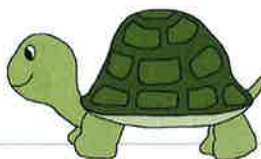


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(Delaware Nation)

Bi-Weekly Newsletter DATE: June 28, 2017

Volume 6 issue 2



Please hand in your news items on
Monday July 10th, 2017 by 4:00pm

In Memory

The next Delaware Nation Bi-Weekly
Newsletter will be distributed on
Wednesday July 12th, 2017

Beulah Timothy ~ June 27, 2008

Long days, long nights, you bore the pain
And hoped for cure, but all in vain
Then God decided what was best,
He took you home and gave you rest.

CLOSURE

All the Delaware Nation Buildings will
be closed on Monday July 3rd, 2017
Statutory Holiday
Regular Hours will resume on Tuesday
July 4th, 2017 at 8:30

From the Family

Congratulations



As parents we are so proud and honoured to have been able to attend the graduations of our children. Natasha Tobias graduated June 13, 2017 with a Bachelor of Public Health Degree (Aging Studies Option-Psychology Minor) and is on The Dean's Honours List from The University of Waterloo. Natasha is continuing her studies at The University of Western Ontario in the Masters of Public Health Program this fall.

Kyle Tobias graduated June 8, 2017 from The Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School in St. Jean, Quebec.

Kyle received the Brigadier-General Gutknecht's Trophy (presented to the candidate who achieved the highest score during firing exercises) Private Tobias has now been posted to Wainwright, Alberta for Canadian Forces Battle School.
Way To Go !

Congratulations, Natasha & Kyle
With Love from Your Family



For more news and information check out our website

www.delawarenation.on.ca

Delaware Nation Administration Office: 519-692-3936





AIAI 18th ANNUAL ELDER'S GATHERING

WHEN

August 22 - 24, 2017

WHERE

Batchewana First Nation

Batchewana Learning Centre | 15 Jean Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4B1 | 705 759.7285

DETAILS

Theme: Power of the Past, Force of the Future

Dress Up Theme (Day 2 - Aug 23rd) : 1970's Era

Youth (ages 18-25) are also invited to attend

Registration Deadline: Friday, July 28, 2017

(Registrants must be from an AIAI Member Nation).



TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

For more information please contact Health Centre @ 519-692-3969



AIAI.ON.CA

The following will apply if applying for more than 1 position:

You will be interviewed for one position.

You **MUST** indicate which position, you are interviewing for.

**A Letter from the Education Department must be
With your application, if not, this will delay in receiving
Your interview time.**



Late applications will not be considered.



Location:

D.N Early Learning Centre
14862 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thameville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Job Status:

Summer Student
Short Term Position
6 weeks
July 10, 2017 TO
August 18, 2017

Wages:

\$11.40/hr for 35/hrs/wk

Hours of Work:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Flexible hours may be
required.

Interviews:

Thursday, July 6, 2017

CLOSING DATE:

Thursday, June 29, 2017
@
12:00 pm

DELAWARE NATION SUMMER STUDENT JOB POSTING

"Child Care Summer Worker" (2)

Department: Delaware Nation Early Year Centre

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the E.C.E. staff with the delivery and clean up of creative activities.
- Assist with the maintenance and housekeeping duties of all day care equipment as requested by supervisor.
- Journalize daily activities.
- Provide set up of creative time and activities.
- Assist in the supervision of the outside play area.
- Actively participate in all areas of programming including swimming, indoor/outdoor activities, field trips etc.
- Assist the E.C.E. staff in the supervision of free play and lunch table activities.
- Assist with proper nutrition, dressing and bathroom habits of the children.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Must be a registered Delaware Nation Band Member.**
- Registered full time student during the preceding academic year and intend to return full time in the next academic year.
- Must be between 15 – 30 years of age.
- High School Student: Grade 9 or 10.
- Must be reliable, punctual and responsible.
- Friendly, helpful and enthusiastic attitude.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills.
- First Aid/CPR Certificate is considered an asset.
- Possession of Babysitting Certificate is an asset.
- Knowledge of MS Office, Internet and email.
- **Must have letter from Education Dept. indicating proof of being in school and returning in fall.**

All interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé** to:

Delaware Nation Administration Office
14760 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Marked: "CHILD CARE SUMMER WORKER"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



Location:

D.N Admin. Office
14760 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario
NOP 2K0

Job Status:

Summer Student
Short Term Position
6 weeks
July 10, 2017 TO
August 18, 2017

Wages:

\$11.40/hr for 35/hrs/wk

Hours of Work:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Flexible hours may be
required.

Interviews:

Thursday, July 6, 2017

CLOSING DATE:

Thursday, June 29, 2017
@
12:00 pm

DELAWARE NATION SUMMER STUDENT JOB POSTING

"ASSISTANT SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST"

Department: Delaware Nation Administration Office

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Greet public and direct to appropriate department.
- Answer multi-line telephone system and forward to appropriate personnel.
- Receive and sign for deliveries.
- Send packages out via courier services for all band buildings.
- File numerical and personal documents.
- Responsible for ordering office supplies and maintenance of office equipment by contacting correct company.
- Prepare coffee and keep area clean and tidy.
- Receive, direct, and record all incoming messages.
- Record, sort and direct all incoming/outgoing mail/faxes to appropriate staff and/or department.
- Publish bi-weekly newsletter, ensuring distribution to each household.
- Other duties as required by other departments within the Administration Office.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Must be a registered Delaware Nation Band Member.**
- Registered full time student during the preceding academic year and intend to return full time in the next academic year.
- Must be between 15 – 30 years of age.
- Must be a senior in High School and/or Post Secondary.
- Must be reliable, punctual and responsible.
- Have excellent leadership and/or organizational skills.
- Friendly, helpful and enthusiastic attitude.
- Have excellent communication skills.
- First Aid/CPR certificate is considered an asset.
- Have knowledge of basic administrative support duties.
- Possess knowledge of MS Office, Internet and email.
- **Must have letter from Education Dept. indicating proof of being in school and returning in fall.**

All interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé** to:

Delaware Nation Administration Office
14760 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: "ASSISTANT SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

DELAWARE NATION SUMMER STUDENT JOB POSTING

"Playground Recreation Workers" (5)

Department: Recreation

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Instruct groups and/or individuals in arts, crafts and similar activities.
- Develop in advance, a weekly activity plan for youth activities.
- Record a daily attendance log on registered youth.
- Keep an up to date inventory list of playground equipment and supplies.
- Supervise children during indoor and outdoor play.
- Must be willing to actively participate in all areas of programming and activities including: swimming, indoor/outdoor activities, field trips etc.
- Light housekeeping duties on a daily basis.
- Assist and actively participate in fundraising activities where applicable.
- Assist in the preparations for each daily activity, such as: shopping for supplies, preparing snacks, preparing activity materials, scheduling guests, outings for other activities, booking facilities, set up and clean up.
- Work with the Community Support Worker and other involved departments to ensure efficient program operation.
- Provide a summary report for playground inclusive of: skills learned, activities carried out, number of participants, and recommendations for future programming.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Must be a registered Delaware Nation Band Member.**
- Registered full time student during the preceding academic year and intend to return full time in the next academic year.
- Must be between 15 – 30 years of age.
- Able to work effectively in a team environment and with minimal supervision.
- Most suitable candidate may be selected as Team Leader.
- Possess organizational, excellent communication and effective time management skills.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Must be reliable, punctual, responsible and a self-starter.
- Friendly, helpful, creative and enthusiastic attitude.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills.
- Knowledge of MS Office, Internet and email.
- First Aid/CPR Certificate is considered an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle or transportation would be an asset.
- **Must have letter from Education Dept. indicating proof of being in school and returning in the fall.**

All interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé** to:

Delaware Nation Administration Office
14760 School House Line

R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: "PLAYGROUND RECREATION WORKERS"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



Location:

D.N Community Centre
14811 School House Line
R.R. 3 Bothwell, Ontario
NOP 1C0

Job Status:

Summer Student
Short Term Position
6 weeks
July 10, 2017 TO
August 18, 2017

Wages:

\$11.40/hr for 35/hrs/wk

Hours of Work:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Flexible hours may be
required.

Interviews:

Thursday, July 6, 2017

CLOSING DATE:

Thursday, June 29, 2017
@
12:00 pm



DELAWARE NATION SUMMER STUDENT JOB POSTING

"Summer Youth Culture Program Leaders" (2)

Department: Youth Centre

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in the development and delivery of the Summer Youth Program, for youth ages 12 - 17.
- Assist in the preparations for each daily activity, such as, shopping for supplies, preparing snacks, preparing activity materials, scheduling guests, outings for other activities, booking facilities, set up and daily clean up.
- Oversee and supervise each daily activity, including supervision of the youth participants.
- Participate in evaluating the summer program and make recommendations for future programming.
- May be required to assist with other duties as time permits.
- Work with the Youth Worker and other involved departments to ensure efficient program operation.
- Provide an end of program report, inclusive of: activities, number of participants, and recommendations for future program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Must be a registered Delaware Nation Band Member.**
- Registered full time student during the preceding academic year and intend to return full time in the next academic year.
- Must be between 15 - 30 years of age.
- Post-Secondary student.
- Knowledge of MS Office, Internet and email.
- Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- Must be reliable, punctual and responsible.
- Friendly, helpful and enthusiastic attitude.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills.
- Creative and imaginative.
- First Aid/CPR Certificate is considered an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle or transportation would be an asset.
- **Must have letter from Education Dept. indicating proof of being in school and returning in fall.**

All interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé** to:

Delaware Nation Administration Office
14760 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Marked: "SUMMER YOUTH CULTURE PROGRAM LEADER"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Location:

D.N Takwax Wiikiht
14809 School House Line
R.R. 3 Bothwell, Ontario
N0P 1C0

Job Status:

Summer Student
Short Term Position
6 weeks
July 10, 2017 TO
August 18, 2017

Wages:

\$11.40/hr for 35/hrs/wk

Hours of Work:

8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Flexible hours may be
required.

Interviews:

Thursday, July 6, 2017

CLOSING DATE:

Thursday, June 29, 2017
@
12:00 pm



St. Peters Anglican Church

Fundraiser

Saturday, July 8th, 2017
12:00pm – 5:00 pm

Bake Sale • 50/50 draw • Raffle • Silent Raffle.

Everyone Welcome!

Cost

\$10.00 per person
(Children under 16 years of age free)

Location

Delaware First Nation, Moraviantown
Community Centre
14811 Schoolhouse Line, Moraviantown, Ontario

Featuring

Refreshments and Music
Chili, Corn Soup and Fried Bread (Includes)

Performance by Old Chicago from 1:00– 5:30pm

Donations accepted from the
community for the silent raffle!
This is a family friendly event!
Audrey Logan (519) 995-9523

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (DELAWARE NATION)
JOB POSTING**

Community Support Service Worker

Job Description

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT

OUR VISION IS A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE CAN DEPEND ON EACH OTHER, ARE RESPECTFUL, AND HAVE THE COURAGE TO SHAPE OUR OWN FUTURE.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Provide programs and services to the community which will assist in the development of a healthy community through the promotion of community activities geared to all age levels.

SUPERVISION:

The Community Support Service Worker will be under the direct supervision of the Health Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES (SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO):

- Assist and complement existing programs offering community related goals and objectives
- Develop and present general information to the community through available resources through community newsletter
- Promote and assist community members in accessing and interacting with other available services and service providers
- Identify and access possible funding sources for the development of programs and activities geared to the community
- Keep a daily journal
- Monitor program budget
- Plan and co-ordinate recreational, athletic, fitness or sports activities with community members
- Monitor all centre activities to ensure safety and provide emergency or first aid assistance when required
- Develop long range plans as it relates to community programming
- Address any inquiries that community groups and individuals may have respecting use of facility, rental rates and equipment
- Prepare information packages or notices for public distribution to groups, individuals, clubs, etc. outlining facility resources and rental rates



Job Summary

Location:

Delaware Nation
Health Centre
14737 School House Line
R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Industry

Job Status:

Full Time
35 hours per week
Flexible hours will be
required

Salary:

TBD

Closing Date:

**Monday
July 17, 2017
4:00pm**

- Actively campaign and promote facility to off-reserve groups within the surrounding area
- Establish and maintain filing system for community centre
- Arrange meeting with clients who wish to utilize the facility for events
- Prepare weekly schedules for community centre use, allocating time efficiently and accommodating as many interests as possible
- Inform clients of rules and procedures which may affect their use of the centre and provide them with complete knowledge of the use and operation of equipment
- Remain accessible to clients should they require assistance with equipment during their use of the facility and ensuring responsible use of the community centre
- Supervising the closing of facility/park/storage of equipment, shut down of operation i.e. lighting, heat, lock all doors, following activities and events
- Ensure community centre operating policy and cleaning and maintenance policy are followed
- Supervise and direct completion of maintenance duties as it is related to cleaning policy
- Prepare usage and rental report, expense reports, and planned activity reports to council on a monthly basis
- Discuss and recommend major repairs or purchases with Health Director
- Supervise other workers involved in programming
- Carry out monthly review of all financial expenses and prepare annual budgets of community centre operations

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 Diploma, GED, or Grade 12 Certificate
- Valid Driver's license and access to reliable, insured transportation
- Understanding of maintenance, management and operating procedures of a public facility
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently
- Able to work varied and flexible hours
- Experience in developing and initiating plans in recreation and leisure time activities for all age groups would be an asset
- Experience in financial planning would be an asset
- Possess First Aid/CPR Certificates or willing to train to obtain certification
- Possess a knowledge of community health
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Computer skills would be an asset
- Successful candidate must submit Criminal Record - Vulnerable Sector Check.

SALARY POSITION: Based on 35 hours per week, flexible hours will be required.

Successful candidate will be placed on a three month probation period and will be reviewed and assessed upon completion of the probation period.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates please submit a **Cover Letter, Résumé, and 3 current references (2 work related and 1 character)** in a sealed envelope to:

Delaware Nation Administration
14760 School House Line, R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL – COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICE WORKER

Must be hand-delivered or mailed
Emails will not be accepted

Closing Date: Monday, July 17, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

Please note the selected candidate will be required to submit a current CPIC and consent to a background reference check.

Volunteer Board Members Wanted

If you are interested in applying to become a member of the volunteer board for the Lenape Community Radio Society, please send a resume and cover letter outlining your reasons for wanting to get involved to: Sherry Huff, sherry@huffmedia.ca.

Hard copies of your resume and cover letter can also be dropped off at the Delaware Nation Administration Office, in a sealed envelope addressed to Sherry Huff.

The new radio station board will determine the future direction of the radio station, develop radio station policies and procedures, establish radio bingo and create a strategy to expand

community programming. In addition to your volunteer support of the radio station, you will be expected to attend regular board meetings. Standard rates apply for meeting attendance (\$75 half day/\$150 full day).

Consider applying if you have an interest in:

- community engagement
- knowledge sharing
- cultural awareness
- fundraising


Experience in policy development, non-profit corporations, bingo operations, social media and (PC or Mac) computers is a definite asset.



The Delaware Nation's own community radio station

**The
Buck**
CKBK, 104.3 FM

Call us at 519-692-4056
thebuck104.3@gmail.com

 Find us on FaceBook

The Lenape Community Radio Society is non-profit corporation, owned by the Delaware Nation.



Registration Form

ART IN THE PARK, Ridgetown

in association with the
FESTIVAL OF PORCHES & VERANDAHS

Date: Sunday 23rd July 2017

Location: Watson Grove, York Street, Ridgetown ON
(behind Mickle Park off Main Street West)

Applicant Name: _____
Business Name (if applicable) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Business Phone:** _____
Email: _____
Website Link: _____

Category (please circle all that apply)

Fine Art • Clothing • Glass • Wood • Ceramics • Jewellery • Just for Kids • Leather •
Metal Work • Food Snacks & Confections • Pet Products • Fibre Art • Soaps/Candles •
Sculpture • Photography • Home Décor • Stained Glass

Not listed? Please describe your work: _____

Please send 3-5 photos of your work emailed to artintheparkridgetown@gmail.com

Booth Spaces Available: 12'x12' on grassy treed area.

Please provide your own canopy or shelter to the maximum size of 10'x10'.

Please provide all tables, easels or display furniture, chairs & personal signage.

Spaces will be assigned on a First Come, First Served basis.

Consideration will be given to individual vendors who wish to be near each other. Please specify this on both applications.

Cost per booth space: \$35.00 – cheques to Ridgetown Rejuvenation Association.

Time of set up: 8.00am – 10.00am

Open to the public – 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Organisers will promote the event through advertising, posters, and signage
A full programme of entertainment in the Watson Grove Pavilion will draw people
to the area.**

CONDITIONS OF EXHIBITING

1. All applications will be assessed to confirm that goods are hand-made.
2. Applicant must be the sole designer, creator and producer of the work being sold.
3. Mass-produced items will not be accepted. Upcycled items are acceptable provided there have been significant changes made to the original items.
4. Exhibitors must display and sell only the type of work or items listed in their application.
5. Booth sharing is not allowed without advanced permission of organisers.
6. Organisers are not responsible for loss of or damage to any items during the event.
7. Applications will be accepted by email or hard copy. Exhibition space guaranteed with receipt of full payment of \$35.00.

Please make cheques payable to **Ridgetown Rejuvenation Association.**

I, _____, agree to comply with all conditions and regulations of exhibiting at Art in the Park Ridgetown.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**Please forward application and cheques to Marlee Robinson, Chair
Art in the Park, 12416 Rose Beach Line, RR#1 Morpeth, ON N0P 1X0**

Questions?: email artintheparkridgetown@gmail.com, ring 519 784 2548
or visit our web site www.ridgetownrejuvenation.ca

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TIM LAMORTE/RIVERTOWNS ENTERPRISE

Dancers circle drummers Bruce Stonefish, Larry Stonefish, Brent Stonefish, Gord Hopkins and Larry Johnson.

Lenape reconnect with Rivertowns roots

By Kris DiLorenzo

DOBBS FERRY — Twenty-five members of the Lenape (Lunaapeew) People of the Delaware Nation at Moraviantown, in Ontario, Canada, were guests of the Dobbs Ferry Historical Society last Friday, May 5, at a gathering at South Presbyterian Church.

The visit to the Rivertowns was a homecoming for the Moraviantown contingent: the Delaware Nation originally encompassed a large chunk of the Eastern Seaboard, with Lenape settlements along the Hudson and Delaware rivers. For many of the visitors who drove from the 3,000-acre Moraviantown reserve, located three hours west of Toronto, last weekend was their first sight of the Hudson River Valley.

They discovered the landscape of their ancestors, then made a quick trip into New York City, “just to say we were there,” spokesperson Brent Stonefish said.

For three hours or so last Friday, the Lenape and 25 others socialized, ate, enjoyed the music and singing of a four-man drum circle, and were invited to dance. The event, organized by historical society members Peggie and Larry Blizzard, proved an education for visitors and hosts alike. Many of the Lenape introduced themselves in their language, and Stonefish, a member of the drum circle, gave an overview of the importance of the Rivertowns area for his people. “We wanted to come down here and share who we are,” he said. “We want to let you know that even with displacement, we’re still alive, we’re still thriving, and

we want to reconnect with our homeland.”

On May 6, Tom Morrison, a former Dobbs Ferry resident now living in Nyack, brought a half dozen Lenape to see Nun’s Beach at The Landing, the townhome complex near Mercy College, where the riverfront’s original inhabitants fished and harvested shellfish. Morrison was a leader of the nonprofit group, Friends of Wickers Creek Archaeological Site, that was founded in the ‘90s to preserve the shell middens along the creek when developers were planning The Landing, and to advocate for public access via a footbridge from The Landing to Nun’s Beach.

Two of the visitors stayed an extra few days: Theresa and Larry Johnson scouted for more

Lenape

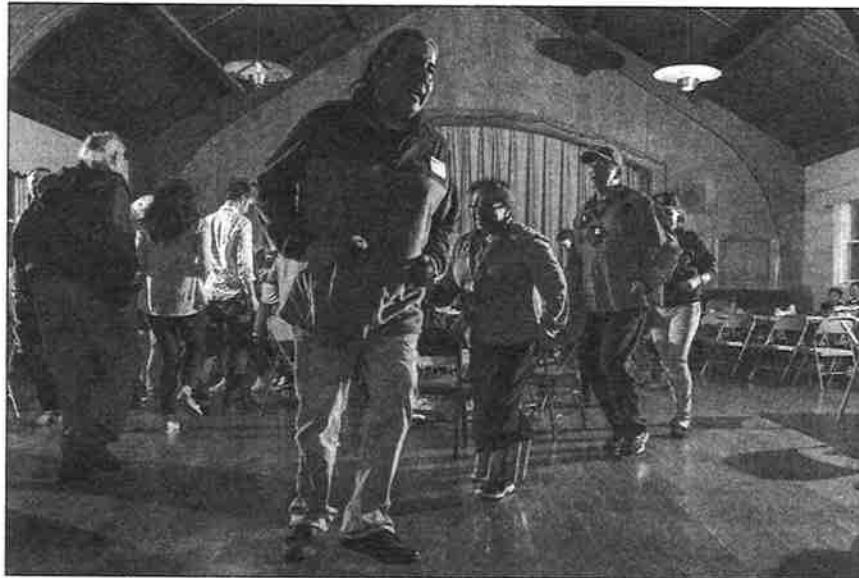
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locations to tour on their next trip. “We want to make this an annual event,” she said. “Maybe we can raise enough money to bring a bus down next year.”

Morrison characterized Theresa Johnson, 59, as “a real shaker and mover.” Not only did she organize the trip, but she made scented candles, medicinal sweet-grass-based lotion and oil, and a cornhusk doll dressed in black and red (the Lenape colors) to sell. She also contributed her own corn soup to the array of home-cooked food provided by the hosts and others. Her husband, chief of a Potawatomi band for 20 years, was also a member of the drum circle.

Theresa Johnson, like Stonefish, emphasized the importance of this visit for the younger generations. “They have to learn the history,” she said. Stonefish, 41, co-chairs the Moraviantown band’s Heritage Circle with Patricia Noah, who led the dances at the event. A doctoral student in education and educational administration at the University of Toronto, he first came to Dobbs Ferry in the 1990s and has returned several times on trips that included demonstrations of drumming and dancing at Mercy College and The Masters School.

This time, his daughter, Hannah, 13, and son, Xander, 11, accompanied him. (His wife, Robin King Stonefish, cultural coordinator for the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, was attending a conference elsewhere.) While the children have 21st-century pastimes — both are Pokemon Go fanatics — Xander made medicine pouches containing stones from their community, to sell at the event. “Bringing our kids roots them here,” Stonefish explained. “We can say, ‘This is where we used to be;



TIM LAMORTE/RIVERTOWNS ENTERPRISE

Bruce Stonefish leads the Snake Dance.

this is where our ancestors started; we are the survivors of those ancestors, and we’re persevering.” Seeing the land is an emotional experience for him. “It’s a struggle not to cry,” he confessed. “I’m a big crier.”

The high point of the evening was the dances, usually performed at powwows. Stonefish explained the music that he, his brother Bruce Stonefish, cousin Larry Stonefish, and Gord Hopkins Sr., were performing. Their first song was one they play at every gathering; the next was one that accompanies “Grand Entry,” the opening of every powwow when dignitaries process onto the grounds. Next was an “intertribal,” a Round Dance in which members of all groups, including non-natives, are invited to join in a simple ring dance, “whether you’ve got the groove or not,” he joked. After that, a circle of dancers led by Bruce Stonefish morphed into a sinuous weaving pattern in the Snake Dance, as the drum-

beat forced the dancers to pick up their pace. A brief break ensued as the drums beat during a “Blanket Dance,” without dancers. Noah laid down a cloth (a blanket would be used at a powwow) to collect money from onlookers to show appreciation for the drum. The final song was a Taos Pueblo Fire Dance: Noah and a teenage girl danced to a fast beat, in rapid, complicated steps, often on their toes, and occasionally spinning.

In contrast to the excitement of the dancing, Marilyn Huff, representing the elders of the group, calmly sat recording the music with a large hand-held microphone. Huff, 60, is a deejay on the Lenape Community Radio Society station CKBK 104.3 FM, which broadcasts from Thamesville, near the Moraviantown reserve.

Her name, in the Lenape language, means “One Who Walks Straight Path.” Huff noted, “I don’t drink, smoke, or do

anything I shouldn’t.” That hasn’t affected her sense of humor, though. On her first visit to New York City last fall, someone asked why she was there. “We’re here to reclaim our land,” she said.

Huff’s playlist is stacked with her favorites: Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, the Everly Brothers, The Beatles, The Animals, “all those old guys.” The memory of seeing a Chuck Berry show in the 1970s still thrills her. She’s also a fan of vintage country music: Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins, “once in a while, Garth Brooks.”

Her influence in her community goes beyond music, however. She talks up future community events, explains powwow culture, and sometimes delivers editorials by responding to a newspaper story, such as one that asked, “Why do men wear braids?”

Before taking up her DJ position two years ago, Huff worked in the healthcare field, did research for the chiefs of Ontario, and worked in finance. She also was on the band’s Council for 20 years.

Huff attended the event with Doug Taylor, her partner of 25 years; her teenage grandson Kaden, who represented the community’s youth; and his younger brother, Cody. When Cody faltered as he introduced himself in Lenape, Kaden prompted him.

Learning their native tongue is a priority for many in the community, as only three elders are left whose first language is Lenape. Currently, five students are in an immersion program, studying the language for three hours, five days a week. Brent Stonefish, who didn’t learn the language from his parents, hopes each person who learns will pass along the language to others.

One person who didn’t need either English or Lenape to enjoy the evening at South Church was Pastor Drew Paton’s son, Beckett. The 1-year-old stood as close to the drum as he could (given that his mother, Selene Kaye, was holding onto his shirt), fascinated with the sound, his eyes and ears open wide.

In your view

By Anne Marie Leone

Why did you, a member of the Lenape, return to Dobbs Ferry on Friday, May 5?



Bruce Stonefish

We came back because this is where our ancestors are from. I brought my two daughters. For us to truly know who we are, we have to walk our understandings of ourselves back to creations. Part of our history is walking our history back to the East Coast, where Lenape are from.



Marilyn Huff

The main reason I wanted to come back was because we've had in the past our relatives who would have traveled through this way. I wanted to see through my own eyes where we come from. I consider from Manhattan up along this area our homeland at one time.



Gord Hopkins

We came back to Dobbs Ferry because this was our homeland many years ago. I'm glad to be here to see all the people that are here now. I believe one day we will be returning again soon. That will be my goal again later on.

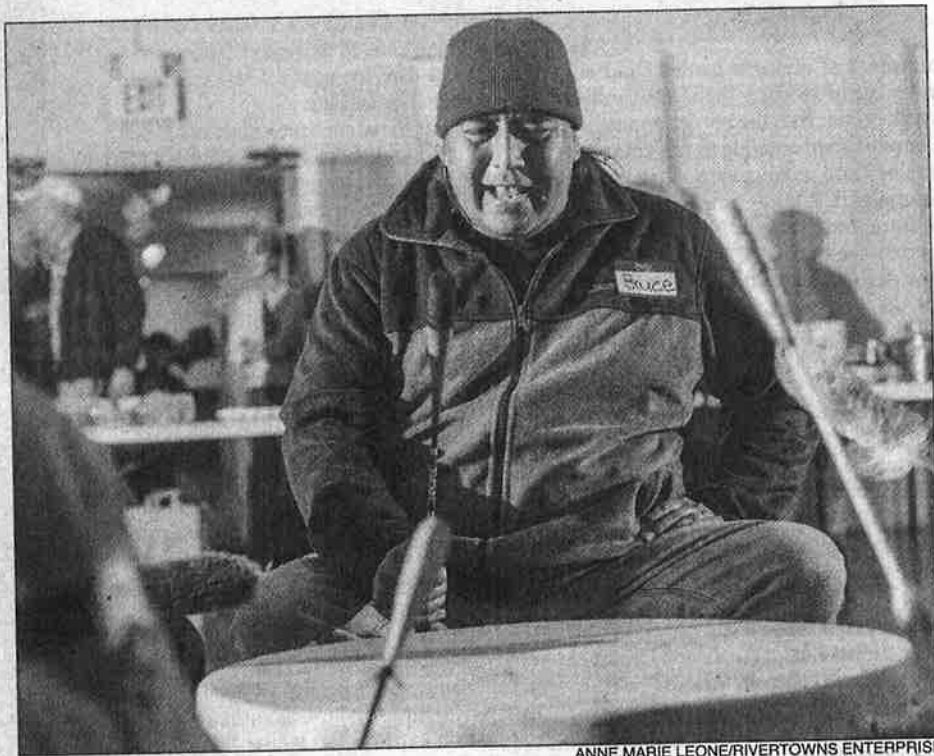


Pat Noah

We wanted to connect and network with people in Dobbs Ferry. This is one of our original homeland sites, Lenape Oki. Language was taken away from us, just like this land was taken away, but we've come back to say we are here. We are still alive.

**For additional information about the Lenape's visit to Dobbs Ferry, read the story that starts on page 1.*

V I L L A G E V I E W



ANNE MARIE LEONE/RIVERTOWNS ENTERPRISE

Bruce Stonefish of the Lenape participates in a drum circle at South Presbyterian Church in Dobbs Ferry last Friday, May 5. For additional information about the Lenape's visit to Dobbs Ferry, read the story that starts on page 1.

Delaware Nation



Summer Playground Registration

Registration
is Thursday,
July 6th

9 am – 4 pm

@

Delaware
Nation
Health
Centre

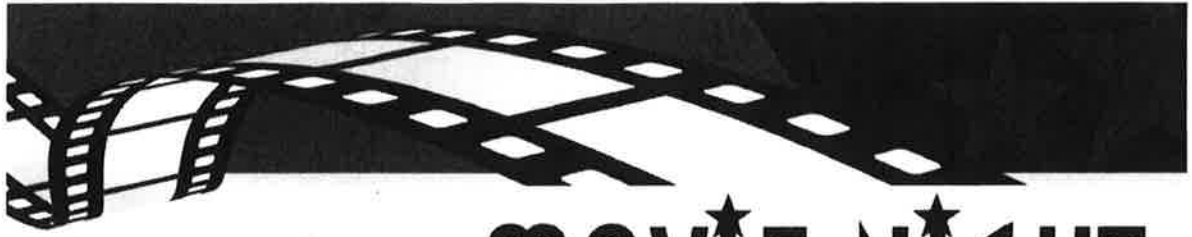
**PROGRAM RUNS FROM
JULY 11 – AUGUST 18
2017**

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
9 AM – 4 PM**

**A registration form is required for
each child attending playground.**

\$10/per child,
6 – 11 years
of age

Phone Health Centre, 519-692-3969 for more information



MOVIE NIGHT



**Each Sunday all Summer at the
Delaware Nation Community
Centre!**

Starting Sunday, July 9th, 2017

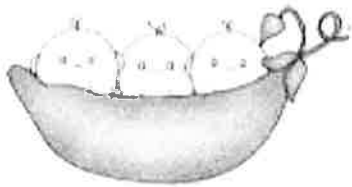
Show Times start @ 7:30 PM

Refreshments and Snacks Provided

Call the Health Centre @ 519-692-3969 for more

information

JULY
11



NATURAL BABY PRODUCT WORKSHOP

**July 11, 2017
Health Centre Board Room
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

*****Call to register for workshop to 519-692-3969*****

DELAWARE NATION HOMEMAKER PROGRAM

NEEDS CASUAL CALL IN HELP

Must meet these current requirements or willing to obtain:

- ✓ FIRST AID / CPR
- ✓ MUST BE CERTIFIED AS PHYSICALLY FIT BY A PHYSICIAN TO FULFILL THE DUTIES OF A HOMEMAKER
 - ✓ MUST HAVE A CRIMINAL REFERENCE CHECK (CPIC)
 - ✓ MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

**IF INTERESTED, SUBMIT RESUME AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO THE
HEALTH CENTRE.**

SEINORS DATES TO REMEMBER

July 5 –Chair massage with Shelley. The CHR will cook a delicious lunch for everyone to enjoy.

July 12 – Seniors meeting at Parks Bluberry at 11:30

July 19 – waiting to confirm guest speaker.

July 26 – Pot Luck & Blueberry Bingo and.

August 2 – Summer Youth Program will be catering lunch for the seniors

August 9 – Chair massage with Shelley

August 15 –Trip to Alymer & fish dinner in St.Thomas at noon. Van leaves at 9:30. Limited seating or you may drive yourself.

August 22 – 24 Elders Gathering. Batchewana First Nation.

* Must Be registered by July 28, 2017

August 23 – no meeting

August 30 – Pot luck & veggie Bingo.

September 6 -- Chair massage with Shelley

The Seniors would like to send a special thank you to the following people:

* Arnette Timothy for the donation of a massage Chair. It is very comfortable and we will benefit from this chair for a long time to come. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

* When have had several BBQs thanks to the grill chefs: Officer Hopkins, Norm Logan and our very own Larry Stonefish. All the meals were delicious and we appreciate the talent of these gentlemen. Thankyou!

Community Teepee Painting & Raising



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre

Wednesday July 12, 2017
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Teepee Painting Day and
Community Pot Luck with
Richard Assinewai

Help paint our community Teepee!

Thursday July 13, 2017
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Teepee Raising, Teachings
and Community Pot Luck
with Richard Assinewai

*Help raise the teepee and
hear teachings provided by
Farley Eaglespeaker*

*A symbol of our dedication to
community healing, the teepee will be
a teaching and gathering place for all.*

Join us for one day or both days!
All community members and
families welcome.

Register by calling 519-289-0352.

Both days will be meeting at
SOAHAC-Chippewas of the Thames
77 Anishinaabeg Drive, Muncney ON
Please remember to bring a dish!



Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

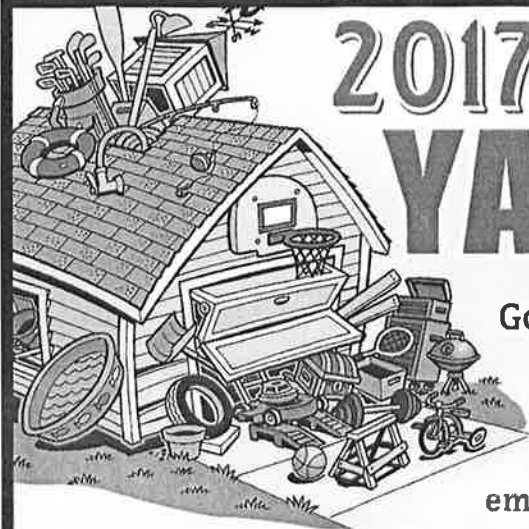
TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE JULY 2017

To schedule an appointment for the London, Chippewa and Outreach Sites. Contact Stephanie T. and Karen E. at 519-289-0352.

To schedule for Delaware, contact Stephanie W. at 226-474-2787 and to schedule for the Windsor site, contact Stephanie W. at 519-916-1755.

Please note calendars are subject to change with short notice. **Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you**

Sun		Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SCHEDULING ALL ELDERS/HEALERS: <i>Priority appointments for those supported by proper referral sources from SOAHAC's Traditional Knowledge Helpers and SOAHAC staff where individuals suffer with chronic illness, in need of pain management and the elderly.</i>						1 STAT Canada Day
2	3 Closed - in lieu of July 1/17 being on Saturday	4	5	6 Joanne Cheechoo London	7 Joanne Cheechoo London	8
9 FULL MOON	10 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Sarnia Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	11 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Kettle Point	12 Richard Assinewai Chippewa-Teepee Painting Day, potluck lunch	13 Richard Assinewai Chippewa-Teepee Teachings & Raising, potluck lunch	14	15
16	17	18 Liz Akiwenzie Chippewa	19 Liz Akiwenzie London	20 Bruce Elijah Chippewa	21 Bruce Elijah London	22
23 NEW MOON	24 Elva Jamieson Chippewa	25 Elva Jamieson London	26	27	28	29
30	31	Please be reminded to bring tobacco with each visit - females are asked to wear long skirts. Our visiting Knowledge Helpers are with us monthly. SOAHAC's onsite Resident Knowledge Helper, Joanne Jackson, London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you				



2017 TOWN WIDE YARD SALES

Go to www.daytripping.ca
for the most up-to-date list! 🇺🇸

Updated
June 7, 2017

Additions? Please
email info@daytripping.ca

101 - area sales
so far!

PLEASE NOTE:

Town Wide Yard Sales are not usually 'organized' events, and in past years there have been errors in this list which have upset readers who had travelled a distance. Please check in advance or be prepared to take in other sights in case of an error in this list.

Most sales are on Saturdays, but the preceding Fridays evenings are as busy in some towns. In some cities, i.e. London, you'll see that neighbourhoods have sales, i.e. Hyde Park. Please recycle your electronics responsibly. HAVE FUN!!

APRIL

- 28-29 PETROLIA
- 29 BEETON
- 29 TOTTENHAM

MAY

- 6 AUBURN
- 6 CALEDON EAST
- 6 ILBERTON
- 6 LUCKNOW
- 6 MANNHEIM
- 6 TEESWATER
- 7 GRAND BEND Pinery Flea Market Sales
- 13 ATWOOD
- 13 AYR
- 13 INNERKIP
- 13 FORMOSA
- 13 GRANTON
- 13 LISTOWEL
- 13 LUCAN
- 13 NEWBURY
- 13 PLATTSVILLE
- 13 POINT EDWARD
- 13 SARNIA (Wiltshire area)
- 13 SPARTA
- 13 WATERFORD
- 20 DASHWOOD
- 20 DRAYTON
- 20 JARVIS
- 20 LONG POINT BAY-PORT ROWAN
- 20 THAMESFORD
- 22 NEW DUNDEE (Monday)
- 26/27 KENILWORTH
- 27 ALVINSTON
- 27 BADEN
- 27 BRUSSELS
- 27 DELAWARE
- 27 DUTTON
- 27 FOREST
- 27 HENSALL
- 27 LONDON (Summerside)

- 27 MILLBANK
- 27 MITCHELL
- 27 NEW HAMBURG
- 27 NEWTON
- 27 SHAKESPEARE
- 27 SPRINGFIELD
- 27 STRATHROY
- 27 WINGHAM

JUNE

- 3 BAYFIELD
- 3 CALEDONIA
- 3 COOKSTOWN
- 3 ELMWOOD
- 3 ERIEAU
- 3 GORRIE
- 3 KOMOKA
- 3 LONG POINT BAY-PORT ROWAN
- 3 LONDON (Hyde Park)
- 3 MILVERTON
- 3 MOUNT BRYDGES
- 3 OIL SPRINGS
- 3 SARNIA (Sherwood Village)
- 3 SEAFORTH
- 3 ST. THOMAS (Lynhurst area)
- 3 TAVISTOCK
- 3 THAMESVILLE
- 3 TILBURY
- 3 TUPPERVILLE
- 3 WELLESLEY
- 10 AILSA CRAIG
- 10 OTTERTVILLE
- 10 SHEDDEN
- 10 WALLACEBURG
- 17 DRESDEN
- 17 DUNVILLE
- 17 EXETER
- 17 HAGERSVILLE
- 17 KILWORTH
- 17 SELKIRK
- 17 VITTORIA
- 17 WYOMING
- 24 DUART

- 24 LONDON (Talbot Village)
- 24 WARDSVILLE
- 30/1 WEST LORNE

JULY

- 30/1 WEST LORNE
- 1 EMBRO
- 8 MERLIN
- 8 POINT PEACOCK
- 15 CAYUGA
- 15 ST. MARYS
- 15 SEBRINGVILLE
- 22 GLENCOE
- 22 LONDON (Old East Village)
- 22 RIDGETOWN

AUGUST

- 5 ST. GEORGE
- 7 BOTHWELL (Monday)
- 12 THORNDALE
- 12 ZURICH
- 19 PORT BURWELL
- 19 RICHMOND
- 19 STRAFFORDVILLE
- 19 VIENNA

SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 BLYTH
- 9 ST. CLEMENTS

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TERM CONTRACT

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP LEAD

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians is inviting applications for an Education Partnership Lead. Under the supervision of the AIAI Sr. Policy Advisor - Education, the Education Partnership Lead will be responsible for the coordination of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Education Partnership student success initiatives.

The Education Partnership Lead will work with an interdisciplinary team, external partners, such as: Member Nations, federal and provincial officials and shall be responsible for the following:

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend relevant meetings and gatherings to further AIAI member Nations education priorities;
- Coordinate AIAI education partnership initiatives and designated task teams within allocated budgets;
- Plan, organize and execute meetings and gatherings;
- Consolidate information and develop appropriate written communications, briefing notes, correspondence etc.;
- In collaboration with the AIAI Sr. Policy Advisor - Education, liaise and strengthen relationships between member Nations, Provincial Territorial Organizations (PTOs), federal and provincial education systems;
- Collaborate and share information with AIAI member Nation Communities on key developments, priorities and initiatives;
- To serve as AIAI representative on working groups in the development and implementation of the work plan priorities as identified in the provincial Bilateral Lifelong Learning and other federal initiatives.
- Perform financial responsibilities e.g. budget monitoring, proposal writing and reporting requirements;
- Coordinate the collection and analysis of data as required.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a Post-Secondary diploma/degree in the area of public administration and/or education or related discipline;
- Three (3) years work experience in related field;
- Must demonstrate knowledge of federal, provincial education and Indigenous education systems programming and policies;
- Must possess strong organizational, communication (verbal and written) and research skills and the ability to multi-task within respective deadlines;

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- Knowledge of Indigenous traditions, cultures, and values; general understanding of the current issues relating to Indigenous student success;
- Must have experience in budgeting, proposal writing and reporting;
- Working knowledge of the Microsoft suite of programs;
- Possess a valid Ontario Driver's license;
- Indigenous ancestry preferred.

WORK CONDITIONS

- Travel will be required
- Ability to attend and conduct presentations
- Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals
- Overtime as required
- Lifting or moving up to 10lbs may be required

DURATION: July, 2017 to March 31, 2017 (contract renewal predicated on funding approval)

SALARY: As per AIAI Salary Grid

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 30, 2017 at 4:30p.m.

Please submit a cover letter and a resume with three (3) references to:

ATTENTION: Hiring Committee
Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians
387 Princess Avenue
London, Ontario, N6B 2A7
Email: gstonefish@aiai.on.ca
Phone: (519) 434-2761
Fax: (519) 675-1053

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians would like to thank all those that apply, however, only those who are granted an interview will be contacted



N'Amerind (London) Friendship Centre
260 Colborne St.
London ON N6B 2S6
Ph (519) 672-0131 Fax (519) 672-0717

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Position: Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program Coordinator (AHCHB)

Term: Permanent Full Time (37.5 Hrs/Week)

Wage: \$20.26 / hr to Start

Posting Date: June 27, 2017

Closing Date: 4:00 pm July 18, 2017

Description:

Under the direct supervision of the Social Section Manager, the successful candidate will be an energetic, innovative, caring person who will ensure the development, provision and maintenance of a network of health and social service providers. The goal of the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program is to ensure Aboriginal families with children (prenatal to age six) who may be at risk of physical, mental and social problems have access to a range of prevention and early intervention services. The program coordinator will identify those families who would benefit from home visits and have access to family support programs offered by the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program.

Qualifications:

1. Post-secondary background or related work experience in early childhood growth and developments and socialization within home, family and community.
2. Program development and implementation experience.
3. Experience in working with programs for children ages 0-6.
4. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
5. Proven, positive, proactive experience in working with individuals and families of Aboriginal ancestry.
6. Excellent interview, interpersonal and counseling skills.
7. Knowledge of available community resources.
8. Possess no criminal charges/record pertaining to offences against children.
9. Must possess computer proficiency including word processing and data base programs.
10. Capacity to work under pressure, meet deadlines and work flexible hours.

Responsibilities:

1. To develop and maintain a network of health and social service providers to ensure that Aboriginal families with children (Prenatal to age six) who may be at risk of physical, mental and social problems, have access to a range of prevention and early intervention services.
2. Assessment and screening of prenatal and at birth to identify those Aboriginal children at risk and ensuring that Aboriginal families receive further assessments if required.
3. To develop plans of care for Aboriginal children and their families.
4. To develop an inventory of services and establish a system of referrals and provide ongoing liaison service and follow up to ensure family and individual needs are being met.

5. To develop strong linkages and partnerships with local Aboriginal and non Aboriginal service agencies to support healthy Aboriginal families.
6. Work with other Friendship Centre programs and staff to promote an integrated and coordinated approach.
7. To promote the development of positive role models in the community.
8. To participate in the development and establishment of culturally sensitive services which address family healing and wellness.
9. To identify a case manager from the most appropriate agency for all high risk families.
10. To assist, upon request, non-Aboriginal agencies in order to ensure that Aboriginal clients receive the service and support the clients require.
11. To provide cultural sensitivity training to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal individuals, groups.
12. To prepare activity, statistical and narrative reports on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.
13. Maintain effective written and verbal communications at all times.
14. To attend meetings, workshops, seminars and training established for the Program.
15. To undertake any other such reasonable duties as may be assigned from time to time.
16. Ensuring all confidentiality requirements are met as per policies and procedures.

Interested applicants please submit:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three work related references similar to the AHCHB Program
- Copy of relevant certificate, diploma, degree;
- Or a narrative outline of related work experience
- Vulnerable CPIC (at cost to applicant) to:

Mail: **Hiring Committee**
Re: Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator
N'Amerind Friendship Centre
260 Colborne Street
London, ON
N6B 2S6

Email: **reception@namerind.on.ca**
Re: Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator

Fax: **Attention: Hiring Committee (519) 672 0717**
Re: Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator

- All applications will be screened based on receiving a complete application package and aligned with the qualifications listed in the posting.
- Only those contacted will be granted an interview.
- A registered member of a First Nation as per Section 16 (1) of the Human Rights Act is preferred.

Application Deadline: **Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 4:00 pm**
Late or incomplete submissions may not be accepted.

Ministry of Citizenship
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May 2017

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to send you this call for nominations for the **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship**.

Established in 1973, the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship honours Ontarians who, through exceptional, long-term efforts, have made outstanding contributions to community life.

Recipients will be presented with their medal by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at a special ceremony at Queen's Park.

To submit a nomination for this award:

- a) Visit ontario.ca/honoursandawards.
- b) Select the category based on award type.
- c) Click on the **Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship**.
- d) Download the PDF form.
- e) Review the eligibility criteria and instructions carefully.
- f) Fill out the form and then submit it **no later than July 17, 2017**. Instructions for submitting your nomination package can be found on the website.

If you have any questions please call 416-314-7526, toll free 1-877-832-8622 or TTY 416-327-2391, or email ontariohonoursandawards@ontario.ca.

I hope you will take this opportunity to acknowledge an outstanding citizen in your community. The men and women we honour stand as shining examples to us all.

Thank you for your attention to this important recognition program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Albanese".

Laura Albanese
Minister

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July 2017

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				June 28th RECYCLING		1
2	3	4 Garbage Pick-up	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Garbage Pick-up	12	13 RECYCLING	14	15
16	17	18 Garbage Pick-up	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Garbage Pick-up	26	27 RECYCLING	28	29
30	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10 RECYCLING	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24 RECYCLING	25	26
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