

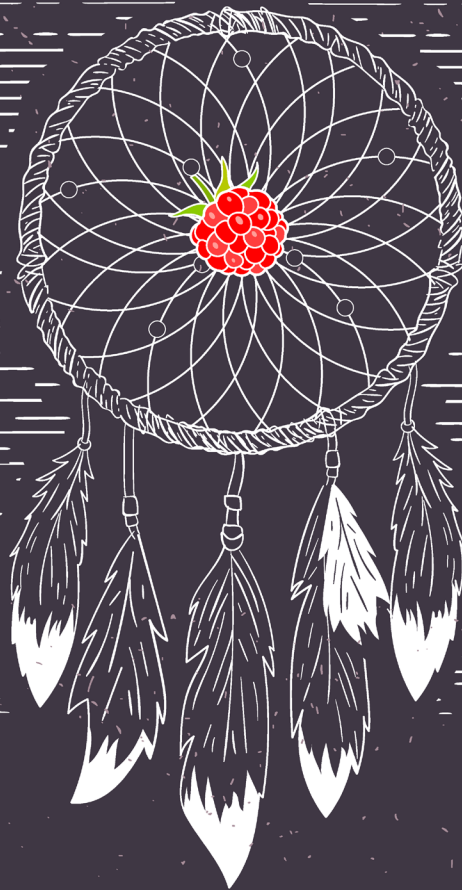


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July 2021



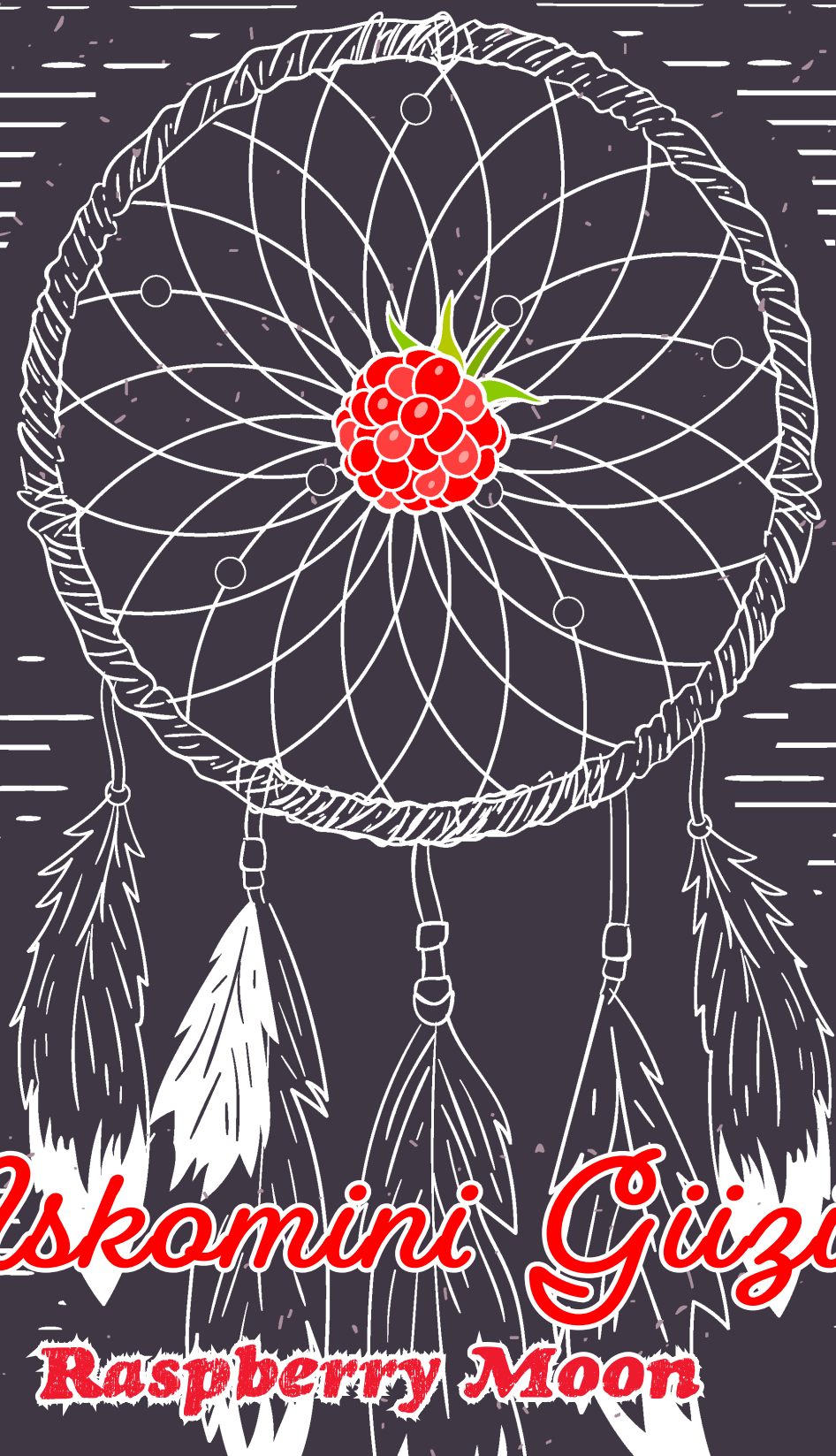
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Muskomini Giizis

Raspberry Moon

The seventh moon of creation is Raspberry Moon - when great changes begin. By learning gentleness and kindness, we may pass through the thorns of its brush and harvest the gift of its fruit, as we gain knowledge that will help us in raising our families.

GOOD TO KNOW

Election time is here!

It's that time again, Chippewas - time to go out and exercise your fundamental right to VOTE! Election day will be held on July 24th, from 9AM to 8PM at Antler River Elementary school. You can find a final list of candidates at the back of this publication.

Want to find out more about your Candidates?

Check out your candidates, their platforms and even interact and ask them questions - online at cottfnvotes.com.



July Regular Council Meetings

July 6 at 9 AM
Council Chambers / Zoom

July 20 at 9 AM
Council Chambers / Zoom

Band Council Election Dates

Election Day: July 24
9AM - 8PM at Antler River Elementary

2019-2021 Council Term
Expiration is July 27

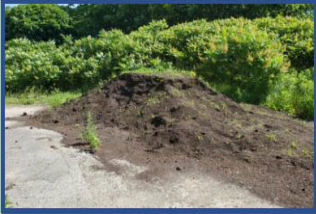
2021 - 2023 Council Term Orientation
July 26 - 30 in the Council Chambers

Swearing In Ceremony
July 30 - location to be determined

Keep an eye out this month for your very own Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Booklet. In this book you will find a few of the covered - and not covered - Benefits.

GOOD TO KNOW

Anishinaabe'aadziwin Department



Recently, the Anishinaabe'aadziwin department received a donation of topsoil from Ruby Farms for the creation of a medicinal garden at the Heritage Centre. We have created our garden and have a lot of topsoil left over!

If any community members need soil please feel free to help yourself to however much (must bring your own storage containers) @ Heritage Centre

Topsoil can be used for - Lawn repair - Pothole fill - Add to compost - top up planters - Level out low spots in yard.

Anishinaabe'aadziwin

Interested in joining the pow wow committee?

Do you have interesting ideas to share?



Email us to join the committee and help to create a unique pow wow experience for this years 2021 virtual powwow!

sariley@cottfn.com

anishnaabekwe@cottfn.com

INTERESTED IN FORMING A

Neighbourhood



Watch Program?



STEP 1

Speak with other community members in your neighbourhood

STEP 2

Discuss a need to form a community watch program.

STEP 3

If the need is present. Contact the COTTFN Justice Department to help facilitate the creation.

STEP 4

Email gcloud@cottfn.com and read the COTTFN Community Watch Newsletter developed for Chippewa members.

For inquiries and concerns, please email
Garett Cloud, gcloud@cottfn.com
Andrea Young, ayoung@cottfn.com
Rebecca Young, rebyoung@cottfn.com

Visit: cottfn.com/communitywatch



C.M.O. Cultural & Harm Reduction Support



Direct Line 1-833-289-0544

CHIPPEWA HEALTH CENTRE **COVID-19** **VACCINATION CLINIC**

ANY QUESTIONS:
CALL HEATHER
519-289-5641
EXT:226



18+

Moderna vaccination
clinic to be held on
Thursday July 22, 2021
@ Chippewa Health
Centre

REMINDER YOUTH 12 - 17

VACCINATION CLINIC ON
SATURDAY JULY 10, 2021

FOR SECOND DOSE
for those who were
vaccinated at the
June 19, 2021
clinic

18+ Moderna
**CONSENT FORMS DUE
BY
WEDNESDAY
JULY 14, 2021**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

LET'S PROTECT THE COMMUNITY FROM COVID-19 - GET VACCINATED

GOOD TO KNOW: BUS SCHEDULE



Chippewa Transit Bus Service

MASK ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE THE CHIPPEWA TRANSIT BUS SERVICE
FARE \$5.00 ONE WAY

Chippewa Of the Thames

320 Chippewa Rd
Muncey, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

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Transportation Coordinatot
Amy Henry
519-289-5555 Ext 226
Cell: 519-476-9855

JULY 2021. Transit Bus Schedule

Morning Run

Stops in Chippewa

7:15 am– Community Centre

7:30 am– Maitland Gas Bar

Stops in London

8:00 am–White Oaks Mall

8:15 am–N’Amerind

8:30 am–Westmount Mall

Afternoon Run

Stops in Chippewa

3:45 pm–Community Centre

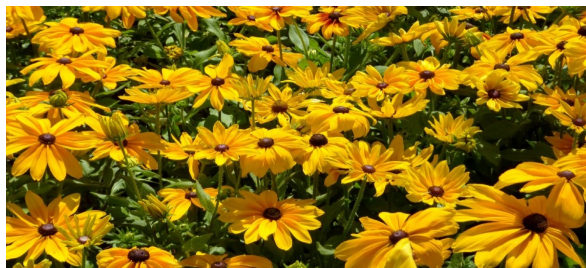
4:00 pm–Maitland Gas Bar

Stops in London

4:30 pm–White Oaks Mall

4:45 pm–N’Amerind

5:00 pm–Westmount Mall





JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Back to School

Jordan's Principle we can apply for funding for back-to-school supplies.

**LETTER OF SUPPORT
REQUIRED**

Reimbursement only on
Approval

Reach out to your
Jordan's Principle Team

These services include
(but are not limited to):

- School supplies
- Clothing
- Tutoring
- Psycho-educational assessments
- Assistive technology and assistance

Contact Jordan's Principle for More Information

Email any of the following

jnichol@cottfn.com

katfisher@cottfn.com

elyoung@cottfn.com

Contact

519-289-5641 x258 x259 x269

Address

322 Chippewa

GOOD TO KNOW: IN CASE OF CRISIS

A CRISIS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AT ANYTIME

THE CRISIS TEAM

PROVIDES A CRISIS CALL LIST FOR YOU

KIDS HELP PHONE (24/7) 1 800 668 6868

WARM LINE (PRE-CRISIS SUPPORT) 1 866 856 9276

ABORIGINAL WOMEN TALK FOR HEALING 1 855 554 4325

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE ONTARIO 1 866 531 4055

ATLOSAH NATIVE FAMILY HEALING SERVICES 519 438 0068

NATIVE YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE 1 877 209 1266

SUICIDE HELP LINE 1 800 784 2433

CMHA MIDDLESEX- LONDON CRISIS SERVICES 1 866 933 2023

THE CRISIS TEAM: 1 866 289 0201

(in case of Emergency Dial 911)

A crisis can be anything from a violent death, a house fire or something so tragic that it affects your ability to cope with daily routines, work habits and relationships.

322 Chippewa Rd. Muncey, Ontario

NEWS FROM OUR DEPTS: JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE



Beth Young

J.P Family Support Worker

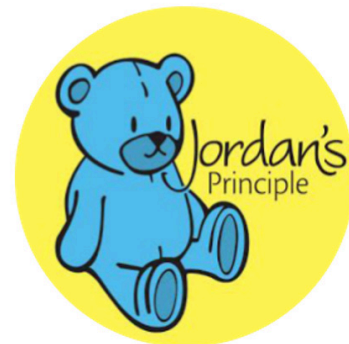
Boozhoo, my name is Elizabeth Young but you can call me Beth. I am very excited to be the newest addition to the Jordan's Principle Team for Chippewa of the Thames First Nation. My parents are Blake and Kim Young and my grandparents were Don and Grace Young. As a band member who grew up outside of COTTFN, I am looking forward to working hands on within the community.

I graduated from Sir Sandford Fleming College for Social Service Work and Trent University with a B.A in Sociology and a minor in Indigenous Studies. Throughout the past 6 years I have worked with children and adults with complex needs, the homelessness community, deaf and hard of hearing community and with individuals with developmental disabilities.

I am excited to incorporate my previous work and education experience into my new role as the Jordan's Principle Family Support Worker.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me, please feel free to contact me through email at elyoung@cottfn.com

**Miigwech,
Beth**



NEWS FROM OUR DEPTS: TL&E



Brennan Vogel

Climate Change Liaison

Boozhoo and Hello! My name is Brennan. I am very grateful to join the Treaty Land and Environment Department as Climate Change Liaison. I was born in London in and raised north of the city in the rural town of Ilderton. I grew up catching snakes and frogs, learning about local plants and watching the birds and animals in the fields, wetlands and forests of Southern Ontario. I now live in London with my partner Myriam and our kids Teo and Aneya where our family is thankful for opportunities to walk regularly in the historic Attawandaron Woods and ecologically significant Medway Valley close to the Museum of Archaeology in the northwest of the city.

In my role as Climate Change Liaison in TLE, I am collaborating on a regional Integrated Watershed Management

mapping and planning project with Chippewa, Oneida, Delaware and Moraviantown First Nations, with support from Cambium Indigenous Professional Services, the Lower Thames Valley Regional Conservation Authority, the Canadian Environmental Law Association, Conservation Ontario and Green Communities Canada. Through our collaborative work, we are aiming to better understand the flood risks for First Nations communities located along Deshkan Zibii, and the roles for Traditional Knowledge to be incorporated into climate risk management and capacity-building efforts with First Nation communities, collaborators and partners.

My email is bvogel@cottfn.com and I look forward to learning more from the knowledge and experience of community members in the coming months. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to share your knowledge or if you have ideas or questions about the Watershed project.

**Miigwetch and Thanks,
Brennan Vogel**

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SUCCESS STORIES

Employment & Training

Anii, my name is Cheyenne Albert I am from Chippewa of the Thames.

I am a proud graduate of the Employment and Training Early Childhood Education Program through Fanshawe College. I had enrolled in the program back in September 2019 which was planned to be a fast track program lasting 12 months having us graduate in October 2020.

Then the pandemic hit putting us on hold, adding another year to the program! We then had to take part in online studies for a period of time which wasn't the best at times. There came more time to procrastinate and not be as motivated to do the work. It was frustrating some days but I kept in mind everything will be worth it in the end.

I'm very thankful to all the support I had along the way from my family and classmates, who became like another family. Always encouraging me along the way! Not only those people, also from the Employment and Training department helping us with anything we may have needed. They supplied laptops and iPad so they knew we wouldn't be without internet. They also made sure we got to Simcoe on the days we had class on campus which was a big help!

Reaching the end of the program left my emotions all over the place sad to leave the new friends I made.

I am super excited and happy to finally be done school and on to a new chapter in my life, and beginning my new job!

Hello, my name is Daniel Hendrick Jr.

I have graduated from the Logistics & Manufacturing program offered at Pathways Skill Development.

The eight week course, gave us a lot of information and certificates, it really helped us find out options. The teachers at Pathways, my classmates and girlfriend were very supportive and always offered encouraging words to help keep me motivated and continue attending class daily.

I found this program while looking on the Employment and Training Facebook page. The staff at Chippewa helped me connect with Pathways. If it wasn't for Employment and Training promoting Pathways and helping me get accepted into the program, I wouldn't be employed in my new job I have now.

I would recommend pathways as they are very supportive, and they really helped me find the correct path for myself.

I appreciate all the support I've received, all the way around!

Upcoming News

July 5th, 2021 we will be welcoming our summer students.

July 7th & 8th summer student training

July 27th & 28th First Aid

August 3rd –August 9th – Kim on vacation

August 16th- August 23rd Amy vacation

August 23rd – September 3rd –virtual career fair

EDUCATION: BOARD OF EDUCATION LETTER



DESHKAN ZIIBING KINOOMAAGEGAMIG BOARD OF EDUCATION

324 Chippewa Road, Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

P: 519.289.0621 / F: 519.289.0633 / www.cottfn.com/education

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Felicia Huff,
Interim ED

July, 2021

Aanii Parents, Students, and Community Members,

The Board of Education Staff and Trustees would like to take this time to congratulate all of the student population for completing the academic year. It has had its fair share of modifications and adjustments. With all of your effort and commitment, you have made your community proud. And for the families, Good Work to you for helping the students navigate through these trying times.

The Trustees would like to thank the community for the continued support in the transition of the education model and changes within the department.

Education News

The 2019 – 2021 Leadership term is coming to completion, for your information, the Board Election will take place at Antler River Elementary School on July 24, 2021.

The Education Staff look forward to hosting summer students from the Employment & Training summer student program. Look for updates from Employment & Training.

If you are looking to get involved or would like to check out what is happening in education, feel free to check out these sites:

<https://fnwsceducation.com>

<https://tvdsb.ca>

In Education,
Board of Education Staff & Trustees

EDUCATION: POST-SECONDARY

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM

BURSARY AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Bursary and Assistance Program deadlines are:

April 1

August 1

November 14

Please apply for post-secondary education funding according to the deadlines. Applications are available at www.cottfn.com

If you require assistance with completing the application please don't hesitate to contact the post-secondary counsellor.

CHIPPWEAS OF
THE THAMES
FIRST NATION
BOARD OF
EDUCATION



Debbie Dolson-Young
Post-Secondary Counsellor
T: 519-289-0621
F: 519-289-0633
Email: ddolson@chippewa-ed.on.ca

VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

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HOW TO APPLY TO BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS



July 15, 2021

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Bursary and Assistance Program

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92638128676>

Meeting ID: 926 3812 8676

July 20, 2021

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

How to apply for Scholarships and Bursaries

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99743558463>

Meeting ID: 997 4355 8463

COTTEN FALL 2021 ORIENTATION

July 22, 2021

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

COTTEN Post-Secondary Fall Orientation

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95929095664>

Meeting ID: 959 2909 5664

Contact: Debbie Dolson-Young

ddolson@chippewa-ed.on.ca

519-289-0621



COTTEN PATHWAY TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION JULY 2021

Jordan's Principle

T-SHIRT
DESIGN



contest

Show us your
CREATIVE
TALENT

\$CASH PRIZE FOR
WINNING DESIGN\$



Accepting Submissions

Until August 30th

Submit your design to Health Centre Youth Worker

Submit a t-shirt
design that includes
the Jordan's Principle
Bear & the phrase
"Every Child Matters"

Submit your design to Youth
Worker Meaghan M. via
e-mail mmacleod@cottfn.com

Design must incorporate the
Jordan's Principle Bear

Must be under 18 to submit a
design

Voting will take place
beginning of September

KIDS/YOUTH: JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE BEAR NAMING CONTEST



NAME OUR BEAR CONTEST

THE JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE TEAM WANTS YOU TO NAME THE BEAR!

- For children before the age of 18 years old
- Must be an Ojibwe name and meaning
- Submissions must be emailed to jnichol@cottfn.com by **July 30th, 2021**

\$100.00 PRIZE

WHAT IS JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE?

It is a child first and needs based principle born from the tragedy of Jordan River Anderson

The goal is to make sure First Nations children can access services without denials, delays or disruptions related to their status as First Nations citizen

CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE INFO

322 Chippewa Road
Muncney ,Ontario

519-289-5641

jnichol@cottfn.com



Winner will be announced August 2, 2021

KIDS/YOUTH: CONGRATS, GRADS!

DEAR Grade 8, Grade 12 and Post-Secondary
GRADUATES, You are making your Community
proud!



2021

GRADUATES

Congratulations

It hasn't been easy. You have persevered and it
is time to celebrate your accomplishments!

All best in your future endeavors!

For those of you headed to Highschool or
Post-Secondary School: YOU GOT THIS!
You have support.

BE PROUD, STAND TALL AND KEEP FOCUSED
ON YOUR GOALS. YOU ARE INCREDIBLE.

Enjoy your summer!



STANDING BEAR CAMP
FOR YOUTH AGED 13 – 25
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
JULY – AUGUST
SIGN UP BY JULY 5TH

EMAIL: MMACLEOD@COTTEN.COM OR
SEMKECHEGO@COTTEN.COM

SIGNUP NOW AT

[TINYURL.COM/STFSBC](https://tinyurl.com/stfsbc)

**NAMING CEREMONIES – FISHING – CANOEING – DRUM/RATTLE CREATION – LODGE
BUILDING/FASTING – FIRE STARTING TEACHINGS – YOUTH DAY EVENT
CERTIFICATION WITH PARTICIPATION – GREAT FOR RESUMES!
WEEKLY GIFT CARD GIVEAWAYS FOR PARTICIPATION**

**YOU WILL LEARN: WORLDVIEWS, TRADITIONAL
KNOWLEDGE, INDIVIDUAL HOLISTIC HEALTH,
HOLISTIC LEADERSHIP FOR COMMUNITY WELL-BEING, INTRO TO
CREATIVE ARTS, CULTURAL EDUCATION, EXPLORING JOB & LIFESKILLS,
HEALTH & WELLNESS, AND SPORT & RECREATION**

DOLLY PARTON'S

IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Do you or your child(ren) identify as First Nations, Metis or Inuit?

Are you living in the London - Chippewa - Munsee - Oneida?

Aboriginal Babies and Beyond Coalition/London's Child and Youth Network are very pleased to provide **children between ages 0-5** with an Imagination Library opportunity. With this subscription your child(ten) will receive a **monthly book delivered** right to your home. We have limited spaces and encourage you to email for registration in this great program.

Email dkennedy@namerimd.on.ca for London

Email jkeep@cottfn.com for Chippewa and Munsee

Email chantel.doxtator@oneida.on.ca for Oneida

Please go to our website **for more information** myabbc.ca

AUGUST MAZINIGAN COVER CONTEST

DATGAAGMIN GIIZIS: BLACKBERRY MOON

ALL AGES - ANY ART MEDIUM - \$250 PRIZE
SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS AT
11:55PM ON JULY 15.

VOTING TO TAKE PLACE FROM JULY 16 - 21.

FOR DETAILS VISIT
COTTFN.COM/COVERCONTEST

FOLLOW ME ON

youth focused, community events & programming opportunities, incentives & more



Instagram



Meaghan MacLeod
COTTFN Health Centre
Youth Worker

@cottfn_youth

WEEKLY VIDEO CHALLENGES!

This is for the Youth of Chippewa ran by the Youth Centre. Submit a video every Thursday of you following the challenges. Every entry receives a prize. One big prize every Friday will be announced!

Challenges will start the 1st week of June until the end of July.

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL THE YOUTH RECREATIONAL WORKER SYDNEY KECHEGO AT SEMKECHEGO@COTTFN.COM

Please note that videos may be shared on COTTFN Social Media Pages. A consent form will be apart of registration

PROGRAMS: ANISHINABEK FOOD RIGHTS



Anishinabek Food Rights (AFR) Program

Next Pick-Up Date: Monday, July 12, 2021

Late Registration Pick-Up Dates: July 16 & 23, 2021

Pick up times are from: 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-2:00pm

The deadline date to sign up is Thursday **July 8 by 3:00pm.**

If you call in **after July 8th, pick up dates will be July 16 & 23, 2021.**

July 23 will be the last day for late pickups as inventory and stocking will need to be done for the next month.

To register please contact Jaynee Fisher at 519-289-5621 or 519-282-2488

or by email at jfisher@cottfn.com, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm. When registering please provide your full name, address, band number, contact information, and number of people living in the home along with their ages. If you require baby items such as diapers and formula please also provide the size of the diapers and if you require formula.

If there is no answer when calling to register please make sure you leave a voice mail with your name, address and contact information.

You **must** register in order to receive a food basket through the Anishinabek Food Rights (AFR) program. If your name is not on the list at time of pick up, you will not receive a food basket. If you call in for late pick up, please be aware that all items may not be available.

**Must be a Chippewa band member and only one food hamper per household.
At this time the \$5.00 restocking fee is waived.**



PROGRAMS: DESHKAN ZIIBIING HISTORY CIRCLE

Photo provided by
Leslee White-Eye

"I dont know much
about this photo
except my mom
is in it."



DESHKAN ZIIBIING HISTORY CIRCLE

MONTHLY MEETINGS

held via ZOOM

July 8, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Aug 5, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Sept 2, 2021 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Meeting ID: 998 9299 0916

Password: 293047

Calling all interested Deshkan Ziibiing citizens to join this community-led group to remember, share, and preserve Deshkan Ziibiing histories and stories.

Bring a story or photo to share but not required to attend.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS:

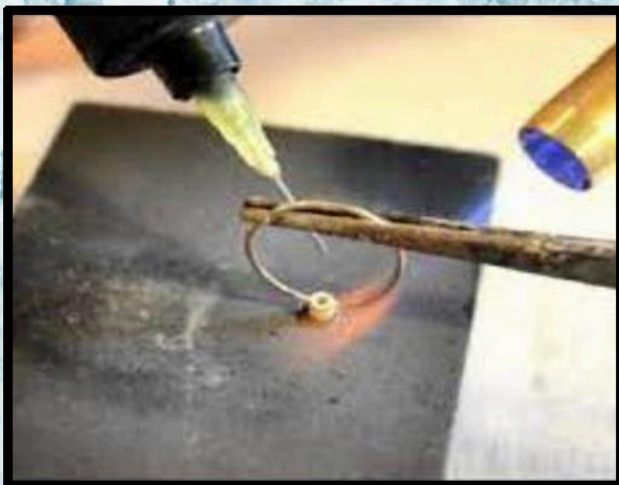
Leslee White-Eye, Sandy Echan, Nancy Deleary, Gina McGahey, and Mary Deleary

Questions? email DeshkanZiibiingHistory@gmail.com

ANISHINAABE'AADZIWIN DEPT

ARTIST SKILL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES STARTING JULY 8TH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:00 - 8:00 PM @ THE HERITAGE CENTRE



COPPER JEWELRY MAKING



EVENING PAINTING CLASS

**COVID-19 protocols in effect during these events,
Limit of 8 spots available for each class.
Beginners & all skill levels welcome.**

**To Register or for more info, call the Heritage Center at
519-264-2500
or
email anishnaabekwe@cottfn.com
sariley@cottfn.com**

PROGRAMS: CARA WALKING PROGRAM

CARA WALKING PROGRAM

MONDAYS: 6PM-7PM
WEDNESDAYS: 6PM-7PM
FRIDAYS: 6PM-7PM

Start date will be June 7th!

Will be run throughout the summer!

All participants who sign up will receive a \$10 Subway gift card!
There will be a weekly prize winner that gets a \$50 Sport check gift card! The prize winner will be based on attendance, each time you come out and sign in you will get a ballot for the draw at the end of the week!

Register with Dalton Kechego the CARA Activator for COTTFN.

Email: dalkechego@cottfn.com

Phone: 226-927-9303 (call or text)

Facebook message: Dalton Kechego

*** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COME TO THE BACK DOORS OF THE YOUTH CENTRE
(BY THE WEIGHT ROOM) TO SIGN IN WITH DALTON BEFORE EACH WALK ***

MUST WEAR A MASK WHEN SIGNING IN



Training Programs for Meaningful Employment

**Get the Skills, Experience and
Certifications to succeed!**

Logistics & Manufacturing

August 17 - Spots available

Construction Technology

October 13 - Spots available

Fully funded participation in our
condensed 8 or 9 week Skills
Training Programs.



Skills



Certificates



Equipment



Experience

Funding Available!

519-667-7795 info@pathways.on.ca
www.pathways.on.ca

PROGRAMS: WINDOW AND DOOR INSTALLER PROGRAM



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Training
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WINDOW AND DOOR INSTALLER PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide practical solutions to meet the skills gap through well-developed learning outcomes, industry-recognized curriculum and practical experience demanded by the sector. This program is truly inclusive and responsive to employers, learners, job seekers and workers.

Curriculum

- Windows
 - › single/double hung, tilt and lift out, awning, casement, etc.
- Doors
 - › single, double, storm, patio, sidelites, etc.
- Specialty cladding and trim
- Soft skills
 - › teamwork, customer empathy, communication, etc.
- Professionalism

Delivery

- Every Saturday for 12 consecutive weeks
 - › Approx. 8 hours days
- Blended online and in-class instruction

Cost

- \$4,000 +HST
- Funding options available
 - › e.g. Second Career, Canada-Ontario Job Grants, etc.

For more information, or to register, please email cts@fanshawec.ca and reference the Window and Door Installer Program.



PROGRAMS: GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM



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SKILLS²BUILD

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

CTS Fanshawe is launching a new skills development program for the construction industry. The program will generate employment opportunities with local organizations in Southwestern Ontario and is **completely free** to qualifying participants.

OVERVIEW

The Skills2Build project has three distinct phases:

Pre-Employment Services and Training

The training portion of the program consists of 6 weeks of online and in-person training covering both soft and technical skills

Employment Services

Upon completion of pre-employment training, participants are then paired with a local employer to complete a 6-week (full-time) paid work placement. Placement positions could include general labour, swimming pool installation, carpentry, roofing, etc. Participants are not required to find their own employer for the work placement portion of the program.

Retention and Advancement Services

Once the 6-week work placement has concluded, participants will receive approximately 6 additional weeks of 1:1 support with an Employment Consultant to help them work towards securing employment with either their work placement host or a similar employer in the industry.

REGISTRATION

Phase 1 of training begins on Monday, May 31, 2021, and there are **limited spaces available**. To begin the registration process, please email cts@fanshawec.ca or call **1-844-CTS-FANS** (1-844-287-3267) and reference the *Skills2Build General Construction program*.

More information can be found at fanshawec.ca/skills2buildconstruction.

*This Employment Ontario project
is funded in part by the Government
of Canada and the Government of Ontario*



PROGRAMS: SUPPORTIVE CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM



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SUPPORTIVE CARE ASSISTANT PROGRAM



Funded by the
Government
of Canada

Canada



Building Capacity
in Long-term Care

Overview

The Supportive Care Assistant Program is a new fully subsidized micro-certificate developed to address the labour shortages in the long-term care sector. The program allows you to discover a new career, gain work experience, and make a difference in your community.

The micro-certificate includes six weeks of online training and a four-month paid work placement. The program can help accelerate the next step of your career if you choose to pursue further studies and become a fully certified personal care provider.

The program is funded by Employment and Social Development Canada and is part of CICan's Building Capacity in Long-term Care project.

For more information, contact Tiffany Daniel

cts@fanshawec.ca

Program Outline

The six-week online training is divided into learning modules and will prepare you for your role as a supportive care assistant.

Modules include: Professionalism; Client and Family-centred Assistance; Communication; Supportive Assistance; and Infection Control and Safety. There is also a module related to your work placement that will be completed before, during, and after your placement. Each module will take approximately 20 hours to complete and can be done at your own pace.

After completing the required modules, you will be connected to an employer who will provide 560 hours of paid employment over a four-month period.

Once you have successfully completed all the requirements, you will be granted a micro-certificate.



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Training
Solutions

SKILLS2CARE

SUPPORTIVE CARE ASSISTANT

Canada 

EMPLOYMENT
ONTARIO

Ontario 

Project Goals

The overarching goal is to help those who are unemployed or underemployed achieve the skill sets required for a variety of roles to help fill the needs and gaps present in the healthcare sector.

Program Delivery

Online with both self-directed and live virtual instruction from September 2021 to March 2022

Program modules include:

- Orientation to healthcare sector
- Essential workplace skills
- Practical supportive care skills
- Job-Readiness session
- Learning that supports individual needs

For more information, contact cts@fanshawec.ca

Project Overview

The Skills2Care project has 3 distinct phases:

- 4 weeks of full day training delivered in combination of virtual and self-directed learning environments with a focus on essential and technical workplace skills
- 4 weeks of paid full day employment in various roles with employers within the healthcare sector
- 4 weeks of follow-up with participants and employers

Program Participants

- 18 years of age or older
- Indigenous Peoples
- Newcomers
- Women
- Youth
- Unemployed/Underemployed Individuals

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS: HARM REDUCTION DROP-IN



CULTURAL OUTREACH HARM REDUCTION

SEEKS TO REDUCE THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL HARMS
ASSOCIATED WITH ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE USE.



JULY

8TH

10 AM- 3:00 PM

PLEASE DROP BY

LOCATION: MUNCEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
533 THOMIGO RD. MUNCEY ON. NOL1Y0

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (519) 289-5641 EX 230 OR 233

BEHIND THE HEALTH CENTRE • MUST PRE-REGISTER • CONTACT THE CRISIS TEAM

JULY 14TH • 11 AM - 1 PM

DRIVE THRU BARBECUE

• GET FIRED UP FOR THIS COMMUNITY EVENT •

limited to 50 first respondents



© FIRSTNATIONS CRISIS TEAM
519-289-5641 EXT.225

HOTDOGS, BURGERS, CHIPS & POP PROVIDED
DGEORGE@COTTFN.COM



CULTURAL OUTREACH/ HARM REDUCTION

**AIMED TO REDUCE NEGATIVE
CONSEQUENCES ASSOCIATED
WITH DRUG USE. WE WILL HAVE
DROP IN BOOTH WITH SAFER
DRUG USE SUPPLIES.**



THURSDAY JULY 15TH

10 AM- 3:00 PM

**AT ONEIDA
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

2017 BALLPARK RD, ONEIDA, ON. N0L 2G0

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

519 289-5641 EX 230 OR 233



WORKSHOPS/EVENTS: FULL MOON CEREMONY/BINGO NIGHT

C U L T U R A L O U T R E A C H T E A M

FRIDAY JULY 23, 2021

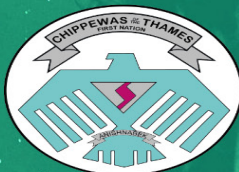
AT MUNCEY DELAWARE NATION POW WOW GROUNDS

290 JUBILEE RD. MUNSEE, ON. N0L 1Y0

7:00pm- 9:30pm

FULL MOON CEREMONY

- *PLEASE WEAR A SKIRT
- *BRING TOBACCO
- *LITRE OF WATER
- *LAWN CHAIR
- * PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WASHROOMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 519 289-5641 EX 237 OR 230

Anishinaabe'aadziwin Dept.

Giibkinaage Virtual

Bingo Night

July 22nd @ 6:00 pm
Free to Play! ★ Learn the Language

www.facebook.com/anishinaabe.aadziwin



Limit of 2 cards per household, To Register for bingo, email sariley@cottfn.com anishnaabekwe@cottfn.com



WE INVITE YOU TO

A COMMUNITY FIRE AT ONEIDA BALLPARK

2017 BALLPARK RD. SOUTHWOLD ON. NOL 2G0

10 AM- 3 PM
JULY 29TH

CULTURAL OUTREACH/ HARM REDUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION call (519)289-5641 ex
230 or 233

POSTINGS: COMMUNITY

ST ANDREW'S THANKS AND UPDATE



Boozhoo, Aanii Friends,

Thank you for the many years I have been with you and thank you for your patience as I grew in understanding some of your Traditional Teachings. I still have much to learn for we are all on a spiritual journey and like every one of Creator's children, I have made mistakes but also shared my faith and my gifts. There is hope in my heart for the future as you find healing and as the church community continues to look at their path ahead.

With trust, many have shared some painful experiences of abuse and loss through Residential Schools. My prayers are with you. You knew what happened but suddenly it came to light with deep pain and grief through the recovery of so many children.

The Pandemic and not being able to meet safely has meant that much of what some people hoped would happen quickly, was delayed. The future will need everyone working together with all voices listening to Spirit, trusting Creator God and the love made visible in Jesus. Now that I am retiring from full time ministry, our Indigenous Archdeacon Rosalyn Elm will be meeting people from both churches at Zion Oneida 11 am Sunday July 4th and there will be conversation about the future.

May you be deeply blessed in your healing journey to be all that you are and all you can be. Please continue to share your insightful stories as well as discover the depth of Jesus' stories.

Prayers for you all and may Spirit guide you.

Blessings and prayers, Gaye+

Community Postings

Would you like to send in a short community posting? Postings must be community-centric, non-political and not business ads or classifieds.

For more information contact:

Shadia Ali,

Communications Officer

Email: sali@cottfn.com

Call/Text: 519-870-5500

POSTINGS: TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE



CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

*****FOURTH POSTING***** **SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Calling all individuals who are listed band members of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation and who are interested in sitting on the Trustee Appointment Committee (TAC). Members of the TAC are eligible to receive Honorariums.

Members of the TAC will be responsible for assisting in the selection and screening of Member Trustees for the Big Bear Creek Trust. The Committee shall be made up of at least five members and shall include: one Councillor (current), an Elder, a Youth (18-30 years old), at least two female members and at least two members that do not reside on the Reserve. **We are seeking to fill the positions of: an Elder, a youth, and an off-reserve Member.** TAC members must be willing and able to participate in mandatory training to aide in the selection of Trustees. Please note that members interested in being appointed as a Member Trustee shall not be eligible to be a member of the TAC.

Please provide the following in your application:

- Photocopy of status card
- Proof of residency
- Specify which position applying for: Elder, Youth, or off-reserve representative
- A one-page letter of interest outlining experience related to sitting on selection committees, or knowledge of trusts, knowledge of COTTfN, the reasons why you are interested in sitting on the TAC, and any other attributes you have to offer. The letter can be addressed to Chief & Council

Applications can be received by mail, courier, dropped off at the Chippewa Band Office, emailed, or faxed.

Attn: Courtney Riley
Trust Administration Manager
320 Chippewa Rd
RR 1, Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0
Phone: 519-289-5555 ext 222
Fax: 519-289-2230
Email: criley@cottfn.com

Applications are to be received by the Trust Administration Manager (TAM) no later than **FRIDAY JULY 30th, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M.** Any applications received after this time may not be considered and will be returned to the sender. The onus is on the applicant to confirm that the application has been received by the TAM.

320 Chippewa Road, Muncey, ON, N0L 1Y0
Ph. 519-289-5555 ext. 222 Fax. 519-289-2230
criley@cottfn.com www.bigbearcreek.ca

POLLING NOTICE: CHIEF AND COUNCIL

POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the CHIPPEWAS OF THAMES FIRST NATION that a poll will be held to elect: a Chief and 12 Councillors on Saturday, the 24th day of JULY 2021, from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.

at the following location(s):

Antler River Elementary School


324 Chippewa Road

Muncey, Ontario N0L 1Y0

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AN ELECTOR CAN VOTE IN PERSON AT A POLLING PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION IN LIEU OF VOTING BY MAIL-IN BALLOT.

The votes will be counted at the *Antler River Elementary School* on the 24th day of July 2021. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Given under my hand at Chippewas of the Thames First Nation this 18th day of June 2021.


Beulah Kechego- Electoral Officer's Signature

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer

at 519-289-5555 ex. 273 or by email at beulah@cottfn.com

POLLING NOTICE: TRUSTS

POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION that a poll will be held to elect a 2 Land Claim Trustees, 7 Board of Education Trustees, 5 Thunderbird Trustees on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 2021, from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m.

at the following location(s):

ANTLER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

324 Chippewa Road

Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AN ELECTOR CAN VOTE IN PERSON AT A POLLING PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE ELECTION IN LIEU OF VOTING BY MAIL-IN BALLOT.

The votes will be counted at the July 24, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. on the 24th day of July, 2021. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Given under my hand at Chippewas of the Thames First Nation this 6th day of May 2021.


Electoral Officer's Signature

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer:

at (519) 289-5555 ex. 226 or by e-mail at transportation@cottfn.com

POLLING NOTICE: FINAL NOMINATIONS LIST

Nominated for Chief as June 12, 2021

Jacqueline French

Kingson Huff

Nominated for Council as June 12, 2021

Albert, Amber

Albert, Ashley

Albert, G. Clinton

Beeswax, Denise

Boshart, Samantha

Burch, Allison

Burch, Michelle

Deleary, Alanis

Fisher, Terri

French, Thomas

Gibson(French), Kyle

Grosbeck, Dionovan

Grosbeck Jr, George

Grosbeck Sr., Rawleigh

Hendrick, Gene

Henry(Riley), Matthew

Henry, Myeengun

Huff, Kingson

Huff, Warren

Jewell, Elijah

Kechego, Betsy

Kechego, Crystal

Kechego, Murray (Bear)

Kechego, Sam

Kechego, Stacy

MacFarlane, Julie

Snake, Darcy

Sturgeon, Leland

Summers, Karsyn

Young, Calvin

Young, Chris

Young, Donna

Young, Evelyn

POLLING NOTICE: GET OUT AND VOTE!

**CAST YOUR
VOTE**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR
CANDIDATES AT [COTTFNVOTES.COM](https://cottonvotes.com)**



**SATURDAY JULY 24,
2021, FROM 9AM - 8PM**

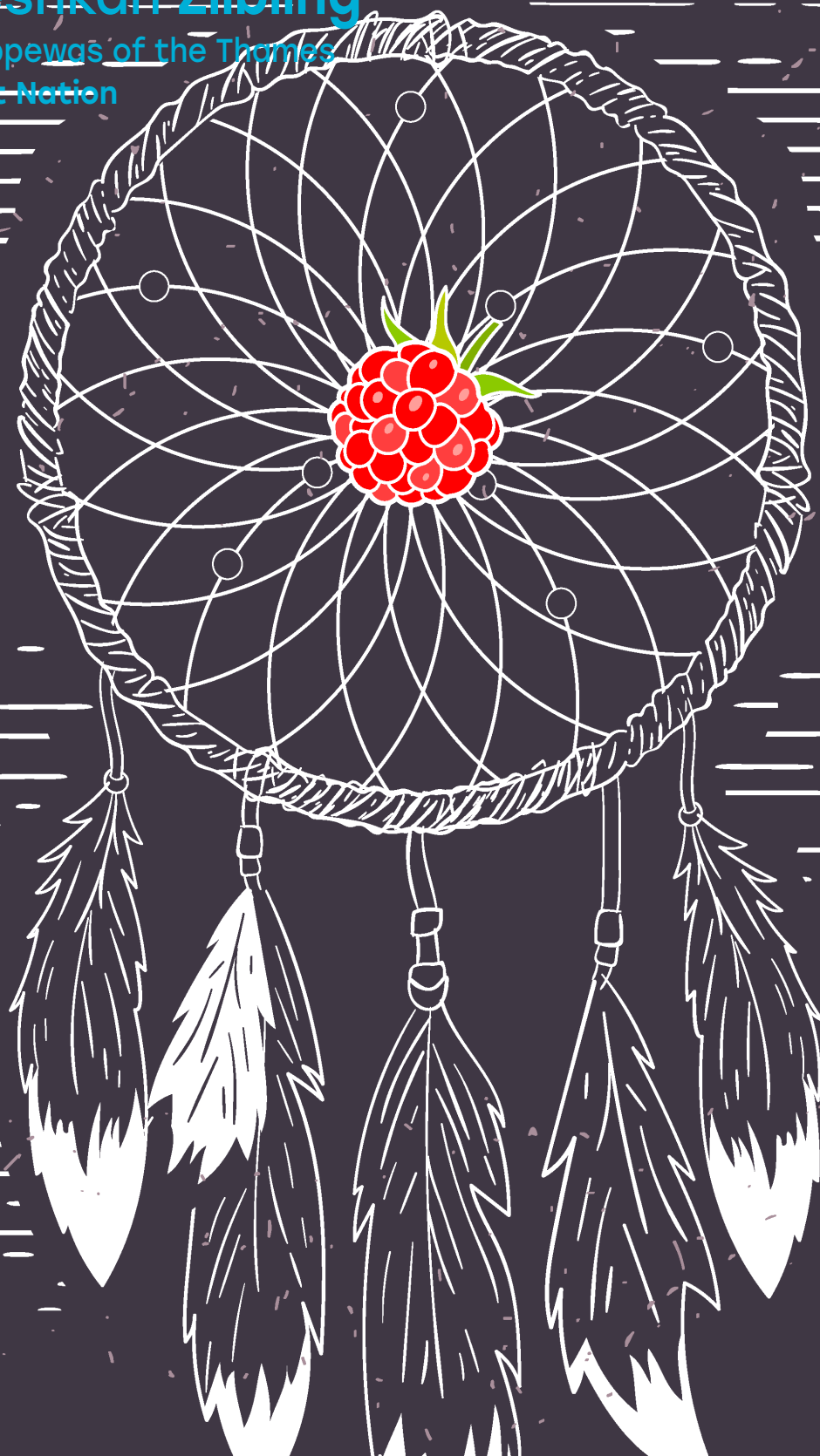
**AT ANTLER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
324 CHIPPEWA RD.**

**VOTE FOR CHIEF, COUNCIL,
LAND CLAIM, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
THUNDERBIRD TRUST**



Deshkan Ziiibiing

Chippewas of the Thames
First Nation



Interested in seeing your artwork on the cover of the Mazinigan? Enter our monthly cover contest! More details at cottfn.com/covercontest

August's cover deadline is July 15th at midnight. \$250 prize.

Send your entries to sali@cottfn.com