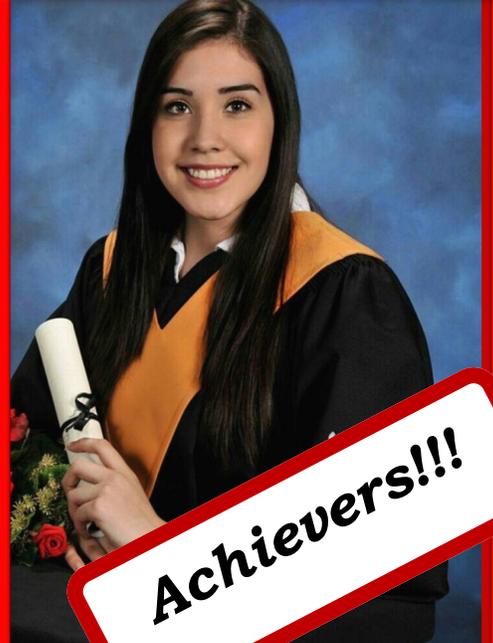


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Miskomin Giizis- Raspberry Month

July 2014



Achievers!!!

It's been hot, sunny, and beautiful. Kwe Kwe Niibin!

And Kwe Kwe to everyone.

This issue of the Blast may be the only one for the summer- we are probably taking August off to enjoy this beautiful time. Msybe there will be a "Baby Blast"— depends on timing.

In this issue we pay tribute to athletes, achievers, and beautiful babies! July is packed with events too- Community Days, the election, the Pow Wow. Year 2 of the Stewardship Program. Art Camp. Camping trips, beach days, and berry picking excursions.

Bear Island is where the action is!

Have a great one!



Ho-Kahhh!

It's Pow Wow Time!

Check out these cuties!
Raven (left) and Kaitlyn (right)
from years ago.... Photo
courtesy of Marion Russell,
first published in the
Temagami Talker.

Will we see Raven and Kaitlyn
dancing at the

Bear Island Pow Wow

Saturday July 12 and

Sunday July 13

this year? Let's hope so!!!



On June 20, 2014, Teme-Augama Anishnabai Member Mildred White

was given her cheque of \$1,000. This was the first cheque given to our first non-status for the Aurico IBA Payout for Seniors over 65 years of age.

There have been 4 more forms sent out to others who are eligible.

We encourage all of our non-status members who are over 65 years of age to contact the Band Office to get the forms so you too will be able to receive your payout.

Temagami First Nation Band Office

General Delivery, Bear Island

Lake Temagami, ON

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(705) 237-8943

You can also get your form via email from :

- TAA Chief John McKenzie at:
john.mckenzie@temagamifirstnation.ca
Or
- Enrolment Clerk Michelle Lalonde at:
enrollment@temagamifirstnation.ca



Candidate's Nights

Wednesday, July 9

Thursday, July 10

6:00pm—9:00pm

Community Days

Thursday, July 10

Friday, July 11

Election Friday July 11

See You There!

TFN Election 2014

Rec Centre, Friday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Candidates for Chief:

- Doug McKenzie Sr.
- Tammi McKenzie
- Arnold Paul
- John D. Turner

Candidates for Second Chief:

- Randy Beacker
- Joan Faubert
- Joseph Katt
- John R. McKenzie
- Virginia Saville McKenzie
- Michael Paul
- Elizabeth Potts

Candidates for Councillors:

(Six positions)

- Michelle Lalonde-Barriault
- Alice Becker
- Sherwood Becker Sr.
- Leanna Farr
- Lillian Hare
- Virginia Hope
- Christine Lalonde
- Carrie Landriault
- Hilary LeFrancois
- Donna Mattias
- Terry McKenzie
- Jesse Paul
- Marty Pridham
- Ursula O'Sullivan Sawyer

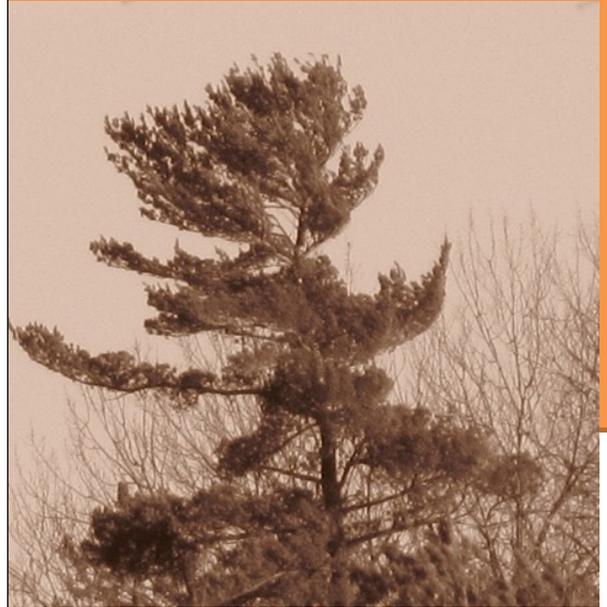
The Lands and Resources Department would like invite the community to attend a

Mapping Information Session on July 17, 2014

Rec Center 7pm

Homemade baked goods will be served along with tea and coffee

Updates on the Mapping project
GIS demonstration
Community input on the project
What information does the community want to collect?



Questions? Contact:
Casey Becker, Lands and Resources at 237-8275

Dawn, Lake Temagami, looking towards Shiningwood Bay, from Chimo Island



Photo By Dave Gignac

Cowabunga Bounce!



Inflatables at Doreen Potts Health Centre

July 11th, 2014

10 AM – 3 PM



Anishnaabe Words and Expressions We Seldom if Ever Hear Anymore - With Duane Paul

1. Ish-kwon-day

- A) Many
- B) Village
- C) Powerful
- D) Door

2. Puh-ged-in-naun

- A) Downstream
- B) Allow
- C) Foolish
- D) Decision

3. Wee-doo-kwon

- A) Assist
- B) Rope
- C) Parka
- D) Shoe Lace

4. Mah-Mauch

- A) Long ago
- B) Somewhere
- C) For a short while
- D) After a while

5. Bah-beesh

- A) Rawhide
- B) Clean water
- C) Water falls
- D) Game plan

6. May-gwaatch

- A) Protect
- B) While
- C) Worried
- D) Whenever!

7. G'taun-ain-dah-gwin

- A) Wild
- B) Terrible
- C) Serious
- D) Crippled

8. Noo-kah-ming

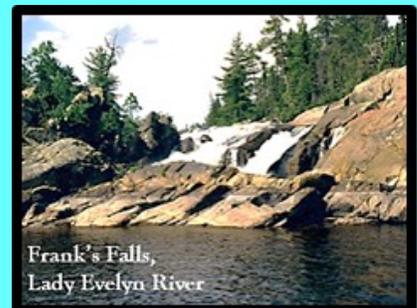
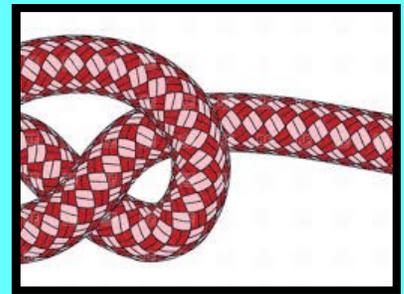
- A) Tender
- B) Downtown
- C) In the bush
- D) Egg shells

9. Ch'sug-gun

- A) Brave
- B) Frozen
- C) Floor
- D) Stairway

10. Mah-shee

- A) Expire
- B) Virus
- C) Firewood
- D) Mail day



Frank's Falls,
Lady Evelyn River

*Answers on
next page*

Answers to "Anishnaabe Words and Expressions We Seldom If Ever Hear Any More" , by Duane Paul

1- D 2-B 3-A 4-C 5-A 6- B 7-B 8-C 9-C 10-C

In #5, Bah-beesh (also known as "babiche") is the rawhide strips used to make the webbing / lacing of snowshoes.

In our dialect a similar word, bah-bee-ah, means "to wait for" or "wait around".

Can you translate the following?

"Gee n'bah-be-ah kin-ah-wee-uk jid-ah-goush-noo-wuk".

Note: Pronounce "Gee" the same as the gee in geek. Pronounce "Goush" similar to "Push".

Answer to the sentence translation will be in the next issue of the Blast.



A Message from Julie Coote...

Kwe Kwe, Aaniin

As a Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions Counsellor, I have enjoyed working with young people from Temagami First Nation over the past year. I have been provided with office space at the Doreen Potts Health Clinic weekly since the fall. I have worked with children at the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre and visited youth at Timiskaming District Secondary School every two weeks, or on some occasions monthly, throughout this past school year. I've delivered a few workshops to youth in the community on the topics of healthy relationships, substance use and self-harm. I will continue to be available to provide mental health counselling and support to children, youth and their families from TFN in the next year.



During the summer, I will be at the Doreen Potts Health Clinic on July 21, 28 and August 18 and 25. In September I will continue with weekly community visits at the clinic and LMLC on Mondays. I plan to increase my time at the clinic to include 2 Tuesdays a month to ensure that in addition to counselling appointments, I am available to consult and meet with parents/family members and community staff. I'll be at TDSS twice a month on Thursdays. This schedule will vary occasionally based on other commitments that arise.

Services for children and youth include, but are not limited to, coping with stress, anxiety, depression, anger management, self-esteem, grief and loss, relationship difficulties, mental health disorders and addictions. Services are confidential. If you would like more information about the services available feel free to call me at (705) 753-1375, email juliec@nfn.ca or drop by the clinic on the dates listed above.

Baa maa pii, Miigwech.

Julie Coote



Lady Evelyn River

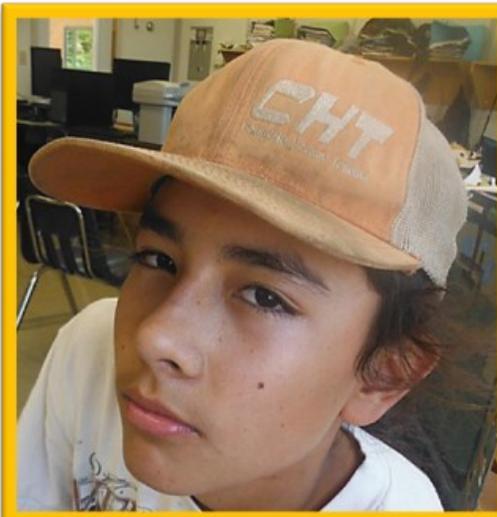
Achievers!

This small community is filled

with talented people of all ages who are doing amazing things.

The Blast celebrates just a few of them here.

Alex Paul Jr.



Alex has just completed his first year of high school in North Bay. He chose North Bay in order to keep working on his hockey career even though it means not going home to his family every night as he could have if he went to high school in New Liskeard.

Alex has received a prestigious invitation to the "Under-15 Program of Excellence" being held by the OHL/OHF (Ontario Hockey League and Ontario Hockey Federation) and NOHA (Northern Ontario Hockey Association).

He will be attending several days of "conditioning camp" in July in preparation for the Program of Excellence.

Way to go, Al! Have a great summer!



He Shoots, He Scores!

Sandra Laronde

Sandra is the creative director of Red Sky Performance, an internationally renowned dance and theatre company. She's also a TFN homegirl!

In the past 14 years since its inception in 200, Red Sky has performed in more than over 1047 times at 630 venues in over 200 urban, rural, and reserve communities in Canada and around the world.

Here are some of Sandra's 2014 achievements:

January- attended the International Society for the Performing Arts convention in New York City.

February- visited Australia at the invitation of the Australian government to discuss cultural issues and create partnerships. She also presented at "Expressing Aboriginal Cultures" at the Aboriginal Education Centre to discuss the vibrant Aboriginal arts scene in Toronto.

March- Sandra auditioned 115 candidates for the National Ballet School of Canada in Toronto. She also spoke at the 13th Annual New Sun Conference on Aboriginal Arts at Carleton University. She also held the first of the "Red Talks", events that she created, a series of evenings with notable Aboriginal cultural figures at one of Toronto's hip hotspots, the Drake Hotel. Guests included Red Power Movement leader Duke Redbird and Olympic hero / activist Waneek Horn.

April- Red Sky's "Raven Stole the Sun" performed for two weeks in British Columbia.

Also from January to April, Red Sky toured 78 performances to 3 provinces in Canada including Ontario, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan, and 13 shows in Greater Toronto Area. In the United States, they toured to 12 states including: Vermont, Massachusetts, Texas, Colorado, Washington, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Kentucky, Arizona, and California. In Ontario, Red Sky performed 14 times and held 5 workshops at schools, venues and First Nations communities including Temagami, New Liskeard, Englehart, Kiwetin, Cobalt, and Toronto.

What's coming up:

Red Sky was chosen to be the featured Canadian company to close the 2014 Shanghai International Festival of the Arts in Shanghai, China this coming November. Red Sky is also creating 2 new works, "Mistatim", and "Miigis."



Haley Laronde

In Haley's own words:

I recently graduated from the Digital Art and Design program at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, B.C. Here I learned graphic design (print and web), digital and multimedia production, advertising and marketing and communications. I learned a variety of computer graphic software applications, how to conceive and create effective visual communications, visual problem solving skills and digital photography.

I had completed the one year Pre-Design program and 2 years in the Graphic Design program at Algonquin College in Ottawa, Ontario prior to moving to British Columbia to finish my studies and graduate.

After graduating I was employed with the Terrace Standard (newspaper) and am currently working for Silvertip Promotions & Signs in Terrace, B.C.. I also started my own business and do some freelance work you can check out my website at www.haleylaronde.com

I would like to thank Temagami First Nation for all the support you have given me over the years it has enabled me to pursue my dreams of becoming a Graphic Designer.



Maegan McKee

Maegan is not only doing great in high school, she is an accomplished paddler and canoe tripper as well. She also happens to be a hockey star. She's holding a "Rookie of the Year" award in the photo.

You can read more about Maegan's hockey career and her family's fundraising efforts on the flyer on the next page. Let's all go for breakfast and support Maegan!

Keep in touch, Maegan! Let us know how you're enjoying life in Barrie, playing with the Sharks!



Hockey Fundraiser for Maegan McKee

BREAKFAST Saturday, July 12th & Sunday, July 13th

At the Bear Island Rec. Centre
From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

For those of you, who may not know Maegan McKee will be playing for the Barrie Sharks PW Team (Intermediate AA). Maegan started hockey at very young age in the town of Temagami. At Bantam level she played for the North Bay Guardian Angels (house league). She then tried out for the North Bay Ice Boltz (rep team), and made it and has been playing for the North Bay Ice Boltz ever since 2010.

This past year 2013-2014 she was on the North Bay Ice Boltz Midget AA Team and was scouted to play for the Barrie Sharks PW Team for 2014-2015 Season. As you may all know hockey is a very expensive sport, so we will be doing fundraising throughout the year to offset the cost (team fees and living expenses). Thank you for your support!

See you at breakfast!

Saturday, July 12, 2014

Menu

Pancake Breakfast \$5.00

- pancake, bacon or sausage
- orange juice/milk
- tea/coffee

Sunday, July 13, 2014

Menu

Eggs & Bacon \$5.00

- eggs, bacon or sausage
- toast
- Orange Juice/milk
- Tea/coffee

Jennifer Peshabo

Jennifer has just graduated from high school with some serious accomplishments: She is an Ontario Scholar, meaning her average is over 80%; she received a Red Seal, which recognizes her outstanding performance in the subjects of health care and math; she also received the Allan Laronde Memorial Award, a bursary of \$400. WOW!!!

Interview with Jen:

1) *How do you feel, having gone all the way through high school and successfully getting your diploma?*

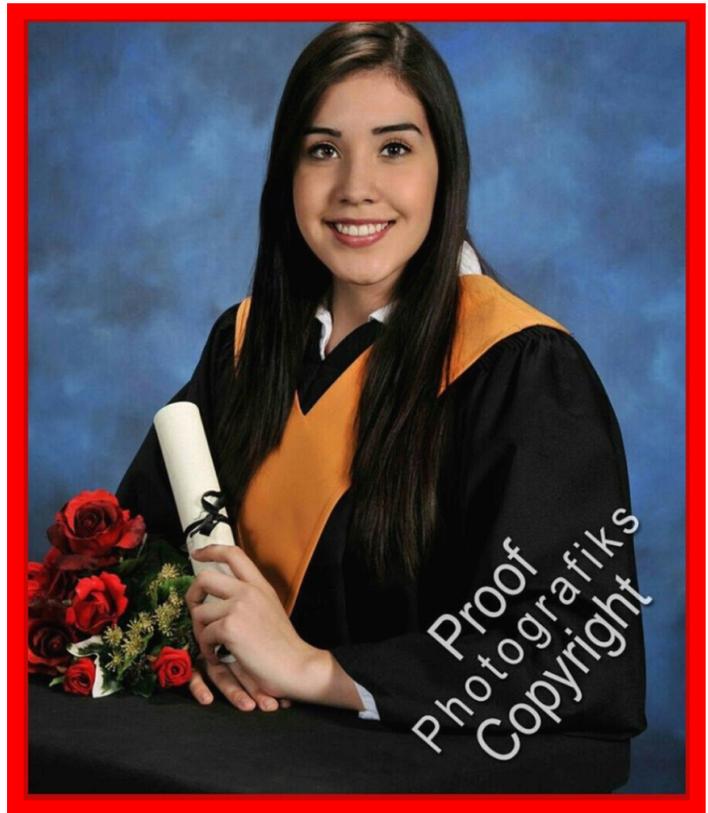
I honestly feel so accomplished. Staying back an extra year was difficult, I watched all my friends graduate while I went back to school the following September. Other than that, I'm glad I did it. This year really shaped me up, and prepared me for next school year. I really am going to miss the people, teachers, and just everyone who I saw every day.

2) *What's next? Do you know what career you want to pursue?*

Next semester I will be attending Seneca College for 2 years, the a collaborative program in a Bachelor's of Nursing. Both are in Toronto.

3) *Do you see yourself living on n'Daki Menan in the future?*

I definitely see myself coming back after working for a few years in the big city hospitals.. I want to experience the city life!!



4) *What are your thoughts about growing up on Bear Island?*

I feel really proud of where I came from. Everyone I met at school was always so interested when I told them about where I lived and how I got to school every day. I found it scary when I first started high school though; I wasn't used to the large amount of people, compared to growing up in a community with everyone that I knew.

5) *Do you have a special memory to share?*

My special memory would have to be bringing up my friends from the city. Some people just don't know what it's like living up here. It was really eye-opening seeing how excited they were and how much they loved being here. It really makes you realize how amazing our home really is.

More next page...

Jennifer Peshabo, continued

6) What do you think of when you read the following words?

Freeze up:

"Oh my god I hate the cold!" -I tried boarding out as soon as I could.

Boarding out:

My favourite time of year, this meant sleeping in!

Living away from home:

Not bad actually, I got to hang out with friends a lot more frequently .

Cafeteria food:

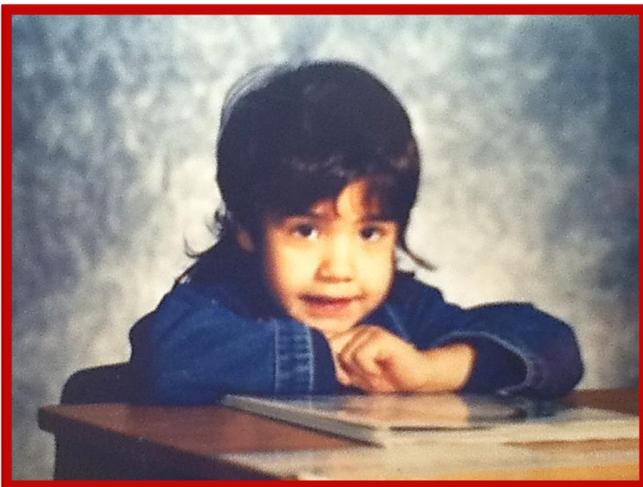
Surprising delicious.

Prom:

A great time. It's the last formal event with your friends, so you learn to really appreciate it.

Exams:

I needed to do very well on my exams, so it was crazy stressful. Cue Cards were my best friend during this time, as well as highlighters and sound blocking headphones.



Friends:

They helped me so much throughout my high school experience.

Not seeing them is what I will be missing the most. But Misty, Tashina, Courtney and I are our own little group of Musketeers. Friends like them are forever!



The 4 Musketeers, 2012

Being Anishnabe:

I'm unbelievably proud of being anishnabe. It's a privilege, being able to have such an amazing culture.

Life:

Life's what you make it (Quoted by Hannah Montana). I want it to be amazing, so I do what I can. I do things that scare me, try new things, travel as often as I can, and make the most of what I have. Some people hate living in such an isolated place, but just imagine how many people envy us. We have our own personal swimming pool all around us, not to mention the beautiful scenery. We are seriously the luckiest people in the world living here.

Your future:

Looking pretty bright from here. I'm more than dedicated to becoming the greatest nursing I can be. I'm planning on a beautiful house and fabulous cars, my oh my. Maybe even a personal movie theater...

Shaiyena Cote

She's a superstar on the rise.

This girl is a powerhouse.

At 17 years old, Shaiyena is an "A" student, fluent in French, a trapper and award-winning pelt skinner, has completed over 460 hours of volunteer service, follows her Anishnabai traditions of using her medicines and shawl dances at Pow Wows. And...she's a certified coach and a star hockey player. Go figure.

Here is an excerpt from an article on Shaiyena, written by super-proud Mom Abby. The full article is available on the TFN website under "Community News".

TFN and TAA member Shaiyena Côté turned 17 in May and has played hockey for 14 of those 17 years. She has skated for teams in arenas from Thunder Bay to Sarnia in Ontario and she has played hockey in Québec and the United States. She was invited to play for an Under 16 'AAA' California girls' team last summer in Boston. She has been invited to play for them again this summer on their U17 'AAA' team; they are reserving her number 13 for her. Boston is a huge showcase tournament with scouts from the top US and Canadian universities and colleges in attendance. ***Shaiyena has been invited to China after graduating high school to work with the Chinese women's Olympic team and has been offered a contract to play women's pro hockey in Sweden as of September 1, 2014.***

Shaiyena has decided that Sweden can wait, because she wants to graduate with her friends from her high school in North Bay. She is also hoping for a full scholarship stateside.

Shaiyena is an elite hockey player who has worked really hard at developing her skills. She recently (April 2014) broken into the top female hockey association in Ontario- Whitby, where she will be playing.



Shaiyena will be playing as an underage player, and she is also the only student at her high school this year who is transferring in and out in order to pursue her participation in her sport at an elite level.



Shaiyena has always wanted to play hockey. At the age of four she asked us to hang a poster of the Stanley Cup on her bedroom wall. Shaiyena played full body checking boys' hockey from the time that she was nine years old until she switched to girls' hockey at age fifteen. She has tried out and played for teams where she encountered sexism and racism and had to prove over and over again that she

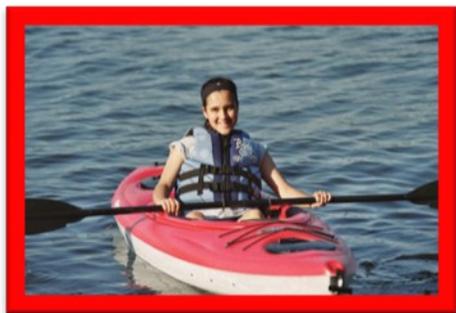
deserved to play with the boys. Shaiyena learned all about politics before she knew what an election and voting were!



Shaiyena recalls a favourite memory of Lake Temagami:

“One of my best memories is of when I was around eight years old: Mum, Dad and I were house sitting for my cousins on Bear Island that winter. One afternoon my Dad and I went out onto Lake Temagami with our skates, our hockey sticks and the puck that I always carried in my coat pocket, ‘just in case’ the opportunity arose to play hockey. The lake was clear of snow and jet black and the ice stretched for as far as I could see. We played until the sun set and then we played until dark, and we just kept on playing hockey in the dark with the moonlight to light up our “rink”. It was just the two of us with a puck and two lumps of snow for our goal posts. It was so much fun. I still think that having a rink as big as Lake Temagami is one of the most awesome things in the world.

“I tell people from other places that you know that you



are a true Canadian when you have played hockey on a frozen lake in northern Ontario. I feel tied to my community

because I have fished and swam in and played hockey on Lake Temagami.”

“My goal (pun intended) for many years was to make Team Canada, but since becoming old enough to really understand hockey politics and the huge amounts of money needed to play elite hockey at the highest level, my goal has shifted to getting a full scholarship to play hockey and pursue a university education. Now I will settle for a position on a tier 1 NCAA women’s hockey team on a full hockey scholarship at a top level university. Don’t get me wrong- I would still love to play for Canada and win an Olympic gold medal, but I now know how much it costs to get there and my parents don’t have the money to help me make that happen. My parents have already made huge sacrifices for me to be able to play elite hockey at a provincial level and Olympic female hockey players have told me, ‘You have to want it really badly and be willing to work really hard but it costs lots of money to get to the provincial level and then get to the national level.’

“The cost and expenses involved in producing a provincial, national and international elite level athlete are intense and extreme, involving a ton of commitment, dedication, hard work, sacrifice, motivation and money. My Mum and Dad and I have the first five attributes but the money factor is so huge. We understand that the window of opportunity for me to succeed with hockey and use it to my advantage such as a full financial scholarship is small and I really hope that all the work, time and money that we have put into my hockey pay off.”



Please see more on Shaiyena and the other achievers on the next page.

About Our Achievers...

As the stories show, achievement takes drive, dedication, sacrifice, talent, and...**money**.

Let's all support our people to achieve their dreams and reach their potential.

Maegan's family is doing the Pow Wow breakfasts, for starters. Chow down!!!

Watch for a fundraising drive for Shaiyena in the fall. Shaiyena has accessed TFN Enrichment Funds and the Dreamcatcher Foundation and is grateful for their support.

More is needed to get her where she needs to go though. Let's help her to make it happen!

BOATHOUSE Café and Grill

AKA CHIPSTAND !

Is now open! Come on down !

Marty

is moving in next door to sell his
crafts...

See ya there!

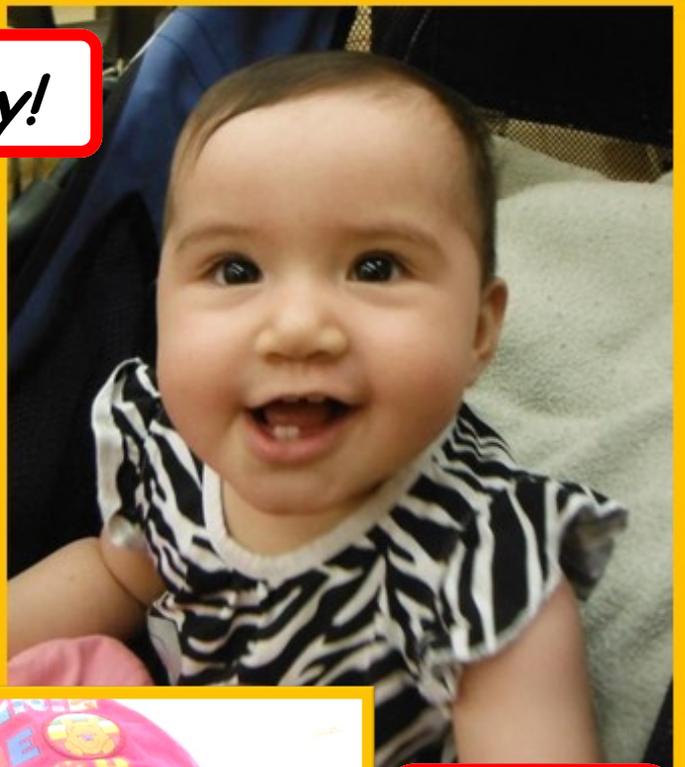
Watch for a new
restaurant and art gallery
opening soon at
Hughie's house!



Awww...too cute to miss! Fierrrrce!

Oh, Baby! Clockwise, from top left: Thomas, Shayla, and Taylor (25 lbs at 4 months!), Ruby, Aubrey, Ruby and Jasper having fun, Jasper feeling the beat with Grandma Liz and Tyler and Jamie on the drum, and Sonia having a fine snooze at the LMLC fundraiser.

Oh Baby!



Names of these little darlings are on the opposite page



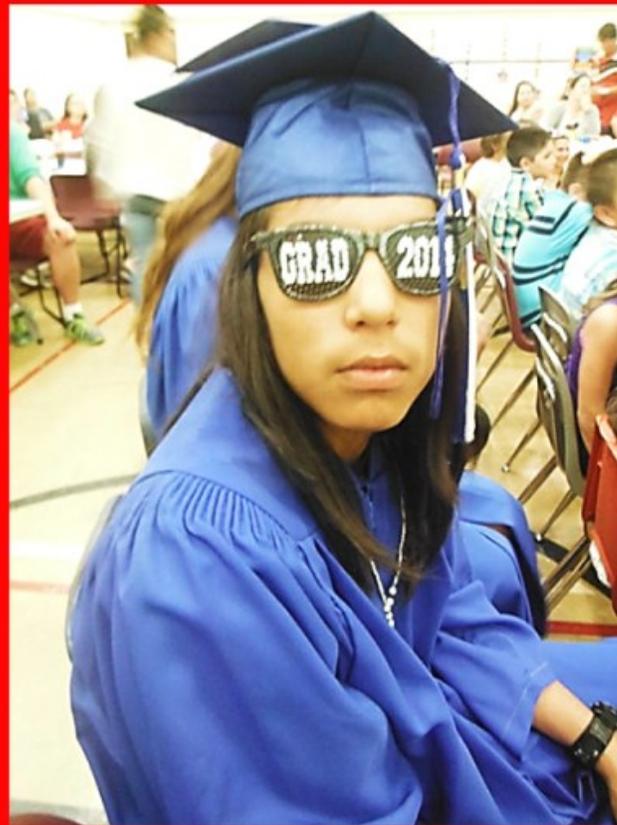
LMLC Fundraiser



LMLC Fundraiser



LMLC Graduation



LMLC Graduation



LMLC Graduation



Congratulations and Miigwetch to Lucille for many years of language teaching...here she's trying out her new Muskoka Chair, presented in recognition of her work.
Enjoy relaxing in your retirement, Lucille!

82nd Annual Wabun-Bear Island Ball Game



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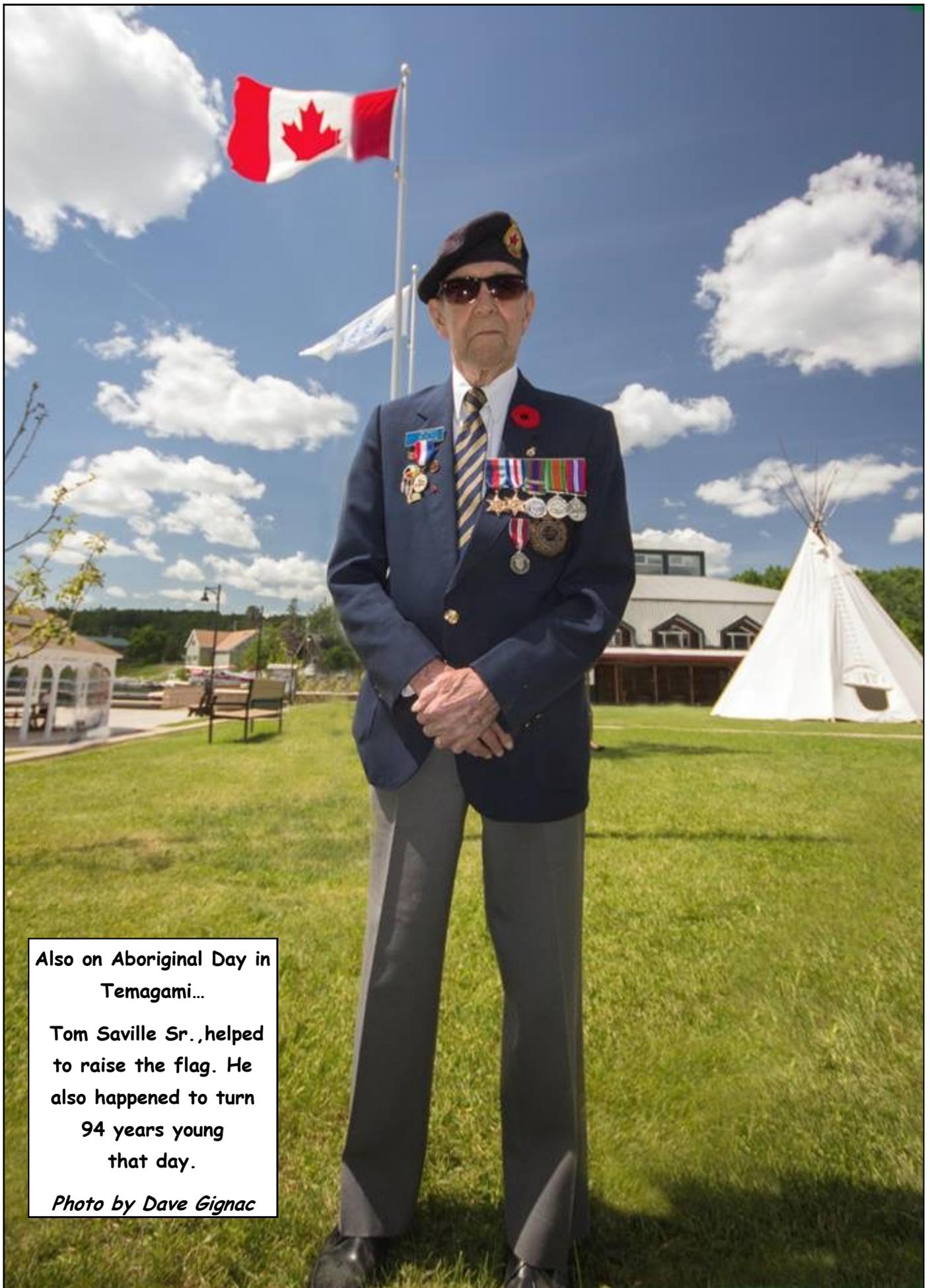
*Aboriginal Day on Bear Island-
Susan Aglukark at the Rec Centre*



Aboriginal Day in Temagami- The Teme Augama Anishnabai Flag is Raised



*Photos
Courtesy
of John
McKenzie*



**Also on Aboriginal Day in
Temagami...**

**Tom Saville Sr., helped
to raise the flag. He
also happened to turn
94 years young
that day.**

Photo by Dave Gignac

Temagami First Nation

The Soaring Eagle Pow Wow

BAAPINENDAM O ODAAN SHIJMO NIMDAAN



Everyone Welcome

Saturday & Sunday July 12th - 13th, 2014

Grand Entry 11:30AM

Bear Island Ball Field

Head Elders: Richard Assiniwe & Mary Katt

Head Veteran: Tom Saville

MC: Roger Assiniwe

Host Drum: Eight Thunderbirds

Guest Drum: TBA

All Vendors Please Pre-Register

Feast: Sunday @ 5:00PM

**Shuttle Service is available from the end of the Temagami Access Rd to Bear Island.
Children under 12 free, Adults \$2.00**

**For more information, please contact Virginia McKenzie @ 705-237-8005
or Temagami First Nation @ 705-237-8943**



- ✓ Are you over 21 years of age
- ✓ Have you been away from formal education for at least 2 years?

Have you ever considered pursuing a university degree?



Apply today!

Spaces still available for September 2014!

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR NIPISSING UNIVERSITY'S ABORIGINAL ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

The Aboriginal Advantage Program is a first year transition program designed specifically for Aboriginal learners. You can earn up to 24 university credits in your first year. Students in the program have direct access to a variety of services and supports through the Office of Aboriginal Initiatives.

Contact us today to find out if you qualify.

Please contact the Student Success Coordinator, by email at robinpotts@nipissingu.ca
Or by telephone at (705) 474-3450 ext.4441

Tower Garden Growing System

Demonstration at Doreen Potts Health Centre

with Frankie Dumont from North Bay

<https://fdumont.towergarden.ca/>

July 11th 10 am – 3 pm



July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Canada Day Holiday	2 Men's Shopping	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 POW WOW
13 POW WOW Feast	14 Berry Picking	15 Children's Beach Day w/DPHC	16 Boys/Men's Drumming 7pm	17	18 Children's Beach Day w/DPHC	19
20	21	22	23	24 *Tentative date* Overnight Camping Ages 7-11yrs	25	26
27	28 Youth BBQ/presentatio n 5pm	29	30 Sweat 6:30pm Ball field	31 Perry McLeod dinner/circle 5:30pm		



Family Healing and Wellness Highlights

705-887-8800



Client shopping trips for men & women please call Annette @ FHWC before July 28, 2014 shopping trip scheduled for August 1, 2014.

Dinner/Sharing Circle with Perry Thursday July 31, 2014 @ 5:30pm
We are asking if you are attending please call by July 22, 2014.

BOYS/MEN'S DRUMMING Thursday, July 24, 2014 @ 7pm

Berry Picking anyone interested please call to sign up by July 9, 2014.

Beach Days are 2 days July 15 & 18, 2014

Sweat Tuesday, July 30, 2014 @ Ball field (bring towel) @ 6:30pm

Youth BBQ/Presentation July 28, 2014 @ FHWC 5pm

Any questions about our calendar please call FAMILY HEALING AND WELLNESS CENTRE @ 237-8600
Mlgwathill

~ July 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Art Camp</i>	1 <i>Art Camp</i> Canada Day Holiday	2 <i>Art Camp</i> Bloodwork DPHC Men's Shopping FHWC	3 <i>Art Camp</i> Victoria Wilde DPHC	4 <i>Art Camp</i> Victoria Wilde DPHC	5
6 Susan Woodman Massage DPHC	7 Susan Woodman Massage DPHC	8 Strawberry Picking TMFC Victoria Wilde DPHC	9 Community Days <i>6-9pm Candidate's Night Rec Centre</i>	10 Community Days <i>6-9pm Candidate's Night Rec Centre</i>	11 Community Days Election	12 Pow Wow Ballfield
13 Pow Wow Ballfield	14 Stewardship Program Begins Women's Berry Picking FHWC	15 Children's Beach Day DPHC, FHWC	16 Boy's / Men's Drumming FHWC 7pm	17 <i>Infant Massage</i> <i>Alice</i>	18 Children's Beach Day FHWC / DPHC	19
20	21 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Dance Camp Christine Friday DPHC	22 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Dance Camp Christine Friday DPHC	23 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Reflexology Claudette DPHC Dance Camp Christine Friday DPHC	24 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Overnight Camping Trip FHWC (tentative) Dance Camp Christine Friday	25 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Dance Camp Christine Friday DPHC	26
27	28 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Youth BBQ & Presentation FHWC 5pm	29 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> <i>HBHC Trip</i>	30 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> <i>HBHC Trip</i> Bloodwork, DPHC Sweat Ballfield 6:30pm FHWC	31 <i>TMFC Shutdown</i> Perry McLeod Dinner, Circle 5:30pm FHWC Sweat Ballfield 6:30pm FHWC	Notes: FHWC 8600 DPHC 8900 Tyler has a workout room set up at the Sonny Moore Building; contact him at DPHC for details	



Bear Island, June 25 / 14 This amazing photo was taken by professor Murray Richardson with his amazing "quadcopter". (Inset.) He uses it for research but sometimes it's just fun to play with too! He demonstrated its power during his first visit to the community -with John Millar of Tin Roof Global- to kick off the Environmental Contaminants Project. Murray and John are our project partners in this 8 month long study. When it's finished, we will own a baseline set of data on levels of mercury and other pollutants all over n'Daki Menan. This will be of great value in the future as industrial pressures increase on the land.