



MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

UPDATES, EVENTS, NEWS & MORE

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

If your email, mailing address or phone number has changed, please update the office staff at info@caldwellfirstnation.ca

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade."

-Charles Dickens

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT

HELP PREVENT COVID-19



Maintain a 2 metre (6') distance with others.



Wash hands with soap and water thoroughly and often.



Keep surfaces clean and disinfected.



Everyone should avoid group settings.



Avoid non-essential trips in the community.



Stay home if you are sick.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, or difficulty breathing) and have recently travelled outside of Canada, self-isolate at home and call us at 519-258-2146 ext. 1420 or call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.



wechu.org | [@thewechu](https://twitter.com/thewechu)





JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE



**Eligibility guidelines have changed!!
Apply Today!**

Jordan's Principle ensures all First Nations children can access the same products, services and supports as other children, when they need them.

Traditional Healing - Assessments and Screenings - Mental Health Services - Speech Therapy - Physiotherapy - Educational Devices - School Supplies - Tutoring - Medical Supplies - Transportation to Appointments - Physical Education - Language - Cultural Programs - Mobility Aids - Addiction Services - Childcare....

*** SERVICES ARE NOT LIMITED TO THIS LIST ***

Eligibility Requirements:

- ~ Child must be 0-17 years of age ~
- ~ Canadian resident ~
- ~ Child either has status or is eligible under the Indian Act ~
- ~ Has a parent/guardian status or eligible under the Indian Act ~
- ~ Recognized by CFN for the sole purposes of Jordan's Principle ~

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN UNMET NEED?
APPLY TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!!!**

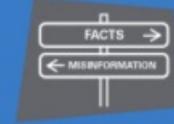
CFN JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION:

Theresa Lewis, CWW / Jordan's Principle Navigator
Phone: 519-322-1766, Extension: 1234
Email: t.lewis@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Practice self-care during the COVID-19 pandemic



Limit COVID-19 updates



Use credible sources



Take care of your body



Stay connected



Follow precautionary measures

Research Assistant Contract Opportunity at Sisco & Associates Consulting Services



Sisco & Associates Consulting Services

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY RESEARCH ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE

We are looking for a passionate and qualified Research Assistant or Associate to join our team at Sisco & Associates Consulting Services (SISCO).

POSITION SUMMARY:

Position	Research Assistant or Associate
Term	Temporary (6-months), Full-Time or Part-Time with Possibility of Renewal
Supervisor	Director of Operations
Location	This is a remote position
Summary	Responsible for planning, organizing and conducting research; helping to prepare presentations; organizing community engagements; writing reports and briefings; and any other miscellaneous tasks required to support SISCO's business operations.

ABOUT SISCO:

SISCO is a consulting firm specializing in community-based work *with and for* Indigenous communities, organizations and people. We provide research, evaluation, planning, facilitation, and web development services. Please visit our website to learn more: siscoconsulting.ca

We are committed to fostering a balanced, supportive and fun work experience. At SISCO we offer 30-35 hour work weeks, flexible work schedules and remote work opportunities.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Main responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Research and analysis, including conducting document reviews, interviews, focus groups, asset mapping and other primarily qualitative methods
- ✓ Policy review, analysis and development
- ✓ Meeting and community engagement organization, coordination and facilitation, scribing and taking notes
- ✓ Developing and delivering presentations to First Nations' Chief & Councils, committees and at conferences and other events as required
- ✓ Writing and editing reports, planning documents, toolkits and proposals
- ✓ Contributing to business development, including identifying opportunities and developing proposals and funding applications
- ✓ Research assistance and administration support services, including but not limited to note-taking and typing up of meeting briefings, data entry and tracking, etc.
- ✓ Any other miscellaneous tasks as required

Respect • Quality • Results

www.siscoconsulting.ca

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Click [here](#) for more details.

Application deadline: March 5, 2021

The Audrey Prize

Future Design School has recently launched The Audrey Prize, a new philanthropic initiative geared toward youth in Canada, ages 16-30.

The mission is to equip young people with the resources to address a language based challenge they want to solve in their community, awarding \$10,000 toward building and implementing the winning proposal.

More information can be found here: <https://www.audreyprize.com/call-for-proposals>

SAVE THE DATE

March 22nd, 2021

WORLD WATER DAY

Join our Virtual Session via Zoom on Monday,
Mar 22nd, @ 10 A.M.

Protecting Our Water in a Virtual World

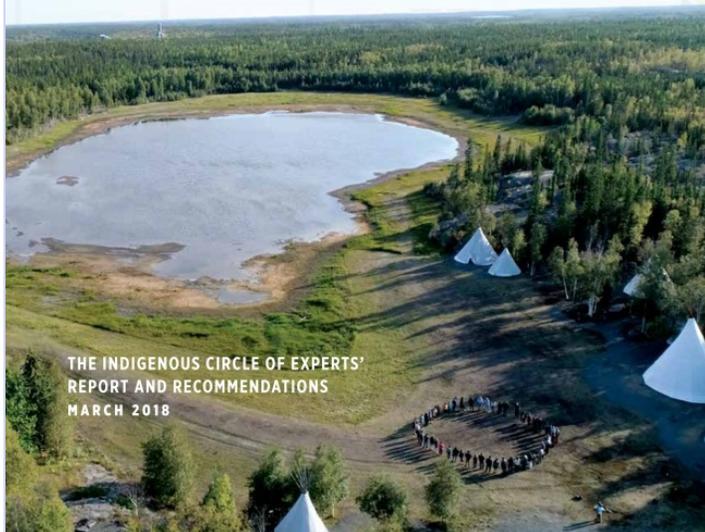
For more information and to register contact:
Cheyenne French
Cfrench@aiai.on.ca

**ASSOCIATION OF IROQUOIS AND
ALLIED INDIANS**



We Rise Together

Achieving Pathway to Canada Target 1 through
the creation of Indigenous Protected and
Conserved Areas in the spirit and practice
of reconciliation



THE INDIGENOUS CIRCLE OF EXPERTS'
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
MARCH 2018

WHAT'S NEW AT CFN?

Cultural Events

REFOCUS ~ REPLENISH ~ RENEW

COMMUNITY FAST

We will Fast from Sunrise to Sunset

As Biboon has come to an end, Anishinaabe would celebrate the beginning of a new year. Time to focus on the vision for the year ahead.

Come, sit in Nature with Creator, our Ancestors and all our relations in creation
Listen to the wind, the songs of the birds and the calming of the water.
Let the surroundings of Mother Earth caress your heart and spirit

MARCH 27, 2021 | STARTS AT 7 A.M.
MADBIN JINA - POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK

Please contact Carrie Ann to acknowledge your participation in this Ceremony
cultural_dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

REFOCUS ~ REPLENISH ~ RENEW

There are many reasons to fast:

- It may be for yourself, your family or your community.
- To help to find your purpose and gifts.
- You may be seeking answers or seeking direction in your life.

Fasting is a means of testing, practicing and deepening our personal commitment to our values and intentions. It calls upon us to make a small sacrifice of food and water and challenges us to move from intentions to action, from beliefs to experience.

WHAT TO BRING

- Enough Cedar to encircle your fasting area.
- Rope and a 5x7 tarp & a 10x12 tarp Or, a 1-2 man tent with a 5x7 tarp & a 10 x 12 tarp.
- A yoga mat or foam mat.
- A sleeping bag/blanket(s) A pillow to sit on,
- Layers of clothes (at least 3 layers)
- Bring a long skirt.
- A warm coat.
- Giveaway gifts - you can make, buy and/or put together
- A pot luck of your favorite dish or foods to honor our Ancestors for the Feast

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Mshkiki March

It has been a rough year and we want to provide you with some Traditional Teachings focused on how we, as Anishinaabeg, would use the tools in Nature, given to us by Creator. Medicine is all around us.

March is a time when Spring begins. For Anishinaabeg, this is the time when we would celebrate a New Year. Another winter has passed and we can begin planning for another life cycle with Ceremony

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING

cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

For updates, check the Cultural page on our website: www.caldwellfirstnation.ca
Or connect on Facebook: Caldwell First Nation: Culture & Language

MIIGWECH FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

MSHKIKI MARCH

Mshkiki means: strength from the earth - Medicine
For the month of March, we will focus on Traditional Medicines. We will be discussing certain plants, their uses and preparing. For Anishinaabeg, many things were considered medicine: water, plants, sun, animals, laughing, crying, language and ceremony to name a few.
We are our own medicine



Watch for the upcoming flyers and be sure to register early

- Mshkiki Mile: a month long walking/wellness challenge
- Virtual Community Engagement
- Community Fast
- Full Moon Ceremony
- Paint Night
- and more

Miigwech; Carrie Ann
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca



GRAB YOUR PAINTBRUSHES & PAINTS

Join us for an amazing Paint Night with Moses

Monday March 22, 2021
6:00pm via Zoom

A limited number of 30 supply kits available. Register by March 12, 2021 to receive one **while supply kits last**
If you have your own supplies, you can join in!!

To reserve your spot and receive the Zoom link Register with Carrie Ann:
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca




VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

In collaboration with Point Pelee National Park, we are working on various projects that will ensure Caldwell First Nation's story is told throughout the Park. We would like to hear your suggestions on what should be included in the design for Madbin Jina, to make our experience user friendly.

What is important to you, to be incorporated in this beautiful space?

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24, 2021 | 6:00-7:00PM
JOIN US FOR A COLLABORATIVE SESSION TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Please email Carrie Ann to register
Upon confirmation of your participation, a Zoom link will be emailed to you the day of the session.
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca



ZIISBAAKDOKE GIIZIS SUGAR MOON

FULL MOON CEREMONY
MARCH 28, 2021
MADBIN JINA - PPNP

Please bring a dish to share

As the maple sap begins to run, we learn of one of the main medicines given to the Anishinaabe which balances our blood and heals us. During this time, we are encouraged to balance our lives as we would our blood sugar levels.

This is celebrated as the Anishinaabe new year.

Contact Carrie Ann to acknowledge your participation
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Contact Carrie

Employment and Training

New Accelerated PSW Program



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW AND REWARDING CAREER?

Apply today to an accelerated program that trains you to become a Personal Support Worker (PSW) in just six months!

This new accelerated program at St. Clair College includes:

- No tuition fee and funding for expenses such as textbooks and other supplies
- A condensed schedule that allows you to graduate with a full PSW credential in six months
- Opportunities early in the program to get hands-on volunteer experience
- A paid work placement in the final three months of the program
- Program available at both Windsor and Chatham campuses

For more information, please email info@stclaircollege.ca



New Job Posting:

FIELD TECH INTERNS

To apply, visit:

www.caldwellfirstnation.ca/employment--training

<https://www.caldwellfirstnation.ca/employe>

WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE SKILLS TRAINING
OF WINDSOR INC.

TICKETS \$25 EACH

Proudly Presents

International Women's Day
Virtual Gala, 2021
Choose to Challenge #ChooseToChallenge

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Journey Towards Success Awards

PATRICIA FRANCE
Keynote Speaker
President, St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology



For More Information, Sponsorship Opportunities - or -
Order Tickets Online
Please Visit
westofwindsor.com/iwd

When Monday, March 8th, 2021
Networking starts at 5:30 pm
Program Starts at 6:00 pm

Where Virtual

Join us for Networking, Silent Auction and Entertainment



<https://firstnationcareers.com/>

<https://www.westofwindsor.com/iwd/>

Ontario Educator Online Autism Training Program

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6202829/Ontario-Educator-Online-Autism-Training-Program>

POST-SECONDARY



"In support of our collective efforts to keep schools safe, we are postponing March break until April 12-16, 2021. This decision was made with the best advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and public health officials, including consultations with many local Medical Officers of Health."

For more information visit:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/statement/60325/ontario-delays-march-break-in-an-effort-to-reduce-community-transmission-of-covid-19>

2021 FNTI Student for a Day Program!

Interested parties can sign up for a 60-minute

session, delivered virtually, with our faculty, cultural advisors and student success facilitators to gain first-hand experience about what it's like to learn at FNTI! The program runs in March and April and is FREE! You can sign up for as many classes as you'd like. Registrants will receive advanced readings, a live class instruction and follow-up assignment.*

Note that registration required – sign up here: <https://fnti.net/student-for-a-day>

This year's offerings:

- Making the Best of Team Dynamics, focus on Mental Health and Addiction Worker program
- Tending to Our Stress Responses, focus on Social Service Worker program
- The Importance of Play, focus on Early Childhood Education program
- What You've Always Wanted to Know About FNTI's Aviation Program, focus on First Peoples' Technology – Flight program

Please contact recruitment@fnti.net or 800.267.0637, ext. 156 if you have any questions.

Be a Student for a Day!

Are you interested in becoming an FNTI student?

Live the experience of our unique braided teaching, healing and learning philosophy by registering as a student for a day!

www.fnti.net/student-for-a-day



INDIGENOUS SUPPORT FOR STUDENT LEARNING PROGRAM (SSLP)

Indigenous students across Canada with limited financial means, including those students living with disabilities, may be eligible to receive a laptop to assist in their continued education and success.

Students must be of low-income, enrolled in Formal education (online, remote, on-site), and actively attending.

Resources are limited—apply today!

Visit www.bcands.bc.ca or email sslp@bcands.bc.ca for more information and to apply

Strength, Education, and Empowerment Days for Indigenous Youth

The Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education at University of Toronto is hosting a free, online program from March 22 -26 called "SEED" - Strength, Education and Empowerment Days for Indigenous Youth. <https://kpe.utoronto.ca/seed-strength-education-and-empowerment-days-indigenous-youth>

Contact Holly

Health

AIAl - Health & Wellness - Transplant Warrior - Wayne Hill's Story

Check out the Diabetes video project that was completed over this past winter with one of Oneida's citizens who was willing to tell his personal story of his journey to receiving a kidney transplant. It is to encourage other First Nation people who may have chronic kidney disease, to consider having a kidney transplant in the future. Diabetes workers may wish to show the video to their clients.

Click here to view the video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/YNtPyW65kH>

VIRTUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Wawiji'idiyaang

Helping Each Other

MARCH 8 - 12, 2021

Participants are invited to attend the 4th Annual HIV Conference hosted by the Ontario First Nations HIV Education Circle. Front-line workers, community members living with and/or affected by HIV/HCV, leadership, youth and allies are welcome. Follow link below to register.

DAY 1 | March 8.....

INTRODUCTIONS / OPENING PRAYER
1:00pm - 1:10pm EST

Introductions OFNHAEC by Stan Wesley
Opening Prayer and Drum by Linda Barkman, Elevate NWO and Ron Kanutski, Cultural Teacher

ANTI-STIGMA | 1:10pm - 1:50pm EST

Elders Perspective, Laura Horton, Rainy River First Nation

Q & A / BREAK | 1:50pm - 2:10pm EST

ANTI-STIGMA IN THE 2S LGBTQ COMMUNITY
2:10pm - 2:40pm EST

Ron Indian Mandamin, Shoal Lake #39 First Nation

Q & A / WRAP-UP | 2:40pm - 3:00pm EST

DAY 2 | March 9.....

OPENING / SUMMARY | 1:00pm - 1:10pm EST
Stan Wesley, Moose Cree First Nation

HIV ANTI-STIGMA MINI DOCUMENTARIES

LOVE EVERYONE | 1:10pm - 1:30pm EST
Krista Shore, Peepeekisis First Nation

LIVE LAUGH LOVE | 1:30pm - 1:50pm EST
Dawn Cameron, M'Chigeeng First Nation

WHEN THEY KNOW | 1:50pm - 2:10pm EST
Carol Jones, Magnetawan First Nation

Q & A / BREAK | 2:10pm - 2:45pm EST

CREATING WELCOMING SPACES
2:45pm - 3:30pm EST

Tonya Muchano, Elevate NWO
Rene Boucher, OFNHAEC

Q & A / WRAP-UP | 3:30pm - 4:00pm EST



MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Stan Wesley
Moose Cree First Nation

DAY 3 | March 10.....

OPENING / SUMMARY | 1:00pm - 1:10pm EST
Stan Wesley, Moose Cree First Nation

HIV 102 | 1:10pm - 1:50pm EST
Tonya Muchano, Elevate NWO

Q & A / BREAK | 1:50pm - 2:10pm EST

HEPATITIS C | 2:10pm - 2:40pm EST
Caitlin Dobratz, AIDS Committee of North Bay

Q & A / WRAP-UP | 2:40pm - 3:00pm EST

DAY 4 | March 11.....

OPENING / SUMMARY | 1:00pm - 1:10pm EST
Stan Wesley, Moose Cree First Nation.

SELF TESTING | 1:10pm - 2:00pm EST
Patrick O'Byrne, RN-EC PhD, University of Ottawa

Q & A / BREAK | 2:00pm - 2:20pm EST

PREP | 2:30pm - 3:00pm EST
Shelley Taylor, CATIE

CURRENT TRENDS | 3:00pm - 3:40pm EST
Rene Boucher, OFNHAEC
Jasmine Cotnam, Elevate NWO

Q & A / WRAP-UP | 3:40pm - 4:00pm EST

DAY 5 | March 12.....

OPENING / SUMMARY | 1:00pm - 1:10pm EST
Stan Wesley, Moose Cree First Nation

WATER TEACHING | 1:10pm - 1:50pm EST
Laura Horton, Rainy River First Nation

TOBACCO TEACHING | 1:50pm - 2:30pm EST
Ron Kanutski, Cultural Teacher

Q & A | 2:30pm - 2:40pm EST

CLOSING PRAYER / COMMENTS
2:40pm - 3:00pm EST
Linda Barkman, Elevate NWO
Stan Wesley, Moose Cree First Nation



Ontario First Nations
HIV/AIDS
Education Circle



Anishinabek
Nation



Independent
First Nation



Nishnawbe Aski
Nation



Grand Council
Treaty #3



Association of
Iroquois and
Allied Indians



Six Nations of
the Grand River



Indigenous Services
Canada

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://seatoskymeeting.eventsair.com/ofnhaec2021/registration/Site/Register>



Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

2021 Annual Health Scholarship

2 - Scholarships \$1,500 each



Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians

Lois Cornelius Education Scholarship

1 - Scholarship \$1,500



AIAI

The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) is a Political Territorial Organization (PTO) established in 1969, to represent their seven member First Nations communities at all levels of government. AIAI represents approximately 20,000 Status First Nation people from Batchewana First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Eelūnaapéewi Lakhéewit (Delaware Nation), Oneida Nation of the Thames, Wahta Mohawks, Hiawatha First Nation and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga)

PURPOSE

The AIAI Health Scholarship Award was created in 1989 to promote and recognize First Nations excellence in a Health or Traditional Healing post secondary program. Ultimately, we strive to increase the number of First Nations people entering into a health profession as their career goal. The successful applicants (2) will receive the \$1,500 Health Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI's Grand Chief at the 2021 Annual General Assembly

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a registered band member with one of the seven (7) AIAI member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Eelūnaapéewi Lakhéewit (Delaware), Hiawatha, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this Scholarship as a **ONE TIME** recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time student in a Health related or Traditional Healing post-secondary program for the 2020/2021 academic school year.



Applications must include the following:

- A **SELF PROFILE** describing why you are deserving of such a scholarship.
- Transcripts displaying your current academics.
- One (1) letter of support from your current program advisor, school course or, or professor/instructor, etc.
- One (1) letter of support from your Administration Office confirming that you are a registered First Nation member of your community.

AIAI Health Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 23rd, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

NOTE: Any Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
REMINDER: Include your contact information: i.e. Return address, email, and phone number

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Suzanne Nicholas, Health & Wellness Manager
Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians
387 Princess Ave. London, ON N6B 2A7
Phone: (519) 434-2761 Fax: (519) 675-1053
Email: snicholas@aiai.on.ca

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PURPOSE

The AIAI Lois Cornelius Scholarship Award was created to promote and recognize First Nations excellence in Education and to honour the memory of AIAI Elder Lois Cornelius. Lois was a passionate lifelong advocate for education and the language. She worked diligently to assist the youth as she firmly believed they could accomplish anything they set their mind to. The successful applicant will receive a \$1,500 Education Scholarship and honourable recognition by AIAI's Grand Chief at the 2021 Annual General Assembly.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a registered band member with one of the seven (7) AIAI member Nations - Batchewana, Caldwell, Eelūnaapéewi Lakhéewit (Delaware), Hiawatha, Oneida, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga), and Wahta Mohawks.
- Applicants can only accept this Scholarship as a **ONE TIME** recipient.
- Applicants must be enrolled as a returning full-time post-secondary student for the 2020/2021 academic school year.



Applications must include the following:

- A **SELF PROFILE** essay demonstrating overcoming obstacles, what is your current academic program and why you should receive the scholarship. (500 words max)
- One (1) letter of support from your current program advisor, school course or, or professor/instructor, etc.
- One (1) letter of support from your Administration Office confirming that you are a registered First Nation member of your community.

Lois Cornelius Scholarship APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 23rd, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

NOTE: Any Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
REMINDER: Include your contact information: i.e. Return address, email, and phone number

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Kyla Stonefish, Education Manager
Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians
387 Princess Ave, London, ONT, N6B 2A7
Phone: 519-434-2761
Fax: 519-675-1053

Email: kstonefish@aiai.on.ca
Website: www.aiai.on.ca

Economic Development

Caldwell First Nation is pleased to announce that they have been the recipient of an IESO grant for the Community Energy Champion (CEC) Program. This grant will support the hiring of a Community Energy Champion for a 3 year term. The CEC will be responsible for managing and coordinating energy related initiatives and activities with Caldwell First Nation.



is pleased to host



FINANCIAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS

This **half day session** is designed for individuals who want to gain control of their finances and make a financial plan for their future.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Personal Goal Setting
- Budgeting
- Financial Planning
- Money Saving Tips

- No Registration Fees
- Email to register: maryjane@tedc.on.ca

Workshop Zoom link will be forwarded to you ahead of the workshop.

Dates and times available:
 Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021 9:00am to 12:00 noon
 Wednesday, March 3rd 6:00pm to 9:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 9th, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
 Wednesday, March 10th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

TO REGISTER email: maryjane@tedc.on.ca
Kindly advise date and time preference for the class you want to attend. Select one.



560 Williams Drive
 Sarnia, ON N7T 7H5
 Phone 519-332-5151
 Fax 519-332-6196
 Toll Free 1-888-433-1533
 E-mail: info@tedc.on.ca



Presents

Business Planning Program



Want to start your own business?
 Is your current business ready for expansion?
 Are you curious about small business?

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Sessions Start Promptly at 9:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
- Beginning Wednesday, March 3, 2021 and
- Mar 10, 17, 18, 24, 25, 29.

This 7 session workshop (Half Days) is specifically designed to assist aspiring and existing business owners to learn the skill of business planning

Jeffrey Jacobs (Sierra Consulting) will be presenting
FUNDAMENTALS OF BUSINESS PLANNING:

- Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Business Plan Preparation
- Practical Small Business Management
- Designing a Start Up / Expansion Budget
- Key Funding Sources Available to You
- Your Idea's Industry Outlook and Market Potential
- Marketing and Operations
- Preparing and Understanding Financial Projections to determine the overall feasibility of your idea.



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Facilitated by the:



REGISTRATION

No Registration Fee
Registrations will be processed on a "First Come / First Served" basis.

INCLUDES
 7 Sessions (Half Day Workshops)
 All Training Materials (via email)

VIRTUAL TRAINING — Zoom Classroom
 Requirements: Computer (with Audio Capabilities)

EMAIL at maryjane@tedc.on.ca or 1-519-332-5151, EXT. 203

INDIGENOUS WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOPS

IAPO is pleased to announce our upcoming Women's Entrepreneur Workshops: Investing in and Empowering First Nations Businesses and Communities. The workshops are open to First Nations women entrepreneurs involved in the agriculture including farming, agribusiness and agri-food. The workshops are intended to help build knowledge and understanding of:

- How to start and grow a business,
- Financing and supports available for business and
- Building business resilience.

The workshops will be held **Tuesday March 9, 2021** and **Wednesday March 10, 2021** from 9 - 12:00 each morning. The morning session will be followed by afternoon one-on-one breakout sessions designed for participants to dig a little deeper into workshop topics, their business, ideas and areas of interest.

Sign Up details

Interested participants can email workshops@indianag.on.ca, call 1-800-363-0329 or visit our website to get full enrollment details. The workshops are free of charge to First Nation women in all stages of farming and agribusiness: planning a startup, startups, and ongoing businesses.

All participants who complete the workshops are eligible to win a tablet or laptop.

Caldwell In The News

Caldwell First Nation planning development, restaurant for

future community

Caldwell First Nation has some gold star plans in the works including, a marijuana grow facility, and the world's largest Indigenous restaurant.

Click here to read more and to view the video: <https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/caldwell-first-nation-planning-development-restaurant-for-future-community/>



Caldwell First Nation launches online system for project consultations

The Caldwell First Nation has set up an online system to help manage the many consultation requests it gets every week. The online portal will help Caldwell First Nation more easily determine which projects need the most attention, such as activities that could impact water and traditional food sources.

Click here to read more: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/caldwell-first-nation-online-consultation-1.5933029>

Council Updates

Cultural Centre & Museum Survey

Caldwell First Nation has been researching and exploring the potential development of a Caldwell First Nation Cultural Centre and Museum. This museum will help to revitalize our culture, language, history, and story. We will be able to share this story with our community and with others in various ways through this centre. We have completed a feasibility study and want to continue our research by exploring funding opportunities and by gaining perspectives, ideas, and thoughts from our membership. If you would like to participate, please access the short survey through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRGP6DB>

Abattoir Survey

Caldwell First Nation is conducting a feasibility study for the development of a Caldwell-owned abattoir. The purpose of the abattoir would be to support the Nation's economic development initiatives. If you would like to participate in an online survey to help inform the feasibility study, please click the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTJQMXS>

Annual General Assembly (via Zoom)

Council has scheduled the Annual General Assembly (AGA) for Sunday, March 14, 2021 from 9:00am-12:00pm via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions and in consideration of health and safety. Those who do not have Zoom may telephone in.

Council is aware that there are several items that the community would like to discuss and recognizes that this may not be achievable in one meeting. In order to be able to address all topics, and in understanding the difficulty of being online for extended periods of time, Council

has committed to scheduling subsequent meetings (which will be recorded for later viewing) to get through the topics.

Please note that per diem and mileage will not be provided for attendance at this meeting. In-person participation is not permitted.

Please note you must register in order to be able to attend the Annual General Assembly on March 14, 2021 from 9:00am-12:00pm. To register, please email Julie at ea@caldwellfirstnation.ca by **March 12, 2021 by 4:00pm** and you will receive a confirmation email. Must be a registered Band Member to participate however you may have a family/friend attend with you as an observer or to assist with information/technology.

Council COLA Announcement



MEET THE STAFF

Staff Member Highlight



Carrie Ann Peters, Cultural Development Coordinator/Language Champion

For the past two years or so, Carrie Ann has been honoured to work in the position of Cultural Development Coordinator/Language Champion. She values that the role empowers Caldwell Citizens of all ages to learn the language of our ancestors and incorporate Traditional teachings into their lifestyle, for not only individual healing and wellness, but for the health of the environment as well. She believes that we must learn where we come from - from the ones who were here before us - to understand and know where we are going and to be proud of one's identity.

This work brings her joy and allows her to follow her purpose. She feels that the Creator has given each of us a gift in our journey to the physical world. She hopes to continue to share the Traditional Teachings and help more people realize their purpose here and how to use it in a good way.

"Our language and culture carry so many lessons that we all need to learn to reconnect to all of our relations."

Kyra Cole, Economic Development Officer

Kyra joined the team in 2020 and her role has been to support the strategic Economic Development initiatives of Council. Kyra has lived and worked all over the world and that helped her develop a love of Tourism and Economic Development.

Kyra has her Technical Certification in Native Development and is concurrently working on her CANDO certification and EcD from the University of Waterloo. Kyra has a love of photography, yoga, food, and her family. She lives in Leamington with her partner and their toddler.



Cheers to all the March birthdays!

Did you know who else is celebrating with you this month?

- March 2 Rebel Wilson
- March 10 Olivia Wilde
- March 17 Kurt Russell
- March 19 Bruce Willis
- March 25 Elton John
- March 30 Eric Clapton

IN THE NEWS

For the most up-to-date information regarding the Corona Virus:
cbc.ca
ctvnews.ca

Chiefs of Ontario Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Find Our Latest Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates [here](#). This website provides information on emergency planning and preparedness, as well as on the unique programs and services that are available to First Nations in Ontario during times of emergency.

Talented Indigenous musicians now have a record label to call their own

Three years ago, when Tobique First Nation musician Jeremy Dutcher accepted the Polaris Music Prize, an award recognizing the best Canadian album of the year, he declared: "Canada, you are in the midst of an Indigenous renaissance."

Read more here: <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2021/02/25/features/red-music-rising-record-label-mission-introduce-canadas-indigenous-talent>

Test your strength with this traditional Inuit game, the kneel jump

On a bitterly cold day in Ottawa with a windchill of -24, 15-year-old Damian Kigutaq Metcalfe and his father, who goes by the name Stranger, stay warm by perfecting a move used in chilly weather for generations.

Read more here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/kneel-jump-inuit-winter-game-indigenous-cool-with-cold-ottawa-1.5899002>

Crafters learn a valuable lesson in hide-tanning

Community members of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTTFN) have had a unique opportunity to learn about the traditional ways of tanning and preparing deer hide while also creating a new tool to help with learning their ancestral language.

Read more here: <https://anishinabeknews.ca/2021/02/24/crafters-learn-a-valuable-lesson-in-hide-tanning/>

Aboriginal Peoples Survey Reveals Language Proficiency Across Canada

Statistics Canada has released the 2017 Aboriginal Peoples Survey this month, and it sheds lights on Aboriginal language and culture across the country.

Read more here: <https://www.languagemagazine.com/2021/02/23/aboriginal-peoples-survey-reveals-language-proficiency-across-canada/>

Poundmaker Cree Nation welcomes back bison to traditional territory

For the first time in over a century, plains bison are roaming on Poundmaker Cree Nation territory in Saskatchewan again. Last Friday community members gathered as a herd of 20 bison were released into a compound

Read more here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/poundmaker-cree-nation-bison-1.5925300>

Nipissing University launches new video series promoting Indigenous knowledge sharing

Nipissing University is pleased to announce the launch of a new video series focused on Indigenous knowledge sharing. The six-video series, titled "Visiting with Anishnaabe and Cree Knowledge Holders", features knowledge holders from across the region and was produced in support of Nipissing University's Summer Indigenous Institute, a transition program for Indigenous students entering university.

Read more here: <https://anishinabeknews.ca/2021/02/22/nipissing-university-launches-new-video-series-promoting-indigenous-knowledge-sharing/>

Ojibwe Author Tanya Talaga Joins Selkirk College's Truth & Justice Series Conversation

Veteran journalist and acclaimed Ojibwe author Tanya Talaga will discuss the current state of Indigenous resurgence in Canada on March 4 as part of Selkirk College's Truth & Justice Speaker Series.

Read more here: <http://thenelsondaily.com/news/ojibwe-author-tanya-talaga-joins-selkirk-college%E2%80%99s-truth-justice-series-conversation>

TikTok connects Indigenous women during pandemic

Usage of the popular social media app TikTok increased since the start of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. Many Indigenous women started using TikTok as a way to share their indigeneity and hobbies and to stay connected to others.

Read more here: <https://www.pipestoneflyer.ca/news/tiktok-connects-indigenous-women-during-pandemic/>

New board game store aims to create inclusive space

A new Indigenous-owned board game shop in Edmonton is aiming to create an inclusive community where everyone can join in the fun. Pe Metawe Games opened earlier this month in the Alberta Avenue neighbourhood. The Cree name translates to "come and play" and features Cree syllabics used in its marketing materials.

Read more here: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/new-board-game-store-aims-to-create-inclusive-space-1.5922385>

AIAI Podcast: Our Stories - Residential Schools

In this episodes Grand Chief Joel Abram speaks about Residential Schools and cohost Ira Timothy Interviews Faye Jacobs, a family friend that was at the Mohawk Institute Residential School and his uncle who was also taken to a Residential School up north.

Read more here: <https://soundcloud.com/user-291485114/our-stories-feb-21-2021-residential-schools>

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If anything is of interest to you and you require further information, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!

We hope you enjoyed the thirty-sixth 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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