



# *Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit*

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

## **OPEN Council Meeting - Upcoming Date**

**DATE: Wednesday, August 21st, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

**PLACE: Delaware Nation Community Centre**

***Open to Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Members.***

### **CIGARETTE QUOTA: Reminder**

For those Vendors that have received a share of the 2024/25 Cigarette quota, full payment was due on Friday July 26, 2024. If you have not made payment, please make arrangements to do so. Please contact Cathy Stonefish @519-692-3936, if you have any questions.

### **Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Residency Permits:**

If you are residing within the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit territory and are not a registered member of the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Nation, it is a requirement to have a valid residency permit.

You must submit a completed application form, along with a recent CPIC, the required fee and copies of applicant's Identification, for Council approval.

For further information please contact Cathy Stonefish, @519-692-3936.

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***News Items Due: Friday August 19th by 4:00 PM***

***Next Publication Distributed: Wednesday August 21st, 2024***

## **Note of Thanks**

Thanks to all who came out and supported our BBQ, Bake Sale, Food Sale and Yard Sale on July 4/2024. Thank you to all those who donated food, baked goods and yard sale items.

Thank you to chief and council for donating the hamburg and hotdogs.

Special thanks to those who worked in the kitchen and cashiers who took money in for sales of items and our staff Lorne and Norma.

I would also like to acknowledge those over 55 in our community who donated baked goods for our sale and monetary donations.

We certainly appreciate all your support. Our total value - \$1,336.40. Anushiik everyone.

Proceeds will be used for the Seniors Programming

Marilyn Huff on behalf of our Lenape Seniors Group

## **Looking for Dog Sitter—In your home**

6 lb. Female Maltese—Spayed

Up to date on shots, crate trained, likes to talk

Please contact [226-881-2156](tel:226-881-2156) if interested



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pow-Wow

**CATERING BID**



**When:** Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Community Centre

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**\*\*250 PEOPLE\*\***

**MENU**

- Roast Beef
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Steamed Vegetables
- Garden Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Spaghetti (kids)
- Cheese and Pickle Trays
- Dessert
- Drinks (coffee; water) (milk, cream, sugar, sweetener)
- Plates, Cutlery, Napkins

**\*\* Please hand in a catering bid for the above date in a sealed envelope clearly marked “52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pow-Wow catering bid” to the Health Centre by August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, by 4:00pm.\*\***



Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit

52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pow-Wow

**CATERING BID**



**When:** Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Where:** Community Centre

**Time:** 7:00 am

**\*\*150 PEOPLE\*\***

**MENU**

- Bacon
- Sausage
- Eggs
- Hashbrowns
- Fruit Tray
- Toast / Butter & Jams
- Variety of Cereal / Milk
- Drinks (coffee; Juice, water) (milk, cream, sugar, sweetener)
- Plates, Cutlery, Napkins

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## DELAWARE NATION JOB POSTING

### Secondary Student Success Worker

#### Education Department



#### Job Summary

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

Industry  
Education (Lifelong  
Learning)

Job Status:  
Contract  
35 hours per week

Salary:  
TBD

#### **Closing Date:**

**Friday, August 16,  
2024 @ 4:00 pm**

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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, 2025. 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 non-native 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:**

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

**Closing Date: Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m.**

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



**Lūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit** (Delaware Nation)  
**JOB POSTING**

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – 2 Bus Monitors**

The Delaware Nation Council is currently accepting applications for two Bus Monitors 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 Lūnaapeew 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 Lūnaapeew 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
- Adhere to all personnel policies of the Delaware Nation and the Education Department.

**Job Summary**

**Location:**

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit**  
(Delaware Nation)  
Education Department  
14753 School House Line  
Thamesville, Ontario  
N0P 2K0

**Industry**

Education Dept.

**Job Status:**

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

**Salary:**

TBD

**Closing Date:**

**Friday, August 16,  
2024  
4:00 p.m.**

### **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 and Delaware Nation Employee Code of Ethics.

### **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:

Jan Martin – 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: Friday, August 16 @ 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.*



## COMMUNITY NOTICE

Aanii, my name is Jan Martin, I am the newly appointed Director of Operations for Delaware. I am a member of Aamjiwnaang First Nation. Some of you might know me from my past working experience here as the Director of Health while Valerie Peters was off on maternity leave. I am excited to be back in my new role as Director of Operations and look forward to work with Chief and Council and staff along with the community members of Delaware Nation.

I have worked extensively with our people throughout my career at the Federal Government level, Organizational level and First Nation level. My heart work is working directly with our people for the common good.

I look forward to advancing Chief and Council's agenda and working with staff in delivering quality services to the membership of Delaware.

Stockbridge-Munsee Community  
Language Program  
is Proud to announce

# Lunaape Language Class Munsee Dialect

With Velma Noah  
(Eelūnaapèewii Lahkèewiit  
Delaware Nation, ON)

## Key Features

- 1 Indigenous Community Learning Space
- 2 Connect with fellow Lunaape Sister Nation Community Members

## Important Info

- Open to Stockbridge-Munsee Community members, families, and employees
- Welcoming Delaware Nation, ON & Munsee-Delaware, ON community members to join
- Computer/Device with internet connection
- No prior language experience needed, all levels welcome

Sign-Up Anytime

Register Using Link or QR Code

Scan QR Code or Use  
Link

<https://forms.office.com/r/cBj26JYZpa>

SCAN ME



Class Starts

April 3rd, 2024 @ 5pm - 6pm CST,  
then every Wednesday afterwards

Need Assistance?  
Contact Us!

[barbara.terrio@mohican-nsn.gov](mailto:barbara.terrio@mohican-nsn.gov)

# OUR SUMMER CREDIT PROGRAM 2024



**TURTLE  
CONCEPTS WAS  
HERE!**



**ARCHERY W  
TRAV**



**BLUEBERRY  
PICKING**



**JAM MAKING  
W TERRI**



**LENAPE  
FOOTBALL W  
HANNAH**



**SALVE MAKING W  
MIKE SR.**



**CORN SOUP MAKING  
W ANGELA &  
KAYLEEN**



**TIPI  
MAKING W  
HERB**





**DRUM MAKING  
W VELMA**



**DIP NET  
FISHING W  
GEORGE/RON  
& FILLETING  
PICKERAL W  
KEVIN SR.**



THE SUMMER HEALTHY LIVING  
& OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES  
PROGRAM WOULD LOVE TO  
SAY THANKS TO ALL THOSE  
WHO HELPED CONTRIBUTE TO  
ALL OUR LEARNING AND  
SKILLS YOU HAVE TAUGHT US  
OVER THE 4 WEEKS.  ANUSHIIK

ALSO A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL  
THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM.  
YOU HAVE DEFINITELY MADE OUR  
SUMMER MORE ENJOYABLE KNOWING  
YOU ALL HAVE EARNED ANOTHER  
CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR DIPLOMA AND  
CONTINUE IN YOUR SUCCESS! 

TAMMY & ANGEL 





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**"TUFFING CRAFT"**  
**WITH BURLINGTON TOOSHKENIG**  
**SIGN UP BY MONDAY AUG 12, 2024 AT HEALTH**  
**CENTRE**

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**WEDNESDAY AUG**  
**14TH, 2024**  
**9:00 AM**

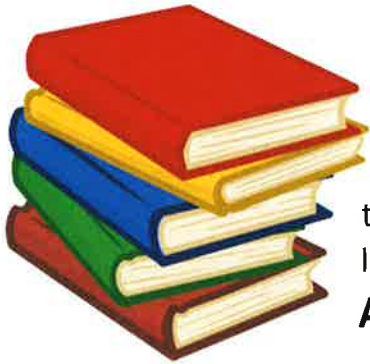
**LUNCH**  
**PROVIDED!**

**ANY QUESTIONS**  
**LORNE SMITH**  
**519-692-3569**

# Let's Get Ready for Back to School

We hope that everyone is having a great start to the summer! The Education office is hard at work preparing for next School year already. A part of this is to be ready for our Back-to-School event.

We are asking parents and caregivers to complete a Release of Information Form if you have a student in kindergarten to Grade 12 that attends a Lambton Kent District School Board or St. Clair Catholic District School board school.

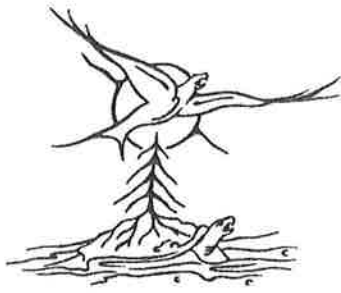


To make sure that your student is provided with the back-to-school cash and Sport Chek card at the Back-to-School Event, we ask for the attached Release of Information form be completed and returned before **August 12, 2024**

The forms can be dropped off at the Education office between the hours of 8:30am-12:00pm and 1:30pm-4:00pm, faxed to 519-692-5951 or you can email them to [Andrea.Tobias@delawarenation.on.ca](mailto:Andrea.Tobias@delawarenation.on.ca)

If you should have any questions, or need additional copies of form please contact the office at 519-692-5551

Eelûnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Education Department  
14573 School House Line  
Thamesville, ON. N0P 2K0  
519-692-5551



# DELAWARE NATION COUNCIL

Moravian of the Thames Band

## EDUCATION

Phone: 519.692.5551  
Fax: 519.692.5951

14753 School House Line  
Thamesville, ON N0P 2K0

## 2024- 2025 Release of Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian name or student name if over 18)

Hereby authorize and consent to the collection, use, disclosure, transmittal or examination of records or information and the exchange of verbal and/or written information between the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Education Department personnel and

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School Name)

for the following student:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's full name)

1. I understand that the type of data collected, used or disclosed, in any form, will consist of information, included but not limited to, registration information, attendance records, grades, student incentives, Individual Education Plans, secondary student schedules, Special Education reports such as clinical reports and/or psychological assessments.
2. I understand that the information will be used for the purpose of assisting the student achieve success and to ensure that the student received quality education services including education instruction appropriate for their learning style.
3. I understand that a copy of any information obtained will be stored in a secure location within a student folder at the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Education Department office.
4. I understand that no information collected hereunder will be disclosed to any other agency without written consent.
5. I hereby acknowledge and agree that I will have no claim against the Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Council and staff for information collected, used or disclosed in accordance with this consent.
6. I agree that this consent is valid from **August 1, 2024** until **August 31, 2025** and can be revoked by the undersigned in writing at any time.
7. This signed consent allows the named student to access the Student Success Program offered through the Education Department such as student incentives, attendance awards, Awards Banquet, field trips and lunch/snack programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian/Student 18+)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit - Moravian of the Thames  
Education Department**

**Student Information Form**

Student's Name:

School Name:

Grade:

Date of Birth:

911 Address:

First Nation:

Band #:

Parent/Guardian:

Phone #:

Email:

**Emergency Information**

Name:

Name:

**Medical Information**

List Any Allergies:

Special Conditions (any health conditions that we should be made aware of?):

**On Reserve Bus Stop Address (Main Pick Up & Drop Off)**



# Foot Massages

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

Jennifer  
Kennedy  
R.M.T

## Community Massages!

August 14th and 15th,  
2024

Call Health Centre to  
book

Call: 519-692-3969

A poster for a water safety event. The background is a vibrant blue pool of water with ripples. In the center, a colorful beach ball (red, yellow, green, and blue) is partially submerged. Green palm fronds are visible on the left and right sides. The text is in bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a slight shadow effect.

# WATER SAFETY

**LUNCH & LEARN**

**AUG 15, 2024**

**12PM-1PM**  
**HEALTH CENTRE**  
**BOARDROOM**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE DELAWARE**  
**NATION HEALTH CENTRE**  
**519-692-3969**

# MOVIES SERIES

At  
**CINEPLEX CHATHAM**



SIGN UP IN PERSON AT HEALTH CENTRE

WHEN: August 15, 2024

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**

Beetlejuice 2

SUNDAY Sept 8th @ 10 am

Transformer one

SUNDAY Sept 22nd @ 10 am

Joker

SUNDAY Oct 6th @ 10 am

Venom 3

SUNDAY Oct 27th @ 10 am

Moana 2

SUNDAY Dec 1st @ 10 am

Wicked

SUNDAY Dec 8th @ 10 am

Mufasa

SUNDAY Dec 22nd @ 10 am

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

# Drive Thru Dinner

## FREE

Date: Thursday, August 15th

Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

Where: Moravian United Church



Menu: Indian Taco, Drink and Dessert  
*150 Meals Available*

**Everyone welcome!**

Provided by Moravian United Church and Chatham-Kent  
Community Foundation



# Community

# Update on Language

**Thursday, August 15, 2024**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Eelūnaapéewi-Lahkéewiit**

**Community Centre**

**Supper: hamburger, hot dogs & salads**

**Vision:**

**To create Lunáapeew language fluency**

Brent Stonefish, Lunaapeew Language Coordinator will be giving an update on the status of Language and where we are in regards to creating a multi-year Action plan for our Lunaapeew language. So please join us for some food and conversation.



**Wulamaliswiikaan,**

in association with

**C-K Alzheimer's Society**

Presents

## Dementia Screening

**Friday, August 16th**

**9am-4pm**

**Location: Senior's Building**

A representative from the C-K Alzheimer's Society will be conducting Indigenous specific screening that is geared towards capturing results more reflective of EL Community members' responses.

Each session will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Register today for your confidential results.

**Memory loss is not a normal sign of aging!**



**Phone 519-692-3969 to register for an appointment.**

**Limited spots available.**

**EL Band members/residency permit holders are eligible for this important screening.**

# HEARING CLINIC

Friday August 16/24 10:00 am to 2:00pm

Wulamaliswiikaan Health Centre

call to book an appointment at

519-692-3969

## Prenatal Vouchers

Available to breastfeeding mother/father  
monthly for infants up to one year of age.

That reside on the nation.



# Tuffing Craft Class

Saturday Aug 17th,  
2024

**Call Health Centre to sign up!**

**Limited Spots**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.**

**Place: Community Centre**

**Facilitator: Burlington Tooshkenig**

**Lunch Provided**

**Sponsored By Health Centre**







# COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU MEAL

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 4:00pm-6:00pm (or sold out)

**Where:** DN Community Centre



Sponsored by the DN Health Centre



# Open House at Health Centre



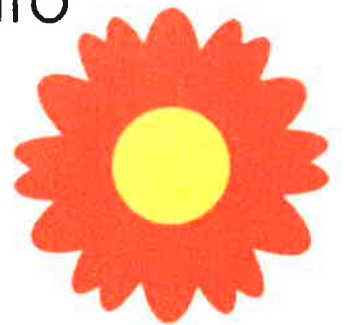
\*Free Hamburgers and Hot dogs\*  
Door Prizes



Aug 20th, 2024

Starts at 10:00 a.m. til 2:00  
p.m.

Come visit us get some info



# URBAN POLING

HEALTH  
•  
CENTRE



Come join us for some Urban Poling in the Health Centre parking lot . Wear running shoes, comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

Offered Wednesday nights: Aug. 21/24, Aug. 28/24, Sept. 4/24 and Sept. 11/24 from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm



Wulamaliswiikaan Health Centre  
14737 Schoolhouse Line Thamesville Ontario

Clear this  
exercise with  
your physician  
before  
attending

Contact Health Centre  
for additional  
information:  
519-692-3969

# Société Alzheimer Society

CHATHAM - KENT



## First Link Learning Series®

### Care Essentials

For Family Members & Friends of  
Individuals with Dementia

Location: 14828 School House Line, Bothwell, ON N0P 2K0

12:00pm-2:00pm

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024        | What to Expect                     |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024       | Responding to Behaviour Changes    |
| July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 202        | Communicating Effectively          |
| <b>August 26<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> | <b>Supporting Daily Activities</b> |

For more information contact:

Anais Sangowicz-Logan  
Home Care Coordinator  
(Delaware Nation) Health Centre  
Phone: 519-692-3969  
Cell: 519-358-3316  
Email: [homecare@xplornet.ca](mailto:homecare@xplornet.ca)

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Communicating Effectively**



**Luncheon & Education Session**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# Eelūnaapeewi-Lahkeewit 52nd Annual Competition Pow Wow

Saturday, August 31st & Sunday, September 1st, 2024

Grand Entry:

Located: Saturday at 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Admission:

Behind the Community Centre  
14811 Schoolhouse Line,  
Bothwell, Ontario

Sunday at 12:00 pm

Standard - \$10

Children Under 12 - Free

55+ - \$5

Dance Competition:

Golden Age: 1st: \$1,000

2nd: \$800 3rd: \$600

Adult: 1st: \$1,000

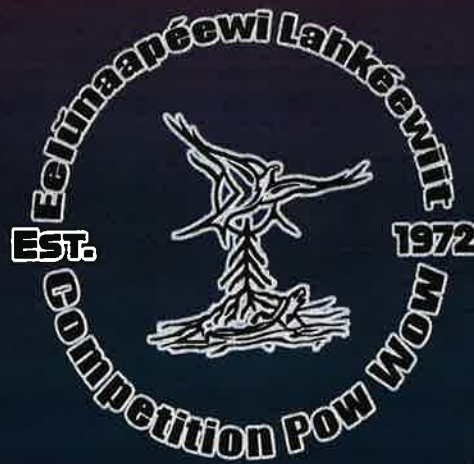
2nd: \$800 3rd: \$600

Teen: 1st: \$500

2nd: \$400 3rd: \$300

Children: 1st: \$200

2nd: \$150 3rd: \$100



Vendor:

Craft: \$200/\$100 per day

Food: \$400/\$200 per day

Info: \$100/\$50 per day

Host Drum: Naahii Singers

Arena Director: Geoff Stonefish

MC: George Stonefish

Eagle Staff Carrier: Christopher Shawn Snake

Head Drum Judge: TBA

Head Dance Judge: Ann Marie Proulx-White

Head Dancers: Star Silas & Dennis Whiteye

Drum Competition:

Big Drum: 1st: \$5,000 2nd: \$4,000

3rd: \$3,000 4th: \$2,000

Hand Drum: 1st: \$300 2nd: \$200 3rd: \$100

As a respectful and considerate event, Moraviantown's Pow Wow is a drug and alcohol-free event.

We kindly ask that no pets are brought to the event, except for service dogs with valid proof.

For any other questions or concerns, please get in touch with our coordinator,

E. Hannah Stonefish, at [Powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca](mailto:Powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca) or +1 (519) 692-3936.

Eelūnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Early Learning Centre presents:

# BABY CONTEST

Eelūnaapéewi  
Lahkéewiit 52nd Annual  
Pow-Wow

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024  
12:30 P.M. SHARP  
(After Grand Entry)



Age Categories:  
0-6 months  
7-12 months  
13-18 months  
19-24 months

Registration:  
Sunday, Sept. 1st  
from  
11a.m. - 12 p.m  
To be Announced



For more information please contact Rebecca Noah-Fisher, Director  
or Shawnee Noah, Family Coordinator at 519-692-3623



# Vendor Application Form

Booth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nations  
Affiliation/Status#: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being one of the following booths:

- Food Booth w/electricity
- Food Booth w/o electricity
- Craft Booth
- Info Booth
- Event organizer

### Vendor Agreement:

- **We reserve the right to refuse any vendors.**
- **There are electrical outlets available. However, they are only available for food vendors without a generator.**
- **Each vendor site is 12x12**
- **Rest assured, there is security on pow-wow grounds from Friday night to Sunday, providing a safe environment for all. The Pow-wow committee is not responsible for personal injury or financial losses.**
- **The vendor registration forms are due August 20th.**
- **Payment is due Saturday, August 31st, 2024. Payment can be made in person at the administration office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, onsite to vendor managers on August 30th and 31st, or via E-Transfer to [powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca](mailto:powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca).**
- **There are no Refunds for no-shows.**
- **Vendor fees for the weekend are as follows:**
  - **CRAFT - \$200**
  - **FOOD - \$400**



# Vendor Application Form

- **INFO - \$100**
- All booth spaces will be assigned once payment is processed ensuring a fair and transparent process for all vendors.
- Set-up time starts Friday, August 30th, 2024, from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Pow Wow admission per registered vendor includes two passes for craft booths and four for food.
- All vendors may have one vehicle per site; there are no exceptions.
- Registered vehicle is not allowed to leave once grand entry starts.
- Must have own equipment. We do not provide electrical extension cords, tables or chairs.
- If you use a generator, please follow the manufacturer's requirements to prevent injury.
- Standard 120-volt hookups only.
- Picnic tables will be available in the food area.
- Vendors should have hand sanitizer available to their patrons.
- Non-band member vendors no raffles or draws.
- All vendors must clean up the assigned site and remove refuse/garbage.
- As a guest in our territory, we kindly ask that you respect our committee members, coordinators, and visiting guests. Their comfort and safety are of utmost importance to us, and we trust that you will adhere to this request.

## Signing Agreement:

Vendor  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator/  
Manager  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anushiik!**

**Eelúnaapéewi Lahkéewiit Pow Wow Coordinator: E.Hannah Stonefish**

**Vendor Manager: Xander Stonefish**

**Email: [powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca](mailto:powwow2024@delawarenation.on.ca)**

**Phone: (226) 927-3810**





# Annual Lunaapeew Heritage Days

**OCTOBER  
18-20, 2024**

**EELŪNAAPÉEWI-LAHKÉEWIIT  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
14811 SCHOOL HOUSE LINE  
BOTHWELL, ON N0P 1C0**

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

# Canadian Dental Care Plan

Accessible. Affordable. Essential.



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To qualify, you must:

- ✓ be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
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- ✓ have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- ✓ have filed your tax return in the previous year

The CDCP will help ease financial barriers to accessing oral health care for up to **nine million** eligible Canadian residents.



## How to Apply

| CDCP Application Phases   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Group   | Applications open      |
| <b>Invitation to apply by mail</b>                                  |                        |
| Seniors aged 87 and above   | Starting December 2023 |
| Seniors aged 77 to 86 years   | Starting January 2024  |
| Seniors aged 72 to 76 years   | Starting February 2024 |
| Seniors aged 70 to 71 years   | Starting March 2024    |
| <b>Application online</b>   |                        |
| Seniors aged 65 to 69 years   | Starting May 2024      |
| Adults aged 18 to 64 with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate | Starting June 2024     |
| Children under 18 years old   | Starting June 2024     |
| All remaining eligible Canadian residents                           | Starting 2025          |

Oral health is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits to an oral health professional reduces the risk of health problems.

In 2022, one in four Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost.

Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential oral health care.



Letters will be sent in phases by age group between December 2023 and March 2024 until all potentially eligible seniors who are 70 years of age or older have been invited to apply for the CDCP.

[Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental)



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# SHINGLES VACCINE

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Are you between the ages of 65 to 70 years of age

You are eligible to receive the publicly funded two dose series. If you are interested, please call the Health Centre. We can discuss this further.

**Wulamaliswiikaan Health Centre: 519-692-3969**

# BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION



Going back to school is fast approaching. Is your child all caught up on their immunizations? If you are unsure and would like assistance finding this information.

Please contact the Health Centre at 519-692-3969



**WULAMALISWIIKAAN HEALTH CENTRE**

14737 Schoolhouse Line Thamesville Ontario

519-692-3969

## Family, Faith and Fellowship

From caregiver to cared for at Hospice



When you hear or see of someone's passing you will often see two dates listed with their name: date of birth and date of death. What those dates don't tell you is all the important moments in between that make up their lives. Those are simply represented by a dash.

For our mom, Jean Uher, that dash was made up of family, faith and fellowship.

Born during the Depression to Czech immigrant parents, the youngest of nine children on a farm in Raleigh township, Jean learned the value of hard work and helping hands. "I will help as long as I am able," she often said. And help she did.

Throughout her life she helped family members, farmers, friends and neighbours. She was active in her Blenheim church community, volunteering as cook, baker, gardener, CWL and choir member.

She also shared her singing talent within the local Czech community. There she met her husband, Joe Uher, and through their 60 years together, contributed to local Czech heritage in a variety of ways.

While she did not have many years of formal schooling, her mind was sharp. She remembered and regularly recited rhymes, poems, songs and stories from her childhood to us, her memory triggered by the mention of a mere word, like "daffodil" or "golden rod."

These songs and poems were passed down to her kids – Steve, Stan, Dave, Carole, Darlene and Mike, their spouses, 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Mom had a gentle and inspiring way with children. She nurtured every family baby, calming them with her gentle humming and rocking technique, then guided them throughout their lives in faith, values, and appreciation of nature.

A product of her generation, Mom was very frugal. She could do a lot with very little! She found ways to make sure every celebration was special, always insisting on having a home-cooked birthday dinner and cake for us kids and creating what we affectionately call 'care-packages' that always came with canned pickles, pears, baked goods and a small personalized gift.

With what little she had, Mom always chose to give back financially.

“ Mom began donating to Hospice long before I started working here. She always felt Hospice was an important service in our community and often said ‘you never know- someday I might need it!’ And need it she did. Or rather, we did, ”

*shared Carole, CK Hospice Foundation team member.*

Mom was a worker, helper and caregiver. So when she was diagnosed with cancer and she needed care, it was not easy for her to accept. She wanted to stay at home as long as possible, but when she made the request to go to Hospice, she expressed it as a desire to alleviate the family's task of caring for her.

The time that we were able to spend with her over the next few days at Hospice was precious, as she sat in her bed and enjoyed day visits and sleepovers from her kids and spouses, calls and videos from her grandkids and great-grandkids.

As mom slipped into an unconscious state, she continued to feel the touch of our hands and hear our voices in song and prayer throughout the week.

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She retained her wit even while she began to fade. "I was reciting a poem to her when she was fairly unresponsive and when I finished the poem she whispered, 'you missed a verse,'" shared Dave.

Her last hours were serene. The sun and warm wind gently filled her Hospice room when we opened wide the shutters and window to welcome the spring-like day – a day that she would have thoroughly enjoyed.

A small group of us gathered for her departure from Hospice. We held hands as we sang, spoke messages of gratitude and blessings to her. When funeral home personnel arrived, we moved down the hall together, singing as we stood witness to her body exiting the building while Hospice Nurse Jen read a few prayers.

These gentle personal touches meant so much to our family and provided some measure of peace as we



set out in the world without our mother. As much as Hospice was there to care for our mom, it is those of us who are still here that really benefited.

"The care we received is beyond measure, beyond what any one person or family could afford. This year I rallied our large family to support families like ours through Hike for Hospice. Donating to Hospice is simply a good investment in celebrating a life," said Dave.

Dekuji a na shledanou Mom.

*Shared in loving memory of Jean by the Uher family*

## Chatham-Kent Hospice hires full-time Executive Director



After an extensive recruitment process, the Chatham-Kent Hospice Board of Directors recently announced Jessica Smith as the full-time Executive Director commencing July 22, 2024.

Jessica's career started in healthcare nearly 25 years ago as a student dishwasher at St. Andrew's Residence in high school where she discovered a passion for caring for people at some of the most vulnerable times in their lives.

This inspired her to obtain degrees from McMaster University, studying Social Work and Gerontology. Jessica was involved in the early planning stages of establishing a residential hospice in Chatham-Kent and has been serving as a shared Executive Director for St. Andrew's Residence and Chatham-Kent Hospice since 2014.

*"I've had the privilege of being involved in the history of Chatham-Kent Hospice since it was a grassroots volunteer campaign. I can remember when the conversation of building a residential hospice in this community was just a whisper. I am incredibly honoured for this opportunity to deepen my role at Hospice and to build on this history," commented Jessica. "Together with Jodi Maroney and the Foundation team, donors, and external partners we will continue to create a community where the best possible end-of-life care and grief support are available."*

As the full-time Executive Director, Jessica will continue to build a relationship-centered culture that provides the best end-of-life care and grief support that nurtures relationships with residents, families, staff, volunteers, care partners and the community. This includes building on our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives started this year and continually implementing best practices that meet the Hospice Palliative Care Ontario accreditation standards.

The Chatham-Kent Hospice has now been caring for local families for over 8 years and has cared for more than 1,360 residential families and 1,730 grief and bereavement clients from across Chatham-Kent.

## Upcoming Community Events

### Gondola Journey on the Thames Experience the Thames like few others!

The Raging Dragons of Chatham-Kent are hosting a raffle with two amazing (and identical) grand prizes! On August 31st, each winner and their guest will be whisked away down the Thames River on a private Dragon Boat ride.

While on board, riders will enjoy a delicious appetizer and the natural beauty along the Thames while being escorted to Mama Maria's where they'll enjoy dinner for two (a main, dessert and one beverage of their choice).

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased from members of the Raging Dragon team. To get yours, reach out to Lisa at 519-360-6701 before the draw on August 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

### Hot Rods for Hospice

The second annual event returns to Ridgetown on Saturday, September 21!

To improve accessibility, this year's Hot Rods for Hospice will be hosted at the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus.

This year's show is set to offer kids' activities, emergency responder experiences, a vendor market, and much more!

Visit [hotrodsforhospice.com](http://hotrodsforhospice.com) for more information.

## Congratulations Kathy Dupuis... On your June Callwood Circle of Outstanding Volunteer Award

Kathy's warm smile and gentle demeanor have been a source of comfort at Chatham-Kent Hospice since its inception in 2016. Whether she's expertly preparing a turkey in the kitchen, adorning the Hospice for holidays, or graciously welcoming visitors at reception, Kathy is ever-present. Serving as both a mentor and a friend, she exudes a positive aura that uplifts everyone around her. With her can-do attitude and delightful sense of humor, Kathy plays a vital role in creating a homey atmosphere for residents and their loved ones at the hospice.

The June Callwood Award was established in 1994 by the Hospice Association of Ontario, which later joined with the Ontario Palliative Care Association to form Hospice Palliative Care Ontario, to acknowledge and thank outstanding hospice volunteers throughout Ontario.



**Volunteer:**  
**Kathy Dupuis**

CHATHAM-KENT HOSPICE FOUNDATION BENEFIT

# GALA

Friday, October 25, 2024

**The Chatham Armoury**  
44 William St., Chatham

6:00PM Cocktails | 7:30PM Dinner | 10:30PM After Party

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Painting Experiences
- Silent & Live Auction
- Golden Ticket Draw
- Hospice Family Guest Speaker
- Mitton's Jewellers Diamond Draw
- After Party featuring DJ Waylan Grinn

### TICKETS

**Tickets are \$200 per person**  
((\$50 donor receipt)

To purchase, please call 519-354-3113 ext. 2403 or visit us online at [ckhospicegala.com](http://ckhospicegala.com).

Please note, processing fees apply to online orders

**Thank You**  
to our Title Sponsor



## Community and Supportive Care Services Are Here for You

*Supportive Care is excited to share new changes to our program!*

First, is our program name change to now include 'Community and Supportive Care Services'. The word 'Community' was added to convey that our grief and bereavement support services are not only for Hospice residents and their loved ones, but for all Chatham-Kent community members (18+) as well.

We are also excited to announce our expanded office space at 40 Centre St. Suite 305 in Chatham! This new space is an exciting opportunity to enhance collaboration, creativity and to be able to offer a more robust program including a return to in-person grief and bereavement support.

*What does this look like or mean to you?*

Grief and Bereavement support will continue to be offered by our registered social workers. Music and complementary therapies offered by our fantastic Hospice volunteers will continue to be available to Hospice residents and their loved ones. People will now have the option to choose what best suits their needs: individual (one-to-one) support in-person, virtually or over the phone, in addition to more group support and educational programming coming this fall.

*When to reach out for help?*

Grief looks different for everyone.

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms below, you may wish to reach out for support.

- feeling overwhelmed
- experiencing physical symptoms (e.g., sleep disturbances, eating changes)
- ongoing disinterest in daily activities
- significant guilt about surviving when your loved one died
- unable to cope for an extended period of time

Seeking grief support is a deeply personal decision. It is okay to seek support at any point in your grieving process. There is no need to wait a certain time or for a certain level of distress. You do not have to face grief alone.

*If you have questions about grief support services, contact us at 519-354-3113 ext. 2406, or complete an online self-referral form at [www.chathamkenthospice.com](http://www.chathamkenthospice.com).*

*We look forward to the privilege of walking alongside you on your grief journey.*



**Alex, Stefanie and Melissa**  
Registered Social Workers with Chatham-Kent Hospice



Chatham-Kent Hospice  
FOUNDATION

We are grateful for your support of Chatham-Kent Hospice. If you would no longer like to receive a copy of this newsletter or wish to receive an electronic version, please let us know by emailing: [foundation@chathamkenthospice.com](mailto:foundation@chathamkenthospice.com) or calling 519-354-3113 extension 2403.

Charitable Status #: 809001597RR0001

## Contact us to learn more or donate:

**By mail or in person:**

34 Wellington Street East, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 3N7

**Online:** [www.chathamkenthospice.com](http://www.chathamkenthospice.com)

**Or call:** 519-354-3113

**Please make cheques payable to:  
Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation**

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# Chi-Town Munchies Roadhouse

Attention  
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Stop in check  
out the new  
restaurant  
Chi-Town  
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Roadhouse for  
Breakfast,  
Lunch and  
Dinner.

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8:00pm daily

Give us a call  
for take-out  
(226) 627 3000

Check us out on Facebook!



# Tim Hortons

Eelunaapeewi Lahkeewiit

Do you enjoy meeting new people and creating great experience for those around you? You might be the perfect fit for the role of Team Member!

If you are an enthusiastic team player with a positive attitude, punctual, and a passion for delivering excellent service, we might be the perfect fit for each other.

A sneak peak of your job responsibilities includes:

- Accurately processing transactions including cash, debit, credit and gift cards
- Contributing to the cleanliness, safety, and overall success of your team and restaurant
- Providing excellent guest experience through the delivery of exceptional products and service
- Using your attention to detail to ensure that our products and coffee are Always Fresh and Always Accurate
- Delivering consistent and outstanding service through a friendly attitude, attentive behavior and strong product knowledge

Benefits:

- Flexible schedule
- Employee discount
- Paid training

Job Type: fulltime, part-time

Must be available to work nights and weekends. If you think this sounds like the perfect fit for you, bring your resume to the store or email to [moraviantown.timmies@outlook.com](mailto:moraviantown.timmies@outlook.com).

## 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  
NOP 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**

*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.*

**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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