

# *Tel̥naapéewi Lahkéewiit*

(Delaware Nation)

Weekly Newsletter DATE: December 6th, 2017



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 Please hand in your news items on MONDAY DECEMBER 11TH, 2017 BY 4:00

The next Delaware Nation Bi-Weekly Newsletter will be distributed on  
Wednesday December 13th, 2017



## CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS

YOU MUST PROVIDE EITHER A PASSPORT OR 2  
PIECES OF ID (DRIVERS LICENSE, BIRTH CERTIFI-  
CATE, HEALTH CARD) WHEN APPLYING FOR A  
NEW STATUS CARD. I CANNOT ISSUE A CARD IF  
THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED.

PLEASE CALL 519-692-3936 TO BOOK  
AN APPOINTMENT.

YOU MAY ALSO VISIT THE WEBSITE  
[www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)

THANK YOU.  
CATHY STONEFISH  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR.

### REMINDER - RESIDENCY PERMITS:

If you currently have an approved residency permit, please  
ensure you renew your application as indicated; 3 month  
or 12 month renewal.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Stonefish,  
Executive Assistant 519-692-3936.

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For more news and information check out our website

[www.delawarenation.on.ca](http://www.delawarenation.on.ca)



Delaware Nation Administration Office: 519-692-3936



Èhwáalak Mehmíilüweet,

Thá há kii wáak kűwiitawéemak  
ktulamalsíhmwa? Nii há noolamálsi.

Nii há pshíhku-skahúnzuw.

Thá há kii achóhshak wtulamalsiinéewa?

Nii ngataaláawak cheehakwáakak. Nii nxíisűmus  
ktáaleew naaníitsal. Nii Nxánz katáatam  
payaxkhíikan.

Waxkíichi eehundaxpóonung-úch ndahtóonal  
shookűlaapwáaanshal wáak műlúk. Wáak  
nùkaláawak-úch pehpeechkwéekshak wúnj-kii  
achóhshak.

Kii Kjóos,  
Táamush

# **Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit**

**Language Speakers/Teachers**

***presents***

## **The Night Before Christmas**

**Dianne Snake.....Monday @ 1:10pm**

**Kaylene Noah.....Tuesday @ 11am**

**Kristin Jacobs.....Wednesday @ 5pm**

**Angela Noah.....Thursday @ 5pm**

**Be sure to tune in and hear our beautiful  
language.**

***On CKBK 104.3 FM-Delaware Nation's own  
Community radio station***



**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit  
(Delaware Nation)**

## **SNOW REMOVAL POLICY**



## **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.

## 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.**

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Delaware Nation Community**

Presents

# WE ARE STILL HERE

The story of Residential Schools as told by Survivors



**Wed. December 6th**

A Film By

Dwayne Cloes

Delaware Nation Community Centre  
14811 School House Line, RR 3 Thamesville

Community Meal will be served at 5:30 pm, Film to be shown after Dinner

If cancelled due to poor weather, rescheduled date: Dec. 13 Admission is free





COMING SOON ...

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2016

DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTER

*Agenda:*

**4:30pm-Doors Open**

**5:00-Welcome by MC**

**5:05-Opening Prayer (DNELC Children)**

**5:15 Dinner**

**5:30-6:45 Various Activities**

**5:45 SANTA ARRIVES!!!!**

DELAWARE NATION

**CHILDREN'S**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

## 55 & over Outing

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### *Men of the Deeps Christmas Show*

*December 9, 2017*

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Van leaves the Health centre at 6:45 pm

Call the Health Centre to register.

Limited to first 10 names.

A short waiting list will be Taken.

# TOY BINGO



DEC. 09  
3-6P.M

We're bringing back ole' faithful.. you don't want to miss out on a chance to yell BINGO! See everyone at the community centre!

**DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**DEC  
10TH**



*Susan Aglukark*

**JUNO AWARD WINNING**

**INUK SINGER/SONGWRITER**

**FREE EVENT | SUPPER @ 5PM | WORKSHOP TO FOLLOW**

**FOR BAND MEMBERS & RESIDENCY PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY**



## **FOOD BANK**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017**

**9:00AM - 4:00PM**

**DELAWARE NATION HEALTH  
CENTRE**

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

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## **AROMATHERAPY MASSAGES**

**WITH**

**JOANNE CHEECHOO**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**

**9:00AM - 4:00PM**

**DELAWARE NATION HEALTH CENTRE**

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

PLEASE CALL 519-692-3969 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT







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

**When: Saturday, December 16**

**Time: 9a.m-1p.m**

**Where: Delaware Nation Community  
Centre**

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



# Gingerbread House making

December 17<sup>th</sup>

3-5pm Or 6-8 pm

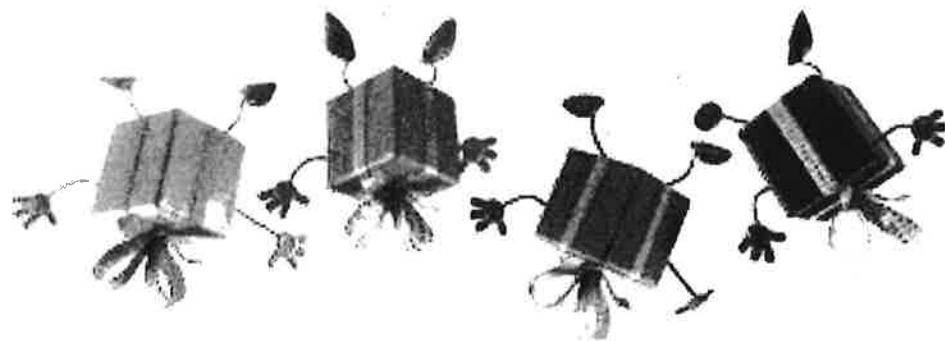
Community Centre



Snacks Provided!

Call the Health Centre at 692-3969 to Register

# Children's Christmas Store



December 17, 2017

Community Centre

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

For children up to 12 years of age

Each child can choose up to 2 gifts to give

Register by calling the Health

Centre @ 519-692-3969

**YOUTH  
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS  
ALL AGES**



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

# Health Centre

## *Hearing Clinic*

December 15, 2017

10:00 am-12:00

Location: Health Centre

**Call to Register**

## *Pre Natal Vouchers*

Available at the health centre

Contact Stacy

## *VON Foot Care*

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Thursday December 7, 2017

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

unless no appointments

booked will end. Call 519-

692-3969 to **book an**

**appointment.**

*Call the Health Centre @ 519-692-3969*

## *Fire Safety*

Date to be determined

## *Red Scarf Day*

Rescheduling due to closure of  
building

Time: 11:00am to 1:00pm

And 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Two separate sessions

Guest Speaker: Lana Parenteau

**\*\*See Flyer\*\***



## SENIOR'S CENTRE CHRISTMAS DINNER

*If you are 55 or over you are invited to join us on*

*Saturday December 23, 2017 at 12 pm.*

*At Shannon's Diner in Rodney*

*You will have a choice of Turkey, Ham or Roast Beef dinner.*

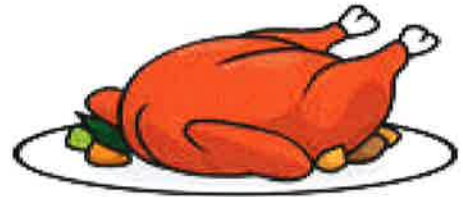
*Please call the Health Centre and leave your name and if you need a ride in the Van.*

*The Van leaves the Health Centre at 11 am.*

**\* EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING A WRAPPED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FOR AN EXCHANGE GAME. IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PLAY THIS GAME YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BRING AN ORNAMENT.**

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## **SENIORS CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED**

- *December 13, 2017*
- **LAST DAY IS DECEMBER 20, 2017 AND WILL REOPEN**
- **JANURARY 10, 2018**

**HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR**





# Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

## TRADITIONAL HEALING SERVICE DECEMBER 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
<b>SCHEDULING ALL ELDERS/HEALERS:</b> <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. Our visiting Knowledge Helpers are with us monthly. SOAHAC's onsite Resident Knowledge Helper, Joanne Jackson, London Site. Miigwetch/Yaw^ko/Thank you</i>					1 Joanne Cheechoo London	2
3 FULL MOON	4 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Windsor  Joanne Cheechoo London	5 Richard Assinewai Outreach-Delaware	6 Richard Assinewai Chippewa  Joanne Cheechoo Chippewa	7 Richard Assinewai London	8	9
10	11 Liz Akiwenzie Chippewa  Esstin McLeod Owen Sound	12 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound	13 Esstin McLeod Owen Sound	14 Bruce Elijah Chippewa  Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	15 Bruce Elijah London  Richard Assinewai Owen Sound	16
17	18 NEW MOON Liz Akiwenzie London	19	20 Elva Jamieson Chippewa	21 Elva Jamieson London	22	23
24	25 STAT Christmas Day	26 STAT Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
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# MORAVIAN UNITED CHURCH