



# B.I. BLAST



O'Demin Giizis  
- Strawberry  
Moon



June 2014

## ***Kwe Kwe, Enh-heh! Niiibin-Summer- Is On The Way!***

The Lake is alive with the songs of the Maang—Loon, looking for love. Is there anything more beautiful than hearing them? Such a treasure.

***Kudos to Woody Becker for harvesting over 800, 000 eggs for the Fish Hatchery this year. Wow! Congratulations and Miigwetch, Woody!***

This gorgeous shot was taken by Barb McInnis at Shiningwood Bay.

Shiningwood Bay was in our minds a lot in May—read all about it in this issue.

***Chi Miigwetch for the great pic, Barb!***



## ***The Blast Made a Booboo...***

In the May 2015 issue, the Blast thanked all the staff who worked so hard over the winter to keep the ice road and the B.I. roads open and safe for travel. Well, almost all the staff. ***Shawn Saville*** got left off the list.

OOPS! Sorry.

Shawn, Chi Miigwetch for all your hard work and dedication.



## **Regular Council Meetings—Band Office Council Chambers**

**Tuesday, June 2, Tuesday, June 16, Tuesday, June 30, All 7pm**

*Congratulations to TFN Homegirl Vicki Grant on her appointment as Chair of the Board of Directors of Community Foundations of Canada!*

*Vicki co-founded the Temagami Community Foundation with Walter Ross.*



COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATIONS  
OF CANADA  
all for community.

# E-NEWS



Victoria Grant  
Board Chair,  
Community Foundations of Canada

## Victoria Grant joins CFC Board as new Chair

CFC is pleased to announce the appointment of Victoria Grant, founding Chair of the Temagami Community Foundation and a sought-after speaker and consultant on Aboriginal affairs, as Chair of our Board of Directors.

*Vicki was inaugurated at the CFC Conference in Calgary in May. Here she is at a rodeo that was part of the entertainment. She made the deerskin shirt she's wearing, 40 years ago for Dick as a gift.*

*Looking good, Vicki !  
We love you!*



***Charlie Laronde and Ginette Trepanier are very proud of their boys Ty and Carson. And they sure have reason to be!***

The family attended a CANLAN hockey tournament in Toronto in early May. The boys played in the 2004 ATOM MAJOR division and won consolation gold. Carson is an ATOM MINOR and Ty is a NOVICE MINOR. They both played great. (With dad Charlie coaching, they had better! ;)



Coach Dad Charlie is in the red hat; Ty is on one knee, bottom left; Carson is seated second to the right, holding his medal.

Carson is in the middle, holding the trophy in the chess photo.

A week earlier, Carson's chess team won gold at a Chess Tournament.

Brains and athletics, what a combination! Look out, world!



***The BI BLAST Belongs to the People.***

***Your voice is needed and welcome!***

**Do you have a memory, story, concern, photo, or idea to share?**

**All we ask is, "Be Nice, Keep Your Stick on the Ice!"**

**Please send your contribution to [communication@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:communication@temagamifirstnation.ca)**

**Or BI Blast, C/O TFN Band Office, Bear Island, Lake Temagami ON P0H 1C0**

**If you're close by, feel free to drop it off or call 705-237-8943  
to arrange a pick-up.**



## GARBAGE PICK UP

**June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Please separate garbage into the following:**

**Metal:** old appliances, snow machines, pots/pans, etc.

**Wood:** tables, chairs, dressers, old lumber, etc.

**Plastic:** children's toys, Tupperware, etc.

**Furniture:** couches, mattresses, box springs, etc.

**Unwanted items such as:** dishes, old clothing, etc.

**Your cooperation is appreciated.**

Pick up will begin **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, beginning at the **North End** of Bear Island.

This service is free at this time. "Garbage Pick-Up" will be an annual event beginning June 2015. With that said, any future garbage such as appliances, old mattresses, tables and/or chairs, shingles must be removed at owner's expense. The site at Flyers Bay will be closed down to dumping.

The compactors are for household garbage **ONLY!** House hold garbage is what is discarded from your kitchen and bathroom. Please **DO NOT** discard any of the above listed items into the compactor.

**See below contact info for questions regarding pricing for garbage removal.**



Please contact Roger or Liz at 705-237-8943 or

Email: [roger.assinive@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:roger.assinive@temagamifirstnation.ca) - [elizabeth.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:elizabeth.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca)

# Temagami First Nation Land Code Development

***Hello from the Land Code Development team! :)  
Let's begin this BI Blast with a quick summary!***

A Land Code, drafted by the community, is the basic law of the First Nation and replaces the land management provisions of the *Indian Act*. The council may, in accordance with the Land Code, make laws respecting the development, conservation, protection, management, use and possession of First Nation lands, and interests and licenses in relation to those lands, including laws regarding

- the regulation, control and prohibition of zoning, land use, subdivision control and land development;
- the regulation and prohibition of interests and licenses in relation to First Nation land;
- environmental assessment and protection; and
- the provisions of services for the resolution, outside the courts, of disputes in relation to First Nation land.

Along with the drafting of the Land Code, a First Nation will negotiate an Individual Agreement with the Government of Canada. The Individual Agreement deals with matters such as

- the reserve lands to be managed by the First Nation;
- the specifics of the transfer of the administration of the land from the Government of Canada to the First Nation; and
- the operational funding to be provided by the Government of Canada to the First Nation as a contribution towards land management activities.

Both the Land Code and the Individual Agreement must be ***ratified by the eligible voters of the community in accordance with the Framework Agreement.***

If the community votes yes on the Land Code and Individual Agreement, control over the First Nation land and resources is transferred from under the *Indian Act* to the First Nation's laws and administration, thus making the First Nation operational under the First Nations Land Management Regime.

June's BI Blast update is going to focus on explaining what the **Community Ratification Process** is and the document that must be created. As mentioned in last month's submission, the Land Code Development Process must ultimately end with a vote whether to have our own land code or to remain with AANDC under the Indian Act.

The purpose of the **Community Ratification Process (CRP)** document is to **set out the procedures and rules by which a FN will decide whether to approve or not approve its Land Code and Individual Agreement**, as required under the *Framework Agreement* and the *First Nations Land Management Act*

## **The CRP IS:**

- How a first nation carries out its transparent community approval process through set procedures, tasks and rules.
- The underlying requirement is that each Eligible voter needs the opportunity to become informed and the opportunity for a free vote.
- The first nation must choose which voting option they will use.

The most common chosen process for community ratification is through a registered vote. The ratification procedure involves a concerted effort to locate all eligible voting members and provide them with the opportunity to vote either in person or by mail or by Electronic vote. Or it could be a combination of all three.

If you would like a copy of an example of an actual community ratification document please stop by the Lands and Resources office or you can send me an email at

[Lori.Stanger@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:Lori.Stanger@temagamifirstnation.ca)

We are also still working hard toward the launch of the Land Code—Specific website that will be linked from Temagami First Nation's main webpage. Once launched, you will have easy access to all kinds of examples and Q&A's such as ones like these:

### **Does the Land Code need community approval?**

**A: YES.** In order for the First Nation to assume control over its lands, the Land Code and the Individual Agreement must be ratified with a yes vote by the members of the First Nation.

The procedure for the community ratification process is developed by the Community in accordance with the *Framework Agreement*. This process will be set out in a Community Ratification Process document that will contain the details of the entire process. The ratification procedure involves a thorough process to locate all eligible voting members and thus providing them with the opportunity to vote.

### **Does the Framework Agreement affect Treaty rights?**

**A: NO.** The *Framework Agreement* is not a treaty and does not affect any treaty rights.

### **Does the Framework Agreement affect other Aboriginal rights?**

**A: NO.** The *Framework Agreement* is not intended to define or prejudice inherent rights, or any other rights, of First Nations to control their lands or resources or to preclude other negotiations in respect of those rights.

### **Is there any continuing federal responsibility for First Nations lands?**

**A:** Canada will continue to hold title to First Nation land, although Canada will no longer have management authority over the land.

The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) will no longer be involved in the management of the First Nation's reserve lands.

### **Is funding available to a First Nation to operate under a Land Code?**

**A: YES.** Canada provides operational funding to First Nations

- to manage its First Nation land,
- to make, administer and enforce its laws under a Land Code, and
- to administer an environmental assessment and management processes on First Nation land.

The amount of funding will be agreed upon between the First Nation and Canada. The amount will be set out in the Individual Agreement with Canada and is subject to the approval of the members of the First Nation as part of the Community Ratification Process.

**Remember, we are accepting photos for the website up until June 11 so keep them coming!**

Thank you :)

Lori Anne Stanger – Temagami First Nation Land Code Development Coordinator

# RE: Membership Code - 2015

To all members of Temagami First Nation

My name is Michelle Lalonde Barriault and I am the Membership Code Officer currently working on the completion and the adoption of the Membership Code – 2015. Under the direction of the Temagami First Nation Membership Temagami First Nation and Teme-Augama Anishnabai Chief(s) and Council(s) have initiated a new process to ensure that all the proper and necessary steps are in accordance with Section 10 of the *Indian Act* and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) requirements.

There is an increasing concern among our Members regarding the long-term existence of our First Nation. The purpose of the Membership Code is to ensure that all direct-bloodline descendants of the traditional families of N'Daki Menan are included as Members of Temagami First Nation.

There are Temagami First Nation Members who have not provided their contact information and it is imperative that this information be gathered and recorded. I am requesting that all Members of Temagami First Nation update their contact information with the Membership Code Officer and/or Band Administration Building as soon as possible.

A package will be mailed and/or hand delivered to all Temagami First Nation Members after the contact information is up to date. This package will include all the necessary documentation in relation to the Membership Code – 2015. This package will be clear, concise, and transparent to eliminate questions and doubt.

The package will include:

- Background information re: Membership Code process
- Transparency Clause
- Consent Form
- Self-addressed stamped envelope
- The Temagami First Nation Membership Code document – 2015
- Membership Code Officer's contact information

Any questions concerning the Membership Code – 2015 contact the following:

Membership Code Officer  
c/o Temagami First Nation

Band Administration Building

General Delivery

Bear Island, ON

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Phone: (705) 237-8943

Fax: (705) 237-8959

# *Save the Date!*

**Friday, June 27, 7pm Wabun-Bear Island Ball Game**

**Saturday, July 11, Sunday, July 12 ~ Bear Island Pow Wow**

**Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10 Art Camp**

To sign up for Art Camp, go to

<http://temagamicommunityfoundation.com/art-camp/>

Art Camp will be coordinated by Patsy Turner. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer you can email either [Patsy.Turner@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:Patsy.Turner@temagamifirstnation.ca)

OR Cathy Dwyer – [info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com](mailto:info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com) or call Cathy at (705) 569-3737

*Watch Out for Sink Holes in the Mine Road!*



*Lol! From Donna Mattias. Hope you're okay, Emily! ;)*

On May 11, Community Members closed the Shiningwood Bay road as decided in a community meeting resolution and second vote. On May 13, a large group gathered to watch as a metal gate was installed. Below is the information release sent to the media. More coverage after the next page.

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 12, 2015

Chief Arnold Paul  
Temagami First Nation

Chief John McKenzie  
Teme Augama Anishnabai

**Temagami First Nation and Teme Augama Anishnabai have closed an illegal road from the Lake Temagami Access Road leading into Shiningwood Bay on Lake Temagami as of May 11, 2015.**

The road will be gated and signs advising of the closure will be posted. The road crossed lands set aside for the community under a 1993 Agreement in Principle with both Ontario and Canada. The TAA / TFN will be using the area adjacent to this road for Community Gatherings. This area is on the set-aside lands for settlement in our current negotiations with the Province of Ontario and is part of the grounds identified as the future mainland site for Community Development.

The Community has been concerned about the road being used by cottagers and others as a Lake access. Vehicles have been parked at the road's end and boats are stored at the shoreline. **IT IS NOT AN APPROVED ACCESS.**

This illegal use has been reported to and discussed with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and they have not acted on our requests to stop the usage.

This situation has also occurred in other illegal access areas and the MNRF has failed to stop usage in these locations as well.

This is unacceptable to us.

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The TAA / TFN have taken the action of closing the Shiningwood Bay road as a start, and to bring attention to this matter. The TAA / TFN will erect a gate at the entrance to the road and secure it with a lock. We will have the key to this lock and we will provide MNRF a key as well.

The people of the TAA / TFN Community intend to improve and expand the road and clear an area for the Community Gatherings. This mainland site will make it easier for our people who reside off the Bear Island Reserve to attend our Gatherings.

We have started by felling trees to block the road. These trees will be used for dock materials and other site improvements.

MNRF and Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs have been notified of this action.

We expect MNRF to take the necessary steps to close all other illegal access points on Lake Temagami.

TAA / TFN look forward to continuing and completing our negotiations with the Province of Ontario in the near future.

For more information, please contact Chief Arnold Paul or Chief John McKenzie at (705) 237-8943.

Miigwetch,

Chief Arnold Paul  
TFN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Paul'.

Chief John McKenzie  
TAA

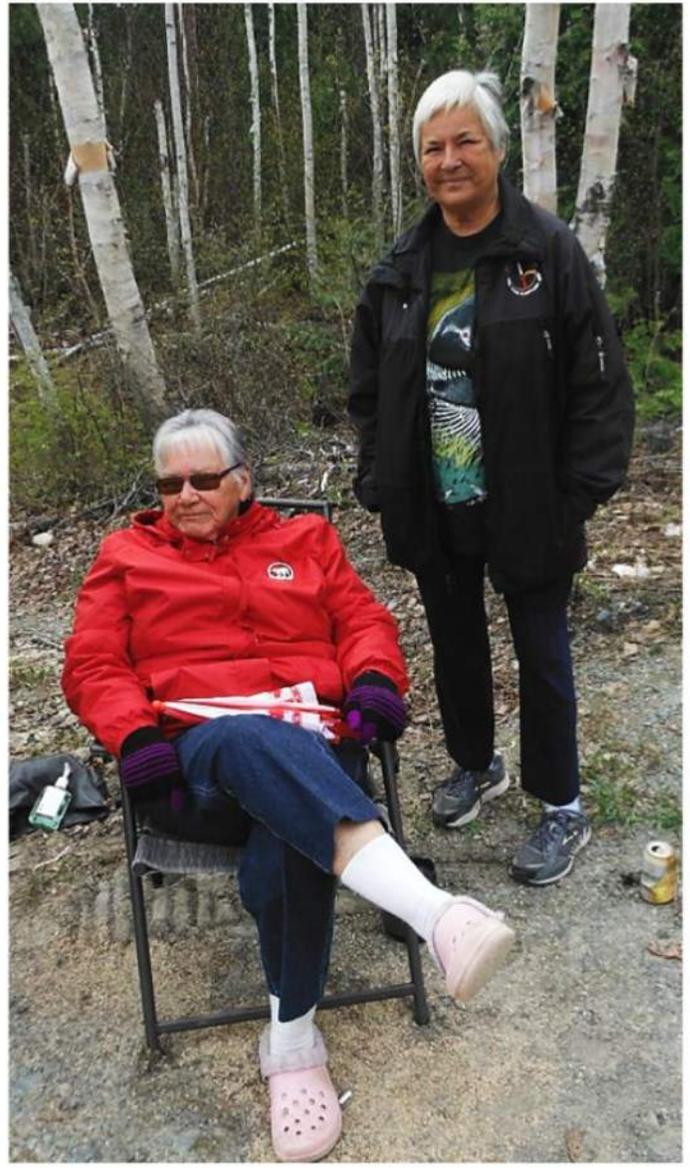
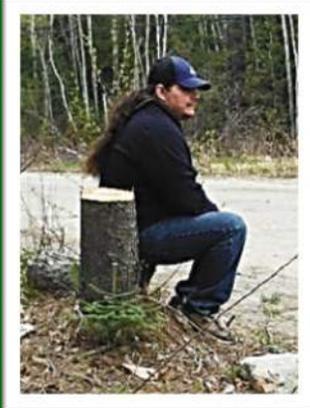
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John McKenzie'.

May 11, top and bottom left, workers close the road with logs. MNRF sign top right. Bottom right, unknown people attempted to open the road but gave up after the first set of logs.

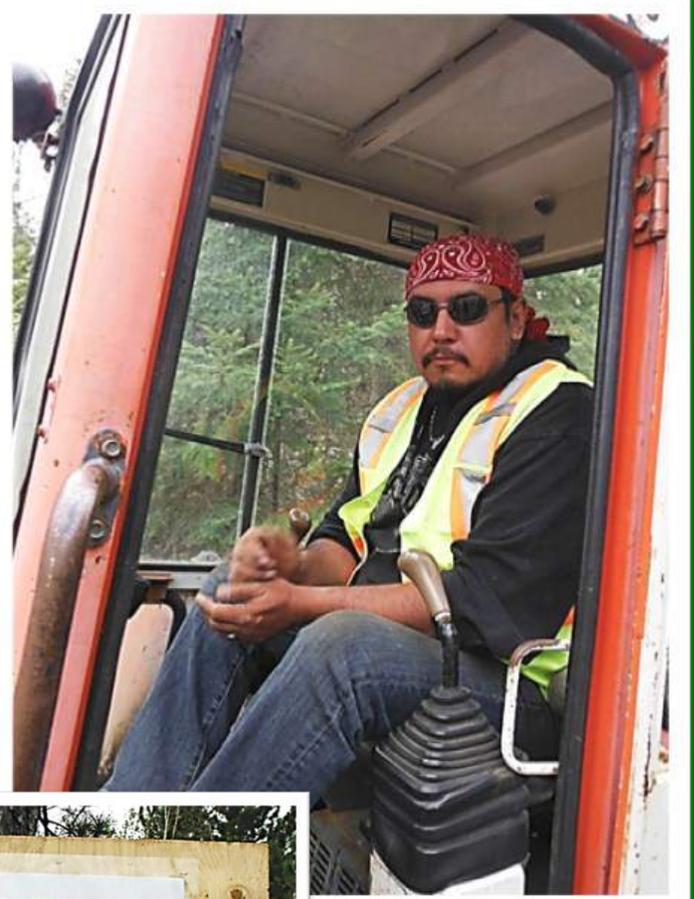
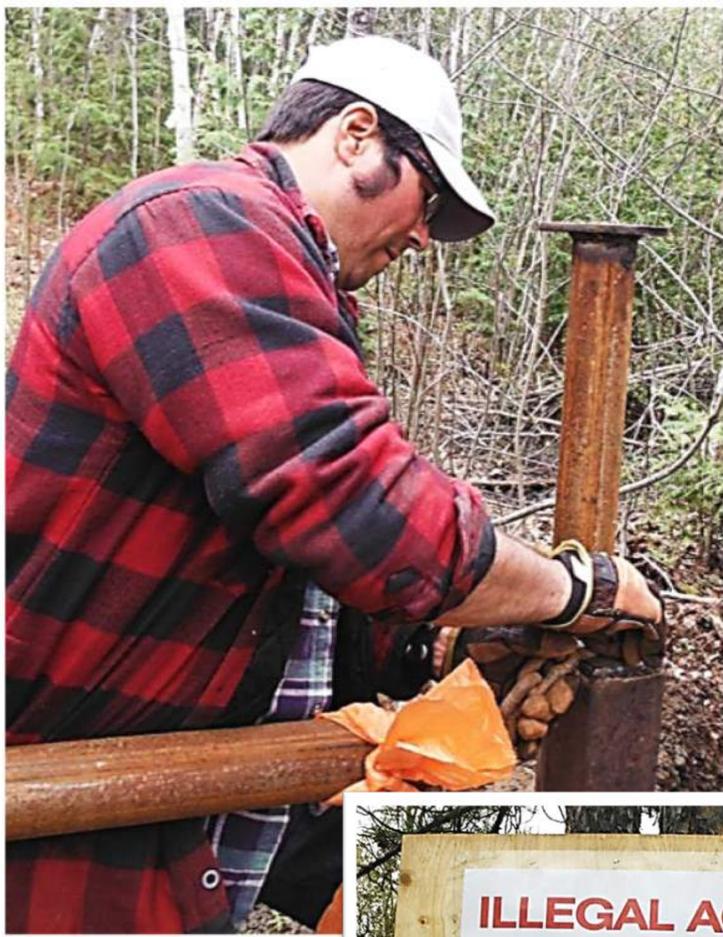


May 13, people gather to support the workers as the permanent gate is installed.









# TFN, TAA close Shiningwood Bay road

**Diane Johnston**  
Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI – The Temagami First Nation and Teme-Augama Anishnabai have closed a side road leading to Shiningwood Bay.

The road, located about 14 kilometres down the Lake Temagami Access Road, is providing unauthorized access to Lake Temagami, said Temagami First Nation (TFN) Chief Arnold Paul.

A gate secured by a lock was installed Friday, May

15. In a joint statement, the TFN and Teme-Augama Anishnabai (TAA) said they had a key and would give one to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

"We're also making a point here," said Chief Paul after the gate was erected.

What's known as Shiningwood Bay Road crosses property set aside for the TFN and TAA under a tentative settlement of their longstanding land claim, he said.

"We're not allowed to benefit from these lands," he said.

"These lands were set aside for economic development and prosperity for the First Nation, but nobody's prospering but the government right now."

## DISAGREE

But a ministry spokesperson said the road is on Crown land and available for public use.

The Temagami land use plan contemplates that the last stretch of the road, about 100 metres in length, will be used as a trail to the lake, said Jolanta Kowalski, senior media relations officer with the ministry, in an email.

SPEAKER SPORTS

More "TFN, TAA" on 3a

## TFN, TAA close Shiningwood Bay road

### Continued from A Front

"As posted, motor vehicles must park in the designated parking area at the top of the hill and access the lake on foot," she said.

"It is an authorized walk-in access point to the lake."

She said the ministry has begun conversations with the TFN and requested that it not block access to the road.

The ministry "is prepared to meet to discuss TFN's concerns with the use of the road," she said.

Community members said the road is used mainly by cottagers to reach islands in Shiningwood Bay.

Legal access and parking, they continued, are available a short drive further down the Access Road.

The property south of the Access Road has hosted community meetings as late as a decade ago, said TAA Chief John McKenzie.

An arbour frame still stands in a treed area a short distance from the road.

Pink flagging tape further down the road now marks an area tentatively planned as the site of next year's powwow.

Chief Paul and Chief McKenzie outlined plans to develop a mainland community overlooking Shiningwood Bay.

### NEGOTIATIONS

But negotiators must return to the table, Chief Paul said.

It's been several years, he said, since any land claim talks have taken place.

Chief McKenzie said the province has stressed the need for a membership code, and that process is ongoing.

The code will determine who is a member of the Temagami community and eligible to vote on the settlement agreement.

Chief Paul anticipated that the code will be finalized within six months.

But there are other outstanding issues that "can be resolved while we're still working on the membership

code," he said.

In an email, the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs said negotiations "have paused to permit the First Nation to address matters internal to the community."

"We expect that negotiations will resume when these matters have been addressed."



The TFN and TAA gated a road leading to Shiningwood Bay last week, saying it provides unauthorized access to Lake Temagami and crosses property set aside as part of a draft land claim settlement. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, however, says the road is available for public use. Among the supporters of the TFN-TAA action last week were Chief Arnold Paul, at the orange plastic marker affixed to the gate, and to the left, Chief John McKenzie. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

TEMISKAMING SPEAKER

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Temiskaming Speaker,

May 20

# Temagami First Nation closes "illegal" road



By JENNIFER HAMILTON-MCCHARLES, The Nugget  
Saturday, May 16, 2015 1:34:11 EDT PM

North Bay Nugget, May 16

TEMAGAMI-Temagami First Nation and the Teme Augama Anishnabai have erected a locked gate to prevent the public from trespassing on their land, according to Teme Augama Anishnabai Chief John McKenzie.

Only the two First Nations communities and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry will have the keys.

McKenzie said earlier in the week the access road to Shiningwood Bay on Lake Temagami had been blocked with logs and signs notifying the public of the closure, however the "logs were cut and the signs removed by unknown users."

McKenzie said the two native communities have repeatedly asked Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to close the "illegal" road from the Lake Temagami Access Road into Shiningwood Bay.

"They keep saying they'll look into it," he said, adding nothing gets done.

The road has been used for more than 25 years by cottagers and fishermen.

McKenzie said there have been confrontations in the past, but hopefully the gate will send a message to those who refuse to travel four or five kilometres to the main public landing site.

"The community has been concerned about the road being used by cottagers and others as a lake access. Vehicles have been parked at the road's end and boats are stored at the shoreline," according to McKenzie and Temagami First Nation Chief Arnold Paul.

"It is not an approved access. This illegal use has been reported to and discussed with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and they have not acted on our requests to stop the usage. This situation has also occurred in other illegal areas and the ministry has failed to stop usage in these locations as well," they said.

"This is unacceptable to us."

McKenzie said the two communities have had enough and took action themselves.

"This is our settlement land. We are using this land for ceremonial grounds and we don't want anymore access to it," he said. "This will also be the location of our future village."

McKenzie said the two native communities intend to improve and expand the road and clear an area for community gatherings. The mainland site is also expected to make it easier for residents on Bear Island Reserve to attend gatherings.

According to Temagami First Nation the road crossed lands set aside for the community under a 1993 Agreement in Principle with both the provincial and federal governments.

"This area is on the set-aside lands for settlement in our current negotiations with the province and is part of the grounds identified as the future mainland site for community development."

# Economic Development Update

[ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca)

*With TFN Ec Dev Officer Kim Cowan*

705-237-8943 / 888-797-9884

*I thought it would be a good time to update the community as to the projects I have open and the work that has been done in the last 12 months as the TFN Economic Development Officer.*

Miigwetch to the Economic Development Committee! Your guidance and suggestions have been appreciated.

The members are

- Marty Pridham – Council portfolio holder
- Virginia McKenzie
- Ursula Sawyer
- Lynn White
- Duane Paul

Miigwetch to the past and present Councils for their support and encouragement .

The future is positive for TFN / TAA.

## **1) Aquaculture**

A feasibility study will be completed by June 2015 and a presentation will be made to the community regarding the potential of this long term, sustainable venture.

Preliminary numbers and information are positive.

We are initially investigating an indoor operation for this project.

## **2) Anishnabai Cultural Tourism**

I have attended 2 conferences on this subject in the last year. The future is very positive for tourism on N'Dakimenan. After much discussion with the Economic Development Committee we are ready to present this business/cultural opportunity to the community for discussion and planning. An extensive consultant's report has identified Cultural Tourism as a logical and natural fit for TFN/TAA. The second business/employment opportunity to explore and discuss is an Art Camp /Retreat. A meeting will be held in July to discuss this opportunity with the community.

## **3) Trails**

I am a member of a committee formed in the Town of Temagami to upgrade and promote trail use in the Region. 3,000 tourists visited the White Bear Trails in town in 2013. Last year I assisted with the planning and trail maintenance on Temagami Island.

The main trail to the old fire tower on Bear Island is now marked and open for the public and we will be promoting its use to the general public soon. I am taking advantage of the free publicity generated by the trails committee.

## **4) AuRico IBA**

I have been appointed as the IBA Coordinator for TFN/TAA. 4 community members have been hired in the last 12 months and AuRico is sending us regular notices of employment opportunities.. Check the TFN web page for updates. If you are looking for employment at AuRico or with any of the sub-contractors on site please contact me. I will review your resume and forward it to my contact at AuRico with a cover page.

## **5) Gezhtoojig**

I am a member of the Gezhtoojig Board of Directors. Gezhtoojig offers many opportunities for training, upgrading and some small business services. Please contact me for details. Reg Canard is our rep and is willing to assist in any way that he can.

## **6) Waubetek**

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the services that Waubetek offers. Services include business plan development, financial services, project review and consultation. Norma Jean Sagassige is our rep and has been very helpful with assisting with projects for TFN/TAA.

## **7) Outpost Cabins**

The community will vote this weekend (May 30 & 31) to approve the expenditure required to get this

## ***Ec Dev Update with Kim, Continued***

7 year old project moving forward. This project will demonstrate a positive step toward making a political footprint on N'Dakimenan. If the outcome of the meeting is positive there will be separate community meetings within 2 weeks in order to get the entire community's input regarding locations, construction, usage etc.

I hope to have cabins on N'Dakimenan for use by the community in August/September of 2015.

### **8) Economic Development Corporation**

Marvin Hare and I continue to move this project forward. I believe that we must separate business from politics in order to move forward. This will also protect TFN/TAA members in future business opportunities. Community consultation is being planned so that everyone knows the advantages and disadvantages of forming this business model for TFN/TAA.

### **8) Greenhouse**

I am continuing forward with this project as mandated by the community. A greenhouse would provide a stable, independent, and healthy food source for the community. Extra food could be sold to seasonal residents on the lake. It can also be used as a learning and awareness tool for the children of Bear Island. I have had meetings with FEDNOR, NOHFC as well as with TEMFUND. Stay tuned for future details.

### **9) Canoe Camps**

I am in discussion with a couple of camps in the area. We are exploring business and cross cultural opportunities that may be available

### **10) Franchises.**

I am investigating business opportunities available with successful franchises located in Canada. I have approached Tim Horton's and Kal Tire.

### **10) Garbage and Recycling.**

I have had numerous conversations with the Municipality of Temagami as well as with local

residents regarding this project. The contract for waste storage and removal at the landing is up for renewal in February 2016. I plan on investigating this business/employment opportunity on behalf of TFN/TAA. I am also working on a local plan for recycling as mandated by the community.

### **11) Solar, Wind and Bio mass.**

I have had meetings with a couple of firms regarding these opportunities. I will continue to investigate these alternative energy projects with the suppliers and the funding agencies.

### **13) Construction Companies in the Region**

I am now in contact with 5 construction companies in the region. I am investigating joint ventures, profit sharing and employment opportunities for TFN/TAA members.

### **14) Medical Marijuana**

I am exploring this opportunity for the members of TFN/TAA. We will be having a community information session sometime in the near future to discuss this opportunity in detail. Your attendance and input is requested.

### **15) Craft Brewery**

I am also investigating this opportunity. This industry is expanding rapidly in Canada and there are business opportunities available.

### **Committees**

I am a member of the following committees:

#### **Seniors Housing Committee** –

Municipality of Temagami

#### **Community Improvement Committee** –

Municipality of Temagami

**Trails Committee** – Municipality of Temagami, Friends of Temagami, Temagami Community Foundation, Temagami Lakes Association.

***Miigwetch, Kim***

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please contact me.

# N'Dakimenan Stewardship Program 2015 Recruitment & Information Night

Contact Robin Potts for more details  
[robin.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:robin.potts@temagamifirstnation.ca)  
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**Monday Evening**  
**June 1, 2015 @ 7:00pm**  
**@ Recreational Center**

**Refreshments available!**

**This unique program is a summer on-  
the-job training opportunity for ages  
15 and up !!**

**Come on out to learn more!**

Ensuring sustainable  
stewardship of our land

*Yay! The Hub Café is Starting its Summer Hours, and There's a Deep Fryer!*

# MENU

## BURGERS

- Hub a bubba burger	\$9.50
- Hamburger	\$5.75
- Cheeseburger	\$6.25
- Chicken burger	\$6.25
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$3.75
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$7.00
<u>Perogies</u> w Bacon	\$5.00

Washroom

Free Wi-Fi

Indoor & Outdoor Seating  
Hugh McKenzie's Art Gallery

Try our  
Signature Burger  
**The HUB-a-Bubba Burger**  
Join us for details

Bait  
Tackle  
Sunglasses  
Hub Café T-Shirts

## FRIES

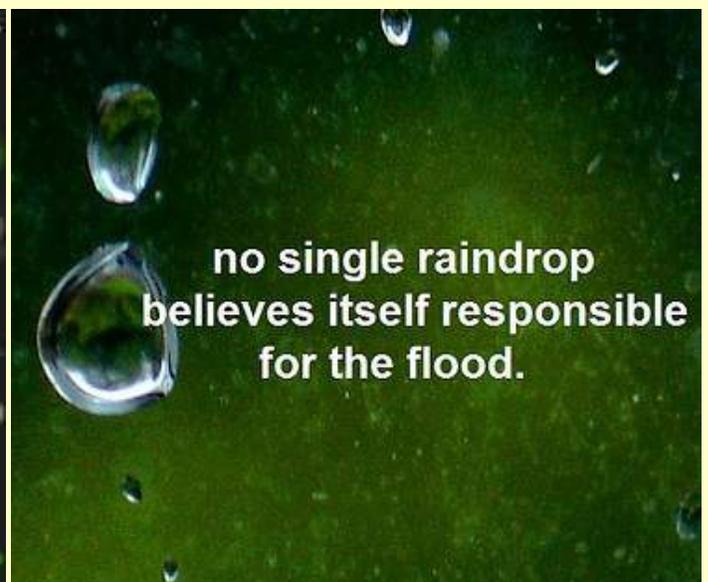
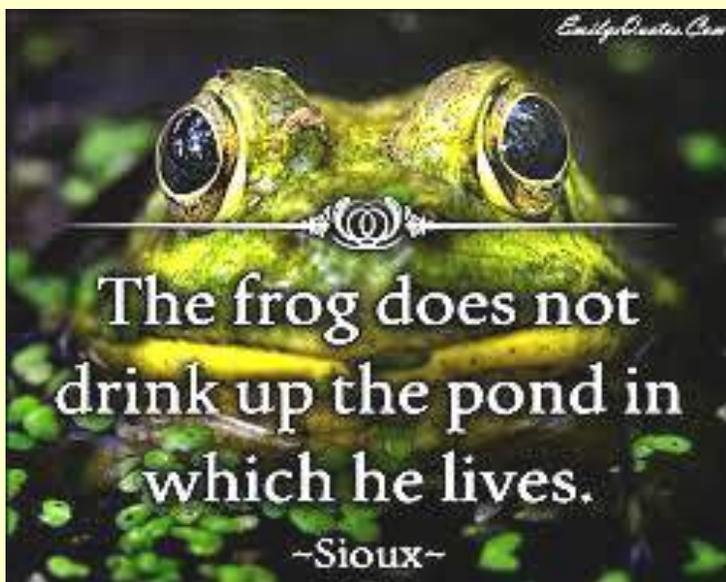
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Caesar Salad	\$5.75
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One Scoop	
Two Scoops	
Three Scoops	
Butter Tarts	\$2.00
Pop	\$1.25
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Located on Bear Island, ON at  
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# Mother's Day Brunch, May 10





*Chi Mügwetch  
to the Fire Crew  
and the  
Medical  
Students for  
feeding  
everyone!  
It was delish!*

# The Last Time

From the moment you hold your baby in your arms,  
you will never be the same.  
You might long for the person you were before,  
When you had freedom and time,  
And nothing in particular to worry about.  
You will know tiredness like you never knew it before,  
And days will run into days that are exactly the same,  
Full of feedings and burping,  
Nappy changes and crying,  
Whining and fighting,  
Naps or a lack of naps,  
It might seem like a never-ending cycle.

But don't forget...

There is a last time for everything.  
There will come a time when you will feed  
your baby for the very last time.  
They will fall asleep on you after a long day  
And it will be the last time you ever hold your sleeping child.  
One day you will carry them on your hip then set them down,  
And never pick them up that way again.  
You will scrub their hair in the bath one night  
And from that day on they will want to bathe alone.  
They will hold your hand to cross the road,  
Then never reach for it again.  
They will creep into your room at midnight for cuddles,  
And it will be the last night you ever wake to this.  
One afternoon you will sing "the wheels on the bus"  
and do all the actions,  
Then never sing them that song again.  
They will kiss you goodbye at the school gate,  
The next day they will ask to walk to the gate alone.  
You will read a final bedtime story and wipe your last dirty face.  
They will run to you with arms raised for the very last time.

The thing is, you won't even know it's the last time  
Until there are no more times.  
And even then, it will take you a while to realize.

So while you are living in these times,  
remember there are only so many of them  
and when they are gone, you will yearn for just one more day of them.  
For one last time.

-Author Unknown



Contributed  
by Betty Ann



*Contributed by a community member who wishes to remain anonymous.*

LMLC

# Bike Rodeo

Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Where: Ball Field

11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Officers from the OPP will be on location and have planned: bike safety instruction, races and an obstacle course.



Sport Chek will be available for brake and gear checks for the students at a cost of one non-perishable food item for the local food bank.

*The Bike Rodeo is funded by the  
Family Healing and Wellness Centre.*

## **Schedule:**

Grade 5-8 students	11:00 am – noon
Grade JK – 1 students	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Grade 2 – 4 students	1:45 pm – 2:30 pm

Parents are always welcome!

# LMLC Anishnaabemowin Update

*With Patsy Turner*



The month of May at the LMLC saw a lot of preparations for the school pow wow which was held May 22. It was a huge success. We had a wonderful turnout of parents, family and community members. It was nice that the students came together and shared a welcome to all the guests in the language before the event got started.

“Kwe kwe. Baapinendam homa eyaick. Baapinendamoodan shij mno niimdaan. Kwe Kwe. We are happy you are here. Let’s have fun and dance.”

It was particularly special because the students all had special regalia to wear. Denise Lafontaine had organized a year long project that saw each student design, plan and help make their special outfits for the pow wow. The regalia was beautiful thanks also to the helpers who sewed the outfits: Tracy, Marty, and a number of parent helpers. Of course there were a few minor alterations that had to be done right to the last minute. Denise was sewing right up to the start of the pow wow; when one shirt was too small for the student, she made a very last minute

In addition to the regalia, the students were playing their new hand drums that they recently painted. The drums looked and sounded beautiful. The whole group shared two songs: Anishnaabe Kwe and Migizi. Getting a group of 33 students to come together and beat drums and sing all at the same time is no easy task. But they pulled it off and their songs came out beautifully. The daycare children also gathered together and shared a song we have been practicing over the last month. It was really adorable to see them drumming and singing.

Overall, there was evidently a feeling of pride amongst the students as they danced and sang. It was really a beautiful event. Thank you to the drummers for drumming, thank you to Alex for bringing the staff and Little Al and Virginia for carrying the staffs. Also, thank you to our flag carriers, Joe and Arnold. Also thanks to the parents and community members that donated food and drinks to our snack table.

We will be preparing once again to attend the TDSS high school pow wow on June 5, where we will be travelling on a bus to attend as a whole school.



# LMLC Pow Wow May 22









# TMFC NEWS



Dear Community,

The TMFC has had a very busy few months. The employees have been participating in ongoing professional development training with Cindy Hare, right in the community. Cindy has brought her knowledge and experience back to the TMFC and has included a holistic approach in assisting the staff with implementing culture into the program as well as assisting with behaviour management and classroom management strategies. Cindy will be working with us right through the summer. Chi Miigwetch Cindy for bringing your knowledge and experience to the TMFC.

In April, we hosted an Easter Lunch with the parents and children. The Easter bunny even stopped by for a quick visit. As always, the TMFC staff organized a great lunch and the children enjoyed having their families come in for a great meal.

Patsy has been coming to the TMFC with the LMLC students to drum and sing songs in the language. Chi Miigwetch Patsy.

I am very happy to say that the TMFC Parent Committee is up and running. We had our first meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and we will be meeting bi-weekly, until we are satisfied with how we are going to operate. I would like to welcome Lydia McKenzie (parent), Patsy Turner (parent), Alice Becker (community member), Donna Mattias (Council member) to the committee. I will be a member, acting as an ex-officio member. Cindy Hare is also working with us in developing our terms of reference and addressing policy changes. Chi Miigwetch Ladies and I look forward to working with all of you!



*Having fun at the LMLC Mini Pow Wow!*

# TMFC NEWS, continued



June will be a very busy month for the TMFC. The employees will continue with their professional development training. On June 16<sup>th</sup>, we will host a Whole Parent Dinner and meeting. Cindy will be doing some training with the parents and we will be asking for suggestions to improve the program. Invites will be sent out the first week of June.

I also want to take this opportunity to remind parents that the TMFC annual summer shutdown will occur from July 20<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> and we will re-open on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015. During the shutdown this year, the playground will be repaired, fences and bike paths replaced and shaded areas will be added. We were successful in acquiring funding from the Ministry of Education to complete this work.

On June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, the Healthy Babies Healthy Children program will be hosting the Triple P Parenting Program in the community. In our efforts to support this program, the TMFC will offer free childcare for the month of July for parents who attend both days of the training program.

On June 18<sup>th</sup>, we will invite Fathers and Grandfathers to come celebrate Father's Day and a snack with your children/grandchildren. Invites will be sent out, closer to this date.

In closing, I want to say Chi Miigwetch to the parents and staff for your continued support for our program.

Until next month,

Tammy Presseault

RECE Program Supervisor

Tillie Missabie Family Centre



O'Demin Giizis- Strawberry Moon

# *Anishnawbek Words and Expressions We Seldom if Ever Hear Anymore – With Duane Paul*

1. Ah-zhah mah-jah-wuk kin-ah-wee-uk diz-zhin-ah-gwus.

- A) Most of the visitors had arrived early.
- B) It looks as though everyone is leaving.
- C) We were all ready to go home.
- D) Everyone was eager to leave to go home.



2. Bah-mah zhay-bah duh-bah-gee-way-aum.

- A) We will have to return home soon.
- B) You should return home in the morning.
- C) I won't go home until the morning.
- D) We should pack our belongings tomorrow.



3. O'gee chi-gah-boo-dah-way o'nin-ah-wuk.

- A) The men made a big fire.
- B) The men extinguished the fire.
- C) The wind spread the flames quickly.
- D) The fire was started by a lightning strike.



4. Ah-neesh ain-kum-ah-gis nah wa-baum?

- A) What are you doing after work?
- B) Are you going to town today?
- C) Are you going to work today?

## *Anishnawbek Words and Expressions We Seldom if Ever Hear Anymore - With Duane Paul*

5. Buh-gee ain-tum gee-gah-mwe-win..

- A) It only rained a little bit.
- B) I hope it doesn't rain too much.
- C) It rained heavily all day.



### ***A Note from Duane:***

*It has been brought to my attention that there is an error- (spelling / typo?) in last month's word quiz.*

*In 1) "Doo-way-naum" should be spelled "Doo-way-naun". The "naum" spelling gives a completely different meaning to the word, of which we won't print here. ;)*

**Answers: (No Peeking!)**

**1-B 2-C 3-A 4-D 5-A**

## **Chris Mathias Snow Removal**

**Would like to thank everyone for a successful first season.**

**Special thank you to the Enrichment Funds Committee  
for the support.**

***See you in 6 months!***

**Aboriginal Sports and Wellness Council of Ontario**

# **ASWCO Soccer Skills Camp & Recreation Tournament**

To download registration forms  
please visit: [www.aswco.ca](http://www.aswco.ca)

**\$10/  
Participant**

(Snacks provided during  
the tournament & clinic)



**Sudbury, Ontario  
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July 10-12, 2015**

Discounted Accommodations available at  
Laurentian University residences for  
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Two Divisions - **Male & Female** - **U10-U13** **U14-U19**

1 Day Soccer Coaching Clinic will be available for any  
participants accompanying the players. An opportunity  
to become certified with an introductory soccer  
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If you are interested in participating in the Skills Camp & Tournament  
or need more information please email: [aswcosoccer@gmail.com](mailto:aswcosoccer@gmail.com)





July 17th-19th, 2015  
@ TEMAGAMI WATERFRONT

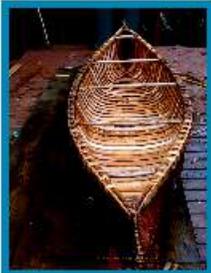
### MORE FUN WEEKEND ACTIVITIES



Deepwater  
Music Festival  
@ Waterfront



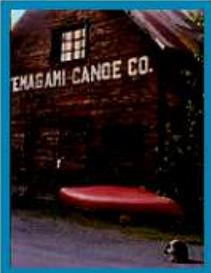
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Canoe Demo



White Bear  
Challenge  
Race Event



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# CELEBRATE NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY

JUNE 21, 2015 — 3 pm

## TEMAGAMI WATERFRONT



*Journée  
nationale des  
Autochtones*

*National  
Aboriginal  
Day*

*“Honouring Our Native Women Elders in  
our Communities”*

*TFN FLAG RAISING Ceremony  
with Eight Thunderbird Singers  
and the Kwewug Drummers*



## Everyone Welcome !!!



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June 26, 27,  
28th, 2015

# DAVID LARONDE BAND

@ the Bikers Reunion 2015

New Liskeard, ON

June 27 at 7 pm

&

June 28 at 2 pm



Every Saturday at the Temagami Train Station Parking Lot



## *Temagami Community Market*

The Temagami Community Market is back for the summer!  
Showcasing local and regional art & food products, including:

- Nipissing First Nation's Fresh Pickerel Fillets
- Fresh, traditionally raised Beef & Pork  
(by the Hoover Family)
- Local Craftsmen & Artisans
- Fine Art & Native Crafts
- Fresh Flowers & Herbs
- Baked Goods & BBQ
- Seasonal Produce
- Hand-tied Fishing Tackle
- AND MUCH MORE!

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**MUSIC & OUTDOOR STAGE INCLUDES**

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# June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BFB 1 Men's shopping	BFB 2	BFB 3 Bike Rodeo 10:30-3pm & Lunch	BFB 4 SWEAT 6:30pm	BFB 5	6
7	8 Perry McLeod Dinner/circle 5:30pm	9	10	11 BOYS/MENS Drumming 6:30pm	12	13
14	15 Sewing / Crafting 6:00pm	16	17	18 Kids Game Night 6:30-8pm	19	20
21	22 HOLIDAY	23	24 Drug & Alcohol Prg & Dinner 5:30 FHC Ages 7-10	25 LMLC GRADUATION	26	27
28 Father's Day BBQ 12pm	29	30 Truth about drugs ages: 11-18 5:30 Dinner FHC	1 Canada Day Holiday	2 Men's shopping	3	4 Youth 13-19yrs lunch/movie North Bay

## Family Healing and Wellness Highlights

705-237-8600



**Client shopping trips for men** please call leave a message for Annette @ FHC (7052378600) by June 26/15 men's trip will be on July 2, 2015.

**Breakfast for Brains** will run 1<sup>st</sup> week in June for one week for the LMLC students.

**Bike Rodeo** will happen at the LMLC starting at 10:30 am with a lunch to follow.

**Dinner/Circle with Perry** on June 8, 2015 please call the FHC if you are attending.

**Boys/Men's drumming** Thursday, June 11/15 @ 6:30pm

**Crafting/Sewing** Monday, June 15/15 @ 6pm anyone wishing to learn a craft or sew.

**Kids Game Night (age 6-12yrs)** Thursday, June, 18/15 6:30-8pm

**Father's Day Lunch** Sunday June 28/15 @12pm

**Youth Lunch/Movie** in North Bay ages 13-19yrs will be on July 4, 2015 sign up with Linda @ FHC

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

Migwetch!!!

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Breakfast for Brains</b> June 1-5, DPHC	1	2 <b>Regular Council Meeting</b> 7pm	3 LMLC Bike Rodeo 11am-2:30pm Ball field	4 Sweat –FHWC 6:30pm	5 <i>TDSS</i> <i>Pow Wow</i>	6 Bike Rodeo 10:30am-3pm Band Office, LMLC
7	8 Perry McLeod Dinner & Circle 5:30pm	9 Land Code Meeting 9am-5pm Rec Centre	10 JK-Grade 1 School Trip  Diabetes Lunch for Learn DPHC	11 JK-Grade 1 School Trip  Boy's and Men's Drumming FHWC 6:30pm	12	13 Triple P Parenting 10am-2pm Alice
14 Triple P Parenting 10am-2pm Alice	15 Sewing & Crafting FHWC 6pm	16 <b>Regular Council Meeting</b> 7pm  Grades 2-8 School Trip	17  Grades 2-8 School Trip	18 <i>Community Kitchen</i> 4-7pm DPHC Donna Kids' Game Night FHWC 6:30-8pm  Grades 2-8 School Trip	19 LMLC PD Day	20
21 <b>Father's Day!</b>  BBQ @ FHWC 12pm	22 <i>Aboriginal Day Holiday</i>	23	24 Drug & Alcohol Program & Dinner 5:30 FHWC Ages 7-10	25 LMLC Graduation	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Regular Council Meeting</b> 7pm	Notes:			

Saturday, July 11 —Sunday July 12

*Níimwag Nongonhsag*

*The Dancing Stars Traditional Pow Wow*

Bear Island Ball Field



Artwork by Kaiya Mongrain

Come Celebrate With Us! The Feast is Saturday Evening.

*No alcohol, drugs, or dogs please... just great fun!*