

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

(Delaware Nation)

Weekly Newsletter DATE: December 13th, 2017

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 Please hand in your news items on MONDAY DECEMBER 18TH, 2017 BY 4:00

The next Delaware Nation Bi-Weekly Newsletter will be distributed on Wednesday December 20th, 2017

HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSURE

All Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Buildings will be closing on Friday December 22nd, 2017 at 4:30 pm and will re-open on Monday, January 8th, 2018 at regular Business Hours

CLOSURE

All Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Building will closed on Friday December 15th, 2017 at 12 pm in support of Annual Staff Christmas dinner



NOTICE

Please ensure that your garbage totes are not left at curbside, following garbage pick-up. This causes interference with roads department equipment. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The Roads Dept.

NOTICE

Holiday Closure
December 25th, 2017—January 7th, 2018.

The cold weather has finally arrived any water emergency please contact our water plant operator Chris Doxatator at 519-360-8524



For more news and information check out our website

www.delawarenation.on.ca



Delaware Nation Administration Office: 519-692-3936



**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation)
JOB POSTING**

Librarian

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Council is currently accepting applications for a part-time Librarian.

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

To provide informational resources for Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) members to access and identify the necessary resources.

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Operations

Term of Employment: Part-time contract position, based on approved annual funding.

Job Summary

Location:
Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit
Delaware Nation
LIBRARY
22834 Centre Road
R. R. #3
Bothwell, Ontario
N0P 1C0

Job Status:
15 hours per week

Salary:
TBD

Closing Date:

**January 10, 2018
4:30 p.m.**

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES (to include but not be limited to the following):

- Monitor the library books, subscriptions and advise if additional purchases are required from time to time
- Monitor the reporting and application date for the library funding
- Monitor all library events and relevant activities and will recommend involvement based upon cost
- Create a reference code for all books and create a data base for all books, subscribes and donated books as required from time to time
- Any other relevant goals and objectives for the library required from time to time
- Create and maintain a teaching and learning environment that is inviting, safe, flexible and conducive to student learning

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Attributes

- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Ability to work evening hours
- Ability to work well with the general public
- Must have excellent customer service skills
- Takes pride in their work performance and has excellent work ethics
- To have the physical condition that is appropriate for the duties of the position

Qualifications:

- Minimum Grade 12 diploma or certification in the library field OR previous work-experience and knowledge as a Library Technician
- Must be able to attend training sessions as required
- Knowledge in reporting
- Valid Ontario Driver's License would be an asset
- Successful candidate must provide recent criminal reference check and vulnerable sector search

Hours of Work:

- Monday through Friday @ 15 hours per week
- Hours: flexible scheduling
- Normal hours: between 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 pm

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:

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

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL "LIBRARIAN"

Must be hand-delivered or mailed

Emails will not be accepted

Closing Date: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.

No Late Applications will be accepted.

Interview Date: Friday January 19, 2018

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Members are encouraged to apply.

Pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) gives preference to First Nation applicants.

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.



MORAVIAN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Joan can be reached on her cell number 519-495-9383 at her home 289-1574 if you wish to schedule a home visit or to meet at the church.

As we approach the Season of Advent, it is a time of preparing for Christmas. In this time of busyness let us remember to prepare our hearts to receive the Good News of the Christ Child being born.

December 17th @ 9:30 3rd Sunday in Advent – Remembering in Joy

**December 18th @ 4:00 p.m. – After School Gathering –
Preparing for Christmas**

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00 p.m.

**This is a joint worship with St. Peter's Anglican Church.
The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.
Please join with us as we celebrate the Birth of the Christ Child.**



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

Please join us – Everyone is always welcomed.

Health Centre

Hearing Clinic

December 15, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Health Centre
Call to Register

Pre Natal Vouchers

Available at the Health Centre
Please Contact Stacy

VON Foot Care

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Thursday January 11, 2018
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm If
no appointments are
booked, session will be
cancelled.
Call Health Centre to
book an appointment.

Health Centre @ 519-692-3969

Toll Free 1-866-331-4033

Fire Safety

Date to be determined in
January 2018.

CHAPS Frozen Meal Pick Up

December 14, 2017

Meals will be available for
pick-up at the Health Centre
after 3:30 pm.

Red Scarf Day

December 18, 2017
Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Health Centre Boardroom
Guest Speaker: Lana Parenteau
(see attached flyer)

Infant Massage

January 30, 2018
Time: 10:00 am -12:00 pm
Health Centre Board Room
****Call Health Centre to
register.**



FOOD BANK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

9:00AM - 4:00PM

**DELAWARE NATION HEALTH
CENTRE**

PLEASE CALL AT 519-692-3969 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

AROMATHERAPY MASSAGES

WITH

JOANNE CHEECHOO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

9:00AM - 4:00PM

DELAWARE NATION HEALTH CENTRE

*****SNACKS ARE SERVED*****

PLEASE CALL 519-692-3969 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



SENIORS CENTRE DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec.14 -- 10am – 12pm ** Special Meeting time to allow us time to finish our Christmas gift for Kindergarten.

Dec.20 – Kindergarten at seniors for lunch. Gifts will be given.

■ This will be our last meeting until next year.

Dec.23 – Seniors Centre Christmas Dinner in Rodney at noon.

January 10 2018 – 10am - first day back

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Seniors Centre Christmas Dinner

Saturday December 23, 2017 at 12pm.

Shannon’s diner in Rodney

Choose from Roast Beef, Turkey or Ham dinner.

We will play an ornament exchange game this year. If you would like to play bring a wrapped ornament. You are not obligated to play, just come and join us for dinner and laughs.

** Please sign up at the Health Centre so we can let Shannon know how many to expect.

The van will be leaving the Health Centre at 11 am. Let us know if you want a ride or will be driving yourself.



come sit and eat some breakfast with Santa, and after peruse some craft vendors to snag a christmas gift for your loved ones! don't forget your wish lists!

When: Saturday, December 16

Time: 9a.m-1p.m

Where: Delaware Nation Community Centre





come sit and eat some breakfast with Santa, and set up your craft tables, for FREE!!

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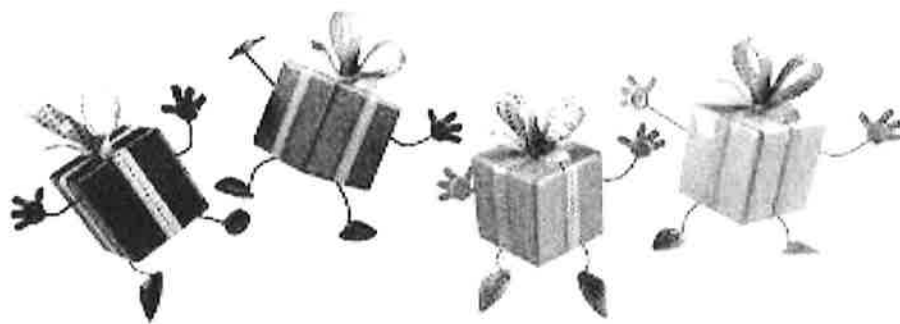
Where: Delaware Nation Community Centre

****those interested to reserve a spot, please call Winona Hopkins 519-692-4434****



Register by December 15th @ 12:00 pm to sign up for a table.

Children's Christmas Store



December 17 ,2017

Community Centre

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

For children up to 12 years of age

Each child can choose up to 2 gifts to give

Register by calling the Health

Centre @ 519-692-3969

Gingerbread House making

December 17th

3-5pm Or 6-8 pm

Community Centre



Snacks Provided!

Call the Health Centre at 692-3969 to Register

Edible Arrangements Workshop



**Come on out and have some fun creating
edible arrangements for the holidays!**

- Learn the basics of food styling.
- Everyone will create their own edible arrangement centre piece.

Date: Sunday December 17, 2017

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

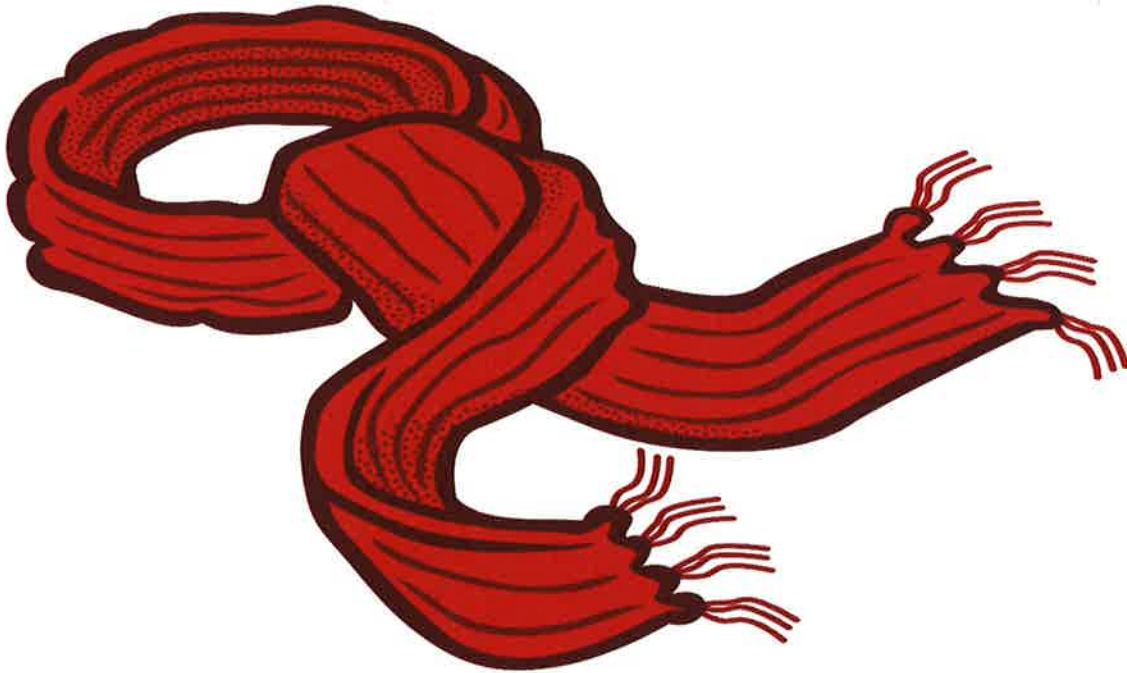
Location: Delaware Nation Community Centre

*****Lunch is served*****

****Limit is 10 persons****

RED SCARF DAY

December 18, 2017



Guest Speaker Lana Parenteau

Times: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Health Centre Boardroom

Each participant will receive a red scarf,
compliments of the Health Centre

Everyone Welcome

**WINTER
CENTREPIECES
WITH
LAURIE**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

6:30PM - 9:30PM

**DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

*****SNACKS ARE PROVIDED*****

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER AT THE
DELAWARE NATION HEALTH
CENTRE AT 519-692-3969**

****CLASS LIMIT IS 35 PERSONS****

**YOUTH
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
ALL AGES**



**TUES DEC.19.2017
4:00pm-8:00pm
@ Community
Centre**

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CHRISTMAS TREE CHALK PAINT CLASS

**Moraviantown Community
Centre
6pm-9pm**

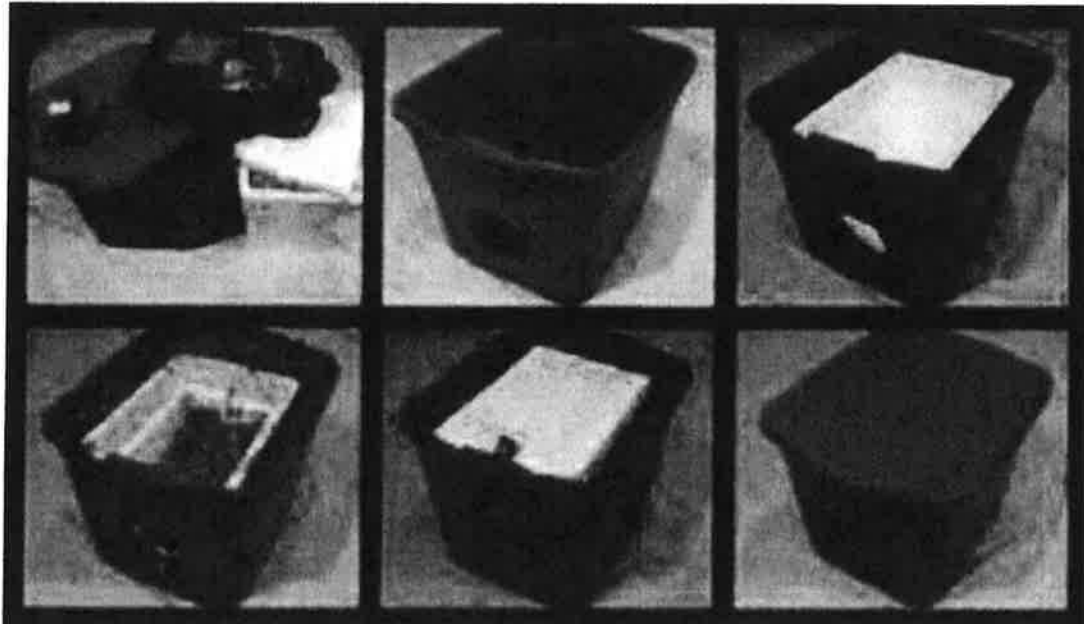
Dinner will be provided at 6pm and we will start our art project at 6:30. We have limited spots available so please call the health centre to register at 519-692-3969.

Build an Outdoor Cat Shelter

10-1pm

Saturday January 13, 2018

At the Community Centre



Call the Health Centre at 519-692-3969 to register



Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE MANIDOO GIIZIS (Spirit Moon) JANUARY 2018

To schedule appointments for Chippewa and Outreach Sites contact **Stephanie T.** at 519-289-0352. For the London site, contact **Chanda D.** at 519-672-4079.
To schedule appointments for Delaware, contact **Stephanie W.** at 226-474-2787 and Windsor site, call 519-916-1755.

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

Name Giizhigad/Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SCHEDULING ALL ELDERS/HEALERS: Priority appointments for those supported by	1 STAT New Years Day FULL MOON	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound Bruce Elijah Chippewa	9 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound Bruce Elijah London Liz Akiwenzie Chippewa	10	11 Joanne Cheechoo London	12 Joanne Cheechoo London	13
14	15 Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa Elva Jamieson Chippewa Liz Akiwenzie London	16 Elva Jamieson London NEW MOON	17 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Sarnia	18 Richard Assinewai Outreach-KP	19 Richard Assinewai Chippewa	20 Richard Assinewai Chippewa – Storytelling 9 am – 4 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 FULL MOON	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. 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 and Farley Eagle Speaker, Chippewa Site. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you		



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Preparing an Emergency Kit for Your Car

Slippery or snow-covered roads, reduced visibility and bitter cold: these are all conditions that can make driving difficult and even dangerous during cold weather months. Winter also brings an increased risk of getting stuck in your car, so dress warmly before heading out.

Follow these tips to learn about winter driving risks and prepare an emergency kit for your car.

Exercise extra caution when driving in these winter road conditions:

- **Blizzards:** The most dangerous of winter storms, combining falling, blowing and drifting snow, winds of at least 40 km/h, visibility less than one kilometre and temperatures below -10°C. They can last from a few hours to several days.
- **Heavy snowfall:** Refers to snowfalls of at least 10 centimetres in 12 hours, or at least 15 centimetres in 24 hours; accumulation may be lower in temperate climates.>
- **Freezing rain or drizzle:** This can lead to ice storms, with ice covering roads, trees, power lines, etc.
- **Cold snap:** Refers to temperatures that fall rapidly over a very short period of time, causing very icy conditions.>
- **Winds:** They create the conditions associated with blizzards, and cause blowing and drifting snow, reducing visibility and causing wind chill.>
- **Black ice:** Refers to a thin layer of ice on the road that can be difficult to see or can make the road look black and shiny. The road freezes more quickly in shaded areas, on bridges and on overpasses when it is cold. These areas remain frozen long after the sun has risen.>
- **Slush:** Wet snow can make for slushy roads. Heavy slush can build up in the wheel wells of your vehicle and can affect your ability to steer. Large trucks and buses can blow slush and snow onto your windshield, leading to a sudden loss of visibility.

Follow these tips if you are stuck in the snow:

- Try to stay calm and don't go out in the cold. Stay in your car: you will avoid getting lost and your car is a safe shelter.
- Don't tire yourself out. Shovelling in the intense cold can be deadly.
- Let in fresh air by opening a window on the side sheltered from the wind.
- Keep the engine off as much as possible. Be aware of carbon monoxide poisoning and make sure the exhaust pipe is not obstructed by snow.
- If possible, use a candle placed inside a deep can instead of the car heater to warm up.
- Turn on warning lights or set up road flares to make your car visible.
- Turn on the ceiling light; leaving your headlights or hazard lights on for too long will drain the battery.
- Move your hands, feet and arms to maintain circulation. Stay awake.
- Keep an eye out for other cars and emergency responders. Try to keep clothing dry since wet clothing can lead to a dangerous loss of body heat.

Prepare an emergency car kit

Always have winter safety and emergency equipment in your car. A basic car kit should contain the following:

- Food that won't spoil, such as energy bars
- Water—plastic bottles that won't break if the water freezes (replace them every six months)
- Blanket
- Extra clothing and shoes or boots
- First aid kit with seatbelt cutter
- Small shovel, scraper and snowbrush
- Candle in a deep can and matches
- Wind-up flashlight
- Whistle—in case you need to attract attention
- Roadmaps
- Copy of your emergency plan

Items to keep in your trunk:

- Sand, salt or cat litter (non-clumping)
- Antifreeze and windshield washer fluid
- Tow rope
- Jumper cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Warning light or road flares



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11 tips on safe winter driving

1. Create a 'survival kit'

Your survival kit should include items such as: gloves, booster cables, small shovel, windshield wiper fluid, first aid kit, torch, snow brush, candles, safety vest, water bottles and non-perishable energy foods.

Put the kit in the trunk of your car

2. Check weather and road conditions often

Choose the route you'll take ahead of time and check the weather forecast to make sure you know what to expect before you hit the road.

3. Keep a safe distance behind snow plows

If you find yourself behind a snow plow, maintain a safe distance. Snow plow drivers do not always have the best visibility and can create clouds of snow that can reduce your visibility, as well.

4. If you don't already have them, get winter tires

They provide better traction, handling and braking and can shorten your braking distance by as much as 25 per cent. All-season tires are not the same as winter tires. They lose their grip when the temperature dips below 7 C.

Drivers with winter tires are also eligible for an insurance discount starting Jan. 1, 2016.

5. Slow down and give yourself extra travel time

This one might be obvious — but it's important. Drive according to the road conditions around you and don't rely on the estimated time of arrival your GPS gives you.

6. Clear snow and ice from your vehicle

Make sure you clean all windows, mirrors, lights and the roof. Wait for any foggy windows to clear up so your visibility isn't poor.

7. Wear comfortable clothes

It's a good idea to layer up in the winter time, but having too many layers can restrict your movement and make it difficult to check your blind spot.

8. Keep a full gas tank

It can help reduce moisture in the fuel system and also adds extra weight to your vehicle to slow it down.

9. Keep OPP numbers handy and travel with a fully-charged cellphone

The non-emergency number for the OPP is 1-888-310-1122. For provincial highway conditions, go to www.ontario.ca/511 or call 511.

10. Avoid using cruise control on slippery roads

It's easy to lose control of your vehicle in bad weather if you rely on cruise control.

If driving conditions are really bad, or in the event of a serious ice storm or blizzard — just avoid driving altogether.

11. Figure out the best way to recover from a skid for your vehicle

How your vehicle responds to a skid depends on whether or not it has rear wheel, front wheel or four wheel drive. If your vehicle has an anti-lock braking system (ABS), learn how to use it correctly.