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2022



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Administrative Services

Contact Lonnie Dodge at: reception@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Contact Tammy Jolicoeur at: tammy.jolicoeur@caldwellfirstnation.ca

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.

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 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.

CFN Staff have returned to the office for in-person services. Please email the staff for appointments. If you do not have email addresses, you can look them up on the website [here](#).

Happy Mother's Day!

May has finally arrived with lots of warm weather to follow. We did the usual last month; produced the newsletter and all announcements along with the necessary mailouts.

The Chief is now located upstairs in the Front office, so pop in and say hi!

Chief and Council have a new Assistant, April Colby, and she started in April and all of her time is dedicated to the Chief and Council.

We have a new Chief Administrative Officer and his name is Allen Deleary. His start is date May 9, 2022 and he's no stranger to Caldwell.

Caldwell First Nation has a new team member, Susan Sullivan, and she will be working as the Community Energy Champion, starting Monday, May 2, 2022.

We just want to say a big welcome to the new hires.

Shirley Johnson has retired, Jo'D and the whole team had a retirement party for her. Good luck Shirley on your new adventures. Most of all don't be a stranger.

On another note, Lonnie is getting a new knee this month, and will be off. Break a leg Lonnie!

Tammy keeps things rolling here in the office, Joe now shares the space at reception. Nicole continues to keep the building clean and germ free.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next month at the next General Assembly meeting in London at Four Points Sheraton.

Have a great month everyone!



HONORING OUR QUEEN

A Joyous Victoria Day!

NOTICE: OFFICE CLOSURE

***Dear CFN Citizen, The Caldwell First Nation
Administration Office will be closed on
Monday May 23, 2020 to observe Victoria
Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday May
24, 2022 regular hours from 8:30am-4:30pm.
Miigwech,
CFN Administration***

**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



Culture & Language

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

HEALTH & CULTURE

MSHKIKI MONDAY

MENTAL~PHYSICAL~EMOTIONAL~SPIRITUAL

Healing on the Land
Walk amongst the trees
Listen to the Birds
Breathe in the Air
Touch the Water
Care for your internal Fire



Madbin Jina - PPNP

Every Monday
4:00 - 8:00pm

Enjoy a nice walk from 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Snacks/Beverages from 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Crafts and Chats from 5:30pm - 8:00pm

The Heartbeat of Mother Earth

Men gather around the Big
Drum to learn to feel the
heartbeat of our Mother, learn
songs that teach us and build
friendships that connect us

Every other Monday evening
6:00pm at Madbin Jina
Starting May 2, 2022

MONDAY MAY 2, 16, 30 AND
JUNE 6 & 27, 2022





BRING YOUR BINOCULARS

Welcoming the Birds



JOIN US FOR CEREMONY TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR WINGED ONES

May 9, 2022

1:00 PM

Point Pelee National Park
Madbin Jina



Please contact Carrie Ann to acknowledge your participation:
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca
519-322-1766 ext 1224

Contact Carrie Ann

Full Moon Ceremony

Madbin Jina - PPNP
Sunday May 15, 2022
7:30PM

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND A DISH TO SHARE

Contact Carrie Ann: cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Caldwell First Nation welcomes Joe Pitawanakwat
Sunday May 22, 2022
10:30AM - 5:30PM Madbin Jina - PPNP

Bird Names in Anishinaabemowin

Spring is in full swing and many birds have been migrating.

Joe is working on learning and preserving the Anishinaabe names for species and he loves to share his knowledge.

Lets learn some bird names in the Ojibwe language and what those names mean.

2022-2032: known as International Decade of Indigenous Languages





WHO'S UP FOR A CHALLENGE

James Vukelich will
teach us to write
in Syllabics.
The Anishinaabe
writing symbols



The challenge:
Learn it in an hour

**THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022
7:00PM
VIA ZOOM**



**REGISTER WITH CARRIE ANN:
cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca**

Register with Carrie Ann



Every Child Matters

Sacred Fire

Feast for the Children

Saturday May 28, 2022
Fire will be lit at 9:00AM
Feast plate will be offered at 12:00pm
Caldwell Community Centre



Contact: Carrie Ann: cultural.dev@caldwellfirstnation.ca

CALDWELL
COMMUNITY HALL

CULTURAL CRAFTING CIRCLE

May:

Feast Bundles
&
Bundle Bags

BRING YOUR FABRIC AND
SUPPLIES TO JOIN US
FOR SOME SEWING



JOIN US THE LAST
SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MAY 29, 2022

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

Health

Contact Marija Byrne at hmow@caldwellfirstnation.ca
Contact Jo-D Schiefer at: health@caldwellfirstnation.ca

PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

HOLIDAY GATHERINGS



Although some public health measures have been lifted, COVID-19 continues to spread rapidly throughout Ontario. Children under 5 may catch COVID-19 more easily because they cannot yet be vaccinated. You can help to protect yourself and those around you by continuing to do your part to reduce the spread during the spring holiday season.

The best defense against serious illness is to get vaccinated with two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, and with one or more boosters as soon as you are eligible.



SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Keep indoor gatherings small to limit the spread of COVID-19. Wear a mask to prevent infection and to help protect your community.



HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Consider the risk of bringing COVID-19 back to your community. Research local restrictions and get vaccinated before travelling.



WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Get vaccinated against COVID-19. Even after being vaccinated, these tips can help to keep you and others safe.
- Wash your hands often.
- Wear a mask when with people who do not live with you, and especially in indoor crowded spaces.
- Cover your cough and sneeze.
- If possible, maintain physical distancing of 2 metres when outside your home.
- **Stay home if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.**



MENTAL WELLNESS RESOURCES

Feelings of stress are common during this time.

If you require mental health support, call:

- 911 or the local emergency help line
- The Canada Suicide Prevention Service (1-833-456-4566)
- @KidsHelpPhone (1-800-668-6868) or text (686868)
- The Hope for Wellness Help Line (1-855-242-3310) and <https://hopeforwellness.ca>
- If you are in a remote or isolated community, you may also contact your local nursing station.



TIP

Take advantage of the warmer weather to go out on the land and get some fresh air. Getting some exercise and going outdoors is great for maintaining our mental health.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

Friday May 6, 2022

On April 30, 1999, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Phil Fontaine proclaimed the first Friday in May as **National Aboriginal Diabetes Awareness Day**

JOIN US FOR A FREE VIRTUAL EVENT!

10:30 AM - 4:30 PM CST

FEATURING TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS ON

WARRIOR CAREGIVER PROGRAM
INDIGENOUS MEN'S COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH

DAILY MINDFULNESS PRACTICES
FOR WHOLISTIC WELLNESS

DIABETES AND DENTAL HEALTH

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY + DIABETES
PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT

DIABETES, NEW TECHNOLOGIES,
& GENERAL NUTRITION

HEALING AND PREVENTING
DIABETES WITH ANCESTRAL
ANISHINAABE NUTRITION

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL
COORDINATOR@NADA.CA



National
Indigenous
Diabetes
Association

Association
nationale
autochtone
du diabète





NEW INTAKE

Young Indigenous Women Ages 18-25

April 6, 2022 to June 25, 2022: 12 week

Experiencing substance issues?
There's hope for...
A Fresh Start, A New Beginning

admissions@nimkee.org

2022

Intake for Treatment Package



Nimkee Nupigawagan
Healing Centre
1/1/2022

[Download Intake Form](#)



THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT CALDWELL
FIRST NATION INVITES YOU TO JOIN US
FOR AN AFTERNOON OF:

ART THERAPY

with Tisha Summers from
Heal Through Love

- MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
- GOAL PLANNING
- VISUALIZATION
- CREATE A VISION BOARD
- CREATE A TREE OF LIFE
THAT REPRESENTS YOU

**WHEN: MAY 14, 2022
12PM - 4:30PM**

**WHERE: CALDWELL FIRST
NATION
AGES 13+**

***LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

PLEASE REGISTER BY **MAY 1ST, 2022**
(MUST BE A CFN MEMBER TO REGISTER)
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
PLEASE CONTACT MARIJA AT:
HMOW@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA

To Register

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.

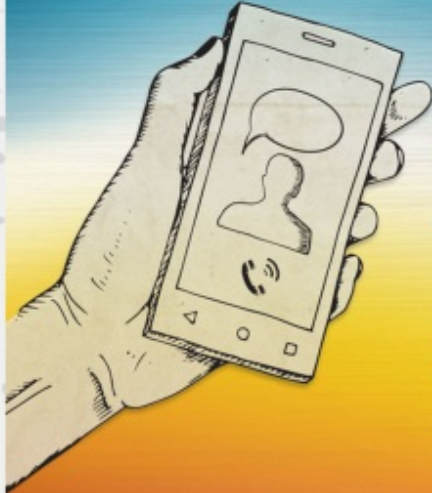
During your first call you may be asked to complete some intake work. So please be prepared by having access to your OHIP and status card numbers.

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

To Book Your Appointment

FEELING SAD OR DISTRESSED?

Support is available for all Indigenous People in Canada



Talk to a qualified counsellor by **phone** at the First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line at

1-855-242-3310

or through **online chat** at **hopeforwellness.ca**



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada

Whenever you
need to talk,
we're open.



Text 686868



KidsHelpPhone.ca



Call 1-800-668-6868



Kids Help Phone 

Jordan's Principle

Contact Theresa Lewis at jp.nav@caldwellfirstnation.ca



Jordan's Principle Application's

- 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?

Let's meet and have
these conversations!

Date: May 6, 2022

Time: 10 - 12 p.m.

Place: Caldwell Hall
Leamington

**This Drop-in Service
will be available every
1st Friday of the month
from 10-12**

Theresa Lewis

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

May 10th



Help Us Raise Awareness!

On May 10th take your bear to work, daycare, school and everywhere to “bear witness” to Canada’s continued failure to live up to Jordan’s Principle.

Bear Witness Day is a day both to show support for First Nations youth and to call on the federal government to address the longstanding discrimination faced by First Nations children. On May 10, 2016 the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal directed the federal government to fully implement Jordan’s Principle, marking it as Bear Witness Day. In spite of a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal order that gave Canada until May 10, 2016, to end its practice of racial discrimination as fiscal policy, five-year-old Jordan River Anderson’s preventable death in 2005 remains an unanswered tragedy.

Bears are ready for pick up at the band office or if you have registered, you will be receiving a package in the mail!



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





Join Us for an Info Session Day!!

- Dream Catchers & Bags
- Jordan's Principle Basics

WHERE: Caldwell First Nation Hall -
14 Orange St. Leamington

DATE: May 15, 2022 (Sunday)

TIME: 1P.M. to 4 P.M.

Register By: **May 13, 2021**

ON-LINE: **May 20 - 6 P.M. Dream Catcher**
May 26 - 6 P.M. Medicine Bag

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This workshop will be offered virtually for members that can not commute or live further away. This is in no way to take away from attending in person.
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-Must Qualify for Jordan's Principle-



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Jordan's Principle Navigator
Community Wellness Worker
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519-329-2382

Register by May 13 with Theresa



Community Social

-Nanabozho-

Join Us for a day Reconnect,
Laugh and Lift Spirits

- Registration - 10:30 a.m.
- Teaching - 11 a.m.
- Meal - 12p.m.
- Magic Show - 1 p.m.
- Social - 2 p.m.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2022

Time: 11 a.m. - 3p.m.

Place: 14 Orange Street
Leamington

Register By: May 18, 2022



Theresa Lewis
Community Wellness Worker/
Jordan's Principle Navigator
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519-329-2382

Register with Theresa



*Happy Mother's Day to All of our
Jordan's Principle Mother's!*

Jordan's Principle Follow Up's -

Reminder -

- If you have a registered youth 0-17
- If you are a registered member with an **unregistered** youth 0-17 or
- If you are one of the above youth

and would like to be on our Jordan's Principle contact list for future mail out, workshops, events or included in future applications please register today! We do not want any of our youth left out, help spread the word to other families that qualify.

Applications-

If you have requested a Jordan's Principle application but are having difficulty filling it out or are unsure of what can be requested and need assistance, please reach out. We can do it together over the phone, on zoom or I can come to you. I am here to help you Navigate through the process!

**I look forward to connecting with all of our Jordan's
Principle families while offering services, educational
workshops and info sessions that will support growth
and healing in our Nation.**



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



FINANCE UPDATE

For Month of April

1. Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) Update:

The CFN Finance Department had a very successful month of tax returns in April. In total the Finance Team completed over 30+ free tax returns for Caldwell First Nation members and their immediate families! Thank you to all those who participated and allowed us to complete their returns. We look forward to continuing the CVITP program in the future.

2. 2021-2022 Financial Audit Update:

Preliminary audit preparation has begun in the CFN Finance Department. All required documentation has been boxed up and prepared for delivery to the auditors for the annual audit. This is one of the busiest times of the year for the finance team and we are looking forward to another successful audit!



FINANCE UPDATE

For Month of April

3. First Nation Financial Management Board (FNFMB):

Caldwell First Nation participated in a "10-Year Grant Eligibility Audit" as part of FNFMB's Agreed-Upon Procedures Policies for Grant Eligibility. The purpose of the audit is to assess the eligibility criteria respecting the implementation of minimum provisions associated with the Financial Administration Law. The CFN Finance Department is pleased to announce that it is in the top 40 First Nations out of 300+ in terms of compliance. The report generated by FNFMB has been submitted to ISC for further review and approval. FNFMB will continue to work with CFN to reach the ISC standard of approval. Once the ISC standard of approval has been met, CFN will no longer have to participate in the ISC Financial Administration Law audits for the duration of the 10-Year Grant agreement.

CALL FOR FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CALDWELL FIRST NATION IS IN SEARCH OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE.

THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE (BUT NOT LIMITED TO):

- AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND MONTHLY MEETINGS AS REQUIRED
- MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHIEF & COUNCIL
- REVIEWING AND APPROVING BUDGETS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR SUBMISSION TO CHIEF & COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL
- ASSISTING CHIEF & COUNCIL IN FULFILLING ITS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORTING PROCESS

A REQUIREMENT THAT NEEDS TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION IS A SHORT BIOGRAPHY ABOUT YOURSELF THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION
- WHAT SKILLS YOU POSSESS THAT MAY BE BENEFICIAL
- DETAILS OF YOUR FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL WORK ALONGSIDE TWO (2) APPOINTED STAFF MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO HOLDER, COUNCILLOR IAN DUCKWORTH.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION TO:

COUNCILLOR IAN DUCKWORTH
COUNCILLOR.IAN@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
TBD 2022 | 12:00PM**

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

MUFFINS

with

MOM



EVERYONE WELCOME—ALL AGES

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

10-11:30 A.M.

Seacliff Park, 24 Seacliff Drive West in Leamington, play area with swing set; come out to see others and have some FAMILY fun together!!

Rain date will be Friday, May 13, 2022—same time and location

Join us on Wednesday at Seacliff Park play area to celebrate your mom or another special woman in your life! Please register with Tracy at 519-322-1766 Ext. 1237 or cpw@caldwellfirstnation.ca by May 9, 2022

To Register

Band Representative

Contact Louise Hillier at 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!

Employment and Training/Post-Secondary



Passive Home Trades Training

1232 Mersea Rd 1

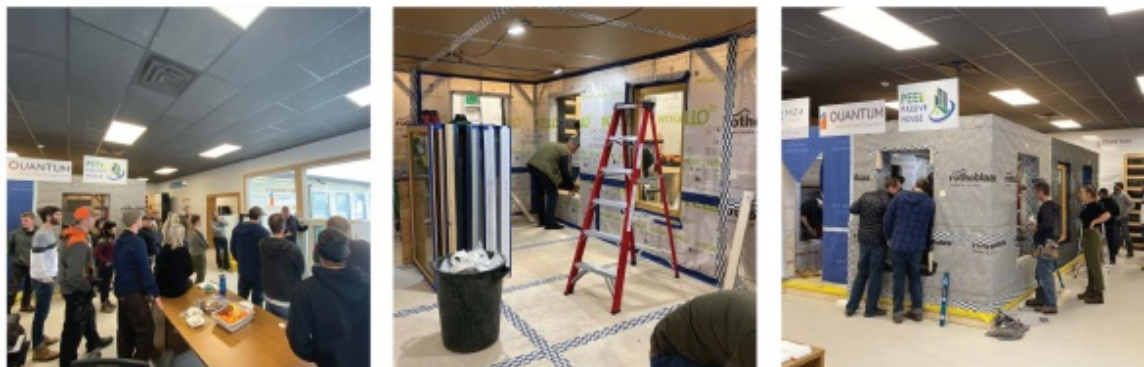
Tuesday, May 24th - Saturday, May 28th, 2022



Topics Include:

- PH Principles
- Project Process
- Building Assemblies Overview
- Installation and Testing Hands-On Labs
- & More!

Lunch is provided, 9am - 5pm daily, space is limited so register early!



To sign-up send an email to: etow@caldwellfirstnation.ca

To Register with Jenna

Become a Monitor

SIGN UP AS AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITOR FOR PROJECTS BETWEEN WINDSOR AND LONDON AND RECEIVE:

- ✓ \$20.00/HOUR (0-600 HOURS OF EXPERIENCE)
- ✓ \$25.00/HOUR (600+ HOURS OF EXPERIENCE)
- ✓ \$0.40/KM TRAVEL TO AND FROM JOB SITE (MAX \$125.00 PER DIEM)
- ✓ \$20.00/HOUR POINT PELEE NATIONAL PARK PROJECTS (NO TRAVEL)
- ✓ 3 HOURS TRAINING PROVIDED BY CALDWELL

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONTRACTS ARE BASED ON THE FISCAL YEAR FROM APRIL 1, 2022-MARCH 31,2023 AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF WORK HOURS

**IF INTERESTED IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL MONITORING,
CONTACT JENNA MORRISON AT
ETOW@CALDWELLFIRSTNATION.CA**

Please contact Jenna

Environment & Consultation Department

Contact the Consultation Coordinator at ecc@caldwellfirstnation.ca

Updates coming soon.

Economic Development

Contact Joshua Rocetes at edea@caldwellfirstnation.ca



"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



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

Submit your Business

In the News and Upcoming Events

April 27, 2022

Liberal, NDP and Green party leaders addressed the Chiefs of Ontario during a virtual forum Wednesday morning. Ontario voters head to the polls in early June and First Nations leaders want to know where each of the parties stands on mental health, addictions and affordable housing issues. Ontario Regional Chief Glen Hare told all candidates, "We're studied out, we know what we want and if you want to know, look on the shelves. Mental health, it's a pandemic in our communities. we've been screaming. I know it will never be enough, it is severe."

<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/parties-take-questions-from-first-nations-leaders-ahead-of-ontario-election-campaign/>

The Power of Place: Artists as City Builders

April 28, 2022

Welcome to The Power of Place: Artists as City Builders. This series emerged out of my strong interest to share with you the incredible work that is happening across the city by artists supported by our StreetARToronto team, with a focus on highlighting the work being done by diverse Indigenous, Black, and Peoples of Colour artists throughout Toronto. Today's video features Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper Andre Morrisseau of Fort William First Nation. Andre is an enthusiastic advocate and ambassador for Indigenous arts, culture, and public affairs.

<http://spacing.ca/toronto/2022/04/28/the-power-of-place-artists-as-city-builders/>

First Nations and the Government of Canada to provide update on the safe drinking water settlement agreement

April 28, 2022

Please be advised that the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services; Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation; Chief Doreen Spence, Tataskweyak Cree Nation; Chief Emily Whetung, Curve Lake First Nation; and will provide an update on the safe drinking water settlement agreement. Members of Tataskweyak Cree Nation, and Neskantaga First Nation will also share some of their lived experiences under a long-term drinking water advisory and the impact that the settlement agreement will have on their communities. Date: April 28, 2022. Time: 12:30 p.m. (ET)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/news/2022/04/first-nations-and-the-government-of-canada-to-provide-update-on-the-safe-drinking-water-settlement-agreement.html>

The former Ryerson University starts a 'new chapter' with name change, says president

April 26, 2022

The president of Toronto Metropolitan University says the school's new name perfectly encompasses everything the institution is and aspires to be. The university's board of directors voted last August to drop the name Ryerson University amid pressure from students and staff. The school's former namesake Egerton Ryerson was an educator and Methodist minister who is considered one of the primary architects of Canada's residential school system.

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/as-it-happens-the-tuesday-edition-1.6431579/the-former-ryerson-university-starts-a-new-chapter-with-name-change-says-president-1.6431701>

Rosetta Stone adds Ojibwe to language preservation initiative

April 27, 2022

The Ojibwe, or Anishinaabe, people have faced enemies familiar to Indigenous people worldwide: Colonialism and imperialism. After generations of discrimination and oppression, the Ojibwe language became endangered. Machine learning and AI power the technology that will help preserve endangered languages. Members and descendants of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe will have free access to lessons.

<https://www.zdnet.com/education/computers-tech/rosetta-stone-ojibwe-language/>

Indigenous Child Welfare Class Action

The Class Action is against the Government of Canada concerning the apprehension of Indigenous children and youth, living off-reserve between Jan 1, 1992 and Dec 31, 2019, by child welfare agencies and their placement in the care of individuals who were not members of their Indigenous community, group or people. The goal of the lawsuit is to compensate these children and their families

and vindicate their rights.

Please send your questions to: childwelfare@murohybattista.com

Please do not contact Administration regarding information. Contact Murphy Battista, LLP at 1-888-683-9621 for more information.

Visit website

Download Form



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EXHIBIT

September 22-October 16, 2022

The Gibson Gallery, in Amherstburg, is planning an exhibit to will coincide with the day of Truth and Reconciliation, a day which honours the survivors of the residential school system, their families, and communities. This public commemoration is a vital part of the reconciliation process in Canada as it deepens our collective awareness of this history and ensures ongoing reflection. The arts offer unique spaces to bring people together in dialogue and it is largely through the arts and culture that we can reflect on the wrongs of the past and come to know one another more fully. This exhibit will recognize local Indigenous artists and artisans.

The Gibson Gallery Exhibit Committee is reaching out to the Indigenous Communities for artists that may be interested in being part of this exhibit. The exhibit will be curated by Bobbi Wagner, who belonged to the Métis Artist Collective in the GTA, with the assistance of Candice-Rose Gagnon whose heritage is Haida.

There is no fee to exhibit other than 20% commission from any sales.

Because we are in the planning stages, we are asking artists to please submit a few digital images of their work with a short bio to office@gibsonartgallery.com or refer us to a website , Etsy or Facebook page by June 30, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.



For More Info

*****This is not a Caldwell First Nation event.*****
This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to sell any crafts they have made.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you have any comments 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 forty-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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