

~BI BLAST~

Ah-dik-ka-may Giizis / Whitefish Moon

November 2013



World War 1 Vets

Front, from left: Joe Friday, Commanding Officer, John Turner

Back, from left: John Katt Sr., Charlie Potts, Charlie Moore, Barney Wabi

Kwe Kwe Everyone,

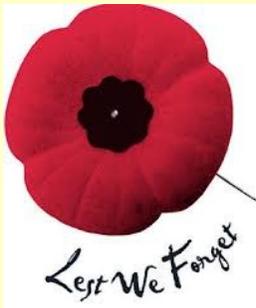
The leaves are just about off the trees...they were so beautiful that the Blast is featuring them as both star and background in this issue. Winter winds are upon us. Plumes of smoke are curling out of chimneys...time for winter tires and heavy coats. Ah-dik-ka-may Giizis (Whitefish Moon) is here. The whitefish are spawning and traditionally the people of this community would eat a lot! Do you have a favourite whitefish recipe or story to share? The BI Blast would love to hear it.

Dave Jones, founder of Turtle Concepts, will be here this month doing workshops for all ages. He is said to be a dynamic presenter- a fun, inspiring, and enriching time is in store for us. Should be great. Miigwetch to Tammy Presseault for getting him here!

Edu-therapy continues this month on Mondays at the FHWC. Men's and boys' drumming is also at FHWC on the 14th- a great time was had in October so they're doing it again. Miigwetch to all the programming staff for your hard work.



Dave Jones



This month is also when we remember the sacrifices made by so many in times of war. Peace is something we all have to remember as not something to take for granted, but something to cherish, be grateful for, and protect. Let's all do what we can in our own ways to express our gratitude and remembrance for those who suffered so we can live good lives today.

Remembrance Day—November 11th.

Welcome to the World, Ruby!

Ruby Lee Daanis,
that is!

Congratulations
Amanda and Mark
and proud Big
Sister Angel...
she is a beauty.



Mark it on Your Calendar...

2 Events at the Elder's Building this Month!

Elders' Fundraiser

Saturday November 9.

Doors open at 7:00pm

Texas Hold-Em \$ 30.00 entry.

Rummoli and other games too!



**Silent
Auction**



Elder's Bazaar

Saturday November 23, 2013

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Silent Auction and Penny Sale

The Canteen Will Be Open: Hot Dogs, Pop, Chips, Chocolate Bars,
Coffee, and Tea

Money raised will be donated to a first nation organization
or community in need of assistance

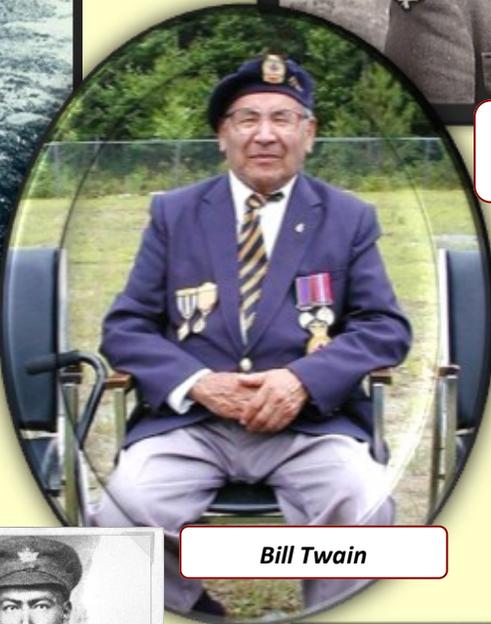
Come On Out and Support the Elders!



Mom Maggie Potts with Tom Potts, WW1



Katy Turner Saville, about to leave for Halifax, WW2



Bill Twain

Miigwetch to Tom Saville Sr. for posting these and other great photos on his Facebook page devoted to the soldiers of n'Daki Menan



John Turner, John Katt, WW1



Tom Saville Sr.



See You at the Cenotaph on
Monday, November 11th
for Remembrance Day



Lands and Resources News

The First Nations Land Management Act- What Is It? What Does It Mean for Temagami First Nation?

The Lands and Resources Department has been looking at the possibility of what the *First Nations Land Management Act* (“FNLMA”) could do for the community. The FNLMA transfers to First Nations the authority to manage their own reserve land use planning and make their own laws concerning lands, resources, and the environment on *reserve* land. So, in our case right now that means Bear Island. Currently all land use regulations on Bear Island are ultimately in control of AANDC (formerly INAC, also known as “Indian Affairs”). If TFN decides to sign on to the FNLMA, 34 sections of the Indian Act dealing with land, resources, and environment will be replaced by laws created by us. It would remove about one third of the provisions of the Indian Act.

Background:

The *Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management* was created in 1996 when 14 First Nation communities and the federal government signed on. The FNLMA is the legal document that was developed through the *Framework Agreement*. It was “ratified” (made legal) in 1999 when 14 First Nation communities and the federal government signed on. In 2002, access to the Act was offered to all First Nations. Since then 55 more First Nations have signed on as well.

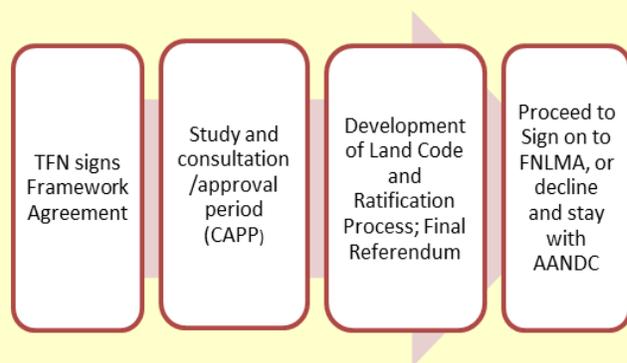
Where Temagami First Nation is now, and where we can go with the FNLMA:

Temagami First Nation has applied for and been accepted to be a “signatory” to the *Framework Agreement*. By officially signing the Framework

Agreement, the community will be provided the “option” of assuming governance control over our “reserve” lands and resources.

This “option” is later decided by ratification vote of Temagami First Nation members following the completion of the developmental work. This is referred to as the *Community Approval Process Plan*. (CAPP.)

Developmental work funding is provided for meaningful community consultation and to study what developing a Land Use Code would mean for us, as well as to develop a Ratification Process for the Code.



We would also draft, negotiate our own TFN Transfer Agreement (transfer of land use authority from AANDC to TFN).

In order to ensure that the Land Code, Individual Transfer Agreement, Ratification Process adhere to the rules set out in the Act’s Framework Agreement, an “Independent Verifier”, agreed upon by TFN and AANDC, would monitor the process of Final Referendum (Ratification Vote). This would provide certainty that everything is done in a correct and transparent way.

There are many reasons for Temagami First Nation to study what signing on to the *First Nations Land Management Act* would mean for us. Bear Island's population has grown significantly over the last 20 years; many more members living off-reserve are considering moving home. The FNLMA may afford more security for citizen's personal investments in their homes.

It could enhance safety, recreation, economic opportunities, and environmental protection. It will also provide us with legal authority and stewardship capabilities on Bear Island. The Land Code we create for ourselves could also be used as the basis for managing and controlling any future mainland reserve.

"A 2009 KPMG study shows that First Nations with direct control over their reserve lands and resources under the Framework Agreement and the FNLMA are making decisions at the speed of business and that economic development is much greater in comparison to those whose lands are administered under the Indian Act.

Many of the operational First Nations reported a 40 per cent increase in new business overall by band members and a 45 percent increase into different types of businesses, including supplier and spin-off businesses. These First Nations attracted approximately \$53 million in internal investment and close to \$100 million in external investment."

- <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1327092399232/1327092452551>

The Executive Summary of the FNLMA, and a link to the entire Act, can be found here:

<http://www.labrc.com/C49.html>

As always, Daisy can provide paper copies upon request. (705) 237-8900



Lands and Resources News

Energy East / TransCanada Pipeline Open House and Information Session, Bear Island October 5/13

Representatives from Energy East and Ishkonigan Inc., a firm specializing in industry / First Nation consultation, visited Bear Island on October 5th. The company representatives presented a very brief overview of their proposal to convert the natural gas pipeline that runs across Canada through n'Daki Menan to an oil sands bitumen-carrying pipeline.

Energy East has not prepared their Project Description, and at this point are unable to answer many of the pressing and important questions our citizens asked at the meeting. The questions that were asked were well documented at the initial meeting and will be followed up by the Lands & Resources staff over time with the Energy East representatives. The Lands and Resources Department will be meeting with Energy East representatives soon to discuss the "duty to consult and accommodate," and to develop a workplan, including capacity resources that will include more community consultations and information sessions in the future.

For a copy of the presentation and notes of the meeting held on October 5, 2013, please do not hesitate to contact Casey Becker at (705) 237-8275 or casey.becker@temagamifirstnation.ca

Temagami Crown Forest Management Unit Update

The Ontario government is undertaking a restructuring of the way its forestry units are managed. Currently the Temagami Crown Management Unit is the only unit in Ontario that is managed through the MNR. Ontario wants to remove itself from this responsibility. Various management models are proposed, but a decision on who will manage it and how is a long way off.

On October 1st a meeting was held in Temagami to discuss ways of moving forward on this decision. Members of Chief and Council as well as the L&R Team attended along with various municipal and industry stakeholders. Temiskaming First Nation representatives also attended.

The December BI Blast will have an in-depth article on this very complicated and crucial issue.

Casey is always available to answer questions or deal with concerns, if readers want to know more before the December Blast comes out.



Lands and Resources News

The Teme-Augama Anishnabai Traditional Use and Occupancy Mapping Project

A presentation was given at the Rec Centre on October 29th at the Rec Centre introducing the Traditional Use and Occupancy Mapping Project, hosted by L&R.

Bonnie Couchie has been working with the L&R department to start a process for the community to evaluate its goals for the project.



An in-depth article on this project will be in the December BI Blast. Comments, questions, and concerns are always welcome. Contact Casey Becker at (705) 237-8275 or casey.becker@temagamifirstnation.ca



Training Courses on Bear Island

TFN has been working with College Boreale in New Liskeard to possibly arrange training courses to be taught on Bear Island. A survey will be sent out via post and email next week to determine the level of interest and what kinds of courses people would like to take. At least 20 participants are required to make a course happen.

Some of the course offerings are:

- Welding
- Carpentry
- Brick / Stone Masonry
- Culinary Arts
- Heavy Equipment Operation
- A-Z Trucking
- Drywalling
- Roofing
- Firearms Safety Course

COLLÈGE BORÉAL.CA
TRAINING SURVEY

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Date: _____

1. Which of the following programs/training would be of interest to you?
 Welding
 Carpentry
 Brick and Stone (masonry)
 Culinary Art
 Parts Technician
 Others
 Heavy Equipment Operation
 AZ Truck Driver
 Dry Waller
 Roofing

2. When would you be ready to take this training?
 Winter 2014
 Fall 2014
 Summer 2014

3. Please indicate your present level of education.
 Grade 9 or less
 Secondary School Diploma
 College Diploma (please specify) _____
 University Diploma (please specify) _____

4. Language preference
 French
 English

Comments: _____

Collège Boréal is sensitive to the Northern economic reality and the out migration of its young generation. Thus, we are committed to meeting the training needs of our communities.

If you have any thoughts as to which programs or courses you would like to see offered which would help you upgrade your skills and make you more employable, please do not hesitate to contact me Jean-Yves Aubertin at (705) 337 6673 ext. 2807 Jean-Yves.Aubertin@collegeboréal.ca and I will be happy to discuss your options.

Please provide your feedback when you receive your survey! Miiqwetch!

Peter McKenzie is available to discuss any questions or comments at the Band Office, 705-237-8943.

FYI, there will be a firearms course taking place in New Liskeard this month. If you would like to attend, participants must cover their own costs (enrolment, room, meals etc.). Please contact the Lands and Resources Department for more information at (705)237-8275.

COLLÈGE BORÉAL	
Canadian Firearms Safety Course \$176.00 Location: 280 Armstrong Street New Liskeard	November 15 & 16, 2013 Friday 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
For information on the course or to register, call Ginette Lafreniere at 1.800.361.6673 ext 5213	

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 5th/2013

BAND OFFICE BOARDROOM

7:00 P.M.

Chi Miigwetch to all the hard working volunteers who raised money on October 24th for the people of Elsipogtog with a fun and delicious NDN Taco Dinner! There was a 50/50 and penny sale too. **Way to go!!**



MALLOVEEN





Miigwetch to Michelle Lalonde Bariault for the photos from the Band Office!

Miigwetch to the Programming Staff for the pizza and party! What a great day!



Ashley will once again be attending CMTC– the Canadian Model and Talent Competition– in Toronto in May. We are starting to fundraise early this year. I have books to order from the store, or will hand them out personally. Orders must be in by Friday, November 8th.

You can call me with your order at 237-8619.

Thank you in advance...

Hilary and Ashley :)



Couldn't Miss This Pic!! Apparently Julia is Not a Kiss Fan.

Winter is Fast Approaching!

Marty has ready-to-wear children's, unisex, ladies' and men's mittens starting at \$49.00 and up.

Shop or order early for best selection and prices.

Also available:

- ◆ Moccasins
- ◆ Jewellery
- ◆ Unique Gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, and Christmas.

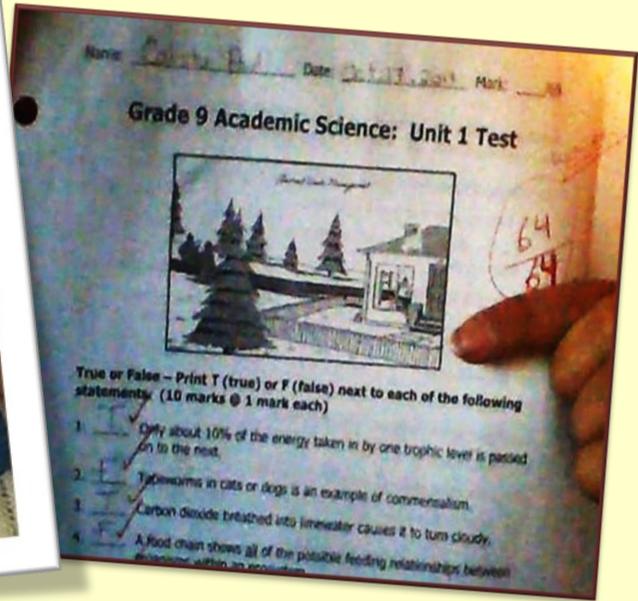
Secure mail order is available for off- island too!

[*martybearisland@mail.com*](mailto:martybearisland@mail.com)

Marty is also holding a Christmas Sale

in the 'big room' at the Clinic on Wednesday November 13th from 7 to 9pm.

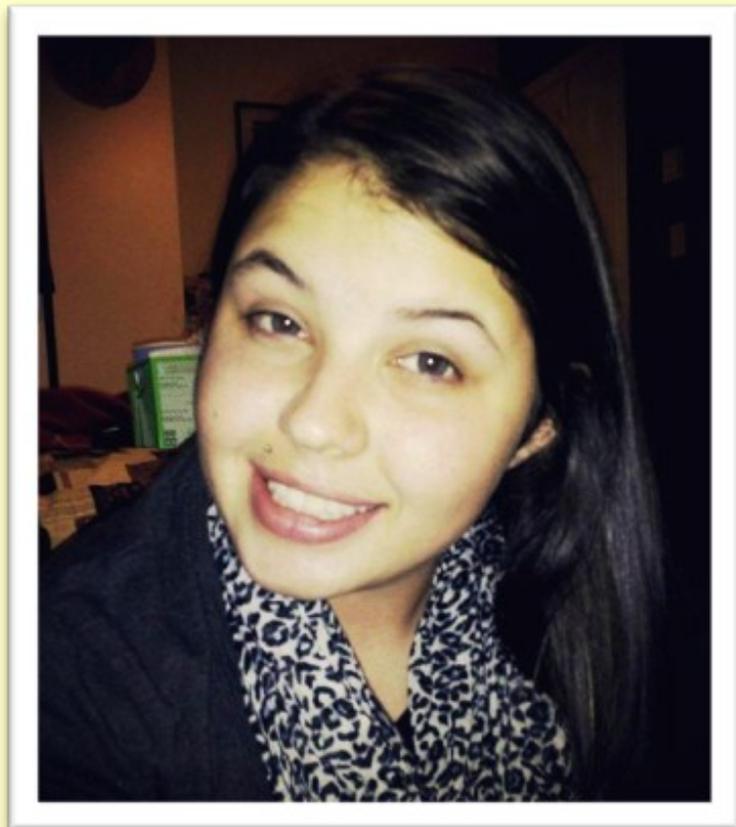
Congratulations to ***Callie*** for getting 100% on a science test recently.



Congratulations
to ***Courtney***

for being selected as the West
Ferris Secondary School
Representative for the
Indigenous Youth Council of
the Near North School Board.

Beauty and Brains...
you go, girls!!!



Hanging Out With....

Barbara Irvine

The Blast has been blessed with mail from Barb expressing encouragement and enthusiasm. It means a lot to hear that the newsletter is enjoyed and helps people to feel connected.

Barb and Janie Becker were great friends, so Janie's grandchildren Keitay and Mazzy came with the Blast for a visit to the hospital where she spends most of her time these days. Despite health challenges, Barb is in good spirits. She gets out and about on her scooter, and Laura brings her home as much as possible. She has lots of fun with her grandkids.

Barb is a big reader; when we visited, she had just started "Indian Givers: How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World". This is a book that Buffy Ste. Marie calls a "Must Read". So if Barb and Buffy say it's a go, sounds like we should all check it out!

Recently, Barb sent the Blast a story / poem she had found in a magazine. She thought it was fun and that others would enjoy it. So, with author Sandra Lynxleg's permission, and accompanied by original artwork by her daughter Denver Lynxleg, here it is.



My Fascination with Thomas King's Storytelling Style and how the First Traffic Light was invented as a result of Raven, Coyote, Nanabush, a meeting, a population crisis, and a cop

By Sandra Lynxleg

Illustrations by Denver Lynxleg

Long ago Raven stole Sun
causing World to become black.
World sure became noisy;
wolves howled,
geo-nautical compasses in Fish malfunctioned.
Fish couldn't see
where Water met Sky
they leapt on Rocks
pummelling them into Sand.
That's how Beaches were created.
You may have heard about that
or at least something close to it.



Nanabush caused many emergency meetings.
 Once his stomach made his mouth sing the Shut Eye
 song
 tricked animals, ate a lot of them.
 Thankfully Duck opened her mouth and honked.
 Gluttony is a cardinal *No No*
 enforced by strict policy and procedures.
 You may have heard about that one too
 or at least something close to it.



Coyote causes the most meetings.
 Coyote mixes up our World, says Thomas King.
 We agree, says those Moose, Vancouver Squirrels and
 Prairie Chickens.
 Once Coyote tried to get Christopher Columbus to play
 baseball, scared all those Two Leggeds so much they
 bought one-way tickets to Penticton.

Imagine 10 million Two Leggeds stretched from
 Oyama to Osoyoos.
 It's a lot of work to sort Two Leggeds,
 get them back to their territories.
 That's why a meeting was called.
 That's how the first traffic light was invented.

Nanabush proposes a practical survival question.
 Would offering a metabolic stomach stimuli
 specific to geographical location
 definitively sort and classify Two Leggeds?

For example, those who eat seafood, form a group in
 the west
 Those who eat Buffalo, form a group in the east.
 Those who eat raw meat, form a group in the north.

Those who like all of the above and do not like snow,
 automatically default south.

Coyote, drooling over the meat choices,
 points to the obvious profiling flaws.
 Meanwhile Two Leggeds split into debate teams:
 Meat vs Vegetarians, Seafood vs Fresh
 Water Delicacies Some start a pool on
 what type of Snow Nanabush insinuated.

Coyote decides makes tea.
 A riot breaks out.
 Raven is convinced that a prismatic quality of an object's
 weight and mass
 will categorically define territorial uniqueness and global posi-
 tioning.

Raven asks Sun and Moon to assist with a quick
 demonstration.
 Before the hypothesis is tested, a phenomenon occurs.
 When Sun anchors himself in Sky,
 Two Leggeds spontaneously move forward.
 When Moon positions herself directly below,
 Two Leggeds abruptly and completely stop.

Coyote puts down her tea. Gets an idea.
 With Raven's permission, she covers Moon.
 Two Leggeds walk.
 She covers Sun. They stop.
 Cover Moon. Go. Cover Sun. Stop.
 Go. Stop. Go. Stop. Go. Stop. Go

Her speed increases.
 Two Leggeds begin to crash into each other.
 Some become petrified, stalled, congesting paths.
 Others are trampled.
 A riot breaks out.

That's when Cop shows up.
 Blows his traffic whistle. Everyone runs
 in every direction with all their relations
 only stopping to eat, build homes, get jobs.
 You may have heard about that
 or at least something close to it.

Cop tickets Raven for hemispheric tampering.
 Assigns Nanabush to the Four Seasons for community service.
 Arrests Sun and Moon for inciting a public disturbance.
 Locks them two in a box. Suspends them from a tree.
 When one turns green and the other turns red, he throws away
 his whistle
 applies for a traffic light patent. He's denied because he's a
 cop.

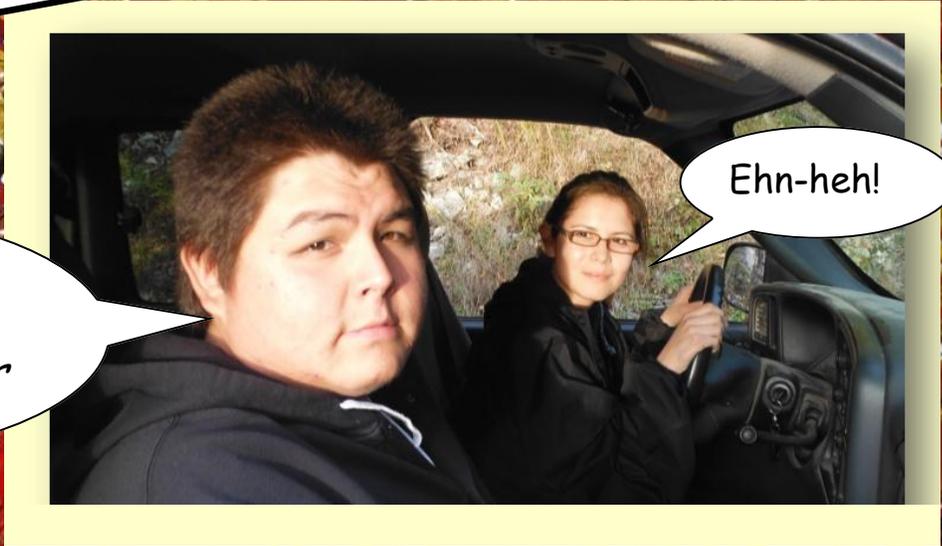
You may have heard that Coyote had something to do with
 that
 or at least something close to it.
 How did the yellow traffic light get invented? says those Baby
 Rattlesnakes
 and Smolts. Coyote begins but falls asleep on Big Rock.
 Raven takes a ride on the Rocky Mountaineer, while Nanabush
 rents
 a motorcycle, heads to Nunavut to play with Aurora Borealis.
 You may have heard about that too
 or at least something close to it.

**Barb really enjoys visits, phone calls, and letters. You can reach her
 C/O Temiskaming Hospital, 421 Shepherdson Rd., New Liskeard ON P0J 1P0
 705-647-8121**

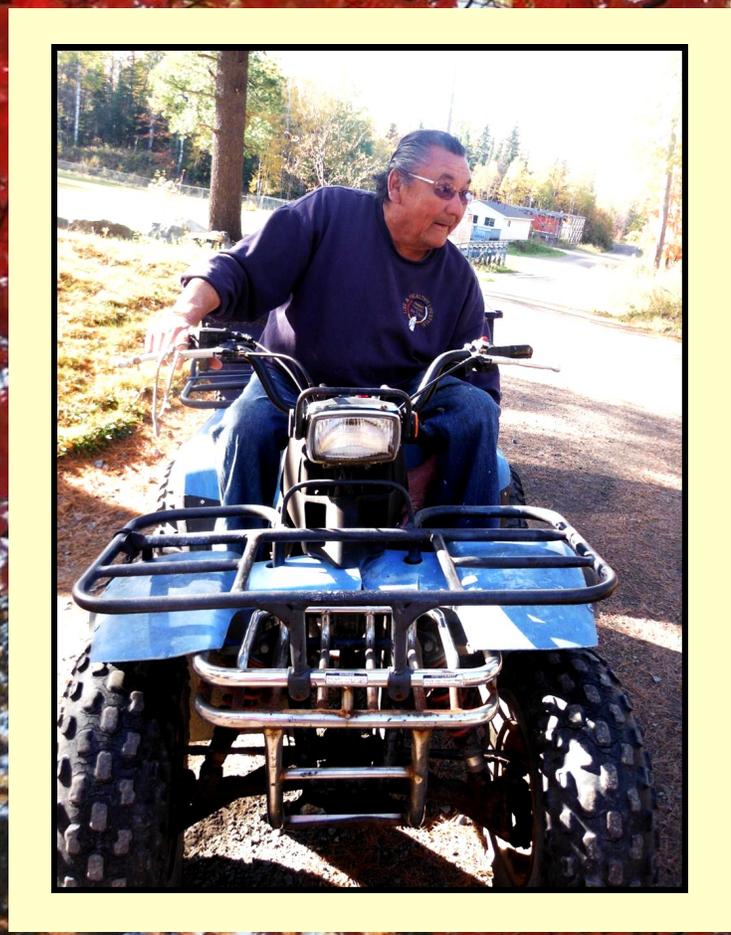
~If you drop by with some cooked moose meat, that will be quite okay too!

Anishnabai Language Fun

Bi-mi'b-ba'zoe
She's driving the car



Ehn-heh!



*Dah-Bahn
-Car*

*Dah-bahn-ainse
-4 Wheeler*



LMLC Harvest Lunch

October 10, 2013



TMFC
Thanksgiving Dinner
October 11, 2013



2 Great Meals in 2 Days...Chi Miigwetch to LMLC and TMFC for taking such great care of our young ones!!



Prayer to a Deer Slain by a Hunter

**Excerpted from Ojibway Heritage
By Basil Johnston**

I had need,
I have dispossessed you of beauty, grace, and life.
I have sundered your spirit from its worldly frame.
No more will you run in freedom
Because of my need.
I had need.

You have in life served your kind in goodness.
By your life, I will serve my brothers.
Without you I hunger and grow weak.
Without you I am helpless, nothing.
I had need.

Give me your flesh for strength.
Give me your casement for protection.
Give me your bones for my labours,
And I shall not want.



Austin Bay, 1920s



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Workshops with
Turtle Concepts For
Youth between the
ages 12 to 25years
old.

Youth Workshop

November 9, 2013
Time: 9am
Rec Centre
Lunch provided

Please call
Annette 705-237-8600
or Desi 705-237-8698
ASAP

November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Men's shopping	2
3	4 Crisis team mtg 1pm Edu-Therapy	5	6	7	8	9 Youth(12-25yrs) Workshops w/Turtle Concepts
10	11 Edu-Therapy	12	13 Youth (12-18yrs) Dinner/ Presentation 5:15pm	14 Boys/Men's Drumming 7pm	15	16
17	18 Edu-Therapy	19	20	21 Men's Dinner & Presentation 5:30pm	22	23
24 Youth Cooking 2pm-5pm	25 Edu-Therapy	26	27 Women's Dinner & Presentation 5:30pm	28 Honoring a Child 7pm	29	30

Family Healing and Wellness Highlights

705-237-8600



Client shopping trips for men please call Annette @ FHWC by November 25, 2013 for December 2, 2013 trip.

Youth Dinner/Presentation November 13, 2013 ages 12yrs-18yrs @ FHWC.

Men's Dinner/Presentation November 21, 2013 please call to let us know if you will be attending @ FHWC.

Women's Dinner/Presentation November 27, 2013 please call to let us know if you will be attending @ FHWC.

Edu-Therapy Program there will be an information sharing session on Monday, November 4,11,18,25, 2013 @ 7 pm @ FHWC.

Youth Cooking November 24, 2013 @ 2pm @FHWC.

Honoring Our Youth/Children will be November 28, 2013 @ 7pm @ FHWC.

Youth Workshop Saturday, November 9, 2013 @ 9am @ Rec Centre, with Turtle Concepts for youth ages 12 yrs. to 25yrs. Workshop on confidence, self-esteem and anti-bullying. If you are interested please call me at 705-237-8600 ASAP Lunch provided to participants.

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



The Tillie Missabie Family Centre would like to invite you to attend a two day workshop for parents, caregivers, grandparents and extended family. The workshop will be fun, interactive and energizing. It will be facilitated by Turtle Concepts.

**Date: Thursday, November 7 & Friday, November 8, 2013
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Where: Rec. Centre**

Please let the daycare know if you will be attending by Monday, November 4, 2013. (705)237-8698

**DOREEN
POTTS**



**HEALTH
CENTRE**

Health Matters

November 14th– 6:00pm , Rec Centre

Please Come to Dinner and a Presentation on Cancer Prevention.

Michelle Rand and Sheri Baker from the Sudbury Cancer Centre will be here to discuss the occurrence and prevention of colorectal, breast, and cervical cancer.

Please contact Delma at the Clinic, 237-8619 for more information.

~ November 2013 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Men's Shopping FHC	2
3	4 Flu Shots - Clinic 1-3pm 4-7pm Edu-Therapy FHC 7pm	5	6 LMLC Curriculum Day No School	7 Turtle Concepts Workshop Parents, Families, Caregivers 9am-4pm Rec Centre AA Meeting Elder's Building 7pm	8 LMLC Spirit Day Turtle Concepts Workshop Parents, Families, Caregivers 9am-4pm Rec Centre	9 Elder's Fundraiser Poker & Games 7pm Turtle Concepts Youth Workshop FHC 9am Ages 12-25
10	11 Remembrance Day Edu-Therapy FHC 7pm	12 Flu Shots - Clinic 1-3pm 4-7pm	13 Youth Dinner & Presentation FHC 5:15pm Ages 12-18	14 Boy's / Men's Drumming FHC 7pm Dinner and Presentation - Cancer Prevention 6pm Clinic AA Meeting Elder's Building 7pm	15 LMLC Drum Social	16
17	18 Edu-Therapy FHC 7pm	19 BIEA Meeting	20	21 Men's Dinner & Presentation FHC 5:30pm AA Meeting Elder's Building 7pm	22 LMLC PA Day No School	23 Elder's Fundraiser Bazaar 1-4pm
24 Youth Cooking FHC 2-5pm	25 Edu-Therapy FHC 7pm	26	27 Women's Dinner & Presentation FHC 5:30pm	28 LMLC Report Cards Out Honouring a Child FHC 7pm AA Meeting Elder's Building 7pm	29	30

IN MEMORY OF OUR VETERANS

WORLD WAR I

DONALD MCKENZIE MM
HENRY RYDER
JOHN KATT

THOMAS POTTS
CHARLES MOORE
JOSEPH FRIDAY

CHARLES POTTS
JOHN TURNER

WORLD WAR II

DONALD POTTS
GEORGE FRIDAY
MAURICE MCKENZIE
STEVE MISSABI
BENJAMIN BELANEY
JAMES MORRISON
WALTER BECKER

FREDERICK POTTS
ALFRED PETRANT
GEORGE BECKER
JOSEPH PAUL
RICHARD TWAIN
EARNEST ROY
ROBERT MORRISON

RAYMOND BECKER
ROBERT PETRANT
WILFRED FRIDAY
MARGARET MOORE TURNER
HUBERT BROWN
GORDON MORRISON

→ NORMAN SAVILLE ←

→ WILLIAM TWAIN ←

→ KATHLEEN TURNER SAVILLE ←

→ ROBERT TURNER ←

→ GORDON TURNER ←

