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# March 2022 Newsletter

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## Administrative Services

### **ATTENTION:** **Band Members**

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](mailto:tammy.jolicoeur@caldwellfirstnation.ca).

**Note:** In order to receive emails, you must be subscribed to Constant Contact to receive updates.

**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](mailto:ea@caldwellfirstnation.ca) with your name and email address.

Administration will provide the next month's Newsletter prior to the month's start to allow those on the mail list the same opportunity to participate in events and to give ample notice to register for events.

**\*Due to changing COVID restrictions, please contact the organizer for CFN Events to check if it will be hosted in person or via Zoom.\***

CFN Staff will be returning to in office with the government restrictions lifting March 1 and we also have CFN staff will continue to work remotely and can be reached by email for your convenience. If you do not have email addresses, please look them up on the website [here](#).

**Happy St Patrick's Day from  
the Administration Team!**

**There's Fat Tuesday and  
Mardi Gras this month.  
And we'll lose sleep over it  
when we spring ahead.  
Old man winter should be on  
his way out and Spring  
should arrive.**

**We have done the usual this  
month, setting up for the  
General Membership Meeting,  
mailed out the newsletters,  
as well as other mailouts.  
Nicole keeps the place  
spotless and germ free.  
Lonnie loves chatting with  
you so keep calling in.**

**Hopefully restrictions will be  
lifted soon!  
Until then stay safe and  
follow COVID guidelines.**

CHECK OUT THE

# AIAI TOBACCO & LAW-MAKING WEBSITE

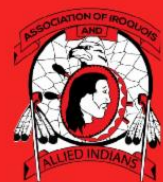
**[TOBACCO.AIAI.ON.CA](http://TOBACCO.AIAI.ON.CA)**

- **Project info**
- **Educational & community resources**
- **Upcoming events**
- **Contact info**

**Building community capacity for Indigenous law-making, trade and commerce.**

Brought to you by  
The AIAI Tobacco Task Force.  
For more info visit the site  
Or contact:

[TPOWELL@AIAI.ON.CA](mailto:TPOWELL@AIAI.ON.CA)







## Resistance & Recovery: Tobacco, Trade & Commerce

Tobacco is a gift from the Creator that holds great importance for First Nation Peoples. Tobacco has always played a significant role in our spiritualities and cultures, connecting us to Creation and to the essence of who we are as Peoples. A theme that runs through many Traditional Teachings is that tobacco is the first plant that the Creator gave to Indigenous Peoples a very long time ago. Each Nation has a story about how tobacco came to them and their own knowledge and relationship with it.

As a traded commodity, tobacco has been significant to Indigenous Nations for millennium. It played a vital role in the creation and maintenance of political, economic, and trade alliances amongst Indigenous Nations for thousands of years prior to European contact. It also became an important commodity in the trading relationship between Indigenous Nations and Europeans. It was not until after Columbus's arrival to the Americas in 1492 that tobacco was brought to lands beyond Turtle Island, sparking the demand that turned tobacco into a global commercialized trading commodity.

Despite centuries of discriminatory policies and the calculated undermining of Indigenous tobacco trade by European colonial governments, the spiritual and cultural importance of tobacco to Indigenous Communities has never changed. Confirmed by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians in a 2018 economic study, the economic role of tobacco in member Nation communities also remains significant.

Tobacco businesses are an important source of employment and generate revenue in their communities. They also boost the local economy by helping to bring traffic to other business, such as general retail, restaurants, arts, and culture.

First Nation Peoples have never surrendered jurisdiction over tobacco. We have a relationship with tobacco and a responsibility to maintain balance with all of Creation. We have authority to grow, manufacture, and trade tobacco through our own jurisdictions. We have a collective right to be immune from the taxation policies of foreign governments. We have international Treaties with one another that pre-date contact. And we have international treaties with European Nations.

We know that as Peoples, Communities, and Nations, we have the foundations to grow and to thrive. If we look to our cultural foundations, and work together, we can find ways to help our businesses and Communities mutually support one another. We can create stronger futures for our all of our Peoples.

To learn more, visit the Tobacco & Law-Making website at <https://tobacco.aiai.on.ca>

Feb 4th , 2022



## Community News

### Indigenous children's Author Kristi White helps to inspire and teach the next generation



Children's author Kristi White of the popular 'The Adventures of Jay and Gizmo' series hails from the Oneida Nation of the Thames. Her four self-published books help to teach Indigenous Children through the antics of a young Indigenous Boy named Jay and a cat named Gizmo. The couple begin their friendship in 'Jay and Gizmo Become Best Friends' and follows them as they learn about the importance of indigenous cultural practices like hair braiding and hoop dancing.

Her books help children to identify and relate with the same thoughts and feelings that Jay goes through thereby helping them to know they don't have to be shy and that it's ok to learn and ask questions.

"All of these things are not things that children are exposed to regularly," she said. "For little Indigenous girls, I'm an Indigenous woman who grew up on a reserve and is doing this." - Kristi White

In an article by CBC Kristi has mentioned that she is working on translating the books into Ojibway and Oneida languages. No doubt this will go a long way into helping to inspire and motivate indigenous children into taking up the writer's pen themselves. This can be a vital connection especially when they see a book that contains their own language addressing their own culture. It can be hard to relate to characters that are non-indigenous or ones that do not touch upon aspects of their lives they are more familiar with. It's important that more youth can find a role model in authors, artists and figures like Kristi White.

All of Kristi White's books can be found on [Goodminds.com](http://Goodminds.com)



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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aiai.pto/>

## Culture & Language

Contact Carrie Ann Peters at [cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



CALDWELL FIRST NATION

Youth Ages 7 - 17 years

## YOUTH WELLNESS SERIES PART 2

### Four Directions Teachings



**Saturday March 26, 2022**

Building on the Teachings from Part 1 youth will learn:

- The Four Direction EAL is a unique program which implements the foundational teachings of the Medicine Wheel.
- The teachings are brought to life through horse led learning; the Four Direction EAL takes an in depth look at the Emotional, Mental, Physical, and Spiritual aspect of each of us.
- Each session unpacks one of these components through interactive conversation and teachings.
- Participants then are paired with a horse and work through challenges to practice the teachings.

Join us for a cultural journey through the balanced approach of the Four Direction EAL

**Space is limited**

Register with Carrie Ann:  
[cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

## CREATIVE WELLNESS

Starting March 2022  
Caldwell Community Hall  
will be open for Members to  
come and partake in a  
variety of wellness activities.

**EVERY TUESDAY  
FROM 11:00AM - 4:00PM  
AND  
EVERY THURSDAY  
FROM 11:00AM - 4:00PM**



- Bring your crafting projects
- Grab some friends and play cards.
- Tie up your running shoes and walk around the Hall.
- Dust off your paints and paint brushes

A limited supply of  
Games and Crafting  
items will be available

## Full Moon Ceremony

THE FIRST FULL MOON AFTER WINTER

ZIISBAKDOKE GIIZAS SUGAR MOON

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 moon also teaches us the time of year when the sap is running for maple sugar harvest. This is celebrated as the Anishinaabe new year.



**Friday March 18, 2022 6:30pm  
Maddin Jina - PPNP**

Please bring a dish to share

**Contact Carrie Ann:  
[cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)**



COMMUNITY FAST

*First Day of Ziigwan - Spring  
When we acknowledge the passing of  
another winter and refresh ourselves for  
the coming year.*

Sunrise to Sunset

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**MARCH 19, 2022  
MADDIN JINA - PPNP**

Please bring blankets, a tent or tarp,  
Asemaa, Cedar and a dish to share for after

Contact Carrie Ann: [cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



YOUR INPUT IS VALUED

# COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Point Pelee National Park is grateful for the contributions that the people of Caldwell First Nation have made to our draft Management Plan update. Management plans are important documents that guide the future of places administered by Parks Canada over a ten-year timeframe. The input of the community has helped us create a draft Management Plan that includes the perspectives of Indigenous People and integrates Indigenous partners into all aspects of park management.

We look forward to visiting you once again to consult on the draft Management Plan.

Please join us at the Caldwell First Nation office,  
14 Orange Street, Leamington  
March 20th, 2022, from 12:00 noon – 4 pm

A light lunch will be served.

Please note that all COVID-19 prevention protocols required by Caldwell First Nation will be followed.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH CARRIE ANN:  
[cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



## CULTURE & LANGUAGE

OUR LIFE  
OUR LANGUAGE  
OUR WAY OF LEARNING



### March Teachings:

- 3 – Anishinaabemowin
- 3 – Mino Bimaadiziwin
- 6 – Bodwéwadmimwen
- 7 – Tea & Teachings
- 10 – Anishinaabemowin
- 10 – Mino Bimaadiziwin
- 13 – Bodwéwadmimwen
- 14 – Tea & Teachings
- 17 – Anishinaabemowin
- 17 – Mino Bimaadiziwin
- 20 – Bodwéwadmimwen
- 21 – Tea & Teachings
- 24 – Anishinaabemowin
- 24 – Mino Bimaadiziwin
- 27 – Cultural Crafting Circle
- 27 – Bodwéwadmimwen
- 28 – Tea & Teachings
- 31 – Anishinaabemowin

Contact CarrieAnn:  
[cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



## March Break Day at TJ Stables

Friday March 18, 2022  
10:00am - 4:00pm



### IT'S TIME TO CONNECT & SPARKLE AND SHINE!

SELF-CARE AND CARE FOR OTHERS  
WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

MINO BIMAADIZIWIN

BREATHE

Love and joy

CARE & COMPASSION

Good Vibes

Respect

Grow Calm



Don't miss out on an amazing day!  
Register with Carrie Ann:  
[cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

CALDWELL  
COMMUNITY HALL

## CULTURAL CRAFTING CIRCLE



CONTACT CARRIE ANN:  
[CULTURAL.DEV@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA](mailto:CULTURAL.DEV@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA)

### March:

Feast Bundles  
&  
Bundle Blankets

LIMITED SUPPLIES WILL  
BE AVAILABLE

JOIN US THE LAST  
SUNDAY OF EACH  
MONTH

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MARCH 27, 2022

RE-AWAKENING OUR  
CONNECTION TO  
CULTURE & LANGUAGE  
WITH

# JAMES VUKELICH

JOIN US  
THURSDAY  
EVENING'S  
IN MARCH

MARCH:  
3, 10, 17, 24

7:00PM  
-  
8:00PM  
VIA ZOOM

LISTEN TO THE  
TEACHINGS  
AND TAKE  
WHAT YOU  
NEED TO LIVE  
A GOOD LIFE

- Introduce the importance of keeping our culture and language preservation alive for future generations
- Introduce the important role culture and language has in our healing journey: Mentally, Emotionally, Physically and Spiritually
- Introduce words in Anishinaabemowin
- Introduce Mino Bimaadiziwin – living the good life

James has been recognized as a leading voice in Native Language revitalization efforts and spiritual teachings for over a decade. His keen insights on the interconnectedness of language and culture were developed in the field speaking with and recording elders and native speakers of the language (many of whom have since passed on) in Canada, Michigan and Minnesota as part of the Ojibwe Language Dictionary Project.



PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE ANN TO REGISTER:  
[CULTURAL.DEV@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA](mailto:CULTURAL.DEV@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA)

## Health

Contact Ashley Parent at [cww1@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:cww1@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

Contact Marija Byrne at [hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)

Photos from the Moccasin-Making Workshop













## Jordan's Principle

Contact Theresa Lewis at [jp.nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:jp.nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



## Test Your Knowledge For A Chance Win Some Great Prizes!

- Who is eligible for services?
- What is Jordan's Principle?
- What is a "Letter of Recognition"?
- What is in a Referral Letter?
- How long does an application take?

**Where:** Virtual (On-Line)

**When:** March 11, 2022 (Friday)

**Register By:** March 10, 2022

**Time:** 1 p.m.. to 2 p.m.

This is a Jordan's Principle Info Session  
*Must be eligible for Jordan's Principle to Win*



**Theresa Lewis**  
Jordans Principle Navigator  
Community Wellness Worker  
[JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca)  
519-329-2382

## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

Are you interested in a free  
Sweatshirt or Masks for your little  
one?

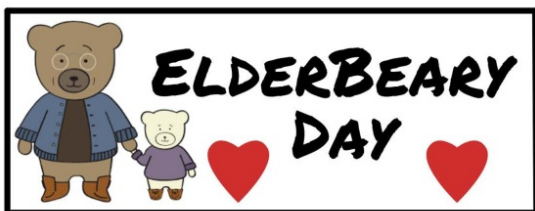


This is a great time to find out if  
your child is eligible, Let's Talk!  
Sizes are from small to XL in youth sizes  
and quantities are limited

*Must be eligible for Jordan's Principle*



**Theresa Lewis**  
Jordans Principle Navigator  
Community Wellness Worker  
[JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca)  
519-329-2382



Elderbeary Day honours and celebrates the contributions of our Elders, who do so much to teach and raise our little ones. This is a great opportunity for the youth to do something thoughtful for our elders. Elders are welcome to join in and help!

**Place:** Caldwell First Nation  
14 Orange Street  
Leamington Onratio

**Time:** 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

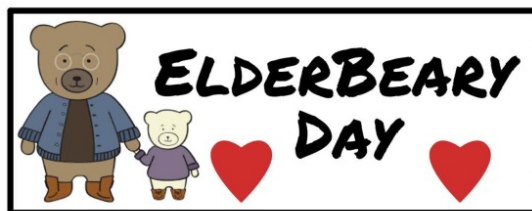
**Date:** March 19, 2022 (Saturday)

**Register By:** March 16, 2022

This is a Jordan's Principle event  
*Must qualify for Jordan's Principle*



**Theresa Lewis**  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Community Wellness Worker  
[JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca)  
519-329-2382



Elderbeary Day honours and celebrates the contributions of our Elders, who do so much to teach and raise our little ones. This is a great opportunity for the youth to do something thoughtful for our elders. Elders are welcome to join in and help!

**Place:** Zoom

**Time:** 3 P.M. - 5 P.M.

**Date:** March 26, 2022 (Saturday)

**Register By:** March 16, 2022

This is a Jordan's Principle event  
*Must qualify for Jordan's Principle*



**Theresa Lewis**  
Jordan's Principle Navigator  
Community Wellness Worker  
[JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:JP.Nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca)  
519-329-2382





**Creating Bath Time Fun For Kids**

Does your child qualify for Jordan's Principle? Are you struggling to provide necessities for your child? Do you know what is available for your child? It is alright to reach out for help - that's what we are here for!

**LET'S TALK WHILE THE KIDS PLAY!**

**Where:** Virtual ( On-Line )

**When:** March 30, 2022 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

**Register By:** March 18, 2022

This is a Jordan's Principle INFO Session  
*Must be eligible for Jordan's Principle*



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

*Congratulations*  
**CALDWELL**

CELEBRATING ONE YEAR!

The Jordan's Principle Program was added to the many other services that are offered here at Caldwell in February of 2021. In that time we have had the pleasure of helping many families.

**67 Applications**

**5 Appeals**

**16 Pending**

**Totaling \$106,172.96**

This is a free service here to assist children with unmet needs. Our children don't have to go without or settle for less, Reach Out! We are here to help!

**Requests and Approval Examples**

Dental - Access to Culture- Winter Gear-  
Child Care - Drivers Ed - Food Security -  
Clothing - Extra Curricular - Electronic  
Devices - Bedding - Furniture and more

**Let's Double these numbers for  
2022!!!**



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

**Finance**

Contact Finance at [finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



## Caldwell First Nation Community Members

**Basic Income Tax Filing \*Canadian Tax Filing Only\***  
CVITP – CFN Finance Department

**Caldwell First Nation will be providing \*FREE\* basic income tax filing, by registration only, between 9:00am – 3:30pm from Tuesday to Thursday, with remote filing options available as well!**

**Filing will be available for Status Members & their immediate family.**

Please call to register for a filing session at **519-322-1766 ext. 1242** or via email at [Finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:Finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca).

Registration begins **Monday, February 7, 2022**

**The deadline for basic income tax filing is Saturday, April 30, 2022**

Attendees are asked to bring:

- Status Card Number
- Any T4's from the previous year's employment (2020 – 2021 fiscal year)
- Any documentation supporting income earned from the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year
- Previous years unfiled taxes (up to 10 years of unfiled returns if eligible)



*CRA asks all participants to sign a consent form prior to filing their taxes.*

### Hosting Venue Contact Information

*14 Orange Street, Leamington, Ontario, N8H 1P5*

*Contact: Brad Dos Santos (Finance Asst./Admin Assoc.)*

*Email: [finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:finance@caldwellfirstnation.ca)*

*Phone: (519) 322-1766 Ext 1242*

*Tax filing to be completed by the CFN Finance Department: Melody Watson, Monica Ibrahim, Brad Dos Santos*



## Circle of Care

Contact Marija Byrne at [hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)





# CIRCLE OF CARE



Caldwell First Nation

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

TO MAKE A REQUEST, PLEASE VISIT:  
**[WWW.CALDWELLCIRCLEOFCARE.CA](http://WWW.CALDWELLCIRCLEOFCARE.CA)**  
AND PRESS ON THE "MAKE A REQUEST" BUTTON AND COMPLETE THE FORM.

# **HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN 2021/2022 DATES**

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**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.**

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**2022 Dates:**  
**Thursday, Jan. 13**  
**Thursday, Feb. 17**  
**Thursday, Mar. 10**

**\*must register by the Friday  
prior to each date by calling  
519-329-2102 or emailing  
[hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)\***



# **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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**Contact Marija Byrne at 519-  
329-2102 or  
[hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)  
to register**

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**Band Representative**

# 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](mailto:band.rep@caldwellfirstnation.ca) for more information and to get started caring for our children!



## Employment and Training/Post-Secondary

Contact Jenna Morrison at [etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca)





# REMINDER

POST-SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATIONS  
FOR SUMMER 2022 ARE DUE

**MARCH 1ST BY 4PM**

please contact Jenna Morrison at  
[etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca) for more details

**\*Application deadlines are strict. Please submit your application by 4:00pm on March 1st. Unfortunately, late applications will not be accepted\***

**Reminder of the Required Forms:**

1. Financial Assistance Application
2. Student Contract
3. Career Action Plan
4. Release of Information
5. Post-Secondary Funding Recipient Policy and Contract

All forms can be found at <https://www.caldwellfirstnation.ca/education.html>

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## Environment & Consultation Department

Contact the Consultation Coordinator at [ecc@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:ecc@caldwellfirstnation.ca)



Species at Risk and the Land Relationship Visioning Tool  
Participate, have fun & reconnect @

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# CALDWELL COMMUNITY EVENT

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022**  
9:30AM - 2:30PM

*Community Hall at 14 Orange St., Leamington*  
*Games, prizes, food and refreshments provided*  
**Must RSVP by Feb. 28 to 519-322-1766 or**  
**[ecc@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:ecc@caldwellfirstnation.ca)**

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**Economic Development**

Contact Joshua Rocetes at [edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca](mailto:edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca)





# **CALDWELL FIRST NATION'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING FOR ORIGINAL INDIGENOUS ARTWORK**

General artwork includes but is not limited to; drawings, pictures, poems, etc. This artwork can be used for projects such as puzzles, greeting cards, a calendar or a display in areas in need of artwork.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING CONTRACTED TO PRODUCE  
A WORK OF INDIGENOUS ART, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO  
JOSHUA ROCETES AT [EDEA@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA](mailto:EDEA@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA)**

**Deadline: April 1, 2022**

The page features decorative side borders on both the left and right sides, consisting of a repeating pattern of stylized leaves and flowers in a light grey color. The top of the page is decorated with large, abstract brushstrokes in shades of green and blue, along with several dark blue circles of varying sizes.

# 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](mailto:edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca)**



# In Search Of Indigenous Artwork

CFN IS LOOKING FOR UP TO 5 ARTISTS TO GENERATE 10-12 PIECES OF ARTWORK EACH

THIS ORIGINAL ARTWORK CAN RANGE FROM PAINTINGS TO DRAWINGS TO SCULPTURES.

THIS ARTWORK WILL BE DIGITIZED BY A GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND WILL BE FEATURED IN CFN PUBLICATIONS: CFN WEBSITE, MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS, THE ANNUAL REPORT, PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL, ETC.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE FORWARD YOUR PORTFOLIO TO THE EMAIL BELOW AND SELECTED ARTISTS WILL BE GIVEN A CONTRACT AND COMPENSATED PER PIECE OF ART

To Submit Artwork or ask any questions, send an email to [ede@caldwelfirstnation.ca](mailto:ede@caldwelfirstnation.ca)

Deadline for  
Submissions- April  
1st



## Meet the Staff

### **Zack Hamm** Consultation Coordinator

Zack joined the Environmental & Consultation Department as a Consultation Coordinator in January.

During and after completing his Bachelor of Arts Honours in 2013 and his Master of Arts in 2016 at the University of Windsor, Zack developed his expertise through years of working in the Cultural Resource Management private sector as a licensed archaeologist, built heritage researcher, and historian consultant in projects from Windsor to Kingston. In those areas, he has worked alongside First Nations communities across Ontario and Quebec. Since 2014, Zack has also retained contracts as an academic and creative copyeditor, having edited hundreds of papers.



"I am originally from Norfolk County, Ontario but I have lived in Windsor since 2008. My hobbies are eclectic and include reading fantasy and science fiction, golf, hiking and camping, marksmanship, and drone and DSLR photography. I am a terrible ukulele and fiddle player."



## **Joshua Rocetes** **Economic Development Executive Assistant**

Joshua is the new Economic Development Executive Assistant at Caldwell First Nation.

He is a recent graduate from the University of Windsor where he received a degree in Integrative Biological Sciences and Economics. During his tenure at the University, he was a teaching assistant for many introductory economic classes and conducted research for optimizing agricultural nutrition. He was also an executive member on

Science Society as the Economics officer, Executive member for WE students united, member of the Windsor Symphony as well as many other clubs and committees.

"I enjoy playing recreational basketball as well as jamming with various jazz ensembles and bands. This is my first experience after graduation and I am both excited and looking forward to what I can bring to Caldwell First Nation during my tenure."

## **In the News**

**With each stitch, a quilting guild reaches out to residential school survivors**  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/quilting-guild-residential-school-survivors-1.6339772>

**First Nations say ceremonies held at Ottawa anti-restriction rally break protocols, need to stop**  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/first-nations-protocols-ceremony-ottawa-rallies-protests-1.6344168>



**Kenora Chiefs Advisory offers documentary about programs and services for First Nations youth in Ontario**

<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/kenora-chiefs-advisory-offers-documentary-about-programs-and-services-for-first-nations-youth-in-ontario/>

**Algonquin Nation issues statement saying it ‘does not support’ ceremony, and truckers convoy actions on traditional territory**

<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/algonquin-nation-truckers-convoy-traditional-territory-ottawa/>

**New documentary discusses the cultural importance, spirituality of braids on braves**

<https://windspeaker.com/news/windspeaker-news/new-documentary-discusses-cultural-importance-spirituality-braids-braves>

**Indigenous athletes among those aiming for medals at Beijing Olympics**

<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2022/02/02/indigenous-athletes-among-those-aiming-for-medals-at-beijing-olympics.html>

**Anishinabek Nation stands with the Orange Shirt Society**

<https://anishinabeknews.ca/2022/02/11/anishinabek-nation-stands-with-the-orange-shirt-society/>

**Nipissing First Nation author shares the language in new children’s book**

<https://anishinabeknews.ca/2022/01/25/nipissing-first-nation-author-shares-the-language-in-new-childrens-book/>

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