

Tel̥naapéewi Lahkéewiit

(Delaware Nation)

Bi-Weekly Newsletter DATE: October 18th, 2017



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Please hand in your news items on **MONDAY OCTOBER 30TH, 2017 BY 4:00PM**

The next Delaware Nation Bi-Weekly Newsletter will be distributed on
Wednesday November 1st, 2017



FRIDAY IS A P.A. DAY!

OCTOBER 27, 2017

OFFICE CLOSURE
IN LIEU OF REMEMBRANCE DAY

**All Delaware Nation Band Building
will be closed on Monday November
13th, 2017**

**Regular Hours will resume on Tues-
day November 14th, 2017.**

TIME CHANGE
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017



Brain Teasers

There are three houses in a straight row.
One is red, one is blue, and one is white.
The red house is left of the middle. The
blue house is right of the middle. Where's
the white house?



For more news and information check out our website

www.delawarenation.on.ca



Delaware Nation Administration Office: 519-692-3936

Lunaapeew Heritage Days

October 20 - 22, 2017

Hunt days Oct 18 & 19



**Wed/18
Thu/19**

Hunt Day

Fri/20

Evening Session – Starts at 5:30 pm
Dinner, Honouring our 1st Woman Chief
and Storytelling

Sat/21

All Day – starts at sunrise, breakfast,
workshops, lunch, outdoor workshops,
Indian tacos & corn soup
Lunaapeew Social

Sun/22

All Day – starts at sunrise, breakfast,
womens, youth & elders panel
Feast for the Dead at sunset

Honouring Ceremony

Friday, October 20, 2017



Eelûnaapéewi Lahkéewiit's
FIRST woman leader

Chief Denise Stonefish

5:30 pm – Potluck Feast

6:30 pm – Honouring Ceremony

followed by storytelling & naming ceremony
@ the community centre

This is a part of the Lunaapeew Heritage Circle's Lunaapeew Heritage Days 2017.
If you have any questions please talk to anyone of LHC members.

LUNAAPIEW HERITAGE DAYS 2017

Wed/Thu October 18-19	Friday October 20	Saturday October 21	Sunday October 22
<p>Hunt Days With Darren Jacobs & Bruce Stonefish</p> <p>Sunrise Ceremonies will be at Bruce Stonefish's on Sat & Sunday at the Big House 14921 River Line</p> <p>All other events will be at the Community Centre</p> <p>We are promoting waste reduction, so, if you are able, please bring your feast bundle for meals. Plate, bowl, fork, knife, spoon, cup</p>	<p>5:30 pm Potluck Feast Please bring a side dish or dessert to share</p> <p>6:30 pm Honouring of Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiits first woman leader, Chief Denise Stonefish</p> <p>7:00 pm Storytelling Naming ceremony Creation Story Meesingw Little People Big House</p>	<p>7:30 am Sunrise Ceremony</p> <p>8:30 am Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Learning about our history thru clay play</p> <p>11:30 – 1:00 pm Soup & Sandwiches</p> <p>1:00 pm Our Relationship to the Land Meesingw Inc 2:30 pm Drumming Workshop The story Hands on learning 4:00 pm Outdoor Activities Lacrosse & Lunaapeew Football</p> <p>5:30 pm Indian Tacos & corn soup Please bring a dessert to share</p> <p>6:30 pm Lunaapeew Social</p>	<p>7:30 am Sunrise Ceremony</p> <p>8:30 am Full Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 am Womens Panel</p> <p>11:00 am Youth Panel</p> <p>12:00 pm Soup and Sandwiches</p> <p>1:00 pm Elder's Panel</p> <p>2:00 pm Break to prepare for Feast</p> <p>6:00 pm FEAST FOR THE DEAD Bring your favourite dish to share with our loved ones</p>

Lunaapeew Heritage Days

October 20 - 22, 2017

Hunt days Oct 18 & 19



Volunteers Needed

to help prepare meals during Lunaapeew Heritage Days
Friday – Potluck Feast

Saturday – Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Supper

Sunday – Full Breakfast & Lunch

POTLUCK DONATIONS: We are also asking people to donate side dishes or desserts for the Friday meal, Saturday lunch and supper, & Sunday lunch

Feast Bundle: To help reduce waste, if you are able, please bring your own reusable plates, bowl, utensils & cup

If you can help, please contact Karran, Theresa or Brent, in person, or email: LunaapeewHC@gmail.com

PA DAY

HALLOWEEN OUTING

STUDENTS FROM JK TO GRADE 12

\$5 REGISTRATION FEE

KUSTERMANS

LIMITED BUS SEATS

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE HEALTH CENTRE BY OCTOBER 19

AND MEMBERS AND RESIDENCY HOLDERS

October, 26th

For More info Please call
the Health Centre or Education
519-692-3969/ 519-692-5551

DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 28, 2017



The Delaware Nation will be chartering 2-50 passenger buses to Canada's Wonderland on Saturday, October 28th 2017. This event is recommended for 13 years of age & over.

Buses will depart from the Delaware Nation Community Centre @2:30 pm & Buses will depart from Canada's Wonderland @11pm



REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: Friday October 20, 2017

TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Delaware Nation Training Centre

FEE: \$5.00 Band Members and \$ 10.00 Non-Member

First 100 paid applications will be accepted. Transportation and admission will be covered; spending money will be own responsibility.

Community Trip Canada's Wonderland "Halloween Haunt"

October 28, 2017



Registration Form



Band Members \$ 5.00/person – Non-Member - \$10.00/person

No.	Name	DN Member	Registration Fee	Registration No.
01		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
02		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
03		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
04		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Total	Registered: _____	Total Paid	\$ _____	Receipt # _____

Registration Rules

1. Participants must be 13 years old & over
2. One registration form per household
3. Each household must register in person.

Transportation

No.	Family Names	Coach Bus Transportation	Driving own Vehicle	Contact Information
01	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Total: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Total: _____	
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			

****Only 100 Coach Bus Seats Available****

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____

YOU'RE
INVITED
TO A



Community Costume Party

WHERE: DELAWARE NATION
COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHEN: OCT 31ST @ 5PM

CATEGORIES: SCARIEST,
MOST ORIGINAL AND FUNNIEST.

DOOR PRIZES

Band Members and Residency holders only please

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Adult Education

Math and Electives

We will be starting Adult Education soon

If you are interested in
obtaining your high school
Credits please register by
October 20, 2017

There will be a teacher
specializing in Math but will be
able to assist with the elective
courses as well.

Please Call Candi at 519-692-3936

to register.



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.

October 29th @ 9:30

Worship Service -- Water provided in the Desert

OCTOBER 30TH @ 5:30

DINNER AND A MOVIE EVENING

Movie will begin after dinner at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Please bring a lawn



chair, if you wish

HALLOWEEN THEMED MOVIE "CASPER"



November 5th, @ 9:30 Worship Service

Please join us – Everyone is always welcomed.



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Casual List

If you are interested in casual hours in any of the following Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Departments, please complete the following: (resume may be required).

Upon completion, please submit to Reception at the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration office.

Name: _____ **Telephone#:** _____

Cell: _____ **Accept Text Messages:** YES or NO

Address: _____

Please check the areas you are interested in:

Administration Building (includes Library/Land Claims Building):

☐ Reception ☐ Custodian ☐ Support Staff

Other Buildings (Employment & Training, Housing & Lands, Cultural Centre):

☐ Reception ☐ Custodian ☐ Support Staff

Health Centre:

☐ Reception ☐ Custodian ☐ Support Staff

Early Learning Centre:

☐ Support Staff ☐ Custodian ☐ Cook

Public Works:

☐ Support Staff

Depending on the department you are interested in, you may be working with children, seniors or there may be some heavy lifting. If you accept casual employment, you will be required to provide specific documentation that pertains to the position i.e. driver's license, medical, etc.

NOTE: A Vulnerable Sector Check is required to work at the Early Learning Centre and Education Department.

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

Just in time for fall

IT'S AS
EASY AS

1

METAL
GOES
HERE!

2

GARBAGE
GOES
THERE!



**Community Clean -Up
Event From
October 23rd – 27th
8:30am – 4:30pm**

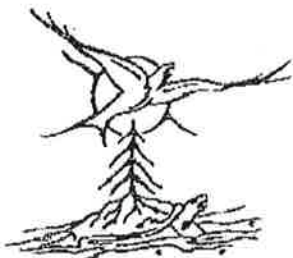
The Delaware Nation is set to hold another clean -up event! The disposal area will be inside our road's departments compound with helpers on hand to help unload and ensure proper sorting of waste materials.

One bin for metals: Fridges, stoves, washers & dryers, bicycles, metal futon/bed frames, stainless sinks, fixtures, etc....

The second bin for general garbage: couches, chairs, mattresses, dressers, broken toys, housewares, etc....

We will be providing pick-up for large items. Please complete the attached form and submit to Delaware Nation Reception by **October 20th 2017 @ 4:00pm**

**Please place your items
towards the back of the
container so we can get as
much as possible.**



Delaware Nation
Public Work Department

Large Appliance Removal

NAME: _____

911#: _____

CONTACT#: _____

- ☐ Refrigerator
- ☐ Stove
- ☐ Freezer
- ☐ Dishwasher
- ☐ Air conditioner
- ☐ Dehumidifiers
- ☐ Washers
- ☐ Dryers
- ☐ Bib
- ☐ Other – please specify _____

Please ensure your appliances are outside your home for easy pick-up.

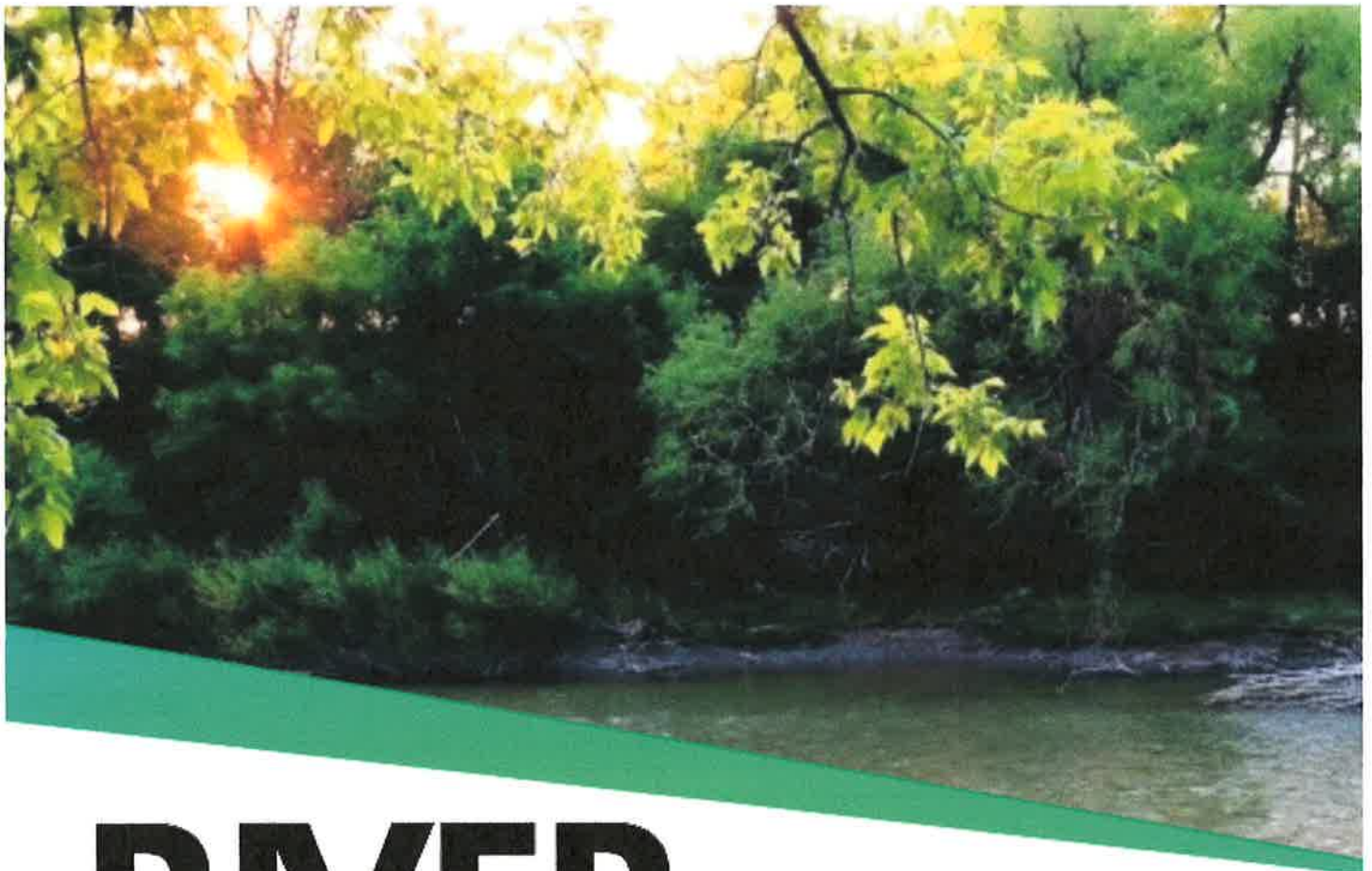
Ensure dogs are tied up or contained, for workers safety.

Pick up times are:

Between 8:30am – 4:30pm on October 23rd – 27th, 2017

**Please Donate
Whenever Possible**

If it isn't broke, or worn out, consider donating your unwanted items to local charities, including Goodwill, Value Village, Salvation army and St. Vincent de Paul



RIVER AWARENESS SESSION CLEANUP

TIME: 5PM - 7PM

DATE: OCT 26th, 2017

PRIZES TO BE WON!

DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTRE

DINNER PROVIDED



FACEBOOK

@Eelunaapeewi-Lahkeewiit AFSAR Riparian Project

CONTACT DARREN JACOBS FOR MORE INFO 519-350-0977

Catering Bid



FOR RIVER AWARENESS SESSION
OCT 26, 2017, 5-7PM @
DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY
CENTRE

DINNER FOR 40 PEOPLE

**Cutlery and paper products to
be included in bid.
Caterer is responsible for
clean up.**

**Submit your sealed bid to:
Delaware Nation
Administration office by:**

TUESDAY OCT 24, 2017

Marked: 2017 River Cater Bid

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) is an infectious and often fatal virus in white-tailed deer that was first detected in Ontario in September 2017.

Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) is an infectious and often fatal virus in white-tailed deer that is characterized by extensive hemorrhages at numerous sites throughout the body. EHD is one of the most common and harmful diseases to affect white-tailed deer in the United States. *Culicoides* midges, commonly referred to as “no-see-ums”, are the carrier of this disease.

It is important to note that there are no human health concerns from the EHD virus or from bites to humans from midges of the *Culicoides* species.

Deer hunters, wildlife managers, farmers and livestock owners need to know about EHD because of its ability to cause large-scale outbreaks in deer and its potential implications to the domestic livestock industry. Currently there are no available effective treatments or vaccinations for this disease.

Symptoms

Deer can develop clinical signs of EHD in as little as 7 days, post-exposure. Infected deer typically show signs of:

- loss of appetite
- loss of fear of people
- weakness
- excessive salivation
- rapid pulse and respiration rate
- signs of fever, including submersing themselves in bodies of water to reduce their body temperature

- a blue tongue from hemorrhaging and the lack of oxygen in the blood due to the effects of the virus
- swelling of neck and head

Deer with this disease are often found dead in or near water bodies which deer may enter, trying to cool themselves.

How is this disease different from Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)?

Some symptoms of EHD may be confused with chronic wasting disease (CWD), a disease that has not yet been detected in Ontario through ongoing annual surveillance. Deer with CWD would typically appear emaciated (very skinny), but would not have any swelling in the neck or head and their tongue would not appear blue.

What the ministry is doing

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is working with the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative (CWHC), Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Canadian Food Inspection Agency and stakeholder organizations to actively monitor for the extent of the EHD virus in Ontario.

What you can do

Report sightings of deer that appear sick or are found dead as soon as possible to the Natural Resources Information Centre at 1-800-667-1940 or Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at 1-866-673-4781.

Because midge larvae develop in water, you can also help by eliminating standing water such as old tires, planters, flowerpot saucers, buckets, trash containers, and by replacing water in bird baths frequently.

Impacts to human health

There are no human health concerns from the EHD virus or from bites to humans from midges of the *Culicoides* species.

Consuming meat from deer that was infected with EHD that is not showing signs of sickness, ulcers, abscess, or other abnormalities is considered safe. However, hunters should, as always, practice proper carcass handling and processing techniques when dressing hunted deer.

How is EHD spread?

The distribution of EHD largely depends on the distribution and abundance of the *Culicoides* biting midges, the level of existing immunity in deer, genetic variations in susceptibility, and seasonal weather patterns.

EHD occurs most often in the southern United States, where occurrence is characterized as frequent and mild, whereas in the north, the disease is less commonly observed, and outbreaks are characterized as infrequent but can be severe, and capable of high mortality as deer herds maintain lower antibody levels due to the infrequency of exposure to the virus.

Outbreaks of the disease in northern US are typically characterized by both

significant outbreaks that occur on a 5-10 year cycle that may affect large areas, and smaller outbreaks that may only involve a few counties. However, in worst-case scenarios, outbreaks have been known to cover hundreds of kilometres.

Handling wildlife carcasses

To diagnose EHD, the entire deer carcass or vital organs must be submitted within 24 hours of death, before decomposition or necrosis starts. Detailed instruction on the submission of deer carcasses to CWHC is available at www.cwhc-rscf.ca

Each municipality is different when it comes to the disposal of wildlife carcasses – call your local city or town for more information about the rules that apply in your local area.

More information

Report any suspicious dead wildlife found on your property:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/dead-animal-or-fish-found-your-property>

Report and submit sick or dead wildlife to the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative: http://www.cwhc-rscf.ca/report_submit.php

Chronic Wasting Disease:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/chronic-wasting-disease>

Health Centre

Cervical Screening

Tentatively in November 2017

Nurse Practitioner

Location: Health Centre

If interested **Call to Register**

Pre Natal Vouchers

Available at the health centre

Contact Stacy

Call the Health Centre @ 519-692-3969

Moccasin Making for

Parents of Infants

October 30, 31, Nov. 6 and 7, 2017

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Call to register 519-692-3969

VON Foot Care

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Thursday November 2, 2017

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

unless no appointments
booked will end. Call 519-
692-3969 to **book an
appointment.**

Dietician Individual Appointments

Friday October 27, 2017

Time: 9:00am to 10:30am

Newbury Dietician

Diabetes Cooking Class

Friday October 27, 2017

from 11:00 to 1:00pm.

Cooking with dietician and
nutritionist

Lunch N Learn

Date: October 23, 2017

Topic: Colds & Flu

Time: 12:00 to 1:00pm

Lunch & Learn

November 20, 2017

12:00 – 1:00

Health Centre Board room

This Months topic is Winter Safety

Everyone invited for a coffee and a hot meal

Edible Christmas Gifts

November 23, 2017 9:00 – 1:00

or November 24, 1:00 – 4:00

Call Heath Centre to register. Each class limited to 7.

We will make the same gifts each day so you only need to register for the day of your choice.

Seniors Food Sale

At the Seniors Centre October 20, 2017 11:00 – 2:00

\$5.00 Homemade Soup, sandwich & pop or water

There will be a bake Table of assorted goodies



55 and over

Lunch and a Movie

October 27, 2017

Van leaves the health centre at 9:30

Value Village London at 10:30

Lunch at 11:30

Rainbow Cinema at 1:00

To reserve your spot, call the Health Centre.

Limited to the first 10 registered



Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2017

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

Sun	Mon	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. Please be reminded to bring tobacco with each visit - females are asked to wear long skirts.</i>			1 Joanne Cheechoo London	2 Liz Akiwenzie Chippewa Joanne Cheechoo London	3 Liz Akiwenzie London	4 FULL MOON
5	6 Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	7	8	9 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	10 Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	11 STAT Remembrance Day
12	13 Closed - in lieu of Nov 11/17 being on Saturday	14 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Sarnia	15 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Kettle Point	16 Richard Assinewai Chippewa	17 Richard Assinewai London	18 NEW MOON
19	20 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound Bruce Elijah Chippewa	21 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound Bruce Elijah London Elva Jamieson Chippewa	22 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound Elva Jamieson London	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Our visiting Knowledge Helpers are with us monthly. SOAHAC's onsite Resident Knowledge Helper, Joanne Jackson, London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you	

Seniors dates to Remember

October

Oct. 18 – Kindergarten at Seniors for Lunch & Darren Jacobs come and talk to us about the river project.

Oct. 25 – Pot Luck and Language Bingo with Kaylene at the Seniors Centre

Oct.30 – Dinner & a Movie at United Church

November dates

*NOV.1 – Darren Jacobs will bring pictures of the river project.

*Nov.8 -- Chair Massage by Shelley & Community Health Nurse

*Nov.22 Kindergarten at Seniors Center for Lunch

*Nov. 29 – Pot Luck & Gift Card Bingo at the Seniors Apartment

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LUNCH & LEARN at the Health Centre

October 23, 2017

12-1pm

Topic this Month is Colds & Flu

* Ever wonder why we need to get a flu shot every Year?

*What's the difference between a cold & the flu?

* What can I do for prevention? Join us for a hot meal and have your Questions answered



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LANGUAGE CLASS



If you are interested in learning our
Lenape language please come out
and join us.

*Learn how to introduce yourself

*Learn the meal prayer

*and much more

Lyle Snake will be our teacher

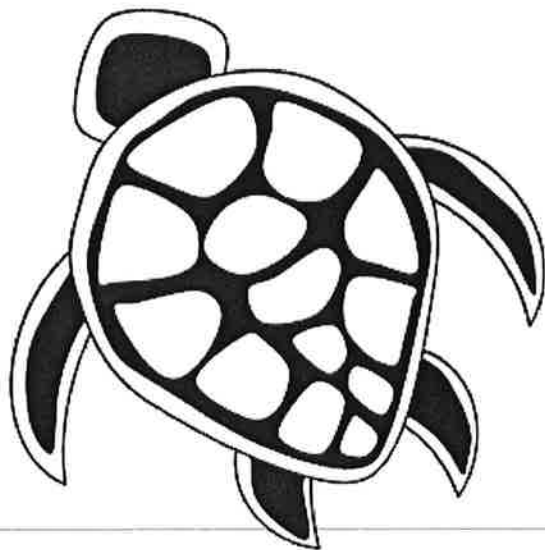
BEGINNING

OCTOBER 11, 2017

EVERY WEDNESDAY

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

**DELAWARE NATION
TRAINING CENTRE**



**PLEASE CALL AND
RESERVE YOUR
SPOT TODAY!**

If you have any questions
about this class or any other
training please feel free to
contact me.



CANDI HEIDBRICK 519-692-3936

Halloween Safety Tips

Tips for Parents, Children and Drivers

Halloween can be an exciting time for children and with the distraction of candy and costumes, safety rules can easily be forgotten. In fact, research shows that distractions can increase a child's chances of being struck by a car. Halloween means there will be more children out on the streets, which is why drivers need to take extra care.

Parachute offers parents, children and drivers these tips for a safe Halloween:



Children under the age of nine should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child since they may lack the developmental skills to cross the street on their own.



Teach your child to stop at the curb, look left, right and left again, and to listen for oncoming traffic.



Select costumes with bright colours to increase your child's visibility and choose face paint instead of masks.



Always cross at crosswalks, street corners or intersections – it's unsafe to cross between parked cars or other obstacles.



Stay on the sidewalk when walking from house to house, and if there is no sidewalk, walk beside the road, facing traffic so drivers can see you.



Drive slowly in residential areas where children are more likely to be trick-or-treating.



Watch out for kids, many of who will be wearing costumes that limit their vision.



Reduce distractions, such as cellphones or loud music, and stay alert.

For more on Halloween Safety visit
parachutecanada.org

School bus safety

School buses are one of the **safest ways for children** to get to school.



Every school day, **almost 824,000 students travel** in about **16,000 school vehicles**.



School bus travel is very safe in Ontario. Injuries and fatalities, which are very rare, happen more often outside the school bus as students are boarding and leaving the bus or crossing the street.

It's important for motorists, parents, caregivers and students to know how to keep children safe when they are on and around school buses.

Drivers: know the rules

When driving on a road **WITHOUT** a median:

- drivers travelling in both directions must stop for a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing
- when you approach the bus from the front, stop at a safe distance to let children get on or off the bus and cross the road
- don't move forward until the red lights have stopped flashing or the bus begins to move



When driving on a road **WITH** a median:

- traffic coming from the opposite direction is **not** required to stop.

Fines

Drivers can be charged if they pass a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing:

- First offence: **\$400 to \$2,000 and six demerit points.**
- Each following offence: **\$1,000 to \$4,000, six demerit points and possible jail time** (up to six months)

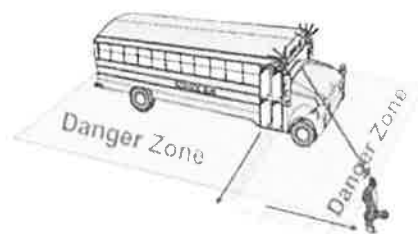
Vehicle owners can be charged if their vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus, even if they weren't driving.

Students: Stay safe

School bus travel is very safe in Ontario. Injuries and fatalities, which are very rare, happen more often outside the

school bus as students are boarding and leaving the bus or crossing the street.

Parents, help keep your children safe by talking about bus safety with them.



When you board or leave a bus

- Be at the bus stop before the bus comes.
- Wait in a safe place well back from the edge of the road - don't play in ditches or on snow banks.
- Stay out of the DANGER ZONE. If you can touch the bus, you're too close. Use 10 giant steps to take you out of the DANGER ZONE, and make sure you and the bus driver can see each other.
- Always cross the road in front of the bus, never behind.
- Look all ways and wait for the driver to signal before you cross in front of a bus.
- Walk at least 10 big steps from the front of the bus.
- Enter or exit the bus in single file. Never push or shove.
- Walk - never run - across the road.
- NEVER stop to pick up anything that you may have dropped in the DANGER ZONE. Ask an adult or the bus driver to help.

While on the bus

- Find a seat right away. Stay seated, facing forward at all times.
- Don't put things in the aisle.
- Never distract the bus driver. Always follow his or her instructions.
- Don't eat or drink.
- Don't yell, push people or throw things.
- Keep your arms and head inside the bus.

Reporting Drivers Who Don't Stop

You can report a vehicle that doesn't stop properly for a school bus to police immediately by calling 911.

You can also go to the nearest police station and file a complaint. The police will ask you:

1. The date and time of the incident.
2. The vehicle's make, model, colour and licence number.
3. Who was driving?
4. Was the bus a "chrome yellow" school bus with the words "School Bus" at both the front and rear of the bus?
5. Was it a small or a large school bus?
6. Was the school bus stopped?
7. Were the upper red lights of the school bus flashing while it was stopped?
8. Were there passengers boarding or leaving the school bus?
9. Did the vehicle pass the school bus from behind or was it coming toward the bus in the opposite lane?

Other details can also help, such as witness accounts or photographs.

Frequently Asked Questions

Carbon Monoxide



DEADLINE!

The mandatory CO Law enforcement date for residential buildings with less than 6 suites is April 15th



First Alert

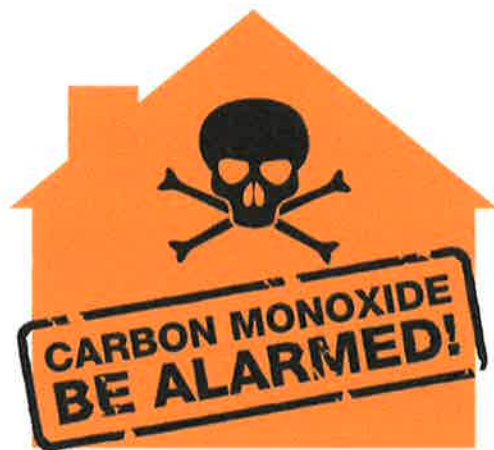
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Shop CO alarms at FirstAlert.ca

Please be advised that the Chief Fire Official has the authority to enforce the Fire Code within his or her jurisdiction and should be contacted prior to implementing any opinion expressed in the following information.

Visit the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management website for a list of questions/answers pertaining to the legislation. Visit their website now.



Ontario is taking another step to keep families and homes in Ontario safe by making carbon monoxide alarms mandatory in all residential homes.

The new regulation, which comes into effect October 15, 2014, updates Ontario's Fire Code following the passage of Bill 77 last year. These updates are based on recommendations from a Technical Advisory Committee which was led by the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management and included experts from fire services, the hotel and rental housing industries, condo owners and alarm manufacturers.

Carbon monoxide alarm will now be required near all sleeping areas in residential homes and in the service rooms, and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units. Carbon monoxide alarms can be hardwired, battery-operated or plugged into the wall.

Broadly speaking, these amendments will have the following effect:

Testing and maintenance requirements that apply to smoke alarm now apply to CO alarms

Under the Fire Code amendments, CO alarms will be required in existing residential occupancies, where:

Single dwelling homes (e.g., privately owned homes) have an attached storage garage and/or a fuel burning appliance.

CO alarms will be required only near sleeping areas of these occupancies and not throughout the entire home.

Multi-unit buildings (e.g., apartment buildings or condominium buildings, hotels, etc.) have an attached storage garage and/or a fuel burning appliance/service room. Within these buildings, CO alarms will only be required:

Near sleeping areas of suites that contain a fuel burning appliance within the suite.

Near sleeping areas of suites that are adjacent to a storage garage and/or service room with a fuel burning appliance.

Link to Ontario Regulation 194/14: http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2014/elaws_src_regs_r14194_e.htm

Quick Facts

More than 50 people die each year from carbon monoxide poisoning in Canada, including 11 on average in Ontario.

Bill 77, an Act to Proclaim Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week and to amend the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, received royal assent in December 2013.

The first Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week will take place November 1-8, 2014.

The Ontario Building Code requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in homes and other residential buildings built after 2001.

Why Should I Care About Carbon Monoxide? ~ It Kills.

Many Canadians die every year from carbon monoxide poisoning in their own homes, most of them while sleeping.

It Injures. ~ Hundreds of Canadians are hospitalized every year from carbon monoxide poisoning, many of whom are permanently disabled. Everyone is at Risk - 88% of all homes have something that poses a carbon monoxide threat.

Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless, tasteless, toxic gas that enters the body through the lungs during the normal breathing process. It replaces oxygen in the blood and prevents the flow of oxygen to the heart, brain and other vital organs.

Where does Carbon Monoxide Come From? ~ Produced when carbon-based fuels are incompletely burned such as: Wood; Propane; Natural Gas; Heating Oil; Coal; Kerosene; Charcoal; Gasoline

What Are the Main Sources of Carbon Monoxide in my Home?

Wood burning/gas stoves, gas refrigerators, gasoline engines, kerosene heaters and others.

How Can I tell if there is a Carbon Monoxide Leak in my Home?

- Headache, nausea, burning eyes, fainting, confusion, drowsiness.
- Often mistaken for common ailments like the flu
- Symptoms improve when away from the home for a period of time
- Symptoms experienced by more than one member of the household.
- Continued exposure to higher levels may result in unconscious, brain damage and death.
- The elderly, children and people with heart or respiratory conditions may be particularly sensitive to carbon monoxide.

Environment

- Air feels stale/stuffy

- Excessive moisture on windows or walls
- Sharp penetrating odour or smell of gas when furnace or other fuel burning appliance turns on.
- Burning and pilot light flames are yellow/orange, not blue
- Pilot light on the furnace or water heater goes out
- Chalky white powder or soot build up occurs around exhaust vent or chimney.

How Can I protect myself and my Family?

- Regularly maintained appliances that are properly ventilated should not produce hazardous levels of carbon monoxide
- Have a qualified service professional inspect your fuel burning appliance(s) at least once per year.
- Have your chimney inspected and cleaned every year by a W.E.T.T. certified professional.
- Be sure your carbon monoxide alarm has been certified to the Canadian Standard Association (CSA) CAN/CGA 6.19 standards or the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) 2034 standard.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm in or near the sleeping area(s) of the home.
- Install the carbon monoxide alarms(s) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
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What Should I Do if my Carbon Monoxide Alarm Starts Beeping?

ALWAYS REACT TO A CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM THAT HAS ALARMED! GET OUT OF YOUR HOME AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

To Keep Safe Please Remember:

You have a responsibility to know about the dangers of carbon monoxide. Your knowledge and actions may save lives.

A carbon monoxide alarm is a good second line of defense. It is not a substitute for the proper care and maintenance of your fuel burning appliance(s). Take the time to learn about the use of carbon monoxide alarms in your home to ensure you are using the equipment properly and effectively.

Where to Install a Carbon Monoxide Alarm

Since carbon monoxide moves freely in the air, the suggested location is in or as near as possible to sleeping areas of the home. The human body is most vulnerable to the effects of carbon monoxide during sleeping hours. To work properly the unit must not be blocked by furniture or draperies. Carbon Monoxide is virtually the same weight as air and therefore the alarm protects you in a high or low location.

For maximum protection, a carbon monoxide alarm should be located outside primary sleeping areas, in sleeping areas and in each level of your home.

Where NOT to Install a CO Alarm

Some locations may interfere with the proper operation of the alarm and may cause false alarms or trouble signals.

CO alarms should not be installed in the following locations:

- Where the temperature may drop below 4.4o C (40oF) or exceed 37.8oC (100oF).
- Near paint thinner fumes or household cleaning products. Ensure proper ventilation when using these types of chemicals.

- Within 1.5m (5 feet) of any cooking or open flame appliances such as furnaces, stoves and fireplaces.
- In exhaust streams from gas engines, vents, flues or chimneys.
- Do not place in close proximity to an automobile exhaust pipe; this will damage the alarm.

Maintenance

Test your carbon monoxide alarm regularly to make sure it is operating properly. The owner's manual should tell you how to test your alarm. Remember to check the manual for information on when to buy a new carbon monoxide alarm.

Protect What Matters Most

SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE

DID YOU KNOW?

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)
Cannot be seen, and has no smell or taste.

WAITING UNTIL POISONING HAS OCCURRED IS TOO LATE. SYMPTOMS CAN OCCUR IN LESS THAN 20 MINUTES IF CONCENTRATIONS BECOME TOO HIGH.

Symptoms can include:

- Shortness of breath
- Headache
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- Confusion
- Drowsiness
- Impairment of vision or hearing

FIRST ALERT ALARMS ARE POWERED BY DURACELL BATTERIES

#1 MOST ADVANCED

WHERE DOES CARBON MONOXIDE COME FROM?

POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CO

There are many potential sources of CO in your home that you and your family use every day. When operating properly the trace amounts of CO produced are typically not dangerous, and are vented safely outside your home.

Problems arise when something goes wrong (an appliance malfunctions, vents clog, debris blocks a chimney or flue, exhaust sweeps into your home from the garage). All of these problems could increase the CO to dangerous levels.

"Carbon Monoxide is the leading cause of fatal poisonings in North America..."
- Canadian Safety Council

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Q1: Are school buses safe?

Yes. Ontario regulations require buses be driven by specially trained, licensed drivers with good driving records. All school buses must meet safety standards established by Transport Canada and the province. For example, in Ontario all school buses must have a front safety crossing arm.

Q2: Why are there no seatbelts on school buses?

MTO continuously monitors developments in the industry and works with our road safety and industry partners to assess additional safety features on school buses. Due to the unique design of school bus seating, Transport Canada does not require seat belts to be installed on school buses at this time, other than for the driver.

School buses are designed to protect passengers through compartmentalization. High-back seats with energy-absorbing seat backs and padding are closely spaced together to contain passengers in the seating position.

Transport Canada is responsible for setting safety standards for equipment, including seat belts, on new vehicles and would be responsible for making any possible changes in those standards.

Q3: Are electric school buses (ESBs) safe?

There is an [Electric School Bus Pilot Program](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/vehicles/electric-school-bus-pilot.shtml)

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starting in the 2017-18 school year. Electric school buses used as part of the pilot need to meet the same standard that applies to diesel school buses, known as the D250-16 safety standard. They are just as safe, and because of their contribution to better air quality, they may have added health benefits.

Recommended for you

- [Pedestrian safety <http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/pedestrian-safety.shtml>](http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/pedestrian-safety.shtml)
- [Bike safety <http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml>](http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml)
- [School bus safety resource <http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/school-bus-safety-resource.shtml>](http://www.ontario.ca/english/safety/school-bus-safety-resource.shtml)
- [Electric School Bus Pilot Program \(ESB Pilot\) <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/vehicles/electric-school-bus-pilot.shtml>](http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/vehicles/electric-school-bus-pilot.shtml)

October 2017

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 RECYCLING	3	4
5	6	7 Garbage Pick-up	8	9	10	 <i>For We Fight</i>
12	13	14 Garbage pick-up	15	16 RECYCLING	17	18
19	20	21 Garbage Pick-up	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Garbage Pick-up	29	30 RECYCLING		

