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Administrative Services

Contact Kayla Simpson at reception@caldwellfirstnation.ca
Contact Tammy Jolicoeur at tammy.jolicoeur@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Kayla

Email Tammy

ATTENTION: CFN Citizens

If your email address, mailing address, or phone number has changed, please update by calling 519-322-1766 or by emailing tammy.jolicoeur@caldwellfirstnation.ca.

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Note: There is also a Members Only section on the website. To register, you can [request access](#) on the website or email ea@caldwellfirstnation.ca with your name and email address.

Meet Allen Deleary, Chief Administrative Officer

Allen is from the Walpole Island First Nation, a central homeland of the Three Fires Council. He has served First Nations throughout his lengthy professional career nationally, regionally, and now locally in a variety of senior management, consultative, and policy advisor capacities.



Mr. Deleary is a published writer, a professional musician, and a karaoke singer. As a grandfather, the thread of thinking seven generations ahead is very much a part of his view on the world and frames the desire to care and to be kind to the most vulnerable members in our societies.

Allen has served three Nations in the capacity of Senior Administrative Officer. He anticipates serving the Caldwell First Nation to the fullest of his professional capacity and to the best of his professional experience.

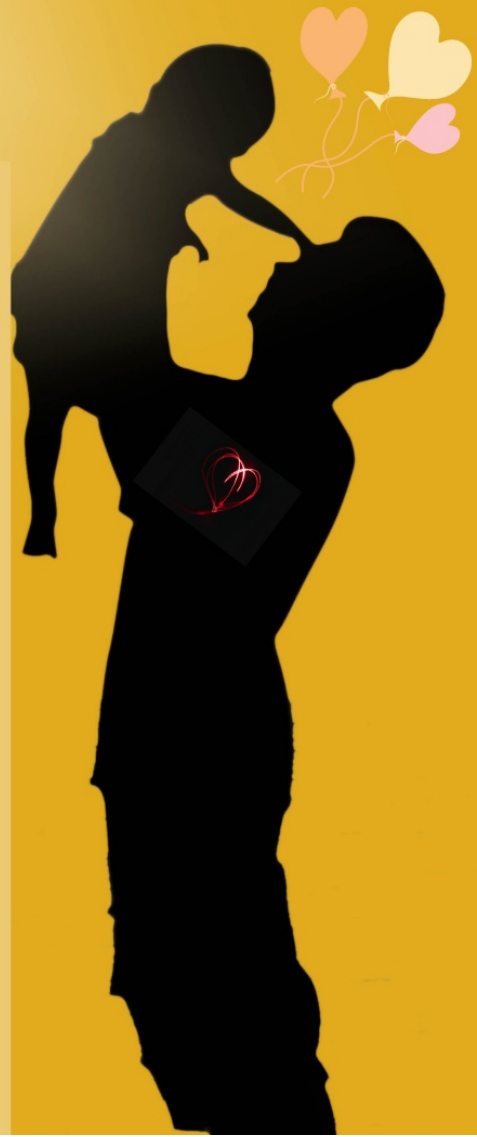
Contact Allen Deleary at cao@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Allen

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2022

- June is upon us bringing the warmer weather. May was a normal month completing the mailouts.
- Chief and Council welcomed Allen Deleary to the team May 9, 2022.
- Lonnie is off healing his new knee this month and we welcomed Kayla Simpson part-time. Kayla will be filling in while Lonnie is off until his return.
- June 11 is the General Membership Meeting at Four Points in London and we look forward to seeing as many of you there that can make it.
- Happy Fathers Day, June 19, 2022 to all the father figures in our lives.
- Enjoy the nice warm weather to come!



Chief & Council recently approved (3) Cost-of-Living-Allowance distributions with the following dates via EFT transfer.



2022 COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCE
(COLA)

JUNE 15 = \$2000
SEPTEMBER 14 = \$2000
DECEMBER 7 = \$2000

DISTRIBUTION DATES

**This year we will pay tribute to
Mother's, Father's & Grandparents at
the General Membership Meeting
June 11 together but will be with you
in spirit on the actual dates May 8,
June 19 and September 11**

happy
Mother's
day

happy
Father's
Day



CFN Shuttle Service Needs Assessment **ONLINE SURVEY**

The purpose of this online survey is to engage CFN Members on the possible development of a CFN-owned shuttle service. Information gathered from this survey will be used to inform the development of a feasibility report for CFN.

Please Note: A shuttle service is typically a bus or vehicle service that travels at set times and dates between set locations. Services may be free or for a fee, depending on the nature of the service.

This online survey is:

- For CFN Members who are 18 years of age or older;
- Confidential;
- Voluntary; and
- Quick, will take approximately 6 minutes to complete.

Click here to fill out survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FMDH5SC>

If you have any questions about this project you may contact the Project Lead, Ashley Sisco, at ashley@siscoconsulting.ca.

Fill Out Online Survey Here

Email Ashley

Culture & Language

Contact Carrie Ann Peters at cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Carrie Ann

ANISHINAABEMOWIN
Land-based Learning

We are taking our Language out on the Land

Join Gordon as he teaches
Ojibwemowin that relates to the land.
Hands on, visuals will guide us.

SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 AT 1:00PM
THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2022 AT 6:00PM
MADBIN JINA - PPNP

Register with Carrie Ann:
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

The graphic features a light blue background with stylized clouds. At the top, the word 'ANISHINAABEMOWIN' is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below it, 'Land-based Learning' is written in a larger, bold font, with 'Land-based' in orange and 'Learning' in green. To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of a red heart and a blue globe with faces and arms, hugging each other. Small yellow stars and red hearts are scattered around them. At the bottom of the graphic is a decorative border of colorful flowers in shades of pink, red, and yellow.

ENJOY THE SUN,
FUN, & BEACH

TUESDAY
JUNE 21, 2022
NORTHWEST BEACH
- PPNP

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00AM
ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 10:00AM
DONE AT 5:00PM

GAMES
GIVEAWAYS
FOOD



Gather
together on
Solidarity
Day



MADBIN JINA
POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK

**We are taking our
Language out on the Land**

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022
10:30AM - 5:00PM

Joe Pitawanakwat will be doing an
Anishinaabemowin teaching about plants.

Learn to identify plants and
their names in Ojibwe.

Register with Carrie Ann:
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca



NORTHWEST
BEACH
Point Pelee
National Park

**CULTURAL
CRAFTING
CIRCLE**



JOIN US SUNDAY
JUNE 26, 2022

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Lunch will be provided

**CONTACT CARRIE ANN TO REGISTER:
CULTURAL.DEV@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA**

GIKINOMAGOZIDAA ANISHINAABEMOWIN

*Join Gordon
every Thursday evening at 6:00PM for
Ojibwe language classes
Zoom Meeting ID: 892 1383 5646*

*Join Justin
every Sunday evening at 7:00PM for
Potawatomi language classes
Zoom Meeting ID: 946 4253 1577*

**Classes are available via Zoom.
The links are good until the end of July.**

**Please contact Carrie Ann
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca
519-322-1766 ext.1224**

IN THE NEWS: Windsor elder says grieving Indigenous communities need support, year after Kamloops unmarked graves discovery

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-essex-kamloops-residential-school-1.6464687>

Caldwell First Nation to hold ceremony

Carrie Ann Peters, culture and language co-ordinator for Caldwell First Nation, expressed disappointment that after a year, the topic no longer is as prominent as it once was.

She said non-Indigenous people need to keep paying attention.

"We have not stopped acknowledging what has happened. Those shoes still sit on our front porch every day," she said.

Following the findings, the community had a sacred fire in front of the Caldwell community hall for 215 hours, and then continued with it until winter came.

The community is holding a ceremony this weekend to mark the anniversary.

The sacred fire, which represents a safe space, will be lit this weekend, Peters said. There will be a feast and prayers for the children as well.

Support is available for anyone affected by their experience at residential schools or by the latest reports.

A national Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for former students and those affected. People can access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour national crisis line: 1-866-925-4419.

IN THE NEWS: Windsor Morning with Nav Nanwa: Kamloops 1 year later

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-106-windsor-morning/clip/15914641-kamloops-1-year-later>

"It has been one year since remains of children were discovered on the former residential school in Kamloops. While the issue is still forefront in Indigenous communities, a Caldwell First Nation member says she feels Canadians have largely moved on. Host Nav Nanwa speaks with Carrie Ann Peters, the culture and language coordinator for the Caldwell First Nation."

Health

Contact Marija Byrne at hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca
Contact Theresa Lewis at jp.nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca
Contact Jo-D Schiefer at health@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Marija

Email Jo-D

Email Theresa

Visiting Healer Outreach Services



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre

Caldwell First Nation
Wednesday, June 15th, 2022
1 hour phone appointments



**Richard
Assinewai**
Anishinaabe
from
Wikwemikong

Richard (Animkee-Aankwod) is actively involved in the preservation of his culture and traditions and is a fluent Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) speaker. He has worked with Aboriginal people struggling with the justice system and has worked inside Community Corrections facilities. Richard had endured many difficult life situations and he openly shares these experiences, his acquired knowledge and his wisdom through his personal story of spiritual development.

Although Richard is familiar with many modalities of Traditional Healing, he is most often called upon to create a sacred space and facilitate spiritual ceremony, communicating with our ancestors and assisting people to find their original connections to creation.

Book an appointment
by calling
Marija Byrne, Healthy
Minds & Outreach
Worker at:
[hmow@caldwellfirsnation.
ca](mailto:hmow@caldwellfirsnation.ca)
or 519-322-1766

It is usually ceremonial protocol to bring tobacco with you when visiting Traditional Healers, so if you would like, you may hold the tobacco during the conversation with Richard and give the tobacco back to Creation by placing outside after phone call has ended.

During your first call you may be asked to complete some intake work. So please be prepared by having access to your OHIP and status card numbers.

A helper will be present at all visits with visiting healers/ elders through SOAHAC's outreach services.

Book Your Appointment



The Health Department at Caldwell
First Nation invites you to attend:

MASTERING THE ART OF Self-Care

WITH ROSITA HALL

"ENTREPRENEUR EXTRAORDINAIRE, SPEAKER, COACH & CANADIAN BEST-SELLING AUTHOR ROSITA HALL IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. SHE'S BOLD AND SHE'S FIERCE HOWEVER THOSE WHO KNOW HER BEST DESCRIBE HER AS THE MOTIVATION SENSATION WITH A BIG HEART"

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2022

6 P M - 8 : 0 0 P M

CALDWELL FIRST NATION HALL

Please register by: June 10th, 2022.
Dinner will be provided.

For more information or to register please contact Marija at:

hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca or 519-322-1766

Self-Help Groups

Al-Anon - Family Groups

International: <http://al-anon.alateen.org/>
Ontario South: <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/>

Nar-Anon Family Groups

International: <http://www.nar-anon.org/naranon/>
Ontario: <http://www.naranonontario.com>

Gam-Anon

International: <http://www.gam-anon.org>
Ontario: <http://www.gam-anon.org/index.php/meeting-directory/canada>

Alateen

International: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>
Ontario South: <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca>
World Service Office: 1-888-425-2666

Self-Help Groups Continued

Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario Inc.

This is a support group for parents of children ages 10-30. Issues supported include: alcohol, drugs, schools, and the law. Any adult who is concerned about the behaviour of a young person.
www.apsgo.ca 1-800-488-5666

On-Line Gamers Recovery

<http://www.olganon.org>

Families for Addiction Recovery

<https://www.farcanada.org>

SMART Recovery for Friends and Family

<https://www.smartrecovery.org>

International: <http://al-anon.alateen.org/>

Ontario: <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/>

International: <http://www.nar-anon.org/naranon/>

Ontario: <http://www.naranonontario.com>

International: <http://www.gam-anon.org>

Ontario: <http://www.gam-anon.org/index.php/meeting-directory/canada>

International: <http://www.al-anon.alateen.org>

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<https://www.farcanada.org>

<https://www.smartrecovery.org>

CALDWELL FIRST NATION

Birthing Your Drum

(A Day of Connecting)

The drum has been called the heartbeat of Mother Earth from -
awakening the senses, stirring the soul, building community and
facilitating healing. Drumming is a powerful tool for physical,
psychological and spiritual well-being

**Everyone will make a
Drum Bag for their new
drum!**

Each drum is unique and has its own voice and spirit. In
order for the drum to get it's voice it must be birthed
first. A drum should never be played until the Birthing
Ceremony takes place.

Date: June 25, 2022 Saturday

Time: 10a.m. - 4p.m.

Location: 14 Orange St. Leamington

Register By: June 15, 2022



Theresa Lewis

Jordan's Principle Navigator/
Community Wellness Worker

JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca

519-329-2382

Drum and Shaker Workshop

**DATE
CHANGE**



**SAVE THE
DATE**

Did you Register for this workshop?

This workshop has been
rescheduled for the June
18th.

Where: 14 Orange St. Leamington

Date: **Saturday June 18, 2022**

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Must have pre-registered by May 22nd

Theresa Lewis

Jordan's Principle Navigator/
Community Wellness Worker
JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca
519-329-2382

Jordan's Principle

Contact Theresa Lewis at jp.nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Theresa



Jordan's Principle Application's

**Date
Change**

Do you need an application?

Do you need help filling out an application?

Do you want to know if your child is eligible?

Do you want to discuss what qualifies as an "unmet" need?

Update

Let's meet and have
these conversations!

Date: June 2, 2022

Time: 10 - 12 p.m.

Place: Caldwell Hall
Leamington

**This Drop-in Service
will be available every**

**1st Thursday of the
month from 10-12**

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Jordan's Principle Navigator
Community Wellness Worker
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Group Consent's



LAST CALL FOR SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT'S

What is a Group Application?

A Group Application is an application submitted on behalf of a group of children for items or services by the Jordan's Principle Navigator

Do I have to sign the Group Consent?

No. It is completely up to the parent.

Why am I being asked to sign a Group Consent?

The Navigator must have permission to act on behalf of your child. Without a signed consent, the Navigator can not include your child in the application.

Is there a deadline to sign the Group Application?

Yes. The Group Consent is good for one year. However, it must be signed before the Group Application is submitted.

Can I sign the Group Consent later?

You can sign a Group Consent at anytime. However, if it is not signed when a Group Application is submitted, your child will not be included in that particular request or the approval

What type of requests will be submitted with the Group Application?

Group Applications will be based on what is in the best interest of our youth and how Caldwell can better assist **ALL** of our youth that have a parent with a 165 number. Parent input is another way we will determine what our children need. Requests examples may include:

Laptops -access to culture, School Lunch Assistance - support healthy eating, Dental Clinic, Facilitators- Suicide-2-Spirited, Bullying etc. Prevention Programs, Back to School Clothes Program, Funding for Extra-Curricular Activities, and more

Who is eligible?

A child with status- A child eligible for status- A child not eligible for status but has a parent or guardian that has status or has a parent or guardian who is eligible for status - is a resident of Canada - is 0-17 years old

For More Information Contact:

Theresa Lewis
Jordan's Principle Navigator/
Community Wellness Worker
JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca
519-329-2382

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Jordan's Principle



RETROACTIVE REQUESTS?

The Tribunal has ordered Canada to reimburse parents or caregivers for out-of-pocket costs that would have been provided if the government had implemented Jordan's Principle properly from the beginning. This includes costs that: • were submitted to Canada and formally denied; and/or • were never submitted, either because parents/ caregivers did not know about Jordan's Principle or because families were told or thought the costs were not eligible. Canada will consider previously denied requests dated from **April 1, 2007 to November 1, 2017**. Canada will consider new requests (requests never submitted) dating back to **July 5, 2016**. In this case, families will be asked to provide proof of payment; however, families are still eligible for reimbursement even if they no longer have the receipts. In this case, families will be asked to sign a form stating that they no longer have the receipts but that the amounts given are true and accurate.

Financial Literacy Now Available

The Caring Society is excited to announce the launch of a new resource on financial literacy for Indigenous peoples, developed in partnership with the Royal Bank of Canada www.rbc.com/indigenous/financial-literacy-for-indigenous-peoples.html. The Caring Society and RBC created the Financial Literacy for Indigenous Peoples. A Course in response to a recommendation from First Nations youth who gathered in 2019, to talk about the changes needed to child welfare and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (Tribunal) ruling on compensation.

The Tribunal ordered Canada to pay \$40,000 to eligible First Nations children, their parents or grandparents affected by the government's discrimination in child welfare and Jordan's Principle. Access to financial literacy information is also a recommendation made by residential school survivors in past reports. The course is broadly designed and intended to be a resource for all Indigenous peoples. Care was taken to address topics raised by the Youth Advisors, such as the need for information about predatory financial institutions. The Youth Advisors also talked about how recipients might use the compensation, such as making a down payment on a house, post-secondary education, or supporting training and participation in competitive sports.

In response, the course covers key subjects like the basics of money and banking, protecting one's money, managing debt and credit, and saving and investing. The course takes about two hours to complete, and users can work through it at their own pace.

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Update on the Case for First Nations Kids Negotiations for Long-Term Reform

On December 31, 2021, the Parties to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal complaint reached an Agreement in Principle (AIP) on Long-Term Reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services (FNCFS) Program and Jordan's Principle. While an important first step, the AIP is non-binding. It is a pre-agreement that lays out a path for reaching a final agreement to meet the Tribunal's orders, end Canada's discriminatory conduct, and ensure the discrimination is not repeated.

The AIP sets out \$19.8 billion over five years for a reformed approach to funding First Nations child and family services, for capital assets related to the FNCFS Program, and capital assets for Jordan's Principle. The Reformed Funding Approach comes from a three-phase study by the Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy (IFSD) on outcomes-based funding approaches for child and family services and will be further refined according to feedback from First Nations agencies piloting the approach.

As part of the AIP, the Parties also agreed to seek a consent order from the Tribunal for immediate measures. A consent order is an order that sets out terms agreed to by all Parties. The Tribunal issued this consent order (2022 CHRT 8) on March 24, 2022. It orders Canada to provide \$2,500 per First Nations person on reserve and in the Yukon for child welfare prevention services and to fund at actual cost post-majority supports for federally funded youth aging out of care and First Nations young adults who have aged out of care up to age 26. The Parties are working towards a Final Settlement Agreement, which will be binding and include a dispute resolution mechanism to hold Canada accountable after the Tribunal ends its jurisdiction.

1. Ethical Indigenous youth standards accompanied by accountability and reviews to ensure those who work with youth in care adhere to an ethical standards.
2. Keeping families together by ensuring they have access to culturally relevant supports and services.
3. Fair and equitable funding that centres the well-being of children and young people.
4. Commitment to restoring and preserving Indigenous cultures and languages.
5. A moratorium and evaluation of discriminatory or problematic programs and policies.
6. Family reunification services supporting youth in and from care who wish to reconnect with their family and community.
7. Supports to transition to adulthood that ensure youth in care thrive as they age out of the child welfare system.
8. Establishing a national network of Indigenous youth in/from care to ensure they are involved in decision-making that impacts child welfare.
9. Creation of a Foundation to offer opportunities for children and youth in care to participate in community-based projects

Update on the Case for First Nations Kids

Another AIP was signed for compensating First Nations children and families affected by Canada's discrimination in First Nations child welfare and Jordan's Principle. The final agreement on compensation is in progress. For more information on compensation, please reach out to Sotos Class Actions

sotosclassactions.com/cases/first-nations-youth

Canada will be paying out and distributing this compensation. As you may know, on September 6, 2019, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ordered (2019 CHRT 39) Canada to compensate certain First Nations children, their parents or grandparents who were affected by its discriminatory treatment in child welfare services since **January 1, 2006** or who were denied or experienced delays in other services since **November 2, 2017**. Children, parents and grand-parents who are entitled to receive **\$40,000** in compensation include:

1. Each child, on reserve or in the Yukon, taken into care unnecessarily (removals that may have been prevented if adequate services were available) since Jan. 1, 2006.
- Each child, on reserve or in the Yukon, removed from their families then returned after Jan. 1, 2006.
- Each parent or grandparent caring for a child, on reserve or in the Yukon, who was unnecessarily removed since Jan. 1, 2006.
- Each child who was removed from their homes on reserve or in the Yukon due to abuse since Jan. 1, 2006, but were placed outside their extended families or communities and thus did not benefit from least disruptive measures.
- Each First Nations child on or off reserve who, as a result of a gap, delay and/or denial of services, was placed in care outside of their home, family and community in order to receive those services between Dec. 12, 2007 and Nov. 2, 2017.
- Each First Nations child on or off reserve who was not removed from their family home but was either denied services covered under Jordan's Principle as defined in 2017 CHRT 14 or 2017 CHRT 35 (for example, mental health, special education, dental etc.) or who received such services after an unreasonable delay or upon reconsideration ordered by the Tribunal.
- Each parent or grandparent who, as a result of a service gap, denial or delay, were denied essential services and had a child removed from the home between Dec. 12, 2007 and Nov. 2, 2017.
- Each parent or grandparent whose child was not removed from their home, but was denied services covered under Jordan's Principle or received such services after an unreasonable delay or upon reconsideration ordered by the Tribunal

Even if you are not sure if you are eligible, you should register. The lawyer's will confirm eligibility once they reach that point. Don't let your children miss out on an opportunity that could help change their life.

Finance

Contact Brad Dos Santos at finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Brad

COLA Distribution

The Caldwell First Nation Finance Department is working on processing the June 15 COLA distribution in the amount of \$2,000.00 (CAD).

The Finance Department asks that members who have made any changes to their banking information since the previous distribution to provide any updated banking information that may be needed at this time.

Circle of Care

Contact Tracy Simpson at cpw@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Tracy

Welcome Baby Gift



**Caldwell First Nation Members
that are expecting or have a
newborn (up to 6 months old)
in their immediate care**

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**To register, please contact
Tracy Simpson at
519-322-1766 ext. 1237 or
cpw@caldwellfirstnation.ca**

HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN (HBHC) 2022 DATES

HEALTHY BABIES,
HEALTHY CHILDREN
SESSIONS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR BAND
MEMBERS OR ADULTS
ELIGIBLE FOR CFN
MEMBERSHIP WITH
CHILDREN, IN THEIR
IMMEDIATE CARE, 0-6
YEARS OF AGE, OR
CHILDREN 0-6 YEARS
OF AGE WHO ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR
STATUS.

HBHC 2022 Dates:
Wednesday, June 15
Wednesday, July 13
Wednesday, Aug 10

***must register by the Friday prior
to each date by calling 519-322-
1766 ext. 1237 or emailing
cpw@caldwellfirstnation.ca
or hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca***

CIRCLE OF CARE

THE CIRCLE OF CARE PROGRAM AT CALDWELL FIRST NATION NOW HAS ITS OWN WEBSITE. THE CIRCLE OF CARE PROGRAM IS FOR CFN REGISTERED YOUTH MEMBERS AGES 0-17. AN INTAKE NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED TO ASSESS EACH CHILD/YOUTH'S NEEDS, PREFERENCES, AND ELIGIBILITY.



Caldwell First Nation

TO MAKE A REQUEST, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.CALDWELLCIRCLEOFCARE.CA
AND PRESS ON THE "MAKE A REQUEST" BUTTON AND COMPLETE THE FORM. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT TRACY AT 519-322-1766 EXT 1237 OR CPW@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA

[Visit the Website](http://WWW.CALDWELLCIRCLEOFCARE.CA)

Band Representative

Contact Louise Hillier at band.rep@caldwellfirstnation.ca

[Email Louise](mailto:band.rep@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

FOSTER CARE HOMES NEEDED!

Historically, with First Nations, children were cared for by everyone. The extended family was like a second skin that everyone wore and all were grateful for the added security, nurturing and bonding that the extended family brought to the children of the Nation. The extended family brought strength and unity to the families and the Nation.

Inherent jurisdiction is not just about land rights, it is the sovereign right for First Nations to continue to determine what is right for our Peoples and how we go about implementing those determinations. The umbrella potentially shielding children and families of First Nations is our inherent jurisdiction. The strength of our child wellbeing jurisdiction depends on our citizens and their willingness to take on responsibilities of the extended family.

If you care about children and their well-being, perhaps you would be interested in opening your heart and your home to a child in need of security and a safe place to grow. Caldwell First Nation is seeking individuals willing to take on the responsibility of caring for a child or children temporarily in their home. Homes are required for short term, long term, respite (generally weekends) and potentially for adoption as well.

If you have a sincere desire to protect and care for Caldwell children who are temporarily separated from their family, please contact the Caldwell First Nation Band Representative at 519-322-1766 (office) or 519-329-0406 (can also text) or by emailing band.rep@caldwellfirstnation.ca for more information and to get started caring for our children!



Financial Literacy Online Resource

As we continue working to keep our children safe and to strengthen family bonds, it is evident that as individuals, we need to increase our own financial knowledge and not rely on the Nation to fill in the shortfalls. Chief and Council have provided the disbursement months for Caldwell COLA's for the remainder of this year. I wish to extend a hearty Chi Miigwetch to the leadership for their understanding of the hardships citizens are facing with the rising costs of everything and for this generosity.

Financial literacy is an area where we can all use help to understand the

intricacies of the financial realm. Each of us possesses varying levels of understanding finances and budgets but the greater our comprehension in this area, our ability to move beyond poverty increases.

The First Nation Caring Society has developed a financial literacy online resource and I offer that connection for anyone to access: <https://www.rbc.com/indigenous/financial-literacy-for-indigenous-peoples.html>

When our leaders speak of change, we need to listen and understand, to formulate plans for our own changes. Change welcomes reality that families are able to embrace and accomplish together.

Keeping our children safe and maintaining their wellbeing also requires that, financially we can provide for them. As parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles, cousins and extended family members, we also need to envision a future that is safe, secure and as poverty-free as we can make it for our children, for our future.

[Visit the Website](#)

Employment and Training/Post-Secondary

Contact Jenna Morrison at etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca

[Email Jenna](mailto:etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

Employment & Training Coordinator (1-Year MAT Leave)

Job posting close date: June 3, 2022

Please see posting for details on how to apply.
All questions with regards to the above postings shall be directed to James Siu, HR Generalist
at hr@caldwellfirstnation.ca

[View Job Posting](#)

[Email James](mailto:hr@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

Environment & Consultation

Contact the Consultation Coordinators

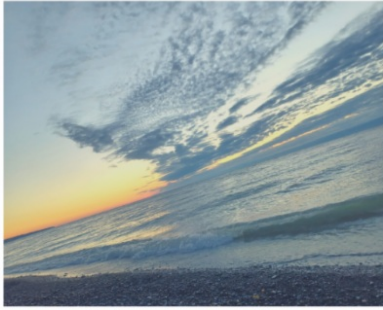
Email Michelle

Email Zack

ENVIRONMENT & CONSULTATION

UPDATES

Recent Duty to Consult Training:



Early May CFN Consultation Coordinators Michelle McCormack and Zack Hamm attended Duty to Consult training at Curve Lake First Nation with Cambium Indigenous Professional Services (CIPS). Topics included:

- *how to assess consultation requirements;*
- *case law as it relates to the duty to consult;*
- *Aboriginal and treaty rights, and strength of claim and treaty rights assessments;*
- *how to identify potential adverse impacts of federal activities;*
- *how to assess the scope of consultation and extent of accommodation required;*
- *consultation agreements;*
- *key elements of meaningful consultation processes;*
- *coordination and reliance on existing process;*
- *accommodation options, measures and approaches;*
- *how to assess adequacy of consultations;*
- *technical environmental assessments required to satisfy the Duty to Consult and Accommodate requirements.*

Areas of Focus to Respect and Protect:

- Water
- Land
- Air



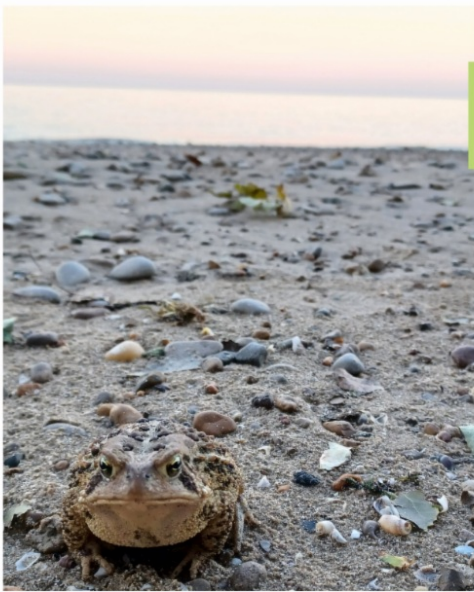
Species At Risk: Filming:*



**Opportunity Alert (dates to be announced):
Pinegrove Productions has been working on multiple films to highlight the uniqueness of Pelee Island and its inhabitants. There will be an opportunity for CFN members to participate and share in this upcoming summer.*

Check out some of Pinegrove Productions' work:

<https://www.pinegroveproductions.ca/our-work/>



Relationship Building:

Some of the environmental organizations CFN is currently working with:

- *Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)*
- *Point Pelee National Park (PPNP)*
- *Pelee Island Bird Observatory (PIBO)*
- *Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC)*

Relationship Building Highlight:

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) has been working to conserve and restore the unique and special habitats of Essex and Pelee Island for over 30 years. These areas are part of Carolinian

Canada - a region that supports over 2,200 plant species, including 70 types of trees and over half of Canada's bird species.

Along with partners, NCC has been restoring natural meadow, wetland, and forest habitat; managing invasive species; and supporting scientific research. If you'd like to learn more about

NCC's work in these areas, you can visit

www.natureconservancy.ca or reach out to:

Kristen Bernard - kristen.bernard@natureconservancy.ca



Questions, comments and concerns?

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ARE YOU AN INDIGENOUS YOUTH, AGED 18-30,
LOOKING TO DEVELOP SKILLS FOR WORKING IN
THE CLEAN ENERGY SECTOR?



GENERATION POWER IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

THE INDIGENOUS CLEAN ENERGY SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (ICE) HAS DEVELOPED A
TRAINING AND CAREER PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH IN THE CLEAN ENERGY
SECTOR, AND APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!



WHAT IS GENERATION POWER?

Developed by and for Indigenous youth, Generation Power's purpose is to empower you to bring Indigenous communities to the forefront of the climate change conversation. Indigenous youth are critical players in the transition to clean energy and you can be a part of building a better future for your community and future generations.



Generation Power participants come from many different backgrounds. What they will have in common is a motivation to learn and/or deepen their knowledge on clean energy topics to help shape the future of Indigenous clean energy on Turtle Island.



THIS PROGRAM OFFERS THREE DIFFERENT PATHS FOR INVOLVEMENT:



YOUTH LED PATHWAY

You are an Indigenous youth interested in what the program offers and looking for an internship opportunity.

As an Indigenous youth, you will have access to clean energy training, mentorship and coaching services, and attendance with all costs covered for Generation Power's Culture Camp (accommodation, travel, food). ICE will work with you to try and secure an internship in a clean energy workplace, however, placement is not guaranteed.

MATCH-BASED PATHWAY

You are an Indigenous youth who is already paired with an employer and wants to join the program to go through clean energy training, leadership skills development, mentorship, and cultural camp.

If you are already working with an employer, we encourage you to let your employer know that there is an 80% wage subsidy up to a maximum of \$32,000 available for employers hiring Indigenous youth ages 18-30 for full-time 4 to 12 month-long internships.

TRAINING-ONLY PATHWAY

You are not interested in an internship yet but want to join the program's cohort to go through the clean energy training, leadership skills development, mentorship, and cultural camp.

You will have access to clean energy training, mentorship and coaching services, and attendance with all costs covered for Generation Power's Culture Camp (accommodation, travel, food).



We strongly encourage any young Indigenous person who shares this clean energy motivation to apply. We are looking for people from a range of backgrounds and experiences— including young professionals, community advocates, academics, and people working at a grass-roots community level. In order to qualify, you must self-identify as a First Nation, Inuit or Métis youth (18 to 30) and be eligible to work in Canada.



**APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL
JUNE 24TH, 2022!**

If this sounds like the opportunity for you,
don't miss your chance - apply today!

VISIT US AT:
WWW.GENERATIONPOWER.CA
FOR MORE INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS, AND ANY
ASSISTANCE YOU MAY NEED.



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Economic Development

Contact Joshua Rocetes at edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Email Joshua

CFN YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



"As a member of the Caldwell First Nation Youth Advisory Committee, I know that we think it is important to protect and preserve the environment so it can be here for the next 7 generations to experience and enjoy. We are dedicated to the preservation of our Anishinaabe culture, language, and traditions and want to promote the community's success by sharing our vision and concerns with our leaders and community." - Anellah Orosz (Youth Environmental Coordinator)

Who Are We

We are a youth lead initiative that will conduct sustainable environmental research and action as a means to create a sustainable reserve. This group will also communicate with other indigenous communities and environmental experts to develop a framework for a sustainable reserve.

This committee will provide an opportunity for individuals to participate in community outreach, conduct research, and be a part of an environmental strategic plan for the nation. Any Caldwell First Nation Youth aged between 12-29 with an interest are welcome to join!

**For more information, please email:
edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca**



GOT ART?

CFN IS LOOKING FOR
ORIGINAL
INDIGENOUS
ARTWORK CREATED
BY CFN MEMBERS

ARTWORK WILL BE PURCHASED
AND UTILIZED FOR NUMEROUS
PURPOSES SUCH AS DISPLAY ON
CFN PROPERTIES, MARKETING,
PRODUCTS, ETC.

TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK, EMAIL
EDEA@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA



DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS?

CFN is looking for member owned and operated businesses. These businesses will be listed in the CFN database and can be used for purposes such as promotion on the website, or events

If interested, please submit your business info at edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca

In the News

Hundreds gather for memorial marking 1 year since discovery at Kamloops residential school

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/tk-eml%C3%BAps-kamloops-indian-residential-school-215-one-year-1.6459131>

Wapanatahk Media production company aims to showcase Indigenous stories

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/wapanatahk-media-production-company-aims-to-showcase-indigenous-stories-1.6457172>

Residential school survivors torn over decision to raise Canadian flag: documents
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8847646/residential-schools-canada-flag-half-mast/>

How the finding of unmarked graves in Kamloops triggered a year of reckoning
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8844438/canada-residential-schools-unmarked-graves-discovery-anniversary/>

Quebec Indigenous leaders demand exemption from Bill 96
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8812943/indigenous-leaders-exemption-bill-96/>

Parks Canada returns Chief Poundmaker's staff to family
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8809191/parks-canada-chief-poundmakers-staff-returned/>

Indigenous writing program seeks participants to work alongside mentors
<https://windspeaker.com/news/windspeaker-news/indigenous-writing-program-seeks-participants-work-alongside-mentors>

Ojibway Shores transfer from Port Authority 'huge step' towards national urban park
<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/ojibway-shores-transfer-from-port-authority-huge-step-towards-national-urban-park>

Trudeau dodges question about whether Canada is on stolen Indigenous land
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8865687/trudeau-wont-say-canada-stolen-indigenous-land/>

Drama exploring Indigenous language to premiere in Kamloops next week
<https://cfjctoday.com/2022/05/25/drama-exploring-indigenous-language-to-premiere-in-kamloops-next-week/>

Ghostkeeper pays homage to ancestors, evolves Indigenous sounds on Multidimensional Culture
<https://www.saultstar.com/entertainment/music/ghostkeeper-pays-homage-to-ancestors-evolves-indigenous-sounds-on-multidimensional-culture>

First Nations and Métis Ontario election priorities include relationship building
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/first-nations-metis-ontario-election-1.6467042>


Indigenous leaders call on governments to provide better flood protection for Peguis First Nation
<https://winnipeg.sun.com/news/news-news/indigenous-leaders-call-on-governments-to-provide-better-flood-protection-for-peguis-first-nation>

Yukon First Nation launches app to make its language more accessible
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/yukon-first-nation-kaska-language-app-1.6461770>

Kamloops schools hold first-ever district-wide powwow
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/kamloops-school-district-powwow-1.6467784>

This First Nation was on water advisories for 24 years. Now, its treatment plant has won an award
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/shoal-lake-40-first-nation-water-plant-1.6456091>

Murray Sinclair given Order of Canada for championing Indigenous rights and freedoms



**Indian Residential Schools
Day Scholars**

**Learning. Sharing. Healing.
Taking the next step in the path
to healing, together.**

The settlement contains compensation and funding for Day Scholar Survivor Class and Descendant Class. It is important to know if you are a member of the Survivor Class or the Descendant Class.

Survivor Class: \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment.

Each Day Scholar who attended an Indian Residential School during the day only (but did not sleep there overnight) is eligible to apply for a \$10,000 Day Scholar Compensation Payment. In cases where the Day Scholar **died on or after May 30, 2005**, the deceased Day Scholar's estate Executor/Administrator/Trustee/Liquidator or if there is none, highest priority heir may apply for the Day Scholar Compensation Payment.

The deadline to submit a claim is October 4, 2023.

1. You can apply online www.dayscholarsclaims.com
2. If you choose to fill in a paper claim form, copies can be downloaded directly from www.dayscholarsclaims.com or;
3. To request paper claim forms to be mailed to you, contact the Administrator (Deloitte) at dayscholarsclaims@deloitte.ca or 1-877-877-5786.

Survivor and Descendant Class: A \$50 million Day Scholars Revitalization Fund to support healing, wellness, education, language, culture, heritage and commemoration activities. The Day Scholars Revitalization Society, which will administer the Day Scholars Revitalization Fund, is currently being established. There is no process for applying for benefits at this time.

justicefordayscholars.com

Speak with the legal team: 1.888.222.6845 • Support with your claim: 1.877.877.5786
Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1.855.242.3310 • Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line: 1.866.925.4419

Visit the Website

or suggestions on what you would like to see, please feel free to contact Julie Le at ea@caldwellfirstnation.ca.

We hope you enjoyed the fiftieth edition of the Caldwell First Nation e-Newsletter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Sincerely,

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