



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

Wiingu-néew'Eénda-Lunaapeewáhkiing - Welcome to the land of the Delaware's

OPEN Council Meetings

Upcoming Dates

DATE: Thursday, March 21st, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Delaware Nation Community Centre

DATE: Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Delaware Nation Community Centre

Open to Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Members.



OFFICE CLOSURE

All The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Building will be closed on

Good Friday (March 29th)

&

Easter Monday (April 1st).

Regular business hours will resume Tuesday,
April 2nd, 2024 @ 8:30

News Items Due: Thursday- March 28th, by 4:00 PM

Next Publication Distributed: Wednesday April 3rd, 2024



Community Volunteer Income Tax Program



Need a hand to prepare your tax return?

Volunteers can help you prepare your income tax and benefit return if you have low income and a simple tax situation. Volunteers are not employees or volunteers of the Canada Revenue Agency. Remember to bring all your tax slips and forms with you.

Tax clinic:

Delaware Nation Employment & Training Centre

Friday March 22, 2024 9:15-3:30pm

Closed 12-1 LUNCH

Thursday March 28, 2024 9:15-3:30 pm

www.cra.gc.ca/volunteer

1-800-959-8281

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BABY FOOD MAKING

MARCH 22, 2024 | 10:00-12:00PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come join us at the community centre for baby food making. Call the health centre to register at 519-692-3969

55+



Breakfast CLUB

by Wulanaliswiikaan

Delaware Nation Health Centre

**CALL TO REGISTER BY 4PM
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27TH, 2024**

**CALL 519-692-3969
TO REGISTER
*must be 55+ prior to
registration**



SAFETALK

Training Certification
safeTALK (Tell Ask Listen Keep Safe)




March 27, 2024
12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Family Well-Being Building

CERTIFICATION

- One Day Training - 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Lunch provided
- This workshop emphasizes the importance of recognizing the **warning signs of someone considering suicide**
- Learn to communicate with life- assistance guidance



REGISTRATION

 519-692-3969
Any questions?
Please call the
Delaware
Nation
Health
Centre



Sponsored by Wulamaliswiikaan - Delaware Nation
Health Centre

NOTICE:

DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTRE RENTAL

**If You Are Interested In Renting The
Delaware Nation Community Centre**

**Please Contact Kalyn Hopkins,
Community Support Worker**

Office Phone: 519-692-3541

Gym Phone: 519-692-4434

Email: communityc@xplornet.com

EASTER

Food Basket

Call the DN Health Centre to
Register by March 26, 2024

Pick up: Thursday, March 28/24

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Where: DN Community Centre

1 Per Household

Sponsored by: DN Health Centre



JOIN US FOR AN
**Easter
Egg Hunt**

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 2024
10AM - 12PM
D.N COMMUNITY CENTRE
OPEN TO ALL

AGE CATEGORIES:

0-3 yrs.

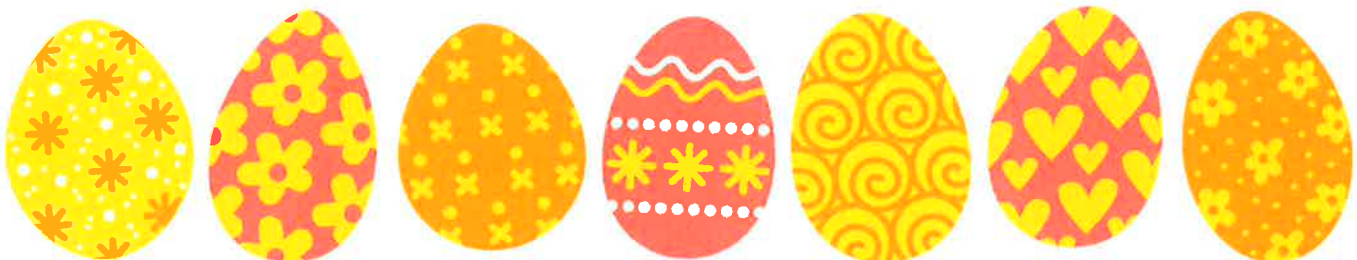
4-6 yrs.

7-11 yrs.

12-18 yrs.

19+ yrs.

55+ Seniors



HOSTED BY D.N HEALTH



BINGO

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Doors open @ 5:00pm

Bingo starts @ 5:30pm

Light Supper Provided

Limit 4 books per player

Sponsored by: DN Health Dept.



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A new date will be posted



HOUSING
Community Engagement

MARCH 28TH '24

5PM - 7PM

@COMMUNITY CENTRE

DOOR PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

**Dinner @5PM
& Session to Follow**

**Incentives
provided for
completing the
Housing Survey**

*Sponsored By:
Council & Housing Department*

POSTPONED

Drop In

**LET'S
Get**

**clothing, footwear, coats
& miscellaneous items**

THRIFTY



Fri. March 22nd '24

12pm-1:30pm

@old vacant grocery store beside Child & Family Services

Bring your own bags please.

Sponsored By: Child & Family Services, Administration & The Health Department

SMALL APPLIANCE GIVEAWAY

IN COMMUNITY, ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

Distribution day will be later in the Spring.

Participants will be notified when
appliance is available



PICK ONE:

- Portable Air Conditioner
- Water Cooler
- Toaster Oven
- Air Fryer

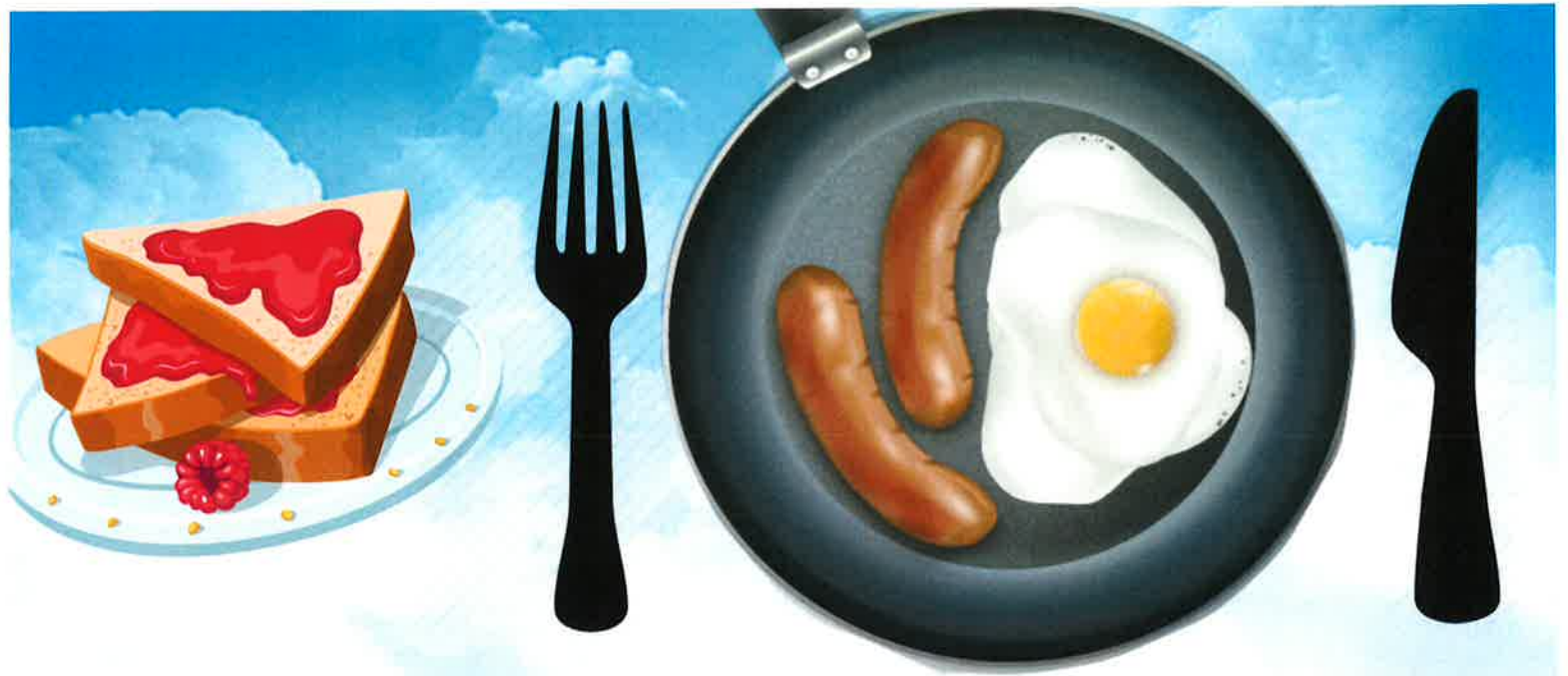
Contact Child & Family
Services @519-692-9300 if
you have any questions

Intake Date/Time:
Mon. Mar. 25th '24
9am-5pm
@Child & Family

In person only. Forms will be
available at the time of intake.

Sponsored By: Child & Family Services and Health





EASTER Themed BREAKFAST CAFE

**THURS MARCH 28TH '24
7:30AM-9AM**

COMMUNITY CENTER



**The Turtle & Wolf buses will
pick children/youth
up on this day between
8:10am-8:20am
@the Com. Centre**

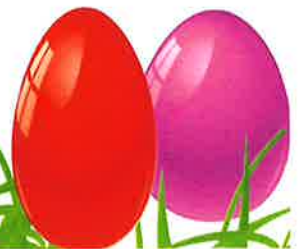


*Limited amount of bagged lunches available
morning of for JK-Gr8. First Come First Serve.*

*High School Students may drop by the
Community Centre Wed March 27th from
2:30pm-4pm only for a grab and go lunch.*



**Sponsored By: Child & Family Services, Ec Dev., OW, ELC, Cultural,
Health, Admin. and Education**



Re-scheduled Watch for new date.

AGES 13YRS - 18YRS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Play Clinic 101

COACHES;
GARRETTE STONEFISH
& NOBLE STONEFISH

GAME ON

SWAG GIVEAWAY & LUNCH PROVIDED

COME ON OUT TO LEARN & PLAY

SAT MARCH 30, 2024

TIME: 10AM - 1PM

LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CHILD & FAMILY @519-692-9300

A decorative border of watercolor flowers in shades of pink, orange, and red, with green stems and leaves, framing the text.

Spring
Craft
with Denise

March 26th 11am-2pm
@ DN Community Centre

Please call the Health Centre to register
519-692-3969

**** FAMILY BUILDING LOCATION ****

ADVANCE FOOT CARE CLINIC

Professional Foot Care provided
by B. Pitre, RPN, FCN



**Interested Community Members will be contacted with a
time slot.**

**Please provide a name and number where you can be
reached.**

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 28. 2024
9AM - 4 PM**



519-692-3969

Sponsored by the DN
Health Centre

ATTENTION CATERERS

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council
is seeking catering bids for the following:

EVENT: Retirement Dinner
LOCATION: Community Centre
DATE: Monday April 08, 2024
NUMBER OF PEOPLE: 150

MENU:

Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls/butter
Pasta with meat sauce
Veggie Tray
Dessert
Water, pop

Caterer is responsible for clean-up.

Submit your sealed bid to:
Administration office
14760 School house line
Thamesville, ON N0P 2K0

MARKED: "Catering Bid - April 08 2024"

DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT BID:
4:00 PM - Thursday, March 28th, 2024



ATTENTION CATERERS:

The Language Centre
Is seeking catering bids for:

LUNAAPEEW LANGUAGE BOOK LAUNCH
EELŪNAAPÉEWI-LAHKÉEWIIT COMMUNITY CENTRE
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024
125 PEOPLE

MENU:

Ham

Scalloped potatoes

2 Vegetables

1. Gluten & dairy free – 2. Your choice

Rolls (variety)/butter

2 Side dishes

1. gluten & dairy free - 2. spaghetti with meat sauce

Salad

(dairy & gluten free)

Drinks

(water, juice boxes, pop, Sugar-free pop)

Coffee / Tea

milk, cream, sugar, Splenda

rice pudding, cupcakes

Cutlery, paper products to be included in bid.

Caterer is responsible for clean-up.

Submit your sealed bid to:

EELŪNAAPÉEWI-LAHKÉEWIIT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
14760 SCHOOL HOUSE LINE, THAMESVILLE, ON N0P 1C0

DEADLINE DATE

4:00 pm, Tuesday, April 02, 2024

MARKED: Book Launch, Language Centre

Facilitated by Primo Whiteye

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path**

LIVING WITHOUT VIOLENCE

**MENS
PROGRAM**

This is a 8-session Program for indigenous men ages 16 and up. Providing community-based, Culturally appropriate, and preventative services. While focusing on the well-being of each participant, physically, emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually through an indigenous wholistic approach.

**DROP IN TO
REGISTER**



Wednesday, April 3rd



5pm- 8pm



14811 School House Line (behind
community centre)



519-437-9489



Carrie.snake@delawarenation.on.ca



Program provided by Child and Family Services

Eelunaapéewi Lahkéewiit

GOOD FOOD Pilot Program

APRIL GOOD FOOD

INTAKE DATE: WED MAR 27TH '24

TIME: 9AM - 4PM

LOCATION: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

DISTRIBUTION DATE: FRI APRIL 12TH '24

TIME: 9AM - 4PM

LOCATION: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

- * All people listed on application must reside permanently at the residence
 - * Must be a registered Delaware Nation Member
 - * 1 application per month per household.
- * Must have status card(s) in hand for the first initial intake only.
 - * In person intake only, no faxing or emailing applications.
- * You must come into the office each month to register for this program.
 - **** Absolutely No Late applications will be accepted****

PLEASE NOTE: ANY GIFT CARDS NOT PICKED UP THE DAY OF DISTRIBUTION, WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE PROGRAM OR GO TO ANOTHER FAMILY. PLEASE COME BETWEEN ABOVE NOTED TIME.



A Chief & Council initiative being sponsored by Child & Family Services.



MORAVIANTOWN UNITED CHURCH

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

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

Sunday, March 24th @ 9:30 Worship Service Palm Sunday Celebration

Monday, March 25th, @ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation, coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

Sunday March 31st @ 9:30 Easter Sunday Worship.



Following the service there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments, including Hot Crossed Buns.

Monday, April 1st, @ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation, coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

Sunday, April 7th @ 9:30 Worship Service

Monday, April 8th, @ 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Drop-in time for conversation, coffee, tea, snacks and lunch at 12:00 noon. A quilt is set up if you wish to quilt or bring a craft that you are working on. Everyone is welcome

Everyone is Welcome!!

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning & Health Centre present:

Youth Spa Day 0-18

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

12:00 - 7:00 P.M

@ ELC FAMILY ROOM

SERVICES OFFERED:

- **GEL NAILS OR HARBRAIDING W/
ERIKA WATSON**
- **PEDICURES**

LIMIT OF ONE SERVICE PER YOUTH

Registration opens on March 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to sign your child up please contact the Early Learning Centre & leave your name and contact information at 519-692-3623

TUTORING FOR MATH

TRAINING CENTRE BOARD ROOM

4:30pm to 6:30pm

Thursday, March 21

Monday, March 25

Monday, April 1- No Tutoring

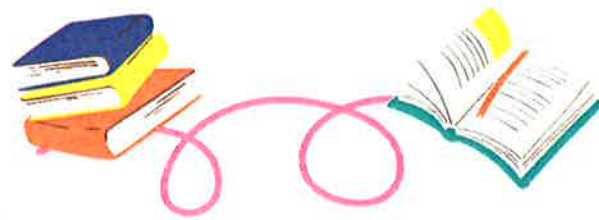
Monday, April 8- No Tutoring

Monday, April 15

Monday, April 22

Monday, April 29

Eelûnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Education Department
519-692-5551



Reading Buddies

KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

Thursday, March 21

Monday, March 25

Monday, April 15

Monday, April 22

Monday, April 29

*Please note the date change
from Thursday to Monday



Just in time for SPRING!

IT'S AS
EASY AS

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GARBAGE
GOES
HERE!

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GARBAGE
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Community Clean -Up
Event From
April 22th-26th/2024
9:00am – 4:00pm

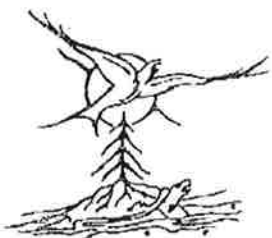
Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Public Works Department are planning another clean-up event.

Mandatory: The workers will only be picking up items that are at the end of their laneways.

***ONLY SENIORS 65+ WILL BE ALLOWED SERVICE PICKUP AT THEIR HOUSE.**

ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OF IN COMPOUND ONLY IF WORKERS ARE PRESENT.

Anúshiik,
PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT



Delaware Nation
Public Work Department

Large Appliance Removal

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Mandatory – Only Items Placed at the End of the Laneway will be removed. (65+ will be exempt)

Please no wooden pallets or wood from old decking/steps. – NO TIRES. No Paint. No oil.

- **If items are left in these appliances, then they will not be picked up, until they are cleaned out.**

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

- Please ensure your appliances are outside your home for easy pick-up.
- Ensure dogs are tied up or contained, for workers safety.
- Pick up times are: **9:00am-4:00pm**

ANUSHIHK, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please join us

RETIREMENT

Celebration

In Honor Of FN/C

Lance Stonefish

Celebrating 31+ yrs with
E.L. Police



Monday, April 08th, 2024

@ 5pm Supper

Community Centre

Everyone Welcome

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TÁ LÚKIH: THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024
WÚNJ: 5:00 - 7:00PM
EELŪNAAPÉEWI-LAHKÉEWIIT
TPUTÁAWII ÉENDA-MAAWÉHLAANG
(DELAWARE NATION COMMUNITY CENTRE)



EELÜNAAPÉEWI LAHKÉEWIIT ANNUAL WELLNESS CLINIC POP-UP



PRICING

\$45 for dog wellness

(includes vet exam, vaccinations, dewormer, microchip and heartworm/tick test)

\$40 for cat wellness

(includes vet exam, vaccinations, dewormer and microchip)

Flea/tick and heartworm medication available for purchase

APRIL 27, 2024 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**PREPAYMENT REQUIRED AT THE HEALTH CENTRE
CONTACT NORMA LOGAN AT 519-692-3969**



GRAND RIVER
VETERINARY
HOSPITAL

TORONTO
HUMANE
SOCIETY

like no
other.

Wellness Checks



If you are interested in receiving a wellness check telephone call please call the health centre at 519-692-3969 to leave your name and telephone number.



MobileCare

Community Health Outreach



TRAVELLING THROUGHOUT CHATHAM-KENT INCREASING ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.

1 (866) 299-7447

mobilecareclinic.ca

Services:

- ✓ Primary care
- ✓ Early intervention
- ✓ Mental health services
- ✓ Addiction services
- ✓ Community support services
- ✓ Housing supports

Visit mobilecareclinic.ca for locations & schedule.

WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS

NO REFERRAL NEEDED

NO COST FOR SERVICE

Connect with us @MobileCareCK



Canadian Mental Health Association
Lamington Kent
Mental health for all



Chatham - Kent OHT
ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM



Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire de Chatham-Kent



MobileCare

— Community Health Outreach —

MobileCare is a clinic on wheels that provides access to primary, mental health, and addictions care.

- Walk-in appointments
- No referral needed
- No cost for service

For more information:

1-866-299-7447

www.mobilecareclinic.ca

@MobileCareCK



MARCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4	5 Wallaceburg Memorial Arena 600 Wall St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	6 Dresden Arena 1212 North St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7 Delaware Nation Community Centre 14811 School House Line 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	8
11	12 Walpole Island Warming Shelter 770 Tecumseh Rd 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	13 Chatham Hope Haven 183 Wellington St. W 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	14 Thamesville United Church 107 Elizabeth St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	15
18	19 Wallaceburg Memorial Arena 600 Wall St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	20 Blenheim Memorial Arena 199 King St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	21 Delaware Nation Community Centre 14811 School House Line 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	22 Buxton National Historic Site & Museum 21975 A D Shadd Rd, Merlin 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
25	26 Walpole Island Warming Shelter 770 Tecumseh Rd 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	27 Dresden Arena 1212 North St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	28 Thamesville United Church 107 Elizabeth St 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	29

NOTICE: Nurse Practitioner unavailable March 26th-28th

Foot Massages

Use the power of
massage and
reflexology
to soothe heal
energize and
excite.

Jennifer
Kennedy
R.M.T

Community Massages!

April 10 and 11, 2024

Call Health Centre to
book

Call: 519-692-3969

Engagement on Indigenous Perspectives on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

What is MAID?

Medical assistance in dying (MAID) is a process that allows someone who is found eligible to be able to receive assistance from a practitioner (a doctor or nurse practitioner) in ending their life. The federal law permits this to take place only under very specific circumstances and rules. Anyone requesting MAID must first meet specific eligibility criteria in order to be eligible.

Who can administer MAID?

Eligibility for MAID can only be determined by a doctor or nurse practitioner based on criteria set out in federal law. Two practitioners (either a doctor or nurse practitioner) must confirm an individual is eligible for the purpose of providing MAID. Any practitioner who assesses or administers a medically-assisted death to an individual must satisfy a series of safeguards set out in the federal law. A practitioner can either administer an injection or prescribe a drug for the individual to take on their own. Most provinces and territories have created additional rules or policies about the provision of MAID that must also be followed.

Who is eligible to receive MAID?

To be eligible for MAID, an individual must meet all of the following criteria. They must:

- be eligible for health services funded by a province or territory, or the federal government
- be at least 18 years old and mentally competent (capable of making health care decisions)
- have a grievous and irremediable medical condition
 - This means they must:
 - have a serious and incurable illness, disease or disability
 - be in an advanced state of decline that cannot be reversed
 - have unbearable physical or mental suffering from the illness, disease, disability or state of decline that cannot be relieved under conditions the person considers acceptable
- make a voluntary request for MAID (the request cannot be the result of outside pressure or influence)
- give informed consent to receive MAID

An individual does **not** need to have a fatal or terminal condition to be eligible for MAID. However, requests by these individuals are assessed with additional requirements and safeguards.

www.mahihkan.ca/maid

For more information on MAID in Canada, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-services-benefits/medical-assistance-dying.html>

For information about resources related to MAID in your province or territory, please

visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/health-services-benefits/medical-assistance-dying/supports-resources.html>

Why is Health Canada engaging Indigenous Peoples on MAID?

Medical assistance in dying, or MAID, is a deeply personal issue, with sometimes very polarized views about whether it should be available and under what circumstances. Health Canada wants to hear from Indigenous Peoples to help support the inclusion of their perspectives and experiences in federal policy on MAID and end-of-life care.

What is the purpose of Health Canada's Dialogue Sessions?

Health Canada is hosting a series of dialogue sessions across the country to create a space to hear the unique and diverse views and perspectives of First Nations, Inuit and Métis on end-of-life care and MAID.

The dialogue sessions are part of Health Canada's broader engagement with Indigenous Peoples on MAID. Health Canada has also partnered with a number of Indigenous organizations who are leading their own engagement initiatives to gather and mobilize the voices of community members on MAID, and Health Canada is supporting an [online survey](#) welcoming Indigenous stories and perspectives, which will close on **June 30, 2024**.

What will happen with the information learned at the dialogue sessions?

The feedback from all engagement activities, including the dialogue sessions, will inform a *What We Heard* report that will highlight Indigenous perspectives, recommendations and reflections on end-of-life care and MAID, to be completed in 2025. This report will help to guide culturally safe and informed MAID policy and planning at all levels of government and respect the diverse views of Indigenous Peoples.

Mental Health Support

We recognize that conversations on end-of-life and dying may be sensitive, triggering or difficult to deal with emotionally. An Indigenous facilitator and trauma counsellor will be present during each dialogue session to enable a culturally safer and respectful environment. We also encourage you to take time to care for your mental and emotional well-being. Confidential mental health and crisis intervention supports are available at the links below.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/mental-health-services/mental-health-get-help.html>

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576088923626/1576088963494>

More about Mahihkan Management

Mahihkan Management is assisting Health Canada in the planning and coordination of the dialogue sessions. Mahihkan Management is an Indigenous-owned business that specializes in designing and delivering Indigenous engagements and events. For more information, visit mahihkan.ca.



For a full list of dialogue sessions, dates and locations, and for instructions on how to register, please visit our website here:

www.mahihkan.ca/maid

Any questions? Contact Mahihkan via email: events05@vgnresources.ca



Supporting Care: Helpful *Coping* Strategies When *Grieving*

Grief is one of the most difficult things that a person can experience in life. We grieve because we love, and after the death of a loved one it can be difficult to navigate life moving forward. Combine grief with the grey-days of winter and we can find ourselves struggling, even with the anticipation of warmer spring days. Here are a few coping strategies that we hope can help you navigate your grief experience.

Give yourself permission to grieve. Allow yourself to feel what you feel. Grief encompasses a multitude of strong emotions that can take a lot of energy; as a result, a common reaction is to try to suppress emotions. However, this can be counter-intuitive as we experience these emotions for a reason and it is important to feel. Find a safe place that brings you comfort and give yourself permission to feel – go ahead, cry, scream, work out your frustrations, etc.

Connection. Find a person (or persons) that you feel well supported by in your grief. Someone who will sit with you in silence if that is what you need, or provides a listening ear when you need to talk. Make plans on a regular basis to meet up, go for coffee, spend a night-in watching a movie together, or do something you both enjoy.

Back-to-Basics. Eating healthy meals, staying hydrated, exercising, getting plenty of rest, trying a new hobby, practicing relaxation techniques, reaching out and asking for support, setting small achievable goals to work toward. All of these tasks may seem ordinary, however it provides a healthy foundation to have the energy and ability to cope with one's grief.

Sense of Humor. Laughter can sometimes feel impossible when grieving. However, as the saying goes, sometimes 'laughter is the best medicine' and finding humour, here and there, throughout one's day can make a big difference. Remembering funny moments you shared with your loved one, reading the comics, or watching a short humorous video clip can brighten the day.

Be Gentle with Yourself. Grief is exhausting. Take time for yourself when you are able. Do something that you find comforting. e.g. enjoy a cup of tea, take a nap, journal, do a mindful meditation. Build time for self-care into your daily routine.

Lastly, be curious. Ask yourself 'what do I notice about my grief today?' and 'what do I need for me today?' Remember, there is no 'right' or 'wrong' way to grieve. Take some time to navigate different coping techniques and finding healthy strategies that work best for you. Go ahead, get creative in finding a meaningful outlet for your grief that not only helps you but can also leave a lasting legacy of your loved one. It is normal to feel a wide range of emotions when grieving. Be patient and kind to yourself.

Want more tips? Visit our website:

www.chathamkenthospice.com/resources for other articles recommended by our Supportive Care team.

**Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation)
2024 Special By-Election - One Councillor**

Polling Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) that a special by-election poll will be held to elect one Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Councillor and that such poll will be open on the 25th day of April 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time at the Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Community Centre.

The votes from the advance poll and by-election poll will be counted at the Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Community Centre immediately after the close of the by-election poll and the result of the special by-election declared.

14. BY-ELECTION

- a. *When the office of councillor becomes vacant more than six (6) months before the date when another general election will normally be held, a special by-election is to be held to fill the vacancy.*
- b. *When the office of councillor becomes vacant less than six (6) months before the date when another general election will normally be held, a special by-election may be held to fill the vacancy at the discretion of Council.*
- c. *When the office of Chief becomes vacant more than three (3) months before the date when another general election will normally be held, a special by-election will be held.*
- d. *Should the office of Chief become vacant less than three months before the date when another general election will normally be held, there will be no special by-election.*
- e. *An interim Chief will be selected from the current Council for the remainder of the term.*
- f. *This policy governing general elections will also apply to all by-elections.*

Nominations

Date: Thursday April 4, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Community Centre

Qualifying

Date: Thursday April 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Community Centre

***Candidates must attend Qualifying Night to declare Candidacy.**

Advance Polls

Date: Saturday April 20, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Training Centre

By-Election Day

Date: Thursday April 25, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit (Delaware Nation) Community Centre

Only registered members of the Delaware Nation who are eighteen (18) years of age or older are eligible to vote.

Voters may be required to produce identification at the discretion of the Deputy Returning Officer.

Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) Jaime Ann Whiteye (jawwhiteye@hotmail.com)

Poll Clerk (PC) Amanda Logan (amanda.logan@delawarenation.on.ca)

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
(Delaware Nation)**

Audit Meeting:

DATE: Tuesday, March 26th, 2024

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Supper will be provided
Audit Presentation to follow.

PLACE: Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
Community Centre

Open to Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit members

Gaming Revenue Meeting:
Funding Allocations

DATE: Saturday, April 06, 2024

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
Community Centre

Open to Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit members

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit **(Delaware Nation)**

General Council Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2024

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 Friday, March 29th, 2024.

Open to Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit members

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Job Summary

Location:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration
(remote position with access to computer and internet if required)

Job Status:

Short-term contract - 10 weeks
Part Time - 20 hours per week
Flexible hours will be required

Salary:

TBD

Extended Closing Date:

**March 28, 2024
4:00pm**

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Job Posting

Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator

Job Description

The Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council is currently accepting applications for Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator within the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration.

SUPERVISION:

For daily operations of the program, the coordinator will be under the direct supervision of the Director of Operations.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

Under the direction of the Director of Operations, the person holding this position will be responsible for advancing Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit community's fire protection awareness and prevention through a set of planned engagement activities that are carried out in a short period of time.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDED BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO):

- The Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator will plan, prepare and deliver the fire protection awareness and prevention information to community.
- The Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator will contact Local Fire Dept, for and to access fire prevention information.
- The Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator will assist families to create a Family Safety Fire Prevention Plan.
- The Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator will promote and support smoke and carbon monoxide detector and fire extinguisher installations.
- The Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator will collect updated information on the inspection of Community Buildings for fire code compliance.
- Track and report on the successes and challenges of the program.

KNOWLEDGE:

- Some knowledge of community needs of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit.
- Some knowledge of completing reports and collecting various data.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Desired, minimum College Diploma, or equivalent community work experience.

- An asset to have work experience in First Nation community development.
- Experience in presenting and facilitating community workshops.
- Knowledge of completing reports and collecting various program data and statistics.
- An asset to have knowledge and/or education in Indigenous culture.
- Must have computer experience.
- Ability to navigate internet and email use.
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Highly motivated self-starter and committed to program success.
- Positive attitude and employs strengths-based approaches to working with children and youth.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Good team work ethic, and capable of working independently.
- Interested in being part of community development.
- Must have reliable transportation and valid Ontario Driver's license.
- Able to travel.

Terms of Position:

Employment Term: Short Term Contract (10 weeks)

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and/or experience

Hours of Work: 20 hours/ week

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Deadline Date to apply: 4:00 p.m., March 28, 2024

All interested candidates, please submit a
Cover Letter (Outlining your qualifications as per job posting),
Résumé and 3 Current References
(2 work related and 1 character) to:

Interim Director of Operations
 Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration Office
 14760 School House Line
 R.R. 3 Thamesville, Ontario NOP 2K0

Marked: "Confidential: Fire Prevention Campaign Coordinator"

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

*Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit gives preference to First Nation applications
 as permitted by Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act.*

While we sincerely appreciate all applicants, 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.*



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation)
JOB POSTING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – 1 Bus Monitor

The Delaware Nation Council is currently accepting applications for one Bus Monitor within the Delaware Nation Education Department.

SUPERVISION

Reports to Education Manager.

SUMMARY

The Bus Monitor manages and monitors student behaviour while entering, riding and exiting the vehicle.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VISION STATEMENT

Through the continuation of our Ancestral Teaching, we will develop respectful, confident individuals who will reflect the traditions and culture throughout their life's journey.

In pursuit of educational endeavours we will encourage and support Lunaapeew peoples to achieve a life-long knowledge process that is relevant to their individual needs.

To stress the importance of education, we will foster a foundation that builds on our unique Lunaapeew history, culture, language, teachings and spirituality for all of our future generations.

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

1. Safety During Transport

- Ensure safety of students while entering, exiting and riding the vehicle.
- Assist students as needed to cross street to get to, or leave the vehicle.
- Attend to student's physical, medical or emotional needs while entering, riding, or exiting the vehicle.
- Supervise student-seating arrangements.
- Foster and promote safe, positive and orderly environment during trips.
- Enforce Lambton-Kent District School Board bus rules and regulations governing student conduct.
- Follows approved emergency or evacuation procedures to assist students and driver during an emergency.
- Maintains safety, control and custody of students outside of vehicle during an emergency.
- Additional duties related to the safety of students and transport as requested by Education Manager.

2. Administrative

- Report and refer parent complaints to Education Manager.
- Immediately advise Education Manager of incidents, hazards, accidents or safety violations.
- Complete and maintain daily reports, logs or documentation as requested.
- Prepare and submit own timesheet

Job Summary

Location:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
(Delaware Nation)
Education Department
14753 School House Line
Thamesville, Ontario
NOP 2K0

Industry

Education Dept.

Job Status:

Part-time
15 hours per week
April - June
(school term)

Salary:

TBD

Closing Date:

**Wednesday, April 3,
2024 @ 4:00pm**

- Adhere to all personnel policies of the Delaware Nation and the Education Department.

QUALIFICATIONS (minimum)

- Previous, recent experience with school aged children preferred.
- Current criminal reference check and Vulnerable Sector Search.
- Current C.P.R. and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain within 30 days of hire.
- Knowledge of and ability to execute emergency and evacuation procedures.
- Proven verbal communication skills.
- Working knowledge of various computer software, email and Internet.
- Ability to calmly diffuse conflict or difficult situations.
- Ability to sign and comply with an Oath of Confidentiality.

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:

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

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL “Bus Monitor”

Must be hand-delivered or mailed

Emails will not be accepted

Closing Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 4:00 pm

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Band Members are encouraged to apply.

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

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

Please note the selected candidate will be required to submit a current CPIC/Vulnerable Sector Search and consent to a background reference check.

DELAWARE NATION JOB POSTING

Director of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services



Job Summary

Location:

Delaware Nation

14760 School House Line
R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Industry

Child Welfare
Social Services

Job Status:

35 hours per week
Daily from 8:30am to
4:30pm (flexible hours
will be required)

Salary:

\$100,000 - \$120,000
Commensurate with
qualifications and/or
experience.

Closing Date:

**Friday, April 12,
2024 at 4:00pm.**

Job Summary:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit is in the process of developing a comprehensive Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being services Department that includes all levels of prevention programming.

This Director position will be responsible for the creation of the Eelunaapeewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth and Family Well-Being Services Department.

Under the supervision of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Director of Operations, the Director of Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services is responsible for overseeing the management, administration, and delivery of all Eelunaapeewi Lahkéewiit child, youth, and family services and programs to ensure that the needs of Eelunaapeewi Lahkéewiit are met in a reasonable, effective, responsible and an efficient manner. This position is responsible for the overall planning, directing, leading, and monitoring of the programs, services, and financial operations of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth and Family Well-Being Services Department.

Duties and Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

Service Program Development, Implementation and Monitoring

- Ensures all necessary service models of care, policies, programs, and procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with relevant legislation, the service plan, and best practices.
- Oversees improvements to programs through program review, evaluation, research, feedback on outcome measures and related sources.
- Evaluates and reports on the effectiveness of administration, finance and community programs and delivery for Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services.
- Responsible for providing all reports to Director of Operations.
- Ensures that Child, Youth, and Family service roles and processes are clearly articulated.
- Ensures the accuracy and timeliness of client data provided to case management system.
- Assists in the development/negotiation and updating of service protocols and agreements with all urban and community-based organizations, including other First Nations, involved with Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services.

- Ensure program funds are expended appropriately and program budgets are managed in a responsible and ethical manner.
- The Director will be responsible for managing and maintaining the relationship between the Ministry, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Services and the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit community.
- Monitors and translates government policies and legislation and how it impacts the First Nation.
- Knowledge and experience in strategic planning, legislative and policy development; in depth knowledge of issues, practices and management of Child, Youth, and Family Services and the impact on children and families; services to children, family dynamics and an understanding of the sensitive situations families experience.
- Participates on internal and/or external committees as required.
- Performs other duties as required and requested by the Director of Operations.

Personnel Management

- Manage and supervise Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being personnel which include Prevention Services (primary, secondary and tertiary), First Nation Representative Services, Jordan's Principle Services, Post-Majority Care services, Human Resources and any future developed positions of Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services.
- Responsible for annual performance reviews, professional development, disciplinary actions, termination, and assistance in hiring.
- Manage, implement, and align with the strategic planning and development of Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services, including all personnel and their annual work plans.
- Evaluate and report the effectiveness of administration, finance and community programs and delivery for Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services.

Financial Management

- Lead and direct all administration and financial operations of the Child, Youth, and Family Well-Being Services in accordance with Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Financial Administration Policies and Procedures.
- Responsible for the submission of the annual budgets, quarterly budget review, and reporting on expenditures to the finance department and stakeholders.
- Authorizing expenditures as per Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Financial Administration Policies and Procedures.
- Ensure policies and procedures are applied and enforced.
- Prepare and maintain program budgets to ensure financial management practices are conducted within relevant Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Financial Administration Policies and Procedures.
- Responsible for overseeing and managing the funding agreements with all levels of government.

Knowledge, Skills & Competencies:

- Master of Social Work or other Master's degree in relevant education with a minimum of five years related management experience preferred; however, a combination of related education, experience and skills in Indigenous child welfare, personnel management, program planning, financial management, leadership and administration may be considered.
- Direct experience working with First Nation families, youth, and children.
- Thorough knowledge of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act and the Act respecting First Nations, Inuit, and Metis children, youth, and families.
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office software including Excel, PowerPoint, database application and email, team meetings, and video conferencing.
- Advanced critical thinking skills.
- Demonstrates exceptional dispute resolution and crisis management skills.
- Superior interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills.
- Advanced planning, time management, multi-tasking, and organizational skills.
- Must be willing to travel, possess a valid driver's license and reliable vehicle.
- Must have proof of two-million-dollar automobile insurance coverage.
- Must be willing to provide a Vulnerable Sector Check and Criminal Reference Check.
- Must possess and maintain CPR/First Aid Certification
- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Lunaapeew traditions and culture is preferred and a definite asset.
- Ability to understand and speak Lunaapeew language is a definite asset.

Terms of Position:

- Employment Term: Full-time, 35 hours per week
- Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and/or experience
- Salary Range: \$100,000-\$120,000
- Hours of work: Daily from 8:30am to 4:30pm (flexible hours required)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: **FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2024 at 4:00PM**

Please send your **Cover Letter, Resume, photocopies of all diplomas/degrees** and three current references (names and numbers only) to:

Interim Director of Operations
Delaware Nation Administration Office
14760 School House Line,
R. R. #3 Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

We thank all applicants that apply but only those selected through screening process will be contacted for an interview. All applicants please ensure you communicate how you meet the minimum qualifications for the position when applying.



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Job Posting Early Childhood Educator Job Description

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

Location:

Location:

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
Early Learning Centre
14762 School House Line
R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Industry

Early Childhood
Education

Job Status:

35 hours per week

Salary Range:

\$21-\$25.00

Dependent on
qualifications and
experience

Closing Date:

**Until Position Is
Filled**

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 off-site 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 Eelūnaapéewi 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
Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Administration Office
14760 School House Line,
Thamesville, Ontario N0P 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL – Early Childhood Educator - Early Learning

Closing date: Until Position is Filled

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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.

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit
Early Learning Centre / Teacher's Assistant
JOB POSTING**



Location:

Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit
14762 School House Line
R.R. 3 Thameville, Ontario
NOP 2K0

Industry
Early Childhood
Education

Job Status:

35 hours per week
ONE YEAR CONTRACT

Salary:

TBD

CLOSING DATE:

Until Position is Filled

POSITION REPORTS TO: The Teacher's Assistant shall be under the supervision of the Eelunaapeewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre Director

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Teaching Assistant will ensure the development and provision of a high quality, wholistic, culturally relevant and individual educational program. The Teacher Assistant will support and assist in all program service areas of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Learning Early Centre

PROGRAM DELIVERY:

- Follows through with the Child Care Licensing Manual and the Head Start Mandate
- Plans, implements and coordinates classroom activities
- Responsible for classroom management and instruction
- To provide for the safety and wellbeing of the children during both on and off-site activities promoting the six components of Head Start
- Ability to communicate effectively and Professionally to parents, staff and community partners
- 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
- To organize space, equipment and materials to allow child experiences
- Complete daily playground inspections
- Any other relevant duties as assigned by the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre Director

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- Develop and monitor an annual work plan and calendar
- To ensure daily recording of names, ages and parent/caregivers name, 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 required by the Early Learning Centre Director
- Submit regular reports and maintain licensing requirements to the Director and complete any other reporting as required by funding and licensing sources.
- Maintain active, accurate and confidential filing system
- Is aware of and adheres to the current policies and procedures of the Eelunaapeewi Lahkéewiit, Early Learning Program as well as be familiar with the Child Care and Early Years Act.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Early Childhood Education Diploma from an accredited post-secondary institution preferred
- Experience working with Aboriginal children, their parents and their communities
- Knowledge of the Lunaapeew Language and Culture would be an asset
- Strong interpersonal skills, excellent planning skills, excellent oral and written communication skills
- Must be computer literate
- Ability to work cooperatively in a team approach and maintain confidentiality
- Must be willing to take training as needed
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Must provide copy of recent criminal reference check with vulnerable sector search
- Medical Certificate and First Aid/CPR due upon employment
- Ontario driver's license would be an asset

TERMS OF POSITION:

Employment Term: Hours: 35 hours/week.
Salary: Commensurate with qualification and/or experience
Hours of Work: Daily from 8:30 am to 4:430 (flexible hours required)

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

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

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation) Administration
14760 School House Line, R. R. #3
Thamesville, Ontario
N0P 2K0

Marked: CONFIDENTIAL "ELC/Teaching Assistant"

Closing Date: Until Position is Filled

DELAWARE NATION BAND MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

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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.



Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

Lois Cornelius Education Scholarship

1 - Scholarship \$2,000



AIAI

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) is a Political Territorial Organization (PTO) established in 1969, to represent their seven member First Nation communities at all levels of government. AIAI represents approximately 20,000 Status First Nation people from Batchewana First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware Nation), Oneida Nation of the Thames, Wahta Mohawks, Hiawatha First Nation and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga)

PURPOSE

The AIAI Lois Cornelius Scholarship Award was created to promote and recognize First Nations excellence in Education and to honour the memory of AIAI Elder Lois Cornelius. Lois was a passionate lifelong advocate for education and the language. She worked diligently to assist the youth as she firmly believed they could accomplish anything they set their mind to. The successful applicant will receive a \$1,500 Education Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI's Grand Chief at the 2024 Annual General Assembly.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a registered band member with one of the seven (7) AIAI member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware), Hiawatha, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this Scholarship as a **ONE TIME** recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a returning full-time post-secondary student for the 2023/2024 academic school year.



Applications must include the following:

- A **SELF PROFILE** essay that demonstrates your commitment to language revitalization. You should identify your academic program and year, your involvement in your language, and why you chose to pursue language as your area of study (500 words maximum).
- One (1) letter of support from your current program advisor, school counselor, or professor/instructor, etc.
- One (1) letter of support from your Administration Office confirming that you are a registered First Nation member of your community.

Lois Cornelius Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday May 9th, 2024 at 4:30 P.M.

NOTE: Any Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

REMINDER: Include your contact information: *i.e.* Return address, email, and phone number

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Reception
Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians
387 Princess Ave, London, ONT, N6B 2A7
Phone: 519-434-2761
Fax: 519-675 1053

Email: reception@aiai.on.ca

Website: www.aiai.on.ca



Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

2024 Language Champions Scholarship

1 - Scholarship \$2,000



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PURPOSE

The Language Champions Scholarship was created to promote and recognize member Nations excellence in Language and to honour the memory of those who have paved the way in revitalizing and preserving First Nation languages. The successful applicant will receive a \$2,000 Language Champion Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI's Grand Chief at the 2024 Annual General Assembly

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a registered band member with one of the seven (7) AIAI member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Delaware), Hiawatha, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this Scholarship as a **ONE TIME** recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a returning full-time post-secondary student for the 2023/2024 academic school year.



Applications must include the following:

- A **SELF PROFILE** essay that demonstrates your commitment to language revitalization. You should identify your academic program and year, your involvement in language, and why you chose to pursue language as your area of study (500 words maximum).
- One (1) letter of support from your current program advisor, school counselor, or professor/instructor, etc.
- One (1) letter of support from your Administration Office confirming that you are a registered First Nation member of your community OR copy of status card.

AIAI Language Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday May 9th, 2024 at 4:30 P.M.

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

2024 Annual Health Scholarship

2 - Scholarships \$2,000 each



AIAI

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) is a Political Territorial Organization (PTO) established in 1969, to represent their seven member First Nation communities at all levels of government. AIAI represents approximately 20,000 Status First Nation people from Batchewana First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewit (Delaware Nation), Oneida Nation of the Thames, Wahta Mohawks, Hiawatha First Nation and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga)

PURPOSE

The AIAI Health Scholarship Award was created in 1989 to promote and recognize First Nations excellence in a Health or Traditional Healing post secondary program. Ultimately, we strive to increase the number of First Nations people entering into a health profession as their career goal. The successful applicants (2) will receive the \$2,000 Health Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI's Grand Chief at the 2024 Annual General Assembly

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a registered band member with one of the seven (7) AIAI member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewit (Delaware), Hiawatha, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this Scholarship as a **ONE TIME** recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Health related or Traditional Healing post-secondary program for the 2023-2024 academic school year.



Applications must include the following:

- A **SELF PROFILE** describing why you are deserving of such a scholarship.
- Transcripts displaying your current academics.
- One (1) letter of support from your current program advisor, school counselor, or professor/instructor, etc.
- One (1) letter of support from your Administration Office confirming that you are a registered First Nation member of your community.

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