
[janice.wabie@tfnhwc.ca](mailto:janice.wabie@tfnhwc.ca)



## Algonquin Youth Award

The Algonquin Youth Awards are presented annually to a Grade 12 High School Graduate who has demonstrated citizenship at school and at the community level. The Timiskaming First Nations Elder's and Senior's Committee is the sponsor of this award.

### Criteria

- must be a Grade 12 Graduate
- must be attending post-secondary studies in September
- must provide proof of acceptance in a post-secondary institution
- must be a Timiskaming First Nation Band Member or one parent is a TFN Band member or you can trace your roots to TFN (example: your Grandparent or Grandparents are TFN Band members)

### Written Submission

- provide a written submission that describes the post-secondary program you have chosen and your future career goal
- include information about yourself, your interests, hobbies, sports, arts, your involvement with Algonquin culture, and volunteering that you have done at the school and community levels
- your written submission should be a maximum of **one page**

### Selection Procedure

- all applications will be reviewed by Timiskaming First Nation Elder's and Senior's Committee Executive or their designates

### Presentation of Award

- the Algonquin Youth Award will be presented at the High School Graduation Ceremony

### The Award

- in June, the recipient will receive a letter from the Elder's and Senior's Committee, acknowledging them as the annual recipient
- in September, the recipient will be required to submit to the Elder's and Senior's Committee a letter from the post-secondary institution indicating that they are in attendance
- one award for **\$100 for High School Graduate**


**Deadline:        June 1, 2021**

Drop off your completed submission at:

Elder's & Senior's Committee  
Senior's Unit  
21 Algonquin Avenue  
Attention: Selection Committee Algonquin Youth Award

Or send by email to:

[marsha.wabie@tfnhwc.ca](mailto:marsha.wabie@tfnhwc.ca)



# YOUTH CENTER UPDATES

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# SONNIE DEBASSIGE

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Aanii All!

We are currently working on a summer shindig to help alleviate some Covid blues.

My team and I are also creating an obstacle course for the 5Km run for our younger youth. There will be prizes!

Many things are in the works to definitely keep an eye out!



## Youth Center

SUPERVISOR: SONNIE DEBASSIGE

# NICHOLAS RODGERS

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Fire Nights are always weather permitting and on Tuesday's. We have so much fun and its great to see how you are all doing.

We know you all love to travel, so we are working on utilizing Bullrock for the upcoming summer. Look out for fishing trips, camping, and of course our moose hunt in the fall!

We are so excited to have you all back with us, as times are hard there is a light at the end of the tunnel!



## Youth Center

FACILITATOR: NICHOLAS RODGERS

# TASHA HAMELIN

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Art Club is going great, we are switching to in person. We are also ordering more kits for those of you who wish to let your creative juices flow.

Book Club is halfway done its first novel... its riveting! Great news! The second book is now in my clutches! Reserve yours!

We are working diligently to bring back our Mario Kart Tournaments! So keep and eye out! I cant wait to beat you all!!



## Youth Center

16 Tasha Hamelin

# TRINITY KING

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Gym Nights are returning as usual with a registration on our Facebook page.

I have also been working on a Youth Center Council which is planned to start in June. Watch for your chance to make a difference in our community!

Bead nights have been going great! again we are starting them back up IN PERSON! I can't wait to see you all.



## Youth Center

FACILITATOR: TRINITY KING



# TFN Youth Center

# May

# 2021



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DO YOU WANT TO GET MORE  
INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

IS PRESERVING THE  
ENVIRONMENT A PRIORITY FOR  
YOU?

Be part of the  
solution,

# Become an Eco-patroller



- TWO VOLUNTEERS  
BETWEEN 18 AND  
35 YEARS OLD  
NEEDED

- 30 TO 35 HOURS  
PER WEEK FROM  
JUNE TO  
SEPTEMBER

- MONETARY  
COMPENSATION UP  
TO 500\$/WEEK

## Your role:

- Raise awareness and inform the population about environmental protection and good waste management practices
- Organize and lead activities on waste reduction, recycling, composting, etc.

For more information, contact  
**Samantha Pritchard**

**(819) 723-2260 #127**

[samantha.pritchard@tfnhwc.ca](mailto:samantha.pritchard@tfnhwc.ca)



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Report a crime anonymously by  
calling

1-800-711-1800

or

PROVIDING INFORMATION  
ONLINE





## Baby Groups are Back!

Every Thursday morning beginning May 13th at 10:00am– 12:00pm.

Drop in and take part in activities for your little ones. Share ideas, do crafts, have tea/ coffee. Make connections. You are not alone.

COVID safety measures will be in place.

For more information please call Janice at 819-723-2260 or message on FB.



Meegwetch, looking forward to seeing you.

Janice Wabie

—*Brighter Futures & Head Start Coordinator*



## 9 HELPFUL PARENTING TIPS

There are 9 helpful tips when it comes to parenting. I will include one in every newsletter until we get to 9. They will also be posted in the TFN Parents Group on FB. Message me if you'd like to be added to the group.

Meegwetch  
Janice Wabie

### 8. Show That Your Love Is Unconditional

As a parent, you're responsible for correcting and guiding your kids. But how you express your corrective guidance makes all the difference in how a child receives it.

When you have to confront your child, avoid blaming, criticizing, or fault-finding, which undermine self-esteem and can lead to resentment. Instead, strive to nurture and encourage, even when disciplining your kids. Make sure they know that although you want and expect better next time, your love is there no matter what.

## Food Security

**If you require food support , you  
can call the Wedokowin First Line  
Services support phone**

**# 819-629-9878**



**We will get through this difficult  
time together! Please stay safe  
and remember to wear your mask  
and practice social distancing.**



## Nobody's Perfect



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



Public Health  
Agency of Canada

Agence de la santé  
publique du Canada

Canada

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

Janice and Bonnie on FB messenger

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# Monthly family suppers!

**Starting in June!**



**Registration is required!**  
**Please call the Health**  
**Center to sign up!**  
**819-723-2260**



  
WE BUILD DEEP AND LOVING  
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS  
BY DOING SIMPLE THINGS  
TOGETHER, LIKE FAMILY DINNER ..  
AND JUST BY HAVING FUN  
TOGETHER.

# 5K



**TIMISKAMING FIRST NATION  
PRESENTS  
EVERY CHILD MATTERS**

# WALK/RUN

**JUNE 20, 2021**

**STARTS  
9:30AM**



**HONOURING RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS  
START/FINISH LINE AT POW-WOW GROUNDS**

**PRIZES FOR TOP 2 MALE/FEMALE IN EACH CATEGORY**

**Categories: U10 11-13 14-17 18+ 50+**

**Distances: 1k 2k 5k 5k 2k**

**Registration Fee: \$10 for under 17, \$20 for 18+**

**Swag bag with each registration**

**To register: Call Heather McBride at the TFN Health Center  
819-723-2260**



# My Records, My Choice

The Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement lets claimants preserve their IAP or ADR records at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR).

## INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CLAIMANTS MAY CHOOSE TO SHARE THEIR RECORDS OR KEEP THEM CONFIDENTIAL

If you made a claim in the Indian Residential Schools Independent Assessment Process (IAP) or Alternate Dispute Resolution Process (ADR), you have choices:

- Do nothing: your records will remain confidential and then will be destroyed on September 19, 2027
- Get a copy for yourself to keep or share with others
- Preserve your records at the NCTR for history, education and research
- Get a copy for yourself and also preserve your records at the NCTR for history, education and research

**THE CHOICE IS YOURS  
AND YOURS ALONE**

### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHOICES, CONTACT:

#### IAP INFORMATION

Phone: 1-877-635-2648 (toll free)  
Email: [MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca](mailto:MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca)  
Online: [www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca](http://www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca)

#### ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

Phone: 1-833-212-2688 (toll free)  
Email: [iapdesk@afn.ca](mailto:iapdesk@afn.ca)  
Online: [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)

#### INUIT REPRESENTATIVES


Contact for the Inuvialuit:  
Phone: 1-867-777-7018  
Email: [ggruben@inuvaluit.com](mailto:ggruben@inuvaluit.com)  
Online: <http://www.irc.inuvaluit.com/>

#### Contact for Makivik:

Phone: 1-800-369-7052  
Electronic communications can be submitted at:  
<http://www.makivik.org/contact/>  
Online: <http://www.makivik.org>

#### To learn more about the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), contact:

Phone: 1-855-415-4534 (toll free)  
Email: [NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca](mailto:NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca)  
Online: [www.NCTR.ca](http://www.NCTR.ca)



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Residential Schools Crisis Line: **1-866-925-4419**





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**INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

**CLAIMS DUE BY: JULY 13, 2022**

**\*UPDATE:** It's now taking up to 7 months to process a claim and in some cases up to a year. If you need help filling out the application form please feel free to contact Laura at the Health & Wellness Centre @ 819-723-2260.





# A Guide to Wills and Estates on Reserve

**Note:** Terms that appear **bold** are defined in the Glossary at the end of this guide.

## General law

A will is a legal document containing instructions as to what a person (the **will-maker**) wants done with their **estate** when they die. A will may also be used to appoint a guardian for children under 19 whom the will-maker had sole guardianship of at the time of death.

In a will, the will-maker appoints someone (an **executor**) to administer their estate. The executor takes charge of and settles the estate that the deceased left behind.

The province has general **jurisdiction** over wills and estates in the province. However, under the *Indian Act*, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has jurisdiction over the wills and estates of “**Indians** ordinarily resident” on reserve or Crown lands. This means that if you ordinarily live off reserve, your will must be valid under BC provincial law. If you ordinarily live on reserve, your will must be valid under the *Indian Act*, but does not need to be valid under BC provincial law.

## Wills and estates under provincial law — if the will-maker lives off reserve

To be completely valid, a will under the provincial *Wills Act* must:

- be made by a mentally capable person 19 years of age or over (though married people, members of the armed forces, and mariners at sea can make wills at any age);
- be clear that it is to take effect on the person's death;

- be signed at the end by the will-maker in the presence of two mentally capable adult witnesses who are neither beneficiaries nor spouses of beneficiaries of the will; and
- be signed at the end by both of the witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the will-maker.

**Note:** The BC legislature has passed a new law called the *Wills, Estates and Succession Act*, but it is not yet in force. Once it is, it will change a number of the requirements of the current BC *Wills Act*.

Generally, a will is binding, though a person may challenge a will if the will-maker was not mentally competent at the time of making it, or if the will does not meet formal requirements set out in the provincial *Wills Act*.

A will may also be challenged under the provincial *Wills Variation Act* on the basis that it does not adequately provide for the proper maintenance and support of the will-maker's spouse (including a common-law spouse of two years or more) or the will-maker's children.

## If there is no will

If a person dies without a will (intestate), in most cases, his or her property is distributed to next of kin according to the provincial *Estate Administration Act*. The formula for distribution is:

- The first \$65,000 goes to the surviving spouse (including common law), if any.
- The rest of the estate is divided among a surviving spouse, if any, and the will-maker's surviving descendants.
- If there is no surviving spouse or descendants, the estate is distributed to surviving next of kin in the following order: parents, siblings, nieces and nephews, and then the next of kin according to consanguinity (blood connection).

## Wills and estates under the Indian Act — if the will-maker lives on reserve

The Minister of AANDC may accept as a will any written document signed by an Indian ordinarily resident on reserve or Crown land, provided the will expresses the intention to dispose of property upon death.

However, such a document has no legal force until the minister approves (probates) the will, or the minister grants an order transferring his or her jurisdiction over the estate to the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Supreme Court “approves” it. Because a will has no legal effect until the will-maker dies (until then, the will-maker can change the will or make a new will anytime she or he chooses), the time at which the minister “approves” a will is after the will-maker’s death.

Under the *Indian Act*, as long as the document is in writing, expresses the intention to dispose of property upon death, and is signed by the will-maker, AANDC may accept it as a valid will, even if there are no witnesses and it otherwise does not meet the formal requirements of the provincial *Wills Act*.

**Note:** The minister only has jurisdiction to approve a will if the will-maker was an Indian who was ordinarily resident on reserve or Crown land at the time of death, regardless of whether the will-maker lived on reserve *at the time of writing the will*. Therefore, will-makers living on reserve are encouraged to write a will that complies with the requirements of the provincial *Wills Act*.

The minister has the authority to declare the will void (invalid) in whole or in part if he or she is satisfied that:

- it was executed under duress (too much pressure) or undue influence;
- the will-maker did not, at the time of writing the will, have testamentary capacity (the mental ability needed to make a valid will);
- the terms of the will would impose hardship on people the will-maker had a responsibility to provide for (such as his or her spouse or young children);
- the will disposes of Indian reserve land in a manner contrary to the interest of the band or the *Indian Act*; or

- the terms of the will are too vague, uncertain, or capricious (meaning they were made by impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason).

A person may appeal the minister’s decision to declare a will void, and other estate-related decisions made by the minister, to the Federal Court of Appeal. The matter being appealed must normally be worth at least \$500 and the person must bring the appeal *within two months* of the minister’s decision.

### If there is no will

When an Indian ordinarily resident on reserve or Crown land *at the time of their death* dies without a valid will (intestate), the property is distributed to next of kin. The formula for distribution is:

- The first \$75,000 goes to the surviving spouse or to the common-law partner of at least one year.
- The rest of the estate is divided among a surviving spouse, if any, and the will-maker’s surviving issue (descendants).
- If there is no surviving spouse, common-law partner or issue, the estate is distributed among surviving parents.
- If there are no surviving parents, the estate is distributed among the siblings (brothers and sisters) of the deceased. Where a sibling is deceased, his or her children (the deceased’s nieces or nephews) may inherit their parent’s share of the deceased’s estate.
- If there are no surviving siblings of the deceased and the closest surviving heirs are the deceased’s nieces and nephews, or more remote next-of-kin, the deceased’s interest in reserve land goes to the Crown for the benefit of the band, and the rest of the estate is distributed among the heirs.

If a person who is not a member of the same band as the deceased becomes entitled to inherit some or all of the deceased’s reserve land, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs must offer the non-member’s interest in land for sale, with the sale being open only to members of the band. The proceeds of the sale must be given to the non-member **heir(s)** or **beneficiary(ies)**.

**Note:** A person who is not entitled to reside on a reserve cannot inherit a right to possess or occupy reserve land. A person becomes entitled to reside on a reserve when they become a member of the band that holds that particular reserve.

This sale can be avoided if the non-members sign an “Absolute Disclaimer of Possessory Interest in Reserve Land” after the deceased’s death, allowing the reserve land to be distributed among any band member heir(s) or beneficiary(ies) without the land being sold. A sale may also be avoided in cases where the estate has significant other assets as well as the interest in reserve land. In these cases, the administrator or executor of the estate may be able to reallocate some or all of the gifts made by the deceased (while still giving each heir or beneficiary their appropriate share of the value of the estate), so that band members inherit the reserve land and non-members inherit other assets.

If there are no valid offers to buy the right to possess or occupy the land within six months after it is offered for sale, the right reverts to the band, but the beneficiary is compensated for improvements to the land, such as buildings, fencing, or infrastructure.

## Nisga’a cultural property

In their treaty, the Nisga’a negotiated for law-making authority over the transfer of cultural property in the possession of a person who dies intestate (without a will). These Nisga’a laws, and not federal or BC law, determine how cultural property on Nisga’a lands is dealt with upon death when there is no will.

## Resources

For more information about writing a will or settling an estate on reserve, see the following resources:

- Clicklaw website at [www.clicklaw.bc.ca](http://www.clicklaw.bc.ca)
- AANDC’s Decedent Estates Program at [www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca) (click Benefits and Rights — Estates)
- *Estate Administration On-Reserve: A Guide for Executors and Administrators in British Columbia* (AANDC BC Region, Estates Unit) at [www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal/pubs.asp](http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal/pubs.asp)
- *Estate Administration On-Reserve: Templates Package* (AANDC BC Region, Estates Unit) at [www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal/pubs.asp](http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal/pubs.asp)
- *Indian Act*, sections 4 and 42 to 50.1
- Chapter 16 “Wills and Estates,” of the LSLAP Manual (UBC Law Students’ Legal Advice Program) at [www.lslap.bc.ca](http://www.lslap.bc.ca) (click LSLAP Manual)

- *Write Your Legal Will in 3 Easy Steps* (Self-Counsel Press) at [www.self-counsel.com](http://www.self-counsel.com) (click Law — Make a Will)
- *Writing Your Will* (People’s Law School) at [www.publiclegaled.bc.ca](http://www.publiclegaled.bc.ca)
- *Writing Your Own Will: A Guide for First Nations People Living On Reserve* (Aboriginal Financial Officers’ Association of BC) at [www.afoabc.org/downloads/writing-your-own-will-kit.pdf](http://www.afoabc.org/downloads/writing-your-own-will-kit.pdf)

## Questions

For frequently asked questions, see the FAQ section of the Wills and estates on reserve web page on the LSS website at [www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal](http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/aboriginal).

## Glossary

**Beneficiary(ies):** The person or people named in a will to receive all or part of the deceased’s estate.

**Estate:** The property that the deceased person owned at the time they died.

**Executor:** The person who will be responsible for carrying out instructions in someone’s will after they die.

**Heir(s):** The person or people who receive the deceased’s estate when there is no will.

**Indian:** A person who is registered or entitled to be registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*.

**Jurisdiction:** The right and power to make law or interpret and apply the law.

**Will-maker:** The person who makes the will (who decides what it should say).



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NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS – CLIENT REIMBURSEMENT						
What is client reimbursement?	Many providers of non-insured health benefits bill the NIHB Program directly for eligible benefits. However, if your provider is not enrolled with NIHB or does not bill the Program directly, you will need to pay the provider up front for the item or service. Then, you can submit a request to the NIHB Program for reimbursement of eligible benefits. This is called a client reimbursement request or claim.  <i>Note: If you have other non-insured health benefit coverage (such as private insurance or a provincial/territorial program), claims should be submitted to the other plan/program first. If there is a remaining unpaid ('residual') amount, it may be eligible for client reimbursement under NIHB.</i>					
What do I need to know before I pay for benefits?	NIHB sets policies and rates for reimbursement of benefits. If you are required to pay up front for benefits and then seek client reimbursement, you should <a href="#">contact the NIHB Program</a> first to confirm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the requested item or service is eligible for coverage under the NIHB Program</li><li>the provider is recognized by NIHB as eligible to provide the item or service</li><li>the amount that the NIHB Program will pay</li></ul>					
Important: NIHB must receive your claim for reimbursement within one year from the date of service						
How do I submit my claim to NIHB?	Pharmacy benefits	Dental and orthodontic benefits	Medical supplies and equipment	Vision care	Mental health counselling	Medical transportation
	Claims for these benefits are processed by Express Scripts Canada. Submit your client reimbursement request by mail, fax, or online. Visit the Express Scripts Canada website at <a href="https://nihb.express-scripts.ca">https://nihb.express-scripts.ca</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Select 'I am a client' and follow the links to "NIHB Client Reimbursement" to find instructions and forms</li><li>Make sure to include all the supporting documents required for each type of benefit (listed on the form and web page)</li><li>For mail/fax submission, download, complete and sign the reimbursement form</li><li>For online submission, you'll need to create an NIHB client web account through the Express Scripts Canada website</li><li>If you can't access the website or you need assistance, call the Express Scripts Canada NIHB Call Centre at 1-888-441-4777</li></ul>					Medical transportation claims are managed by NIHB. Submit your client reimbursement request by mail or fax. Visit <a href="http://www.canada.ca/nihb">www.canada.ca/nihb</a> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Navigate to "Claims and Reimbursement"</li><li>Follow the link to the <a href="#">forms web page</a> and find the "Client Reimbursement Request for Medical Transportation" form</li><li>Print, complete and sign the form and send to your <a href="#">NIHB regional office</a></li><li>Make sure to include all supporting documents listed on the form</li><li>If you can't access the website or you need assistance, call your <a href="#">NIHB regional office</a></li></ul>
<div>Before you submit, did you...</div> <div><div><div>• Include all the supporting documents required for each benefit type?</div><div>• Include receipts? <i>If submitting through your web account, a scan or photo is acceptable – keep the originals for one year.</i></div><div>• Include the explanation of benefits (EOB), if you have other insurance?</div><div>• Sign and date your reimbursement form, if submitting by mail or fax?</div></div></div>						
Some communities or regional health authorities manage NIHB medical transportation or other benefits. These requests cannot be processed by Express Scripts Canada or NIHB. Contact local health services to find out more.						



**Express Scripts Canada NIHB Call Centre.....**Phone: 1-888-441-4777

**Express Scripts Canada Fax (all benefits) .....**Fax: 1-888-249-6098

**Express Scripts Canada mailing addresses**

**Pharmacy benefits:**

Express Scripts Canada  
NIHB Pharmacy Benefit  
PO Box 1353, Station K  
Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

**Medical supplies and equipment:**

Express Scripts Canada  
NIHB Medical Supplies and Equipment Benefit  
PO Box 1365, Station K  
Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

**Mental health counselling:**

Express Scripts Canada  
NIHB Other Benefits  
PO Box 1358, Station K  
Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

**Dental and orthodontic benefits:**

Express Scripts Canada  
NIHB Dental Benefit  
3080 Yonge Street, Suite 3002,  
Toronto, ON M4N 3N1

**Vision care:**

Express Scripts Canada  
NIHB Vision Care Benefit  
PO Box 1296, Station K  
Toronto, ON M4P 3J4

**NIHB Program Regional Offices**

**Alberta**

Phone: 1-800-232-7301  
Medical Transportation: 1-800-514-7106  
Fax: 780-495-7080  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
Canada Place  
9700 Jasper Avenue Suite 730  
Edmonton AB T5J 4C3

**Manitoba**

Phone: 1-800-665-8507  
Medical Transportation: 1-877-983-0911  
Fax: 204-984-2597  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
391 York Avenue Suite 300  
Winnipeg MB R3C 4W1

**Quebec**

Phone: 1-877-483-1575  
Fax: 1-855-244-4470  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
Guy-Favreau Complex East Tower Suite 202  
200 René-Lévesque Bd W  
Montreal QC H2Z 1X4

**Northern**

Phone: 1-888-332-9222  
Yukon Medical Transportation: 1-866-362-6717  
Fax: 1-800-949-2718  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
2720 Riverside Drive  
Address Locator: 6604C  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H4

**Atlantic**

Phone: 1-800-565-3294  
Fax: 1-800-377-9288  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
1505 Barrington St Suite 1525  
Halifax NS B3J 3Y6

**Ontario**

Phone: 1-800-640-0642  
Fax: 1-800-806-6662  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
Sir Charles Tupper Building  
2720 Riverside Dr 4th floor  
Address Locator: 6604E  
Ottawa ON K1A 0K9

**Saskatchewan**

Phone: 1-866-885-3933  
Fax: 1-855-201-0092  
Mailing address:  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
Alvin Hamilton Building  
1783 Hamilton St room 098  
Regina SK S4P 2B6

**British Columbia – NIHB clients**

*(Inuit and non-resident First Nations)*

Phone: 1-800-232-7301  
Fax: 780-495-7080  
Non-Insured Health Benefits  
Canada Place  
9700 Jasper Avenue Suite 730  
Edmonton AB T5J 4C3

*BC First Nations Health Authority (FNHA)*

*(First Nations BC residents)*

*1-855-550-5454*

**NIHB Drug Exception Centre.....**Phone: 1-800-580-0950

Mailing address:  
NIHB Drug Exception Centre  
Address locator: 1902D  
Ottawa ON K1A 0K9

**NIHB Dental Predetermination Centre.....**Phone: 1-855-618-6291 (dental services)  
1-866-227-0943 (orthodontic services)



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## BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The council of the <b>Timiskaming First Nation</b>			
District <b>Abitibi-Temiscamingue</b>			
Province of <b>Quebec</b>			
Place <b>Timiskaming Reserve</b>			
Date	22	03	2021
	<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR</b>

### **SUBJECT: JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL**

**WHEREAS:** Jordan's Principle is a request-based services that arose in the context of a complaint by the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada (the Caring Society) and the Assembly of First Nations (the AFN) that Canada provides inequitable and discriminatory funding for First Nations children living on reserve. In particular, this systemic racial discrimination manifests in many different forms including inadequate funding of child welfare services and gaps, delays and denials of services under Jordan's Principle.

**WHEREAS:** The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal agreed with the Caring Society and the AFN that Canada's conduct was discriminatory and set out its reasons for that finding in *First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada et al. v. Attorney General of Canada (for the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada)*, 2016 CHRT 2 (the *Merit Decision*).

**WHEREAS:** Jordan's Principle is not a program but a legal rule and a mechanism to provide First Nations children culturally appropriate and safe services that reflects the First Nations inherent rights of self-determination and self-governance and First Nations right to substantial equality in relation to child welfare

**WHEREAS:** The Timiskaming First Nation (TFN) operates a robust Jordan's Principles funding request process based on this original CHRT ruling involving coordinators that have the primary responsibility to act as a **focal point for the children and families in the community for service coordination and planning in cooperation** with other external agency personnel and internal staff related to eligible children

**WHEREAS:** On November 25, 2020 the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) released a further ruling clarifying Jordan's Principle eligibility, which now includes a child recognized by their Nation for the purpose of Jordan's Principle.



**WHEREAS:** Such eligibility criteria in the CHRT is immediately effective


**WHEREAS:** A parent or guardian or child at Age of Consent who is submitting a Jordan's Principle request under this eligibility criteria - "The child is recognized by their Nation for the purposes of Jordan's Principle", will be required to obtain confirmation of recognition from TFN by having a Designated Official complete the Confirmation of Recognition Form

**WHEREAS:** Requests may be considered incomplete and will not be processed until confirmation of recognition is determined

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** That the designated official, the TFN Councillor holding the Health and Social Services Portfolio, bring cases to Chief and Council for the purpose of Jordan's Principle.


**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** for the purpose of Jordan's Principle only, TFN Chief and Council will provide confirmation and recognition of the child as being eligible for the request of service by way of Band Council Resolution.

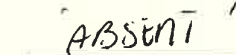
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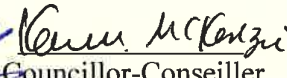
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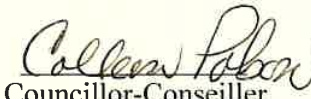
  
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Date	04	05
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### **SUBJECT: AWARDING OF CONTRACT TO GROUPE QUEBECO FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF WATER SOFTENING SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS:** Timiskaming First Nation supports the public works in and for the community;

**WHEREAS:** Timiskaming First Nation requires a water softening system to improve the quality of water.

**WHEREAS:** A tendering process was completed for the water softening system, through "Le System Electronique d'Appel d'Offres du gouvernement du Quebec";

**WHEREAS:** Groupe Quebeco, has been recommended by WSP for the awarding of the contract;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Timiskaming First Nation Chief and Council accept to award the Water Softener System addition contract to "Groupe Quebeco" in the amount of 252,337.00\$

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Date	04	05	2021
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### SUBJECT: EXTENDED MEASURES PROGRAM

**WHEREAS:** The Timiskaming First Nation has been partnering with DSB1 for several years in an extended measures program (Crossroads), which supports the achievement and success of struggling students, and is still receiving these services for our students attending high school in New Liskeard, Ontario, at TDSS;


**WHEREAS:** Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) does allocate funds in order to support this partnership;

**WHEREAS:** The payment required is 0.5 FTE of a full-time teacher, which is matched by DSB1, and is paid once per year, pro-rated from September 1 to March 31 for the 2020-21 fiscal year and April 1 to June 30 for the 2021-22 fiscal year;

**WHEREAS:** This amount will cover the 2020-2021 school year extended measures program;


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Chief and Council does authorize the finance department to pay as requested by the education department the said extended measure fee, the amount of \$55,502.48 immediately.


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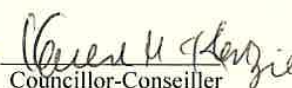
  
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Date	10	05	2021
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### SUBJECT: PAYMENT TO HARDY CONSTRUCTION FOR WORK EXECUTED TO DATE INVOICE # F-001859

**WHEREAS:** Timiskaming First Nation supports the public works and education departments in and for the community;

**WHEREAS:** Hardy Construction has been selected by Timiskaming First Nation for the construction of the school extension and renovation;

**WHEREAS:** Hardy Construction has started work on the project and work is progressing on schedule;

**WHEREAS:** Hardy Construction has submitted invoicing for work executed to date (Request for payment #2);

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Timiskaming First Nation Chief and Council authorize the payment of the invoice F-001859 as approved by TRAME certificate for payment #02, in the amount of 203,485.16 \$ to Hardy immediately.

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Timiskaming First Nation  
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## BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The council of the <b>Timiskaming First Nation</b>		
District <b>Abitibi-Temiscamingue</b>		
Province of <b>Quebec</b>		
Place <b>Timiskaming Reserve</b>		
Date	10	05 2021
	<b>DAY</b>	<b>MONTH YEAR</b>

### SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF CHIEF SACHA WABIE

**WHEREAS:** Timiskaming First Nation Chief Sacha Wabie has submitted her resignation as Chief;

**WHEREAS:** The date of resignation is effective Friday, May 7, 2021;

**WHEREAS:** The remaining Council has accepted her resignation;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The remaining Council accepts the resignation of Sacha Wabie from the TFN Chief position effective Friday, May 7, 2021.

Pour cette Bande le quorum est

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Council Members  
Membres du Conseil

'VACANT'


Chief-Chef

  
Vice-Chief  
Christine Chevrier

  
Councillor-Conseiller  
Jennilee Wahsquaikhezih

  
Councillor-Conseiller  
Gerald Hanbury

  
Councillor-Conseiller  
Karen McKenzie

  
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***Call for Board of Directors (3 seats)***  
**Widjikiwe Holdings Corp.**

**WIDJIKIWE HOLDINGS CORP.** The Role of Widjikiwe Holdings Corp. is to improve the overall well-being and self-sufficiency of the community through the creation of new economic development opportunities that will provide long lasting, well remunerated and challenging jobs for community members. **The mission of Widjikiwe can be summarized as follows:**

- A. Oversee businesses under Widjikiwe Holdings Corp.; such as TFN Construction LP and Widjikiwe Gas Bar LP
- B. Create and invest, in partnerships with members and non-members of the TFN community, in the start-up and management of new businesses;
- C. Create in collaboration with TFN Economic Development Director and enabling environment to develop local entrepreneurship.

The mandate is wide but could be shortened by the following sentence “establish new business investments (wholly owned, joint ventures and minority equity investments) that meet the investment criteria and maximize both quality employment opportunities and return on investment”

**The Board of Directors main tasks are:**

- A. Attend and participate, whenever required, to Board meetings, planning, training sessions, seminars, conferences, general assemblies, and any other functions related to governance of the Corporation;
- B. Revise and approve the limited partnership’s annual work-plans, budgets and financial statements;
- C. Approve the minutes of previous meetings and shareholders meetings;
- D. Appoint the officer of the company (President, a secretary and a treasurer)
- E. Participate in defining corporate priorities and objectives;
- F. Approve the Corporation policies and regulations;
- G. Review and approve contractual and financial engagement;
- H. Review business proposals and approve recommendations in respect to investments, joint venture, etc.;

***Please submit your letter of application outlining your interest to Charmaine Johnson, Council Secretary at 6 Kateri Street or by e-mail at [tfncouncil@parolink.net](mailto:tfncouncil@parolink.net). Board members must have knowledge and experience in Business and Finance. Deadline May 28th, 2021***



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

[www.atfn.ca](http://www.atfn.ca)



## **General Director**

Supervisor: Timiskaming First Nation Chief and Council

Salary: \$69,196 – 93,202. Annual (based on qualifications and experience)

Deadline for application: Tuesday, May 25th, 2021 at 12 pm

Possible date of interview: Week of May 31st, 2021

Tentative start date: As soon as possible

## **Social Services Worker**

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Firstline Services Intervention Supervisor

DEPARTMENT: Health

SALARY: \$23.97 - \$37.40 / Hour

(qualifications(s) and/or experience will be considered)

Deadline for application: Tuesday May 25th at 4:30 pm

Interview date: Week of May 31st

Tentative start date: As soon as possible

## **Medical Transportation Driver** (On-call including weekends)

Supervisor: Medical Transportation Supervisor

Department: Health and Wellness Centre

Deadline for application: Tuesday May 25th 2021 at 4:30 pm

Possible interview date: Week of May 31st 2021

Starting date: As soon as possible

## **School Bus Driver**

Supervisor: Education Support Services Administrator

Salary Range: As per TFN pay scale (qualifications(s) and/or experience will be considered)

Deadline for application: May 25th at 4:30 pm

Possible date of interview: May 26th-28th 2021

Tentative start date: September 7th, 2021

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

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

**Long-Term Occasional Teacher** (September 2021 – June 2022 or return of absent teacher)

Supervisor: Kiwetin School Principal

Salary: \$33,000 - \$89,000 annually (qualifications(s) and/or experience will be considered)

Deadline for application: Thursday, May 20 at 4:00 pm

Starting date: September 1, 2021

**First Line Services Intervention Supervisor**

Supervisor: Director of Health and Social Services (1-year contract with possibility of extension)

Department: First Line Services - Intervention

Salary: \$25 – \$45 per hour (qualifications(s) and/or experience will be considered)

Deadline for application: Friday, May 21st, 2021 at 12 pm

Possible date of interview: Week of May 4th, 2021

Tentative start date: As soon as possible

**Field Technician**

SUPERVISORS: Sustainable Development Manager and the Director

DEPARTMENT: Economic and Sustainable Development

SALARY: 16\$-20\$ per hour, according to qualifications

Deadline for application: May 28, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Possible Interview date: Week of May 31 – June 4, 2021

Starting Date: June 7, 2021

**Summer Student Employment Opportunities**

**Day Camp Supervisor** – Two (2) Positions Available

Immediate Supervisor: Samantha Pritchard/Jane Wallace

Deadline for application: May 25, 2021 at 4:30 PM

**Day Camp Assistant** – Two (2) Positions Available

Immediate Supervisor: Day Camp Supervisors

Deadline for application: May 25, 2021 at 4:30 PM

**Day Camp Sanitizer** – Two (2) Positions Available

Immediate Supervisor: Day Camp Supervisors

Deadline for application: May 25, 2021 at 4:30 PM



CPE Pidaban Child Care Center  
10 Algonquin Avenue  
Notre-Dame-du-Nord (Québec) J0Z3B0  
Tél. : 819-723-2319 Fax : 819-723-4002  
Email : [director@pidaban.ca](mailto:director@pidaban.ca)

**Position:** Educator – Individual support for 1 month old infant

**Duration:** June 7<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012/ 35 hours a week

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Pidaban Child Care Centre is seeking a team member for individual support for a 1-month-old. Under the responsibility of the coordinator, the educator implements an overall development of the child, for whom he/she would be responsible for the one on one, and ensures the health, safety, and well-being of the child, and provide quality care.

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### **Responsibilities and Tasks:**

- Encourage open communication with the parent (Daily Journal)
- One on one interaction
- Changing and feeding
- Affection, bonding
- Ensuring all needs of the child are met

### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- To work cooperatively as part of a team
- Be organized.
- Knowledge of infant development
- Be good with interpersonal communication with parent
- Dependable, responsible, and punctual
- Experience with children/Early childhood educator diploma (will be considered an asset)
- CPR and First Aid Certificate or willing to obtain
- Vulnerable Sectors check (Mandatory)

**Salary:** The salary is fixed according to the MFA Salary Scale

**Deadline for Application:** Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 P.M.

**Person interested can apply by sending their letter of application resume to:**

[director@pidaban.ca](mailto:director@pidaban.ca)

Attention: Carrie-Ann McBride

Executive Director

10 Algonquin Ave

Timiskaming First Nation, Qc.

J0Z 3B0

[Tel:\(819\)723-2319](tel:8197232319) Ext.221

[Fax:\(819\)723-4002](tel:8197234002)



# Emergency Numbers

## First Line Services:

Social Service Worker: 819-629-9878

Youth Services: 819-629-5359

Drug Strategy Coordinator: 819-629-5996

NURSING PHONE (TFN COVID Screening/Testing): 819-629-9900

COVID Testing Ville-Marie (voice message): 1-833-525-5858

Medical Transportation	819-629-9415
Suicide prevention	1-866-277-3553
Kids help phone	1-800-668-6868
Elder Mistreatment Hotline	1-888-489-2287
SOS domestic violence	1-800-363-9010
Youth Protection Emergency Hotline	1-800-567-6405
First Nations psychosocial support	1-855-242-3310
Emergency	911
Public Health	811
TFN Police	819-723-2323

## EMERGENCY ONLY

### HOUSING






Darlene Chevrier: 819-747-2770

### PUBLIC WORKS

Corey Stanger: 819-629-5182

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## 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>COVID-19 TESTING at Health Centre</b> call Nursing Phone 819-629-9900 to book an appointment Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11am---1-3pm Fri 9-11am						1
2	3 Newsletter	4 Recycle 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Garbage  Compost 	12	13 Newsletter Deadline	14	15
16	17 Newsletter	18 Recycle 	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 Newsletter(31st)	25 Compost  No COVID Testing	26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29

### TFN ECO CENTRE

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—

9 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sunday—

CLOSED

\*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.