

Telūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

(Delaware Nation)

Kùlùstah na keésh'xung weétumu-kwiishkwtoonhaàlkweenqw,
éeli-peetaákweenqw ahwaaltuwáakan, wúlahtenamuwaáka.

Kúwiinqiilaweemulúhmwa Weeleelúndang kúlúshmish

Wáak

Weelahkmiik Newiyaal

Kihkay, Eehaachúmohkéesak, Meeyáawiit Wáak Eelalohkéhtiit.

Chief,

Councillors,

Director of
Operations

and

Staff

Listen to the wind they carry message of love,

Joy and Happiness,

wishing you

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit

(Delaware Nation)

Weekly Newsletter DATE: December 20th, 2017



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*Weeleelundang
Kulushmish*

On behalf of the Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit Council,
May the holiday spirit be with you and your family;
And, may you have a spectacular New Year

Happy Holidays

Chief Denise Stonefish

Please hand in your news items on MONDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2018 BY 4:00

The next Delaware Nation Bi-Weekly Newsletter will be distributed on
Wednesday January 10th, 2018



For more news and information check out our website

www.delawarenation.on.ca



Delaware Nation Administration Office: 519-692-3936



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

HOLIDAY SEASON CLOSURE



All Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéwiit 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

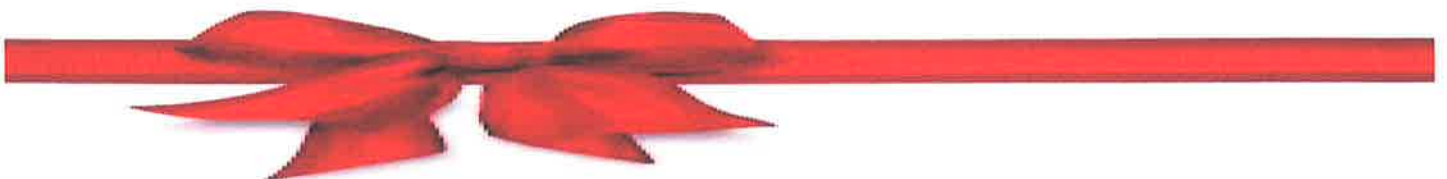


FOR SALE



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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.**

**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.

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.

DELAWARE NATION CONTACT LISTINGS
INFO LINE E-MAIL: info@delawarenation.on.ca

DEPARTMENTS	POSITION	NAME	EXT
ADMINISTRATION 14760 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-3936 FAX: 519-692-5522 TOLL FREE: 1-877-294-4435	Chief	Denise Stonefish	128
	Director of Operations	Andrea Noah	131
	Executive Assistant/Indian Registry Administrator	Cathy Stonefish	132
	Finance Controller	Denean Hopkins	130
	Finance Clerk	Dora Logan	133
	Receptionist	Colleen Stonefish	121
	Maintenance	Vacant	
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PHONE: 519-692-3936 FAX: 519-692-5522	E.D. Coordinator	Jaime Ann Whiteye
	E.D. & Tourism Assistant	Kendra Hopkins	
SOCIAL SERVICES PHONE: 519-692-3936 FAX: 519-692-5522	Ontario Works Administrator	Amanda Logan	122
	Ontario Works Caseworker	Crystal Heidbrick	126
COMMUNITY CENTRE 14811 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-4434	Community Support Worker Email: community.centre@delawarenation.on.ca	Winona Hopkins	
DELAWARE NATION EARLY LEARNING CENTRE 14753 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE 519-692-3623	Director RECE	Barb Vannieuwenhuyze	
	Assistant Supervisor - RECE	Rebecca Noah-Fisher	
	RECE	Catherine Jacobs	
	RECE / DSW	Brenda Burke	
	Cook	Alma Jacobs	
	Custodian	Kevin Snake	
	Language Teacher	Kaylene Noah	
PHONE: 519-692-3525 FAX: 519-692-4898	Family & Community Co-Ordinator	Becky Woodley-Daly	
	RECE	Dayna Noah	
	RECE	Carla Stonefish	
DAY SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN 14753 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-4398	Principal / Teacher	Angela Johnson	
	Language Teacher	Kaylene Noah	
EDUCATION 14753 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-5551 TOLL FREE: 1-833-592-3948 FAX: 519-692-5951	Education Director	Zandra Bear-Lowen	
	Student Support Worker	Candace Noah	
	Student Support Worker	Natasha Kechego	
	Custodian	John Stonefish	
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING CENTRE 14763 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-4175 FAX: 519-692-5573	Coordinator	Marcy Huff	
LIBRARY / RESEARCH 22834 CENTRE ROAD PHONE: 519-692-3411	Librarian	Vacant	
	Land Claim Researchers	Derekica Snake	
	Land Claim Researchers	Kimberly Snake	

DEPARTMENTS	POSITION	NAME	EXT.
HEALTH CENTRE 14737 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-3969 TOLL FREE: 1-866-331-4033 FAX: 519-692-3182	Health Director	Joanna Noah	104
	Health Receptionist	Vacant	101
	Community Health Representative	Dominies Lewis	108
	Child Advocate Worker	Desiree Logan	109
	Community Health Nurse	Stacy Timothy	102
	Home and Community Care Coordinator	Janet Hopkins	106
	Healing & Wellness Worker	Kelley Noah	107
	Maintenance	Mark Huff	
	SOAHAC – Mental Health & Wellness	Sabrina Puente	105
YOUTH CENTRE 14809 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-4242	Youth Program Leader	Christine Noah	
HOUSING / LANDS 14979 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-4290 FAX: 519-692-3453 TOLL FREE: 1-877-855-4290	Housing Manager	Roberta Peters	
	Lands & Resource Manager	Justin Logan	
	Maintenance	Robert Heidbrick	
LANGUAGE, CULTURAL & HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT 22430 LITTLE JOHN ROAD PHONE: 519-695-6450 FAX: 519-695-6454	Language & Cultural Coordinator	Angela Noah	
	Maintenance	Robert Heidbrick	
PUBLIC WORKS 14765 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-3936 FAX: 519-692-5522 22834 CENTRE ROAD PHONE: 519-692-9612 / CELL # 519-360-8524	Manager	Brian Snake	129
	Road Superintendent	Darrell C. Huff	
	Water Operator	Chris Doxtator	
SENIOR CENTRE 14828 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-3569	President		
	Staff Support	Janet Hopkins	
MNAASGED CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES 22359 LITTLEJOHN ROAD PHONE: 519-692-9300 FAX: 519-692-5969	Program Supervisor	Jessica Stonefish-Snake	
	Prevention Service Worker	Sybil Snake	
	Prevention Service Worker	Carrie Snake	
	Data Support / Receptionist	Karen Stonefish	
MORAVIAN POLICE 14760 SCHOOLHOUSE LINE PHONE: 519-692-9189 / FAX: 519-692-9085 TOLL FREE: 1-888-310-1122	Constable	Michael Hopkins	
	Constable	Lance Stonefish	
	Constable	Bernie Wieschorster	
NAAHII GAS STATION – 22374 Littlejohn Rd – Unit #1 – 519-692-4465			
NAAHII GROCERY - 22374 Littlejohn Rd – Unit #2 – 519-692-9797			

2017-2018 Snow and Ice Removal

During the Winter season, snow and ice removal will be conducted by the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Public Works Department in accordance with the 'Snow Removal Policy' dated November 2017. (Attached)

"During an especially concentrated storm, it may be necessary to continually return to plowing the roadways and that the areas lower on the priority list may have to wait until the storm subsides."

The priority list of snow and ice removal will be as follows:

- Roads within Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Territory
- Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Buildings
- Seniors (medical)
- Seniors (65 and older)
- Seniors (55 - 64)
- Band Rental Units
- Other Community household driveways

Your understanding, patience and cooperation are most appreciated. Anushiik.

- Public Works Department

In order to continue with this COMPLIMENTARY SNOW REMOVAL, please return the bottom portion to the Administration Office.

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation)
Complimentary Snow Removal Service
WAIVER**

I _____, hereby request Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit to clear snow from my driveway subject to the following:

I understand that the service is complimentary and is subject to the availability of employees and equipment to perform the service.

I have been duly informed that injury or damage can occur in the process, including but not be limited to damage to my driveway or objects in or near my driveway. I understand that Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit will use best efforts not to incur injury or damage to my property, but I accept all liability for any injury or damage in consideration of the complimentary service.

I understand the risks, known and unknown, including risk of injury or damage, but knowing those risks, it is my desire to utilize Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit complimentary snow removal service.

I assume all risks and hazards, known and unknown, and I agree to release and discharge Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council, its agents, employees, successors and assigns and all other persons associated with the snow removal service from liability for any injuries, claims, costs and damages arising out of, or related to, the complimentary snow removal service, howsoever caused.

I fully understand this waiver and I am aware that this is a release of liability in favour of Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Council and others and I sign it of my own free will.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

ADDRESS: _____

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Council

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

During snow and ice conditions, many people call requesting for snow removal. The following is the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council's policy on snow removal.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the best interest of the Members, the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council assumes the basic responsibility for control of snow and ice on its roads. Reasonable ice and snow control is necessary for routine travel and emergency services. The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council and its Administration, through its Public Works Department, will provide such control in a safe and cost effective manner, keeping in mind safety, budget, personnel and environmental concerns. The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration will use Public Works departmental employee(s) and/or equipment to provide this service.

2. WHEN WILL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT START THE SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS?

As snow and icy conditions vary by the day of the week and the hour of the day, the Public Works Superintendent will identify the appropriate resources and equipment to deal with the winter weather situations.

Depending on how wide spread and intense the storms are, the Public Works Superintendent may need to continually adjust to achieve the most benefit of its available resources and equipment.

The Public Works Manager and Superintendent will decide when to begin snow removal operations. The criteria for that decision are:

- A. Snow accumulation of 2 inches or more;
- B. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel; and
- C. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel.

Snow and ice control operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Consequently snowplowing operations will not generally be conducted for snowfall of less than 2 inches.

3. PRIORITIES SCHEDULE FOR SNOW REMOVAL

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council and its Administration will make every effort to ensure that all roads within the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit territory remain passable for emergency vehicles throughout the snow removal period. This is always the first priority.

The second priority is the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit parking lots providing access to its buildings for its programming and services.

The third priority is the driveways for citizens aged 55 years and older.

The fourth priority area is the parking lots for other buildings; and its rental units.

The fifth priority area is community household laneways.

Please note: It is virtually impossible to clear parking spaces in parking lots while cars are parked there.

4. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Snow removal operations will be conducted only when weather conditions do not endanger the safety of employee(s) or equipment, and operations are effective. Factors that may delay snow and ice control operations include: severe cold, significant winds, limited visibility and rapid accumulations of snow and/or ice.

5. USE OF SAND, SALT AND OTHER CHEMICALS

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Public Works department will use sand, salt, and other chemicals when there are hazardous ice or slippery conditions. However, the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council is concerned about the effect of such chemicals on the environment and will limit its use for that reason. Even after reasonable care, snow and ice may still build up.

6. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

For emergency vehicles responding to emergency situations (fire, medical, police) within the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit territory, or Fire Department/Police Department jurisdiction, necessary employee(s) and equipment will be dispatched as soon as possible.

During an especially concentrated storm, it may be necessary to continually return to plowing the roadways and that the areas lower on the priority list may have to wait until the storm subsides.

7. DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

Damage to trees, shrubbery, other landscaping and mail boxes will not be considered for compensation.

Damage to personal vehicles will be considered only if they are legally parked and only if physically contacted by equipment.

8. PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

There shall be no plowing of driveways and/or parking lots of privately owned businesses.

9. WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO

- Do not clear your driveway until after your road has been plowed. This will reduce the amount of snow that the plow leaves as it passes your driveway.
- Do not shovel or put snow from driveways into the roadway as this creates a hazard for other drivers.
- Do not place garbage bags, trash, etc. on roadways or along the edge of the roadway.

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council is committed to providing the best service possible. As mentioned, a lot of problems are uncontrollable: the duration of the storm, the amount of snow, equipment failures and fatigue all hinders the process.

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council and its Administration Anushiik for your patience and cooperation.



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.

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

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.

Following the service there will be a time of fellowship and light refreshments.

January 3rd @ 12:00 noon

Dinner and a Movie to follow

Please bring a lawn



chair, if you wish

**Movie: A Dog Named
Christmas**

Please join us – Everyone is always welcomed.

The congregation of Moraviantown 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.



For Everything There is a Season

St. Peter's Anglican Church



January

Jan. 7th

Rev. Elaine

Jan. 21st

Rev. Elaine & Rev. Jim Miller Holy Communion

February

Feb. 11th

Rev. Elaine

Feb. 25th

Rev. Elaine & Rev. Jim Miller Holy Communion

March

Mar. 11th

Harvey German

Mar. 25th

Rev. Elaine & Rev. Jim Miller Holy Communion

April

April 7th

Harvey German

April 22nd

Rev. Elaine & Rev. Jim Miller Holy Communion





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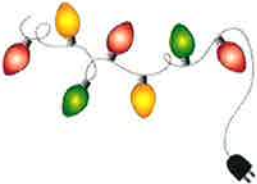


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Holiday Fire Safety
 Participate in the 12 Days of Holiday Fire Safety and Follow
 the Important Safety Tips below
 to ensure a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

<p>Day 1</p> 	<p>Water fresh trees daily</p> <p>It's time to trim that Christmas tree, and if you're using a real tree, buy a fresh tree and keep the base of the trunk in water at all times. Keep your tree away from any ignition source such as the fireplace, heaters or candles. More Christmas tree and decoration tips below.</p>
<p>Day 2</p> 	<p>Check all sets of lights before decorating</p> <p>Before you put those lights on the tree or around the front window check the cords closely. Discard any sets that are frayed or damaged.</p> <p>More light safety tips below.</p>
<p>Day 3</p> 	<p>Make sure you have working smoke alarms</p> <p>With family and friends spending extra time at your home over the holidays, it's a great time to check your smoke alarms. Replace smoke alarms if they are over 10 years old. Remember that you need working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas. Test your alarms to make sure they will alert you and your family if a fire occurs, giving you the precious seconds you need to safely escape. More Information on Smoke Alarms</p>
<p>Day 4</p> 	<p>Make sure you have working carbon monoxide alarms</p> <p>Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless gas that can quickly kill you. Replace any carbon monoxide alarms over seven years old. Installing carbon monoxide alarms in your home will alert you to the presence of this deadly gas. More Information on CO Alarms.</p>

<p>Day 5</p> 	<p>Make sure everyone knows how to get out safely if a fire occurs</p> <p>Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and make sure someone helps young children, older adults or anyone else that may need assistance to evacuate. Once outside, stay outside and call 911 from a cell phone or neighbours house.</p> <p>More info on a Home Escape Plan</p>
<p>Day 6</p> 	<p>Use extension cords wisely</p> <p>People often use extension cords for that extra set of lights or the dancing Santa in the corner. Extension cords should be used only as a temporary connection. Make sure cords never go under rugs as this can cause damage to the cord and cause a fire. More electrical safety tips below.</p>
<p>Day 7</p> 	<p>Give space heaters space</p> <p>If you are using space heaters to help take the chill off, remember to keep them at least one meter (3 feet) away from anything that can burn such as curtains, upholstery, or holiday decorations. More heating and fireplace safety tips below.</p>
<p>Day 8</p> 	<p>When you go out, blow out!</p> <p>Candles can set the perfect mood for a holiday celebration, but remember to always blow out candles before leaving the room or going to bed. Keep lit candles safely away from children and pets and anything that can burn, such as curtains, upholstery, or holiday decorations. Be candle safe! More candle safety below.</p>
<p>Day 9</p> 	<p>Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children</p> <p>People often keep matches and lighters handy to light holiday candles. But matches and lighters can be deadly in the hands of children. If you smoke, have only one lighter or book of matches and keep them with you at all times.</p>
<p>Day 10</p>	<p>Watch what you heat!</p> <p>The holiday season is one of the busiest times of the year, which means it's easy to get distracted from what we are doing. Cooking fires most commonly occur</p>

	<p>when cooking is left unattended. Always stay in the kitchen when cooking; especially if using oil or high temperatures. If a pot catches fire, carefully slide a tight-fitting lid over the pot to smother the flames and then turn off the heat. Cooking safety tips.</p>
<p>Day 11</p> 	<p>Encourage smokers to smoke outside</p> <p>Careless smoking is the leading cause of fatal fires. If you do allow smoking indoors use large, deep ashtrays that can't be knocked over and make sure cigarette butts are properly extinguished. More holiday entertaining tips below.</p>
<p>Day 12</p> 	<p>There's more to responsible drinking than taking a cab home</p> <p>With all the festive cheer this time of year, keep a close eye on anyone attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol is all too often a common factor in many fatal fires. More holiday entertaining tips below.</p>

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.

When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green; needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when tapped on the ground, the tree should not lose many needles.

When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators. Because heated rooms dry live trees out rapidly, be sure to keep the stand filled with water. Place the tree out of the way of foot traffic and do not block doorways.

Tree disposal after the holidays: When you're ready to get rid of your tree, please do not burn it in the fireplace or wood stove. The rapid burning and excessive heat can damage the firebox and chimney creating a serious fire hazard. Instead, find out from your municipality the day when trees will be picked at your curbside. Many municipalities recycle Christmas trees into mulch.

LIGHTS & ELECTRICAL

Indoors or outside, always use CSA approved lights. Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections, and throw out damaged sets.

Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.

Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect the lights from wind damage. Use only insulated staples, not nails or tacks, to hold strings in place. Or, run strings of lights through hooks (available at hardware stores).

Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.

For added electric-shock protection, plug outdoor electric lights and decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Portable outdoor GFCIs can be purchased where electrical supplies are sold. GFCIs can be installed permanently to household circuits by a qualified electrician.

DECORATIONS

Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or non-leaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children.

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down.

In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid the child swallowing or inhaling small pieces, and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.

Wear gloves to avoid eye and skin irritation while decorating with spun glass "angel hair." Follow container directions carefully to avoid lung irritation while decorating with artificial snow sprays.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan. Ensure they are aware of all exits in your home.

Keep children and pets away from lit candles.

Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.

Stay in the kitchen when cooking.

Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.

Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

Don't drink & drive or let your guests drink & drive. Make sure you plan ahead and have a designated driver, arrange for a cab or other alternative transportation.

Fireplaces

Do not remove fireplace embers or ash, or if you do, place them in a metal container with a lid and cover them with water. Do not place them in a plastic or paper bag or other container that is not fire-resistant. Do not dispose of them indoors or close to your home or another structure.

Use care with "fire salts," which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting if eaten. Keep them away from children.

Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

Never burn gift wrappings, boxes, cartons, or other types of packing in the fireplace. They burn too rapidly and generate far too much heat.

Don't hang Christmas stockings from the mantel when the fireplace is in use.

Always use a screen in front of the fireplace to protect against flying sparks.

Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquids to start a fire.

Use only seasoned and dried wood.

Never leave the fire unattended or let it smoulder.

Clean the ashes regularly. Place the ashes in a metal container and store outside away from flammable materials.

Don't use Christmas trees for firewood.

CANDLES

Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep. Keep lit candles away from items that can catch fire.

Place candles in sturdy, burn-resistant containers that won't tip over and are big enough to collect dripping wax.

Don't place lit candles near windows, where blinds or curtains may close or blow over them.

Don't use candles in high traffic areas where children or pets could knock them over.

Never let candles burn out completely. Extinguish them when they get to within two inches of the holder or decorative material.

Never leave children or pets alone in a room with lit candles.

Do not allow older children to light candles in their bedrooms. A forgotten candle or an accident is all it takes to start a fire.

During power outages, exercise caution when using candles as a light source. Many destructive fires start when potential fire hazards go unnoticed in the dark.

Never use a candle for light when fueling equipment such as a camp fuel heater or lantern.

Keep candle wicks short at all times. Trim the wick to one-quarter inch (6.4 mm).

Be wary of buying novelty candles. Avoid candles surrounded by flammable paint, paper, dried flowers, or breakable/meltable containers.

Extinguish taper and pillar candles when they burn to within two inches of the holder, and container candles before the last half-inch of wax begins to melt.

When buying or using novelty candles, try to determine if they pose a potential fire hazard (if they contain a combustible component for instance). If they do, or if you suspect that they might, inform your local fire department.

Use extreme caution when carrying a lit candle, holding it well away from your clothes and any combustibles that may be along your path.

HEATING

Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

Have a three-foot “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.

Never use your oven to heat your home.

Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition.

Leave furnace repairs to qualified specialists. Do not attempt repairs yourself unless you are qualified.

Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace and along the chimney line. If the wall is hot or discoloured, additional pipe insulation or clearance may be required.

Check the flue pipe and pipe seams. Are they well supported; free of holes, and cracks? Soot along or around seams may be an indicator of a leak.

Is the chimney solid, with cracks or loose bricks? All unused flue openings should be sealed with solid masonry.

Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system.

IN THE KITCHEN

Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don’t use the stove or stovetop.

Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Grease and fat fires are a leading cause of home fires in Canada, so be extra careful when doing this kind of cooking.

Here's what to do if grease in a pot or pan catches fire:

Smother the flames by covering the pan with a lid. Do not remove the lid until the pan is completely cooled.

Turn off the heat immediately.

Use baking soda (flour can be explosive) on shallow grease fires.

Never turn on the overhead fan, as this could spread the fire.

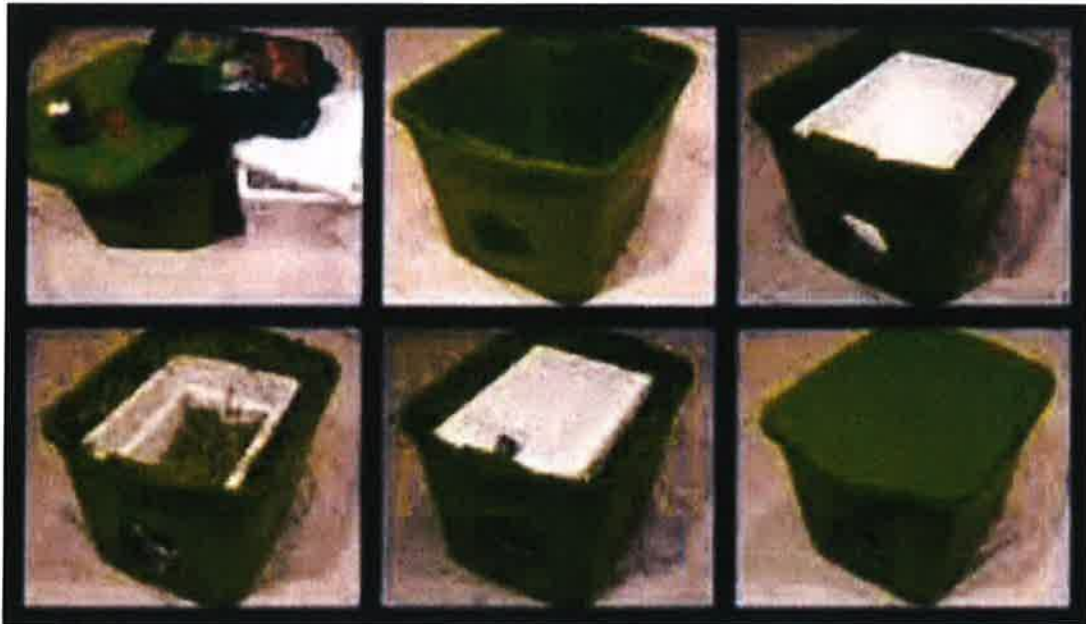
Never throw water on a grease fire.

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		



ASSOCIATION OF IROQUOIS AND ALLIED INDIANS

EXTERNAL

JOB POSTING – AIAI YOUTH COUNCIL COORDINATOR

Position: Youth Council Coordinator

Accountability: Office Manager

Summary

The AIAI Youth Council Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of the AIAI Youth Council and youth related activities for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. The Youth Coordinator will perform a wide variety of coordination duties such as arranging meetings, travel plans, developing proposals and budgets, drafting correspondence as well as liaising with member Nations youth and youth councils.

Essential Functions

- Act as the first point of contact for the AIAI Youth Council and youth related activities
- Act as the liaison for the AIAI Youth Council with the AIAI Executive, management, policy unit and member Nation communities.
- Provide support to AIAI Youth Council members to attend external meetings and working groups as a representative of AIAI.
- Coordinate youth council activities, meetings and conferences/symposiums
- Develop proposals and budgets and meet reporting requirements outlined in funding agreements
- Develop strategic workplans with the Youth Council
- Ability to develop and conduct presentations
- Coordinate office activities; troubleshoot or escalate basic office administration issues
- Facilitate communication and information flow to the AIAI Youth Council members.
- Performs other duties as required.

Requirements

- Post-secondary diploma in administration or relevant field preferred

- 2 years of direct work experience in a relevant field
- Strong coordination and organizational skills
- Strong knowledge of general office procedures
- Superior knowledge of the Microsoft suite of programs
- Must have the ability to work effectively in a team environment
- Must be capable of maintaining confidentiality, with a high level of accuracy regarding information.
- The ability to develop and maintain strong professional relationships with internal and external stakeholders and work effectively with all levels of the organization is critical.
- Knowledge and understanding of First Nation issues and political structures
- Native ancestry preferred
- Must possess a valid Ontario Driver's License (G)

Work Conditions

- Travel will be required
- Manual dexterity required to use desktop computer and peripherals
- Willingness to work extended and/or flexible work hours
- Flexible work environments can be considered.

Salary

Salary will be based on education, qualifications and experience.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 5th, 2018, 4pm

Please submit a cover letter and resume along with three references (two employment related) to the attention of:

Geoff Stonefish, Office Manager

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