

Eelünaapéewi Lahkéewiit

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

All The Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Building will be closed on Monday October 2nd, 2023. In Lieu Of Truth & Reconciliation



Regular hours will resume on Tuesday October 3rd, 2023 @ 8:30 am

NOTICE:

Beware, three blue totes went missing from our Community Centre and Senior Building. Please ensure that your totes are not left road side.



Autumn is a time for change, Red, Orange, gold, and brown, Leaves scatter across the town! Autumn is a time for change, Apple pickin" pumpkin patch, Choose your favorite from the Batch! Autumn is a time for change, Haunted house, harvest time, Let the spooky doorbells chimes!



<u>News Items Due:</u> Friday, September 29th, 2023 <u>Next Publication Distributed:</u> Wednesday October 4th,



We just wanted to thank everyone that came out last night (Tuesday, September 19) to come and hear Mike Scott speak.

Mike is from Sturgeon Lake, Saskatchewan, but had lived in over 30 different places since he was 10, many while in foster care. He shared his life experiences through addiction, abuse, incarceration and the difficult loss of his mother. At the age of 23 Mike made the choice to fix his life and has been sober and clean for 11 years.



Some of us shed tears, laughed but I think we all walked away thinking a little better about things.

Thanks for the United Church for a delicious meal and for doing so on short notice. We appreciate the planning and hard work that went into putting the meal together.

Anúshiik to Kaylene for the opening prayer.

Education Department



Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation)

General Council Meeting:

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 TIME: 9:00 a.m. LOCATION: Community Centre

If you have an Agenda item, please submit your written request to the Executive Assistant/Interim Director of Operations @Delaware Nation Administration office, by NOVEMBER 3rd, 2023.

Open to Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit members

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Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Gaming Revenue Meeting:

Identify Priorities

DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Community Centre

Open to Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit members

Eelunaapéewi Lahkéewit GOOD FOOD Pilot Program

(Formally named Food Bank Program)

INTAKE DATE: FRI. SEPT. 29TH 23 TIME: 9AM - 5PM LOCATION: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION DATE FRI. OCT. 13TH 223 TIME BAM - 1PM LOCATION: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

- * Must be a registered Delaware Nation Member
- * 1 application per month per household.
- * Must have status card(s) in hand for the intake process for each member on the application.
- * In person intake only, no faxing or emailing applications.
- * Applications for intake must be completed on the above date/time.
- * No late applications will be accepted.



Bundle UP In store shopping only.

Mon. Oct. 2nd ** 11AM - 1PM @Columbia Sportswear London ON Bus transportation provided

Tues. Oct 3rd **6PM - 9PM *@*Marks Work Warehouse Chatham Transportation not provided

Sat. Oct 7th **8AM - 10AM @Sport Chek Chatham Transportation not provided

This program is for Delaware Nation members and or nominal roll for children/youth ages 0-19yrs old. (Born 2004-2023)

REGISTRATION DATES/TIMES: SEPT 25TH - 25TH '25 9AM - 5PM @CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

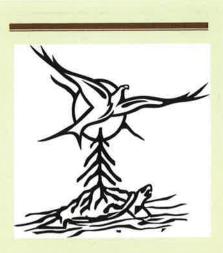
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL EELUNAAPÉEWI LAHKÉEWIIT CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES @519-692-9300

> **Columbia** SportswearCompany

Sponsored By:

Eelunaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child & Family Services and Health Department

SPORTCHEK



JOB SUMMARY

LOCATION: Employment & Training Centre 14763 School House Line R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

JOB STATUS:

Monday - Friday Term contract – ending August 31, 2024, 35 hours per week with flexible hours

SALARY: To Be Determined

CLOSING DATE: September 22, 2023 by 4:00 pm

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) JOB POSTING

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING COUNSELOR

OBJECTIVE: To provide employment and counseling services to all employable Delaware Nation Band Members.

Duties and Responsibilities (shall include but not be limited to):

Daily:

- to set-up and organize the Delaware Nation Employment & Training Resource Centre
- to maintain accurate individual client data
- knowledgeable about labour market trends locally and nationally
- liaison with LDM's, H.R.D.C. and other Native Employment agencies
- assist with planning and establishing priorities as it relates to training and employment
- advise community members of available employment/training programs
- interview clients to obtain employment history, educational background, career goals and assess the needs and capabilities of individuals and make appropriate referrals
- assist employers in developing training plans and provide necessary liaison
- contact and network with employers to market clients to assist with referrals, interviewing and selection
- to provide monthly and annual reports on program and activities in progress to administrator
- assist in the implementation of employment workshops
- attend committee meetings when requested, to act as a resource person
- other related duties that may be assigned from time to time, under the direction of the Director of Operations

Qualifications:

- completion of secondary school and several years' experience in services related to counseling or in a helping profession may substitute formal education
- strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- must be customer focused
- exceptional interpersonal skills to deal with client issues
- sound judgement and listening skills to identify clients' needs
- proven ability to work independently but also in a team environment is critical to your success
- strong organizational skills required to juggle the priorities expected

Terms of Position:

 Employment Term:
 35 hours/week,

 Contract – term ending August 31, 2024

 Salary:
 Commensurate with qualifications and/or experience

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

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Interested candidates, please submit a Cover Letter, Résumé and three (3) Letters of Reference

Two (2) work related and one (1) character

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Administration Office 14760 School House Line, R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL – Employment & Training Counselor

Deadline: September 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act, Eelŭnaapéewi 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.



Job Summary

Location:

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child & Family Services 22359 Austin Line R.R. #3 Bothwell, Ontario NOP 2K0

Term:

Full-time 35 hour per week Flexible hours will be required

Salary: TBD

Closing Date:

Sept. 22, 2023 by 4 pm

EELŬNAAPÉEWI LAHKÉEWIIT JOB POSTING

After Hours Worker Job Description

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

To represent the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit in matters related to Child Protection as identified in Provincial, territorial, federal and other countries legislation.

The Representative will serve as primary contact afterhours for Child Welfare agencies to conduct their business both on and off reserve as required.

The Representative will ensure best interests of all are considered in accordance with Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit culture, heritage and traditions.

SUPERVISION:

For daily operations of the program, worker will be under the direct supervision of the Site Supervisor/ Child Advocate.

RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDED BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO):

- Ensure child welfare agencies are accompanied and consultations are completed and adhered to regarding afterhours calls.
- Afterhour's worker will be required to answer calls after office closure and participate as necessary on the phone or via zoom.
- Complete case notes and forward to Band Representative for follow up the next day.
- Liaison with other services/ programs to arrange for needs of clients and to prepare Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit based plans as required that will ensure the client's connection to community.
- Advocacy and promotion of Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit family values and community services.
- Research and maintain up to date knowledge with Provincial, Federal and other countries legislation, case law, criminal, family court, privacy as well as other Nations Family Wellbeing laws.
- Record and maintain necessary stats and make recommendations for program improvements and accountability.
- Maintain accurate records including case notes and a filing system.
- Engage with families and community to build a positive working relationship

• Recognize and understand the historical impact of colonization and the associated trauma on individuals, families, communities and Nations.

Engage in facilitation and promotion of Customary Care homes.

• Establish and maintain an active working relationship with all Child & Family Service Agencies and other First Nation Band Representative/ Child Advocates.

• Participate in personal and professional activities including creating a plan for self-care and participate in staff training, meetings and community events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post Secondary Diploma in Social work, Social Science or related field
- Minimum 2 years experience working in the Social Service Field
- Knowledge of Child Youth and Family Services Act and C-92, Federal legislation, as well as other related laws and acts associated with field.
- Knowledge of court proceeding involving Indigenous Children and Family Matters
- Knowledge of Customary Care
- Willing to work flexible hours and travel with minimal notice
- Proficiency in MS Office applications, various software and intranet
- Must provide valid license and own a vehicle, willingness to obtain necessary insurance and necessary liability.
- Excellent written and oral communication including public speaking.
- Crisis intervention, negotiation and ability to work in stressful situations
- Strong demonstration of negotiation skills and advocacy
- Knowledge of community services and cultural practice.
- Excellent written and oral communication including public speaking.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Successful candidate must submit Criminal Record Vulnerable Sector Check.

Terms of Position:

Employment Term:	Full-time, 35 hours per week, One year	Contract.
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<u>Salary</u> :	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, Résumé and three (3) References:

• Two (2) work related and one (1) character

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Administration Office 14760 School House Line, R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL – "After Hours Worker"

Deadline: September 22, 2023

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Job Summary

Location:

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child Family Services 22359 Austin Line R. R. #3 Bothwell, Ontario NOP 1C0

Industry

Job Status: Full Time 35 hours per week Flexible hours will be required

Salary: TBD

Closing Date:

Sept 22, 2023 4:00pm

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Job Posting 'Band Representative' Job Description

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

To represent the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit in matters related to Child Protection as identified in Provincial, Territorial, Federal and other countries legislation.

The Representative will serve as primary contact for Child Welfare agencies to conduct their business both on and off reserve as required.

The Representative will ensure best interests of all are considered in accordance with Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit culture, heritage and traditions.

SUPERVISION:

For daily operations of the program, worker will be under the direct supervision of the Site Manager/ Child Advocate.

RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDED BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO):

• Act as point of contact for agencies and individuals involved with Child Welfare agencies and determine **Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit** position.

• Ensure child welfare agencies are accompanied and consultations are completed and adhered to regarding Intakes, Eligibility Coding, Investigations, Safety Assessments, Verification Conferences, Plans of Service, placements of Children, Plans of Care and attendance in Home and other places as required.

• Liaison with other services/ programs to arrange for needs of clients, and to prepare Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit based plans as required that will ensure the clients connection to community.

• Develop Protocols, Service Agreements or Memorandum of Understanding as necessary with programs in community and outside organizations for delivery of service.

Advocacy and promotion of Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit family values and community services.

• Research and maintain up to date knowledge with Provincial, Federal and other countries legislation, case law, criminal law/family court, privacy as well as other Nations Family Wellbeing laws.

• Develop and provide community education on current practice and developments in the area, as needed to help make informed decisions and have understanding of process and supports available.

• Advocacy and promotion of Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit family values and community services.

• To ensure Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit is represented in Child Protection court matters, including completion of court materials and relevant correspondence is submitted and filed.

- Consultation with Legal council as needed and required.
- Complete required reports to leadership and funding sources, including preparing of documents needed to apply for new funding when available.

• Record and maintain necessary statistics and make recommendations for program improvements and accountability.

• Maintain accurate records including case notes and a filing system.

- Perform case management, coordination of services with other providers and work with other communities and Nations in best interests of community and families.
- Engage with families and community to build a positive working relationship
- Recognize and understand the historical impact of colonization and the associated trauma on individuals, families, communities and Nations.
- Engage in facilitation and promotion of Customary Care homes, including recruitment, retention and advocacy.
- Establish and maintain an active working relationship with all Child & Family Service Agencies and other First Nation Band Representative/Child Advocates.
- Participate in personal and professional activities including creating a plan for self-care and participating in staff training, meetings and community events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post Secondary Diploma in Social work, Social Science or related field
- Degree in Social field or years of experience would be considered an asset
- Minimum 2 years experience working in the Social Service Field
- Knowledge of Child Youth and Family Services Act and C-92, Federal legislation, as well as other related laws and acts associated with field.
- Knowledge of court proceeding involving Indigenous Children and Family Matters
- Knowledge of Customary Care
- Willing to work flexible hours and travel with minimal notice
- Proficiency in MS Office applications, various software and internet
- Must provide valid license and own a vehicle, willingness to obtain necessary insurance and necessary liability.
- Excellent written and oral communication including public speaking.
- Crisis intervention, negotiation and ability to work in stressful situations
- Strong demonstration of negotiation skills and advocacy
- Knowledge of community services and cultural practice.
- Excellent written and oral communication including public speaking.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Successful candidate must submit Criminal Record Vulnerable Sector Check.

Terms of Position:

Marked:

Employment Term:Full-time, 35 hours per week, One year Contract.Salary:Commensurate with qualifications and/or experienceHours 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, Résumé and three (3) References:

• Two (2) work related and one (1) character

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Administration Office 14760 School House Line, R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0 **CONFIDENTIAL – "Band Representative"**

Deadline: Sept. 22, 2023 @ 4:00 pm

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Job Summary

Location: Delaware Nation Education Department 14760 School House Line R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Industry Education (Lifelong Learning)

Job Status: Contract 35 hours per week

Salary: TBD

Closing Date:

Until Filled

DELAWARE NATION JOB POSTING

Secondary Student Success Worker

Education Department

The Delaware Nation Council is currently accepting applications for a Secondary Student Success Worker within the Education Department.

SUPERVISION

The Student Success Worker shall be under the supervision of the Delaware Nation Education Manager.

SCOPE

The Secondary Student Success Worker will advise and offer counselling service to secondary students. The Student Success Worker will have a consultation function for learners, teachers, principals, parents and their school and community personnel to meet the needs of the learning community and to facilitate the total learning process of the students. The Secondary Student Success worker will assist in ensuring that all learning for Delaware Nation students complies with all guidelines set forth by the Delaware Nation Council and the Delaware Nation Education Department with respect to culture, traditions and language.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

This will be contract position until June 30, 2024. Renewal will be dependent upon funding.

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

• Provide culturally relevant counselling to students regarding educational issues such as course and program selection, time tables and scheduling, school adjustment, attendance problems and study skills

• Provide culturally relevant counselling to students regarding career or vocational issues including career exploration and planning, résumé preparation, job interview skills and job search strategies and make available to them a wide range of educational and occupational information

• consult with teachers and parents or faculty and other professionals such as psychologists, speech therapists and social workers regarding various issues and concerns, and with administrators and community agencies regarding programs and referrals

• Develop and co-ordinate study skills groups or workshops in the high school on topics such as note-taking, test or examination anxiety and preparation strategies and time management skills

- Co-ordinate or participate in student orientation for transition from Naahii Ridge Public School to Ridgetown District High School
- Foster a learning and welcoming environment at the Delaware Rooms within Ridgetown District High School and Chatham Kent Secondary School.
- Arrange visits to possible Postsecondary institutes for graduating students
- Act as a support resource for students regarding personal and social issues such as substance abuse, depression, sexuality, eating disorders, anxiety, self-esteem, family problems, relationship and interpersonal skills and anger management
- Act as a support resource in crisis situations such as dealing with the death of a friend or family member, suicidal tendencies and abuse situations
- Provide culturally relevant information and materials to teachers, school personnel and nonnative students
- Work within the community to offer after school programs to assist students with literacy and numeracy.

OTHER DUTIES:

• May be required to assist with other programs, services or projects as time permits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

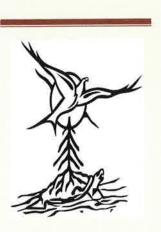
- Familiarity with the Delaware Nation community
- Minimum bachelor's degree in education, counselling, career development, Indigenous studies or social sciences OR a counselling and/or education-related diploma with 3-5 years' experience.
- Experience in First Nations Education (culture, history, systems)
- Experience with student assessment and student data analysis
- Knowledge of First Nation Languages would be an asset, and/or a willingness to be trained in the Lunaapeew language.
- Computer Literate- (Microsoft Office- Word, Excel, Outlook)
- Ability to manage multi- projects with identified deadlines.
- Ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Interpersonal skills for purposes of community communication and reporting.
- Current criminal reference check and Vulnerable Sector Search.
- Ability to sign and comply with an Oath of Confidentiality.

Interested candidates, please submit a Cover Letter, Résumé, and the names of 3 work references to:

Cathy Stonefish – A/Director of Operations Delaware Nation Administration Office 14760 School House Line, R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Closing Date: Until Filled

Thank You to All That Apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Location: Location: Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre 14762 School House Line R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Industry Early Childhood Education

Job Status: Full Time 35 hours per week

Salary:

\$21-\$25.00 Based on qualifications and experience

POSTED UNTIL POSITION IS FILLED

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Job Posting Early Childhood Educator Job Description

POSITION REPORTS TO: The Early Childhood Educator shall be under the supervision of the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre Director.

Summary of Position: The Early Childhood Educator will ensure the development and provision of a high quality, wholistic, culturally relevant and individual educational program. The Early childhood Educator will support and assist in all program service areas of the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre

Program Delivery

-Plans, implements and coordinates classroom activities

-Responsible for classroom management and instruction

-To provide for the safety and well being of the children during both on and offsite activities promoting the six components of Head Start

-Involves all staff in classroom operations by planning activities for individual children and groups according to the child's developmental level

-creating and planning activities for individual children and groups according to the child's developmental level in accordance with "How Does learning Happen?"

-Maintain regulated and required documentation, reporting and record keeping

-Conduct monthly fire drills

-To organize space, equipment and materials to allow child experiences -Complete daily playground inspections

-Any other relevant duties as assigned by the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre Director

Administrative

-Develop and monitor an annual work plan and calendar
-Maintain active, accurate and confidential filing system
-To ensure daily recording of names, ages and parent/caregivers name, and making note of any special needs; e.g. developmental assessments, allergies, dietary concerns or other relevant matters.
-Designs learning activities utilizing the High Scope curriculum and assessment tool as well as other available resources.
-Attend meetings and training as requested by the Early Learning Centre Director
-Reports and documents parent concerns or critical incidents concerning the Early Learning Centre to the Early Learning Centre Director.
-Is aware of and adheres to the current policies and procedures of the Early Learning Centre Program, as well as be familiar with the Child Care and Early Years Act.

-Submit regular reports and maintain licensing requirements to the Director and complete any other reporting as required by funding and licensing sources.

QUALIFICATIONS

-Early Childhood Education Diploma from an accredited post-secondary institution -Registered member of the College of Early Childhood Educators and in good standing -Experience working with Aboriginal children and their parents

-Knowledge of the Lunaapeew Language and Culture would be an asset

-High Scope or Resource Teacher would be an asset.

-Strong interpersonal skills, excellent planning skills, excellent oral and written communication skills

-Must be computer literate

-Knowledge of the Aboriginal Head Start Initiative and its components

-Knowledge of "How Does Learning Happen?" Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years is preferable

-Ability to work cooperatively in a team approach and maintain confidentiality

-Must be willing to take training as needed

-Must possess Ontario driver's license

-Must provide copy of recent criminal reference check with vulnerable sector search -Medical Certificate and First Aid/CPR due upon employment

- Up to date immunization and records including COVID-19

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:

Cathy Stonefish: Interim Director of Operations Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration Office 14760 School House Line, Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL - Early Childhood Educator - Early Learning

Posted Until Position is Filled

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Job Summary

Location: Delaware Nation Administration Office 14760 School House Line R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Job Status:

One Year Contract (renewable based on evaluation)

Education Level: Preferred:

University degree in Business Administration

College Diploma in Public Administration or management related program

Starting Salary:

\$100,000.00

Based upon experience & skills

Application Closing Date:

Job Posting Open until

Position is Filled

EELUNAPEEWI LAHKEEWIIT-DELAWARE NATION

JOB POSTING

Director of Operations

Overview

The Director of Operation is a dedicated, highly organized and experienced individual who would not only work collaboratively with the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Council but would also welcome the challenge of playing a key role in ensuring the smooth and efficient administration of the day to day activities of the organization.

The Director of Operations that has been created to meet the changing needs of the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Council as it changes away from the administrative decision-making and transitions towards developing a strong governing council for the membership of the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit.

The Director of Operations will oversee all operations and is responsible for the management, administration and delivery of all the First Nation's programs and services are in order to ensure that the needs of the First Nation's Members are met in a reasonable, effective and efficient manner.

This position has the authority of setting directions and work plans within the overall administration and budgets. On matters related to new practices, policies, procedures and broad guidelines are given and approved by the Eelunaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council as a whole.

Responsibilities

The Director of Operations has been given full authority to manage day-to-day administrative affairs.

The Director of Operations reports to the elected Chief of the Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation).

Director of Operations Executive Limitations

With respect to operating with the Delaware Nation Administration, the Director of Operations shall not cause or allow any practice, operational circumstance, activity, or decision that is either irresponsible or in violation of professional ethics.

Assets may not be inadequately maintained, unnecessarily risked, or unprotected. Actual financial conditions and performance shall not incur jeopardy or compromise the Council's Results & Priorities

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Knowledge

- Financial management and generally accepted accounting principles •
- Human resources management •
- Program management and delivery •
- Program evaluations •

Skills

- Team leadership and management skills
- Strategic planning skills
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Decision making skills
- Negotiation skills
- Effective communications skills

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

- University degree in Business Administration preferred
- College diploma in Public Administration or management related program preferred
- College diploma in Human Resources, a definite asset

Experience

• Minimum of five (5) years of proven administration with leadership experience in the management of a First Nation/First Nations organization or First Nationagency

Knowledge

- Through knowledge and understanding of accounting principles and requirements as related to financial management
- Of government and financial policies as related to First Nation business activities

Other

- Valid driver's license and reliable insured vehicle
- Must be able totravel
- Must be flexible to attend evening and/or weekendmeetings
- Must be willing to verify proof of recent criminal reference check

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Candidates interested in this position are asked to submit:

- A cover letter
- A resume
- 3 letters of references- 2 work related and 1 character

Please address your application package to the attention of:

Chief Delaware Nation Administration Office 14760 School House Line R.R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2KO

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL - Director of Operations

Deadline: All applications will be received until position is filled

NOTE: ONLY THOSE CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED

Just in time for Fall!



Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Community Clean -Up Event From October 16-20th/2023 9:00am-4:00pm

Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Public Works Department is set to hold another clean -up event! The disposal area will be inside our road's departments compound.

PLEASE LEAVE ALL YOUR GARBAGE AND APPLIANCES ETC. AT THE END OF YOUR LANEWAY.

NO PAPERWORK WILL BE REQUIRED.

ANUSHIIK, FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TIME.



Delaware Nation Public Works Department

Large Appliance Removal

NAME:

911#:_____

CONTACT#: _____

- □ Refrigerator (MUST HAVE NO ITEMS INSIDE)
- Stove

□ Freezer (MUST HAVE NO ITEMS INSIDE)

- Dishwasher
- \Box Air conditioner
- ☐ Dehumidifiers
- □ Washers
- Dryers
- BBQ
- Other please specify_____
- > Please ensure your appliances are outside your home for easy pick-up.
- \triangleright Ensure dogs are tied up or contained, for workers safety.
- \triangleright Pick up times are:
 - Between 9:00am-4:00pm

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

BE THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITIES

Looking for two volunteer Board Members

Interest Meeting: September 8, 2023

Closes: September 22, 2023

MISSION

As First Nations people, the Creator has entrusted us with the sacred responsibility for protecting all our children based on our customs, culture, values, and beliefs. MCFS aspires to meet this responsibility and to enhance the social harmony in our communities by implementing best practices and shared responsibility to support and improve the equality of life for our families and for the next generation.

our communities are:

- 💙 Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- 💙 Caldwell First Nation
- ✔ Eelunaapeewii Lahkeewit
- ✔ Munsee Delaware Nation
- Oneida Nation of the Thames
- ✓ Kettle & Stony POint First Nation

contact: Mike George Director of Corporate Services 519-289-1117 ext 230 mike george@mnaasged.com



Mnaasged Child and Family Services

mike.george@mnaasged.com or visit www.mnaasged.ca

SAVE THE DATE

Indigenous Business Showcase

An event for local indigenous entrepreneurs to learn, share and network .



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2023



FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON (LONDON, ON)

FREE to attend

More information to follow: https://www.facebook.com/TecumsehCDC/

> Public Welcome Round Dance Thursday, October 12, 2023

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Refreshments Served







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

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

DUE TO RENOVATIONS ON THE CHURCH BUILDING

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED WORSHIP SERVICES

OR ACTIVITIES

UNTIL THE RENOVATION IS COMPLETED

We hope to welcome everyone back soon!!

If there are pastoral needs or concerns, please call Rev. Joan @ 519-495-9383

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





ADVANCE FOOT CARE CLINIC

Monday, October 2ND 2023 9AM -4PM LOCATION: HEALTH CENTRE

PLEASE CALL 519-692-3969

INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CONTACTED WITH A TIME SLOT, SO **PLEASE LEAVE A NAME & NUMBER** WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED.

- Open to all Band/Residency Members
- Professional footcare provided by B. Pitre, RPN, FCN



SIGN UP IN PERSON AT HEALTH CENTRE

MOVIES SERIES

At

CINEPLEX CHATHAM

WHEN: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 TIME: 2:00 PM TIL 5:00 PM NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED ONE DAY SIGN UP ONLY!

Non Delaware Nation Members - Non Refundable \$10.00 per movie

PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 @ 10 am

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22 @ 10 am

MARVELS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 @ 10 am

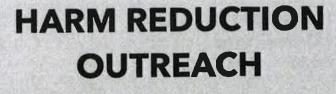
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 @ 10 am

WISH

Any questions or comments call: Norma Logan 519-692-3969



AROMATHERAPY MASSAGES WITH JOANNE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 9:00AM-4:00PM DELAWARE NATION HEALTH CENTRE ***6 APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE*** PLEASE CALL 519-692-3969 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

4:00PM-6:30PM

DELAWARE NATION HEALTH CENTRE

OUTREACH: INFORMATION ABOUT HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES-DROP IN BOOTH

****NALOXONE KITS AVAILABLE****

PLEASE CALL THE DELAWARE NATION HEALTH CENTRE AT 519-692-3969 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Seniors Dates To Remember Wednesdays 10:00am-2:00pm

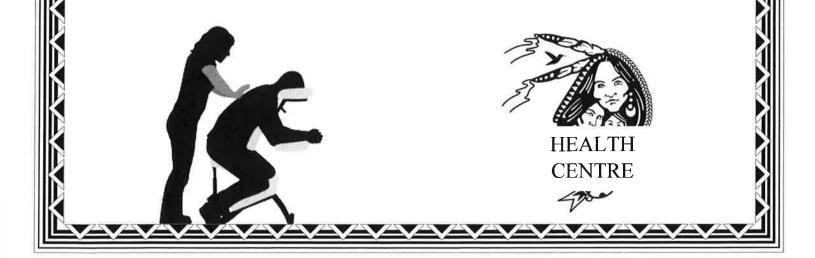
September 22nd – Diabetes Education (Gini Cook)

September 27th – Lunch and shopping (London)

October 3rd- 50's 60's show Chatham & dinner

October 4th – No program

October 11th – Reflexology (Tracey Whiteye)





Simple diet changes have a powerful effect on brain health

The Brain Health Food Guide is for adults who want to retain cognitive function and brain health as they age. The guide is based on studies of adults 50 years of age and older who changed their diet and found these benefits:

- After four months of eating well, they performed as if they were nine years younger on tests of reading and writing speed¹
- After four years of eating well, they did not experience any memory loss²

Dietary patterns similar to the Brain Health Food Guide are associated with:

- 36 percent lower risk of developing Allzheimer's disease³
- 27 percent lower risk of developing mild cognitive impairment or pre-dementia³

With a nutritious variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains, beans, fish, nuts and low-fat dairy products, the Brain Heatth Food Guide offers the same eating plan that's recommended to prevent or treat heart disease, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and other conditions.

Consult with your health care provider to help you adapt these recommendations to meet your specific needs.





Eating for brain health is all about ...

- Embracing balance, moderation and variety (see back for guide)
- Focusing on an overall pattern of healthy eating, not one one specific "superfood" for brain health
- Making sure you eat until you are comfortably
 full and not stuffed
- Enjoying lots of vegetables and fruit
- Eating raw leafy vegetables daily, including lettuce, kale and spinach
- Eating fish, beans, and nuts several times a week
- Including healthy fats in the diet, from olive oil, nuts and fish
- Limiting red and processed meat
- Selecting low-fat dairy products, such as milk and yogurt
- Choosing whole grains over refined grains e.g. white bread

Resources

Recipes & Healthy Eating Dietitians of Canada www.cookspiration.com

Heart & Stroke Foundation www.heartandstroke.com

Canadian Diabetes Association www.diabetes.ca/diabetes-and-you/recipes

EatRight Ontario www.eatrightontario.ca

HealthLink BC www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthveating

Preventing Dementia Alzheimer Society of Canada www.alzheimer.ca/en/Living-widementia/BrainBooster



- Choose colour. Include colourful fruits and vegetables at each meal
- Grill, steam and bake foods
 instead of deep frying
- Stock your kitchen with a variety of dried or canned beans, frozen or canned fish, frozen vegetables and fruits
- Add beans or legumes to soups, stews and stir-fries
- Snack smart. Reach for nuts, fresh fruit, cut up vegetables and low fat yogurt
- Keep hydrated. Drink water or unsweetened beverages

Developed by: Dr.Matthew Parrott in collaboration with members of the Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging: Team 6: Nutrition, Exercise and Lifestyle

Team 6 Member Organizations:

Bayrest Health Sciences, Concorda University, Institut Universitaire de Geratrie de Montreal, Centre de recherche du Centre hospiteler de l'unversité de Montreal, McGil University, Notran Resarch Institute, Ryeston University, Sumytorook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto Rehab/UHIN Cardiovasculair Rehabilitation Program. Université de Montreal, Université de Sherbrocoke, University Health Network, Toronto, University of British Columbia, University Health Network, Toronto, Wateroo University

Supporting Evidence:

 Smith PJ, Blumenthal, JA, Babyak MA, et al. Effects of the dietary approaches to stop hypertension dist, exercise, and caloric restriction on neurocognition in overweight adults with high blood pressure. *Hypertension*, 2010;55:1331-1338.
 Vala-Pedrei C, Sala-Vila A, Sarra-Mir, et al. Mediterranean diet and age-related cognitive decline: a randomized trial. JAMA Internal Medicine. 2015;176(7):1094-1103.

 Singh B, Parasaik AK, Mielke MM, et al. Association of Mediterranean diet with mild cogintive impairment and Alzheimer's disease: a systematic rewiew and meta-analysis. J Alzheimers Dis, 2014;39:271-282.





An Evidence-Based Approach to Healthy Eating for the Aging Brain

Foods to Include	Servings	Serving Size	
Vegetables Total	5 or more times a day		
Of this, be sure tc include: Raw Leafy Greens (e.g.lettuce, spinach, mixed greens, kale, cabbage	1 time a day	1/2 cup except 1 cup for Raw Leafy Greens	
Cruciferous Vegetables (e.g. broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kale, cabbage, bok choy)	3 times a week		
Fruit Total	4 or more times a day	1 medium fruit	
Of this, be sure to include: Berries (fresh or frozen)	3 times a week	or 1/2 cup	
Unsalted Nuts or All-natural Nut Butters Total (e.g. almond butter, peanut butter)	1 time a day	1/4 cup nuts or	
Of this, be sure to include: Walnuts	4 or more times a week	2 tbsp nut butter	
Beans or Legumes (e.g.chickpeas, kidney beans, lentils, navy beans)	2 or more times a week	1/2 cup	
Fish or Seafood Total (not battered or fried)	3 times a week	1	
Of this, be sure to include: Fatty fish (e.g.salmon, trout, sardines)	1 or more times a week	3-4oz	

 Choose whole grains (e.g. oats, brown rice, brown pasta, 100% whole wheat or whole grain breads, quinoa, bulgur, barley, whole grain pasta) instead of refined grains (e.g. white rice, white pasta, white bread)

- Use low-fat milk (skim or 1%), yogurt (0-2%), and cheese (about 22%)
- Use extra-virgin plive oil as your main culinary oil for cooking, salad dressings, and added to bread and foods

Foods to Limit	Servings	Serving Size
Any Meat and Poultry Total No more than 1 meal per day should include meat or poultry	1 or less per day	
Of this, be sure to limit: Red and processed meats (e.g. beef, pork, lamb, liver, sausages, hot dogs, jerky, cold cuts, pepperoni)	less than 1 per w ee k	3-4 oz
Butter, cream, or high fat dairy spreads (e.g. sour cream, cream cheese)	less than 1 per week	1tsp butter 1tbsp cream
White breads (e.g. bread, rolls, bagels, pita,tortilla)	1 or less per week	1 slice bread 1/2 bagel
Pre-packaged foods and meals (e.g. canned soup, instant noodles, frozen appetizers, and entrees)		
Potato chips, fries, pretzels, or other salty snacks or fried food	3 or less servings per week in total for all these foods	
Store-bought dairy desserts (e.g. ice cream, frozen yogurt, pudding, custard)		
Baked goods (especially store bought) e.g. cookies, muffins, scones, croissants, donuts, cakes, pies)	Serving sizes according to the Nutrition Facts table on the food label	
Candy and chocolate		
oop, sweetened fruit juice or any other sugary drink	C	





BEFORE ATTENDING EVENTS SUCH AS THE WESTERN FAIR AND OTHER HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS PLEASE BE ADVISED AND CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Will this event be held outdoors or indoors?

Will other people be wearing masks?

Will the people around me be uncomfortable if I don't wear a mask?

How many people will be there?

Are there people at risk of more severe diseases or outcomes from COVID-19 in my surroundings?

CONSIDER:

- WEARING A WELL-FITTED RESPIRATOR OR MASK IN PUBLIC INDOOR SETTINGS USING CAUTION IN CLOSED AND CROWDED PLACES
- ATTENDING UNCROWDED OUTDOOR EVENTS
- STAYING UP TO DATE WITH COVID-19 VACCINATIONS AND GETTING YOUR BOOSTERS

REMEMBER IF YOU'RE SICK OR HAVE ANY COVID -19 SYMTOMS, YOU SHOULD STAY HOME AND NOT ATTEND



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DO YOUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID 19



CLEAN AND DISINFECT FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS & SURFACES



COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE WITH A TISSUE OR SLEEVE WHEN YOUR SNEEZING OR COUGHING



WASH HANDS WELL WITH Soap and water Frequently

USE ALCOHOL BASED HAND SANITIZER WITH 60% Alcohol

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"Bee" Smart About Sting Safety

Guard your face and neck, the most common places for stings

> Don't attract bees avoid wearing flowery perfumes or leaving sugary food out

Scrape off a bee stinger with a dull object—don't use tweezers

Healthy MePA

If a swarm attacks, retreat to a closed area rather than swatting bees off, "playing dead," or diving into water

If you've previously experienced an allergic reaction to a bee sting, talk to your doctor about carrying an EpiPen

Source: CDC, Red Cross

September is Healthy Aging Month!

Tips for maintaining or improving your health and well-being as you age:



Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit Health Centre

DIABETES COOKING CLASS

AT COMMUNITY CENTER Oct 3 . 2023@9:30AM

Call Health Centre by Sept 29, 2023 *First 10 people* Delaware Nation/Residency Any questions call Norma Logan CHR

> Health Centre 519-692-3969

Société Alzheimer Society

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First Link Learning Series®

First Steps

For Family Members & Friends of Individuals with Dementia

Location: 14737 School House Line, Thamesville, ON NOP 2K0

12:00pm-2:00pm

July 20 th 2023	What is Dementia
Aug. 22 nd 2023	Adapting to Brain Changes
Sept. 29 th 2023	Planning Ahead
Oct. 26 th 2023	Building a Circle of Support

To Register Contact:

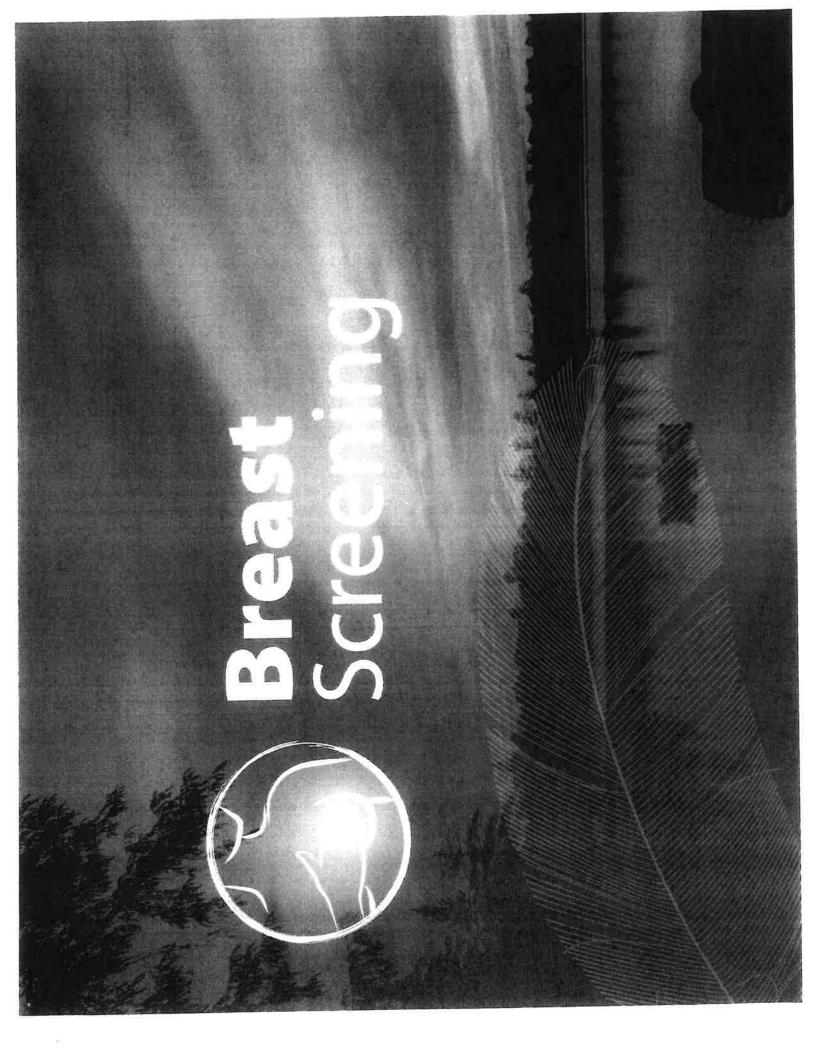
Home Care Coordinator (Delaware Nation) Health Centre Phone: 519-692-3969 Cell: 519-358-3316 Email: <u>homecare@xplornet.ca</u>

Third session: What is Dementia (Sept. 29th 2023)



Luncheon & Education Session





Breast Screening



Most women between the ages of 50 to 74 can have a mammogram every 2 years.



Most women can make their own appointment without a referral to the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) in their area. First Nations women require a requisition when Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) travel is to be arranged.

Women between ages 30 to 69, who are deemed high risk through genetic testing or have close family members with breast cancer, can get a mammogram and breast MRI once a year through a High Risk OBSP site.

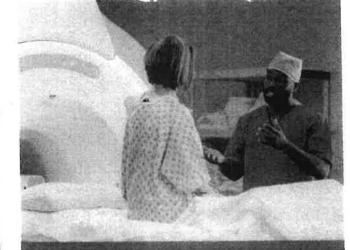


Breast

Breast Screening Tests

Mammogram

X-rays of the breast.



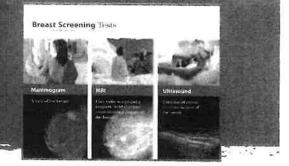
MRI

Uses radio waves and a magnetic field to create cross-sectional images of the breast.

Ultrasound

Uses sound waves to create images of the breast.

Breast Screening Tests



Types of Tests

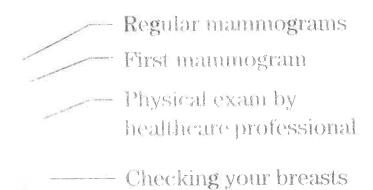
There are different tests to help find breast cancer. The appropriate test depends on your risk level. Mammogram: A test that uses X-rays to create images of the breast. Screening mammography can find breast cancers when they are small, less likely to have spread and more likely to be treated successfully.

Breast Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): A test that uses radio waves and a magnetic field to create cross-sectional images of the breast. Most of the time, women getting breast MRI scans need to be injected with a dye to make the images clearer.

Breast Ultrasound: A test that uses sound waves to create images of the breast. This is often used to assess an abnormality on mammography or MRI or if a woman has a symptom related to her breasts.

Size of Breast Lumps

The Thing-A-Ma-Boob shows average size lump found by:



Finding Breast Lumps

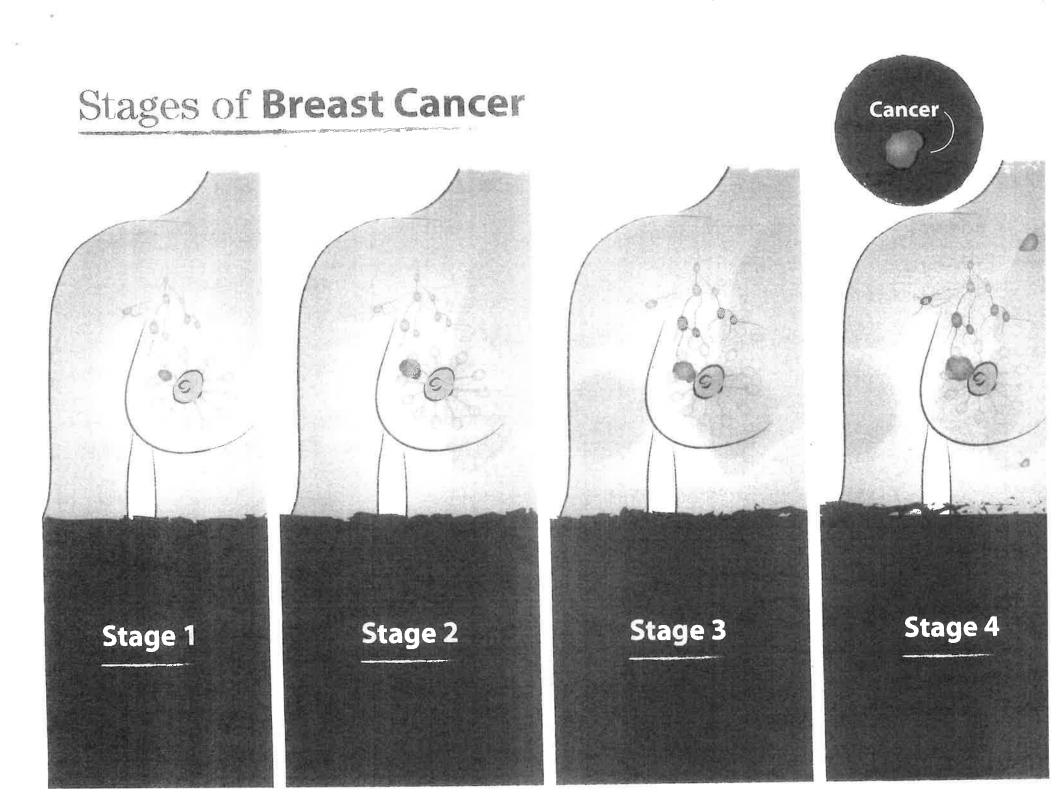
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Mammograms can find lumps you can't feel,

When women find lumps, they are usually found a lot bigger than the lump size that can be found with a mammogram. Screening mammograms can find breast cancers when they are small, less likely to have spread and more likely to be treated successfully.

Size of Breast Lumps



Breast Cancer

*Review the Stages of Breast Cancer poster

This is what breast cancer looks like,

Regular breast cancer screening is important because it can find cancer early when it may be smaller and easier to treat.

When First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FNIM) women are diagnosed with breast cancer, it will likely be at an advanced stage due to late detection, which means it may have spread to other parts of the body.

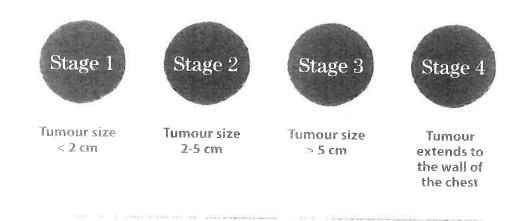
Risk factors for breast cancer are:

- being a woman,
- getting older,
- family history,
- having previous.
- breast cancer,

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Stages

There are 4 stages of breast cancer,



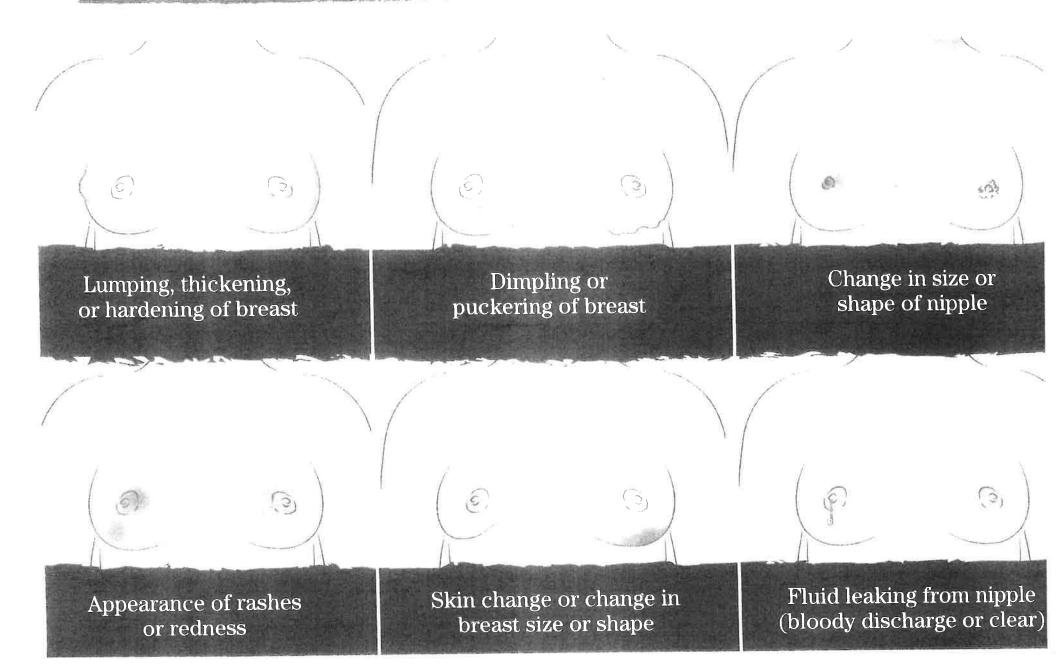
Stages of Breast Cancer

Stage 2

Stage

Stage 4 cancer is the most advanced form of cancer and is often the most difficult to treat.

Be Breast Aware



Breast Cancer Awareness

Look for Changes

Know how your breasts normally look and feel so that you are more likely to notice any unusual changes.



* Review the Be Breast Aware slide for symptoms of breast cancer.

Symptoms

Lumps or thickening in the breast

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Fluid leaking from the nipple

Redness

Dimpling or puckering

Skin change or change in breast size or shape

Nipple change

See your healthcare provider right away if you have these symptoms



For those who may be in need of support:

COPY

National IRS Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419

The Indian Residential School Survivors Society

toll free line: 1-888-301-6426

Crisis Service Canada: 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645

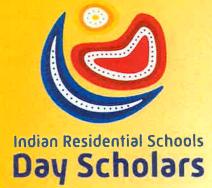
FN & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line:

1-855-242-3310

Native Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-877-209-1266

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

or text 686868



Day Scholars, you have until October 4, 2023 to submit a claim

Are YOU a Day Scholar eligible for compensation?

Did you attend a Federal Indian Residential School during the day only and did not sleep there overnight? If so, you may be eligible for this settlement.

Survivor Class: \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment.

Each Day Scholar who attended a Federal Indian Residential School during the day only (but did not sleep there overnight) is eligible to apply for a \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment. In cases where the Day Scholar passed away on or after May 30, 2005, the deceased Day Scholar's estate Executor/Administrator/Trustee/Liquidator or if there is none, the highest priority heir may apply for the Day Scholar Compensation Payment.

The deadline to submit a claim is October 4, 2023.

 It's important to understand the eligibility criteria before submitting a claim. There is a Claims Assessment Tool to help determine eligibility by answering a few simple questions. Individuals who are not sure if they are eligible can visit **www.justicefordayscholars.com** and take the assessmentreduces the chances of leaving out vital information, which could delay processing.

- You can apply by submitting a claim online at www.dayscholarsclaims.com. This is the quickest and most efficient way to submit a claim – it's automatically submitted and reduces the chances of leaving out vital information, which could delay processing.
- If you choose to fill in a paper claim form, copies can be downloaded directly from www.dayscholarsclaims.com or;
- Contact the Claims Administrator (Deloitte) at dayscholarsclaims@deloitte.ca or 1-877-877-5786 to request a paper claim form be mailed to you.

Survivor Class and Descendant Class: The settlement provides a \$50 million Day Scholars Revitalization Fund to support healing, wellness, education, language, culture, and commemoration for the benefit of Day Scholar Survivors and their Descendants. The Fund will be administered by the independent Day Scholars Revitalization Society. The process for applying for funding from the Day Scholars Revitalization Fund has not yet been set and will be available from the Day Scholars Revitalization Society once established.