



Ngúmee-úch ná kihtanútoow, kǔmiilkóowa wǔleelundamuwáakan,
May the Great Spirit give you joy,

wǔlahtenamuwáakan wáak wǔlaangoonduwáakan.
happiness and peace.

Weeleelúndang Kǔlushmish!
Merry Christmas!

Kxániil músu-laapamukwáhkiil wéeskung kéetung!
Have a colourful New Year!



Kíhkay, Eehaachumohkéesak,
Chief, Councillors

Wáak Eelalohkéhtiit
And Staff



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

Wiingu-néewEénda-Lunaapeewáhkiing - Welcome to the land of the Delaware's



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSURE

All Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Buildings will be close

Monday December 26th, to Friday January 6th, 2023.

Regular business will resume Monday, January 9th, 2023 @ 8:30 am

News Items Due: Monday January 9th, 2023 by 4:00pm

Next Publication Distributed: Wednesday January 11th, 2023

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.



**4 SLEEPS
UNTIL
Christmas**



Conserve Water Alert: Delaware Community


Tuesday December 20, 2022 – Snow and Rainfall have been minimal this year which helps replenish the ground water in our wells. Delaware's Well's are **critically low**. It's when we experience extreme weather conditions and everyone's consumption peaks at once, that adequate supply for emergencies is jeopardized. In order to ensure that there is a continuous supply of water, we need to reduce the daily consumption rate until further notice. We have been trucking water into treatment plant since Thursday December 8th 2022

Water Conservation Tips

- Minimize laundry washing; wash full loads
- Wash dishes once a day
- Don't let the water run (example while brushing teeth)
- Fix leaky pipes, faucets and toilets, report Leaks to water operator or administration receptionist
- Keep showers to a 5 min or less, take fewer baths

If you have any questions or have leaky plumbing, please contact Chris @ 519-709-2796 or 519-692-9612 also leave a message with Administration Receptionist @ 519-692-3936.

Thank You



Chris Doxtator

Water Plant Operator



**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
FIRST NATIONS ONTARIO WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Ontario Works Caseworker

Job Description

Job Summary

Location:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
Administration Office
14760 School House Line
R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Job Status:

Full Time
35 hours per week
Flexible hours will be
required

Salary:

TBD

**Closing Date
EXTENDED:**

DECEMBER 22, 2022
@4:00 p.m.

PURPOSE OF POSITION

Under the direct supervision of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Ontario Works Administrator to administer temporary financial assistance in compliance with the Ontario Works Act and acts as a resource in areas of training and employment for income recipients under the Stepping Stones Ontario Works Service Plan, the Ontario Works Program and the Ontario Disability Support Program.

DUTIES AND RELATED TASKS

- Provide guidance, information and as required interview applicants for income assistance in absence of the Administrator
- Determine eligibility and the needs of the applicant and then determine the budgetary requirement as defined in the regulation
- Counsel and assist band members and their families by identifying cases requiring other benefits as prescribed in the regulation
- Implement the intent of the Ontario Works policy that help people in financial need become employed and achieve self-reliance through mutual responsibility of the participant and the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Ontario Works Department
- Facilitate the movement of participants through the client service path to competitive employment in compliance with the Ontario Works Act and the Stepping Stones Ontario Works Service Plan
- Create, organize and facilitate on-going orientation sessions for new and existing clients
- Design, evaluate and implement workshops geared to employment placement and life skills
- Ensure employment plan is complete by recommending and preparing appropriate goals/steps to the client
- Referrals to education and employment training opportunities
- Prepare clients for community placement opportunities
- Implement Social Assistance Transfer Funding Program to eligible clients in order to increase their employability
- Monitor placements and provide support to eliminate employment barriers for participants and employers if required

- Maintain regular follow-up contact with client and participating organization
- Liaison with Delaware Nation Chief & Council, Economic Development and Training Department, Education Department, Managers/Department Heads, community and outside agencies for employment and training
- Assist in determination of employment related expenses and making adjustments to the funding agreement when a client's Employment Plan necessitates a change in funding
- Report non-compliance issues to Administrator
- Identify gaps in service and provide recommendations to the Administrator
- Recommend and assist in developing employment strategies in conjunction with the administrator
- Prepare and complete in a timely manner departments monthly/quarterly activity and special reports
- Ensure records of training activities and outcomes relating to employment participation are maintained
- Compile statistical data and perform various clerical functions including scheduling appointments, processing invoices, filing, sorting, recording, and data entry
- Maintain a record of all agreements, contracts, purchase orders and receipts that are related to the purchase of goods or services on behalf of a client
- Maintain client files with all necessary computer and file documentation
- Participate and attend meetings that promote effective delivery of services
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Ontario Works Administrator

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Knowledge of Ontario Works Regulations and/or any legislation pertaining to financial assistance, employment assistance and community participation
- Ability to interpret and apply legislation
- Must possess interviewing skills techniques
- Must possess good computer skills
- Must exhibit good analytical, organizational and communication skills
- Ability to utilize leadership skills to volunteering participants
- Willingness to participate in relevant training initiatives required by the Administrator
- Must be sensitive to native issues

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Valid "G" Ontario Driver's License
- Must have own transportation, position requires travel
- Must be bondable
- Must sign Oath of Confidentiality with the Delaware Nation and the Ministry of Community & Social Services

TERMS OF POSITION

Employment Term: Full-time, 35 hours per week, One year Contract.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and/or experience

Hours of Work: Daily from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (flexible hours required)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter, Resume, and 3 references (2 work related & 1 personal)** to:

Director of Operations
Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration Office
14760 School House Line,
Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL – Caseworker

By: **DECEMBER 22, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.**

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

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/Vulnerable Sector Search and consent to a background reference check.



Lambton Kent
District School Board

Academic Upgrading Wishes Everyone a Happy Holiday!

Open: Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00

Closed: December 28th & January 4th

Contact Us and Set Your Learning Goals for 2023

High School Credit Preparation and Support

Customer Service Certificate

Computer Skills

Driver's Test Preparation

Financial Literacy

And More-tailored to individual needs



Located at Delaware Employment and Training Centre
14763 School House Line
Drop-in or call 519-354-6100 ext. 5

Canada



Ontario



Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit JOB POSTING

Family Support Coordinator

Department: Health Centre



Location:

D.N. Youth Centre
"Takwax Wiikiht"
14809 School House
Line

Job Status:

Full-time,
1 year Contract
(Maternity Leave)

Wages:

Based on qualifications

Hours of Work:

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

CLOSING DATE:

**DECEMBER 22, 2022
at 4:00pm**

POSITION SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Mental Wellness Coordinator, the Family Support Coordinator will administer the Journey Together Program. The overall goal of the program is to develop an understanding of the needs of our Youth in improving and maintaining the 4 Quadrants of healthy living in Children (0-6years) by developing programming to assist their caregivers in implementing Healthy Development.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and monitor annual program work plan;
- Monitor approved budget and maintain files on all program expenditures;
- Maintain files on all aspects of the program;
- Prepare and submit reporting requirements to appropriate funding sources and/or Chief and Council;
- Work with clients to determine supports and services to be provided for Referrals to various agencies as required (i.e. Jordan Principle)
- Plan and deliver a culturally relevant youth program focusing on all aspects of well-being; physical, mental, emotional and spiritual;
- Design and implement programs based on 0-6 years age group
- Develop partnerships with other programs and encourage sharing of resources within the Delaware Nation;
- Network with other community programs in an integrated approach to community health and well-being.
- Complete cheque requisitions and Mileage claims providing supporting documentation as needed
- Completion of financial and narrative reports to funders in a timely manner
- Maintain and report statistics including; number of clients assisted, number of workshop attendees
- Must adhere to common ethical standards of practice including client confidentiality
- Provide regular updates on events through the Newsletter, Office Boards and via email to other departments

Qualifications

- Must be a R.E.C.E certified or R.N.E.C.E
- Experience working with Indigenous children, parents and community an asset.
- Familiarity with the Delaware Nation Community
- Knowledge of the Delaware Nation Language and Culture an asset
- Knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet search engines and email.
- Demonstrated leadership qualities.
- Must possess strong organizational, communication (verbal and written), listening and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated leadership and team work skills;
- Able to maintain high ethical standards and confidentiality;
- Willing to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Ability to multi-task within respective deadlines.
- Must be reliable, punctual and responsible.
- Friendly, helpful and enthusiastic attitude.
- Ability to work in a team environment and independently depending on the circumstance.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Must be able to attend meetings, training sessions or travel as required;
- Must provide a recent copy of CPIC with Vulnerable Sector Search.
- First Aid/CPR Certificate is considered an asset.

All interested candidates, please submit a **Cover Letter and Résumé,**
3 Letters of Reference
(2 work related and 1 character) to:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration Office
14760 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Marked: "Confidential:"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit



New Years Eve Community Lunch

Saturday, December 31st, 2022

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Community Centre

****Eat in or take out****

**Come out and enjoy lunch and socialize with
community members to help ring in the new year!**



Sponsored by:

**Administration, Child & Family Services, Early Learning Centre
Economic Development, Education, Health, Housing & Lands
and Ontario Works**

16	9	32	
24	65	FREE	28 7
15	32	40	11 23
3	64	25	61 18



LUNAAPEEWI LANGUAGE

COMMUNITY BINGO



2	1	5
1	60	29
FREE	28	7
10	11	23
25	61	18

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

COMMUNITY CENTRE

BINGO STARTS AT 2:00PM

NO ADMITTANCE AFTER 2:30PM SHARP!

PLEASE BRING YOUR DABBERS

9	13
76	9
24	65
15	32
3	64

REGULAR GAMES AND SPECIALS



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 DN EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
 LUNAAPEEWI YOUTH COLLECTIVE

LONDON

KNIGHTS

**January 3rd
At Budweiser
Gardens**



Registration will be at the
DN Health Centre
When: Friday, Dec. 23rd, 2022
Time: 10am-4pm

For DN Band
Members/Residency
\$5 fee for non-band members

**Limited Tickets available
Transportation NOT provided**

Sponsored by DN Health Centre



REGISTRATION – London Knights

Friday, December 23rd, 2022

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

Where: DN Health Centre



Please checkmark the appropriate boxes.

Name	Phone #	Adult (√)	Child (√)	Band Member	Non-Band Member
(if applicable) Total Fee:					\$

Date of Event: Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

Sponsored by the
DN Health Centre



MORAVIAN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Joan Golden, Pastor can be reached at 519-495-9383

Rev. Phil Schuyler, Volunteer Associate Minister can be reached at 519-245-5436

Our prayers to the Creator are for healing and eradication of Covid 19
and the variants that are appearing.

We pray for all those who continue their work to keep communities safe,
for those who are doing further research and constant monitoring
and all who continue to offer reassurance and comfort

Saturday, December 24th @ 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
Everyone is Welcome

May we all be united in prayer through
the Spirit of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love



Monday, January 2nd 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation,
coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft
that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

Sunday, January 8th @ 9:30 Worship Service – Celebration of Epiphany

Monday, January 9th 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation,
coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft
that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

Sunday, January 15th @ 9:30 Worship Service – Baptism of Jesus

Monday, January 16th 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation,
coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft
that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

The congregation of Moravian United Church wishes to thank all for your support in our various fundraising efforts throughout the year! We extend our wishes for safe and blessed Christmas and New's Years Holiday.

BUNDLE UP!



PILOT PROGRAM 2022/2023



This is a new Winter Program to help families and caregivers with purchasing, re-imbursing and/or providing Sport Chek gift cards to help with the purchase of NEW winter boots, coats, snow pants, hats and mitts this winter season.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

0-18YRS REGISTERED DELAWARE NATION MEMBERS, ON & OFF RESERVE AND/OR NOMINAL ROLL STUDENTS

- * Receipt Re-imbusement Option *
- * Sport Chek Gift Card Option *
- * In Store Shopping Option *

Forms must be filled out. We will accept receipts and applications on the following dates/times:

JAN 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31ST - 9AM-5PM

Location: Child & Family Services Office

Please call Jessica Stonefish-Snake to find out more information or to book an appointment to meet with her to go over all of the options available. Office phone number: 519-692-9300 or you may fax form to 519-692-5969. DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JANUARY 31ST '22 4PM

Hosted by: Child & Family Services, Ontario Works, Education and Health

BUNDLE UP!



Registration Form 2022/2023

Child/Youth Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Child's Status Number: _____

Nominal Roll: _____

Home Address: _____

Child/Youth Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Child's Status Number: _____

Nominal Roll: _____

Home Address: _____

Child/Youth Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Child's Status Number: _____

Nominal Roll: _____

Home Address: _____

Child/Youth Full Name: _____

DOB: _____

Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Child's Status Number: _____

Nominal Roll: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Gurardian Signature

Contact Phone #

Date

- **If receiving a re-imbursement back for submitted receipts, who is the cheque to be made payable to:**

Please Print Full Name

**PLEASE CHECK WHAT YOU ARE
REGISTERING FOR:**

Receipt Re-imbursement

Sport Chek Gift Card(s)

In Store Shopping

FOR STAFF USE

Staff initial/date received

Staff Approval/date

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF @ THE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
OFFICE BETWEEN 9AM-5PM.**

***** DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 31ST 2023 *****



TOY BINGO - Winners

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022



Game 1

1 Line Winner(s): Karran Jacobs Jen Smith _____

2 Lines Winner(s): Catherine Jacobs _____

Game 2

1 Line Winner(s): Jody Noah _____

2 Lines Winner(s): Lyle Chartrand _____

Game 3 – SPECIAL

Standing Letter M Winner(s): Jessie Stonefish Robert Daly

Game 4

1 Line Winner(s): Jody Noah _____

2 Lines Winner(s): Bill Hopkins Richard Hopkins _____

INTERMISSION – 10min.

Game 5

1 Line Winner(s): Candace Noah _____

2 Lines Winner(s): Carrie Snake _____

Game 6 – SPECIAL

Rotating Letter C Winner(s): Taylor Jacobs _____

Game 7

1 Line Winner(s): Miranda, Nancy, Angel, Erica, Francine, Candace, Greg Huffs partner?

2 Lines Winner(s): Andrea Noah Ed Stonefish _____

Game 8

1 Line Winner(s): Miranda Cryle Jessie Stonefish _____

2 Lines Winner(s): Cheyenne Hopkins _____

Game 9 – JACKPOT ROUND

Inside Square Winner(s): Jessie Stonefish Irene Peters

Standing Letter H Winner(s): Lyle Snake _____

Full Card Winner(s): Greg Huff _____

Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit Health Centre

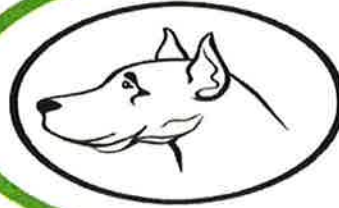
Aamjiwnaang and Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit Surgical Outreach

Toronto Humane Society joined our partner, Grand River Veterinary Hospital, for our fifth outreach trip of 2022. Here's a summary our impact.

15

Dog Spay and Neuter Surgeries

9 dogs were spayed, and 6 dogs were neutered. All dogs also received a physical exam, and vaccinations, heartworm, flea & tick prevention, and heartworm & tick disease testing if needed.



39

Cat Spay and Neuter Surgeries

19 cats were spayed, and 20 cats were neutered. All cats also received a physical exam, and vaccinations, heartworm, flea & tick prevention if needed.



1

of 3 dogs tested positive for exposure to Lyme disease

Ticks carrying Lyme disease can infect both humans and dogs. Prevention is key.



42

Microchips

were given. Microchips are small implants that help lost pets find their way back home.



GRAND RIVER
VETERINARY
HOSPITAL

TORONTO
HUMANE
SOCIETY

like no
other.

Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit



(Delaware Nation)

Emergency Assistance

Emergency contacts:

Chris Doxtater: **(519)709-2796** - Water Plant Operator

Brian Snake Sr. **(226)626-4603**- Public Works Manager

Norman Logan **(519)636-6343**- Roads Worker

HYDRO ONE **1(800)-434-1235 (power lines down/ outages etc.)**

Any emergencies with the water services, **call/text** one of these contacts. Water will be shut-off by one of these contacts, until the repairs are made to your water system. **(Sorry- We do not make these repairs)**

Weather conditions will cause trees or branches to fall across roadways.
(Hydro is responsible for the trees on the Powerlines)

★ **Call Public Works Manager or Roads Worker for assistance in clearing the roadway, of trees or large branches.**

Anushiik,

Public Works Department