

# TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION



Bear Island Blast

*O'Demin Giizis — Strawberry Moon*

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## LYME DISEASE

### The Issue

Lyme disease is a serious illness spread by the bite of certain species of ticks. Ticks are insect-like in appearance and feed on the blood of animals, including humans.

For most Canadians, the risk of exposure to Lyme disease is fairly low. However, it is still important to keep the risk as low as possible if you spend time outdoors in areas where there may be ticks that could transmit Lyme disease.

### Background

Lyme disease in Canada is caused by a bacterium called *Borrelia burgdorferi*. This bacterium is normally carried by mice, squirrels, birds and other small animals. It can be passed to humans when ticks feed on infected animals, become infected themselves, and then bite people.

In Canada, there are two species of ticks known to transmit Lyme disease:

- the western blacklegged tick, which is known to be established in parts of southern British Columbia; and
- the blacklegged tick (often called a deer tick), which is known to be established in parts of southern and eastern Ontario, southeastern Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

These ticks vary in size and colour, depending on their age and whether they have been feeding. Before feeding, they are about 3–5 mm in length, and are red and dark brown in colour. Young ticks in the pre-adult stages are smaller and lighter-coloured. When they are full of blood, adult female ticks can be as large as a grape.

You are most likely to come into contact with ticks by brushing against vegetation. When a tick bites you, it becomes attached to your skin by its mouth parts.

### Risk of Exposure to Lyme Disease

The risk of exposure to Lyme disease is highest in the regions (listed above) where blacklegged and western blacklegged ticks are established. However, surveillance has shown that migratory birds can carry these ticks to other parts of Canada. In addition, researchers believe the ticks may be establishing themselves in areas that are not identified yet. This means there is a risk that people in other regions of Canada may also be exposed to infected ticks.

The risk of contact with ticks begins in early spring when the weather warms up and lasts through to the end of fall. Ticks may also be active in winter in areas with mild temperatures (4°C and above) and no snow.

There is no evidence that Lyme disease can spread from person-to-person. Although cats and dogs can get Lyme disease, there is no evidence that they can pass the infection to people. Pets can, however, carry infected ticks into your home or yard.

### The Symptoms and Health Effects of Lyme Disease

Although the symptoms and health effects will vary from one person to the next, Lyme disease is often described in three stages.

The first sign of infection is often a circular rash. This rash occurs in about 70-80% of infected people and begins at the site of the tick bite after a delay of three days to one month. Additional symptoms may include fatigue, chills, fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. If untreated, the disease progresses into the second stage which can last several months. Symptoms of this stage include migraines, weakness, multiple skin rashes, painful or stiff joints, abnormal heartbeat and extreme fatigue. If the disease continues to progress, the third stage of Lyme disease can include symptoms such as chronic arthritis and neurological







symptoms, including headaches, dizziness, numbness, and paralysis.

Fatalities from Lyme disease are rare. However, if contracted during pregnancy, Lyme disease can pose serious health risks to the baby, including stillbirth.

## Treating Lyme Disease

Lyme disease can be treated effectively with antibiotics. A full recovery is more likely when treatment begins in the early stages of the disease. Undiagnosed Lyme disease may develop into chronic illness that can be difficult to treat.

## Minimizing Your Risk

Remember, the risk of exposure to the disease in Canada is highest in a small number of regions where the ticks that can spread Lyme disease are established. Find out from your local public health office if there are ticks in your area, especially blacklegged ticks.

If you are going to spend time outdoors in wooded areas or tall grass that may be tick-infested:

- Wear light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants. The light colours will help you see whether there are any ticks on you. Tuck your shirt into your pants, and pull socks up over your pant legs. This will help keep ticks away from your bare skin.
- Wear shoes that cover your entire foot. Avoid sandals or open shoes.
- Spray clothing and exposed skin with an insect repellent that contains DEET. Read and follow the manufacturer's directions for safe use.
- After finishing your outdoor activity, check your clothing and your entire body for any attached ticks.

If you find a tick attached to your skin:

- Use tweezers to remove it. Grasp the tick's head and mouth parts as close to your skin as possible, and pull slowly until the tick is removed. Be careful not to twist, rotate or crush the tick during removal.

- After removing the tick, use soap and water to wash the spot where you were bitten. You may also disinfect the bite area with alcohol or household disinfectant.
- Try to save the tick in an empty pill vial or a doubled zip-lock bag. If you develop any symptoms of Lyme disease, the tick can be sent to a laboratory for identification, and this may help diagnose your illness. It may also help public health workers identify areas of higher risk for Lyme disease.
- Contact your health care provider right away if you develop a rash or any other symptoms of Lyme disease.

The following steps can also help reduce your risk of contact with ticks:

- Keep grass on your property well cut to reduce the amount of habitat suitable for ticks.
- Check pets regularly for ticks.

Some Canadian cases of Lyme disease have been acquired during travel to the United States, where a greater number of higher-risk areas have been identified. Travellers should be particularly cautious when engaging in outdoor activities in areas along the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Virginia, and in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## The Public Health Agency of Canada's Role

The Public Health Agency of Canada has been involved for more than a decade in research to define and monitor the occurrence of Lyme disease in Canada. The Agency also works with provincial, national and international experts to address key issues related to Lyme disease, including the following:

- the diagnosis, treatment and surveillance of the disease,
- the impact of climate change on the range of the disease; and
- ongoing education for health professionals and the public.

## Need More Info?

Contact:  
National Microbiology Laboratory  
Public Health Agency of Canada  
1015 Arlington Street  
Winnipeg MB R3E 3P6  
Telephone: 204-789-2000

Also, see the following:

The Public Health Agency of Canada's fact sheet, Lyme Disease at:  
[http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/lyme-fs\\_e.html](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/id-mi/lyme-fs_e.html)

Health Canada's brochure, Safety Tips on Using Personal Insect Repellents at:  
<http://www.ppra-arla.gc.ca/english/consum/insectrepellents-e.html>

For information about higher-risk areas for Lyme disease in the United States, visit the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site at:  
[http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme/ld\\_statistics.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/lyme/ld_statistics.htm)

For additional articles on health and safety issues go to the It's Your Health Web site at:  
[http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iyh-vsv/index_e.html)  
You can also call toll free at 1-866-225-0709 or TTY at 1-800-276-1245\*.

**For more information please contact:**

Raymond Katt (BiZhiw)  
Community Health Representative

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# Doreen Potts Health Centre Service

## June availability for Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist Katie Laronde available at the DPHC

- Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 3:00pm



Please call DPHC to book an appointment  
(705) 237-8900

## NOTICES

### RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

#### Cans



Aluminum and Steel  
Cans  
empty and rinse

#### Cartons



Food and Beverage  
Cartons  
empty and replace cap

#### Glass



Bottles and Jars  
empty and rinse

#### Paper



Mixed Paper,  
Newspaper, Magazines,  
and Flattened  
Cardboard

#### Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath:  
Bottles and Containers  
empty and replace cap

**NO!**



Do Not Bag  
Recyclables  
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags  
(return to retail)



No Food  
or Liquid  
(empty all  
containers)



No Clothing  
or Linens  
(use donation  
programs)



No Tangles  
(no hoses, wires,  
chains, or electronics)



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705-237-8943

**BEFORE TAKING ITEMS TO THE BIN FOR RECYCLING, PLEASE BREAK DOWN ALL BOXES: CEREAL BOXES, LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES, ETC.**

**PLEASE RINSE ALL STEEL AND ALUMINUM CANS, BOTTLES AND JARS.**





# OFNLP2008 NEWSLETTER

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## WANTED

We are hoping to highlight a First Nation achievement in each Newsletter.

If you would be interested in displaying your new building or structure for the Ontario First Nations to see, please send a picture to [a.vanevery@ofnlp.org](mailto:a.vanevery@ofnlp.org).

Other picture ideas could be Pow Wows, Christmas events, housing developments, etc.

We will print the picture of your building or occasion along with the name of your First Nation.

### AUDIT COMPLIANCE

\* The Year End audits are due on July 31<sup>st</sup> each year. If not received, you are deemed non-compliant and your distribution will be withheld

### LITIGATION UPDATE

#### Operating Reserves and Capital Renewal Reserves Arbitration:

Great News! The Reserves Arbitration was settled on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The claim was settled for \$30,000,000 for the principal amount and \$1,600,000 for legal costs. Information will be provided at the AGM. This claim is complete.

#### Non-Gaming Revenue ("NGR") Arbitration:

NGR was first removed from the First Nation revenue sharing formula with the OLG privatization of the Eastern Bundle in January 2016. All sharing of NGR will be eliminated when all gaming facilities are privatized, which is projected to be 2020.

Ontario and OLG did not produce various documents according to the agreed-upon schedule and it was necessary to obtain an Order from the Arbitration Panel on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The Order established a new schedule leading to the Hearing.

The Arbitration Hearing is scheduled for September 17 to 21 and September 24 to 28, 2018.

The basic pleadings have been filed. The amount being claimed for the NGR is not entirely determinable but is expected to be in excess of \$100,000,000 by 2033.

Legal expenses incurred this fiscal year are approximately \$1,525,361.

#### Plaintiff's Representative Activity:

Intensive and exhaustive work leading up to the settlement of the Reserves case shortly before the scheduled hearing. Ongoing work with Torys LLP on the NGR Arbitration, including document review and preparation for discoveries.

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# TFN Canoe House Project Complete

The canoe house, previously known as the Boat House, has evolved as a cultural heritage space. This building initially was a part of the Hudson Bay Company and housed a variety of equipment among other things. It is important to acknowledge the history of the building because of its significance during the fur trade, and the importance of how this building will serve our community today.

The Canoe House renovation project started October 2017 - March 2018. Special thanks, chi-miigwetch to Teme-Augama Anishnabai builders; Tom Mathias, Jason Ball, Jason Sanderson, Nathan Paul, Dorian Ethier and Joe Mattias. Wallace Irvine was commissioned to create the Canoe House sign, that will be put up by June 21, 2018. We are grateful for their incredible craftsmanship and work. Another important part of the finishing of the Canoe House was the organizations who provided funding and support for such a successful project. 50% of the funding support was provided by FedNor's 150 Community Infrastructure Program as well as Temagami First Nation's own revenues.

Moving forward, this community space will host a community canoe build this summer of 2018. We invite all community members to come to the build site and engage/observe/contribute and learn about the traditional ways of the birch bark canoe. We are hopeful that there will be support and interest in the canoe build and other cultural initiatives. It is important to tell our stories, through regaining the cultural practice of canoe building while generating a self-determined connection to our homeland and traditional knowledges. The Canoe house is a community space that will contribute to telling one of our stories, while focusing in on the Land initiatives and community engagement. It is important that our stories are heard, and telling one through the canoe is a way of healing and understanding our culture. Miigwetch to all the workers and funding supporters!



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-Demi Mathias



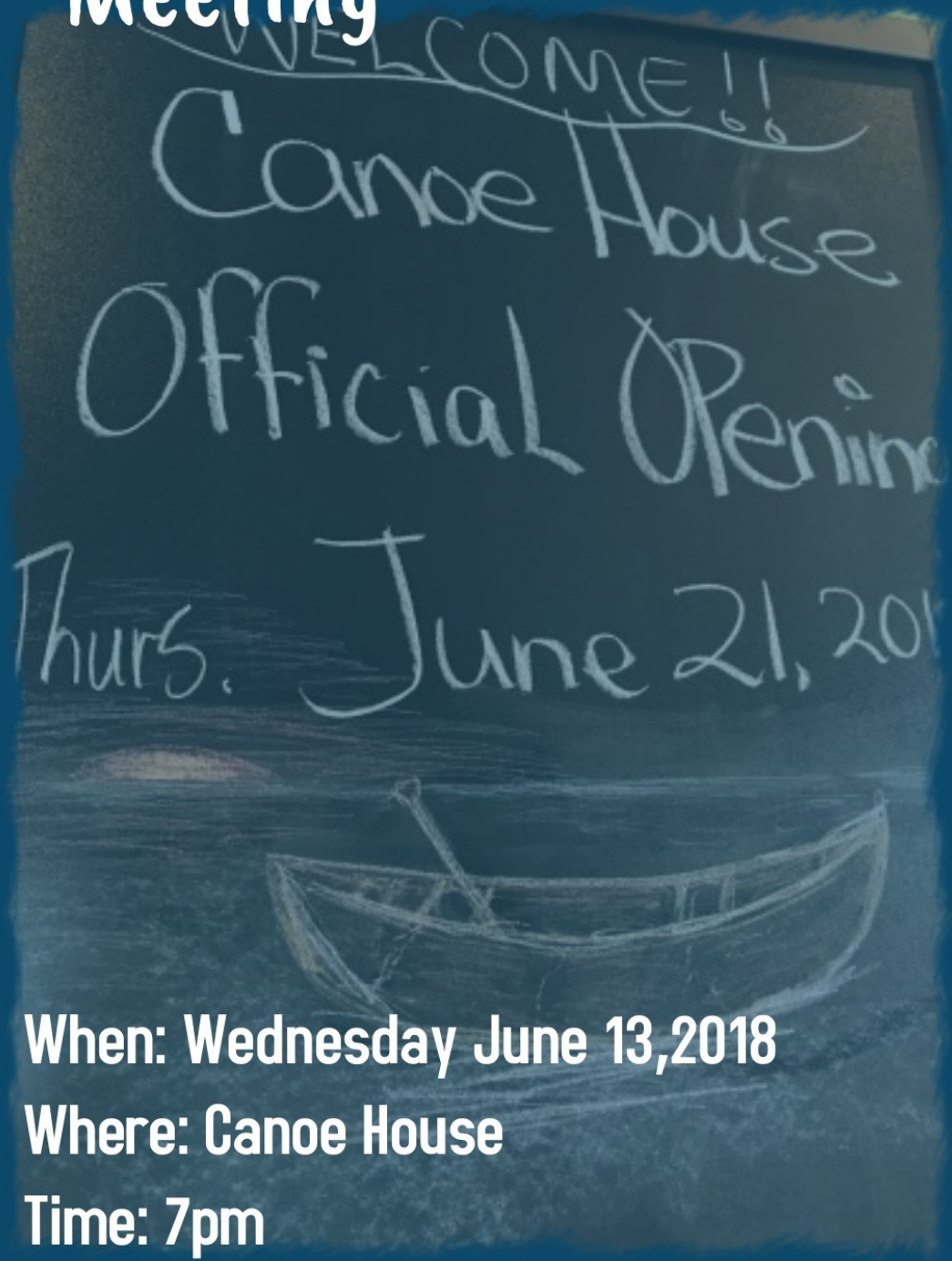


# Attention Community Members



## Canoe House Collective Meeting

The Canoe House, a cultural learning and gathering place will be officially open for visits and gatherings. The canoe house is offering space for those who may want to sell thier traditional crafts/goods and products. The Canoe House will host a meeting to discuss the Canoe House Collective. Please Join us!!



**When: Wednesday June 13, 2018**

**Where: Canoe House**

**Time: 7pm**

for more info. contact Robin @ 705-237-8436

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# Hello Community Members



Hello my name is Demi Mathias; I am a member of TFN and a Graduate Student at Trent University studying Canadian and Indigenous studies. Specifically, I am looking at how the Birch Bark Canoe and canoeing practises are now being used as a tool of cultural resurgence and revitalization. This summer I am employed by TFN as a Guide of Daki Menan.

Hello my name is Michael Cheesequay; I am from Guelph, Ontario and a member of Ebametoong First Nation. I am a student at Trent University taking part in the Bachelor of Environmental and Resource Science program there. I will be a staff member in the Guides of Daki-Menan this summer at The Canoe House.

This summer we are working at the canoe house and building a birch bark canoe with the community, lead by Algonquin Metis Canoe Builder Marcel Labelle who is from Mattawa, ON. We are excited to learn the traditional methods of canoe building and harvesting from Daki Menan!! Drop by the canoe build site for a visit!!

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# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 <b>Family Tower Hike 11am-12pm</b> Meet at ballfield	4	5	6 <b>Water Ceremony 11am-2pm</b> Store waterfront	7 Child Gym Night 6:30-8:00 Adult gym night 14+ 8:00-9:30	8	9
10	11	12 <b>Lunch &amp; Learn DPHC</b>	13 <b>Lunch &amp; Learn DPHC</b>	14 <b>Men's Dinner 5:30pm</b>	15	16 <b>Community Meeting-Roots and Wings presentation</b>
17 <b>Father's Day Brunch 10am-1pm</b>	18	19 <b>Woman's Dinner 5:30pm</b>	20 <b>Youth Workshop-Shibastik DPHC 5:30pm</b>	21 <b>Shibastik and Red Cloud Concert</b> 4pm-6pm white tent	22	23
24	25 <b>LMLC Grad Roots and Wings start date</b>	26 <b>Creator's Garden Medicine Walk</b>	27	28	29	30

## Family Healing and Wellness Highlights

**705-237-8900**



### Youth Programs

Youth Workshop with Shibastik- Songwriting/Production Workshop. Make your own beats, compose songs and record vocals, all with Shibastik's help and guidance. Get a copy on CD/MP3 file to take home! Dinner included.

Drop Ins and Game Night time and dates will be posted on the Bear Island Youth Building Facebook Page.

### Children Programming

Child Gym Night- 6:30 pm at the LMLC.  
Lunch & Learn 12th & 13th – Hosted by NNADAP.  
Contact Kaitlyn for more info.

### Women's Programming

Women's Dinner will be held at the DPHC at 5:30pm June 19th – Please RSVP by 18th – Contact Linda for more information.

### Community Programming

**Sweat** – There will be flyers sent out for dates on the sweat. Time and place TBD.

**Feast** – There will be a community feast. Flyers to be sent out once date is confirmed.

**Water Ceremony**- 11am at the store waterfront, lunch to follow at the DPHC.

**Father's Day Brunch** – 10 am -1 pm, fathers eat free.

**Family Hike** – meet at the ballfield 11am snacks provided, please bring water and footwear.

**Medicine Walk** – Joe Pitawanakwat will be here in the community, more details to come.

**Aboriginal Day Concert** – Indigenous Hip hop artists Shibastik and Red Cloud will perform at the white tent behind the DPHC. Snacks provided.

### Men's Programming

Men's Dinner will be held at the DPHC at 5:30pm June 14th – Please RSVP by 13th – Contact Alex for more information.





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## MEMO TO COMMUNITY

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**TO: COMMUNITY RESIDENTS**

**DATE: May 30, 2018**

**RE: SHUTTLE BOAT SERVICES**

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Be advised that effective June 4, 2018 the location of the shuttle boat service will be changed to the floating docks in front of June Twain's. Please note that the shuttle boat service will have a six (6) passenger limit and that it is mandatory for all passengers to wear PFDs.

Scheduled times available for booking are listed below – please call ahead for booking or you may have to wait for your ride. Please note that the last scheduled trip from the Mineroad is at 5:15pm. Be advised that all on-call trips will be during Temagami First Nation's business hours only.

***Monday to Friday (No Service on Weekends or Holidays):***

Bear Island to Mineroad: 8:00am, 8:30am, 9:00am, 1:15pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm and 5:00pm

Mineroad to Bear Island: 8:15am, 8:45am, 9:15am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 4:45pm and 5:15pm

Be advised that all on-call trips will be during Temagami First Nation's business hours.

*For more information please call the Band Office at 705-237-8943.*

Thank you.

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Community Infrastructure Manager  
Temagami First Nation





TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION  
**SHUTTLE BOAT SCHEDULE – June 2018**

SCHEDULE A MONDAY TO FRIDAY		JUNE 2018							
Depart Bear Island WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Depart Minerod WEEK DAY (MON-FRI)	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	NOTE: All trips required call to book
8:00 a	8:15 a	3	4 237-8955	5 237-8201	6 237-8201	7 237-8955	8 237-8955	9	WEEKDAY ON-CALL TRIPS AVAILABLE (Call in advance)
1:15 p	1:30 p	10	11 237-8955	12 237-8955	13 237-8955	14 237-8201	15 237-8201	16	No Service: Weekends or Holidays *Exception: National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21 <sup>st</sup> .
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5:00 p	5:15 p								
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**NOTE: ON-CALL TRIPS MAY REQUIRE ONE (1) HOUR NOTICE – PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE FOR BOOKING & CANCELLED TRIPS**

***THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ~ WEATHER PERMITTING***

***FOR MORE INFO CALL (705) 237-8943 ~ All trips must be confirmed by calling the Driver or Band Office***

- Two Regular size Bin Limit; \$10 per passenger (regular scheduled trips); \$50.00 per On-Call Trip Community members only
- Programs & Services (Internal & External agencies) On-Call fees have changed – PO's mandatory & required before boarding
  - **PFDs are mandatory for all passengers**

Drivers: **Dean Potts (705) 237-8955** \* **Dan Mongrain (705) 237-8201**



# From the Desk of David Laronde, *Resource Development Advisor*

TFN Lands & Resources

## Youth Mine Tour at Young-Davidson Mine on June 26

Any youth wanting to take a mine tour on June 26 please call David Laronde at the Lands office 705-237-8600. The mine tour is 2-3 hours long and involves travelling to Matachewan which is a 5-6 hour round trip from Bear Island. Safety clothing will be supplied by Alamos and a chance to visit to the underground should be an eye opener for those that haven't been underground before. Must be at least 16 years young.

The initiative is aimed at presenting our youth the opportunity to see a mine in action and get a sense of the widely varying careers related to a large project. Around a mine there are not only mining jobs but scientific jobs such as environmental monitoring. Other occupations have to do with chemical, electrical, accounting, safety, geological, truck driving and mechanical. These are only a few of the kinds of careers one could do besides being a miner or driller. Currently there are over 700 people working at the Young-Davidson Mine.

It's definitely worth the experience just to look and see what happens at the mine.

## Update on Mining Activities on NDaki Menan

An upcoming Mining Information Session on July 24 will feature some of the most active mining exploration companies within nDaki Menan. In all we have a respectful working relationship with a dozen companies in various stages of the mining sequence. Two companies, Inventus Mining and New Age Metals are working in the prefeasibility stage or "Advanced Exploration" which means they are getting ready to see if the economics of their project will be good enough to actually start a mine. There are many factors to consider before deciding to go ahead and this takes time.

## Closure Plan Consultations Underway

Inventus Mining is proposing to take a large bulk sample as part of their prefeasibility work and this requires a "Closure Plan". This means the company needs to consult with us on the content of the plan and also put down the funds required to bring the land back to its

original state or better. We will have a close eye on these plans as the consultation unfolds this summer and fall. At a date to be announced soon the community will have a chance to look over these plans and ask questions. Currently we have received the closure plan from Inventus and four studies that go along with it. These are available to view at the Lands office now. This information will become available on our TFN Lands and Resources website also.

## Cultural Heritage Check

On May 11, 2018 a field assessment of a TriOrigin proposed drill collar location was done to see if there was any cultural significance at that spot. Since it was right next to Whitney Lake we figured there was a good possibility of an ancient encampment being there and deserved a look at. Through time our ancestors commonly used waterways and nastawgans to get around. The site turned out to be a boulder field and very uneven ground so we concluded it was not an ancient encampment rich with artifacts. The mining company was very receptive to learning what areas may have greater potential of containing Indigenous history and promptly marked lands surrounding lakes and waterways on their maps as potential grounds to contain history and will notify us if they wish to work in those places in the future.

*TAA Chief Randy Becker, TriOrigin Geologists Monique and Nicky, David Laronde examine proposed drill site for potential Cultural Heritage at Whitney Lake.*





## COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**More information to follow.**

June 16, 2018

Laura McKenzie Learning Centre

9:30AM to 4:00PM

## GROUND BLESSING CEREMONY

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**More information to follow.**

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Before breaking the ground for the new multipurpose building there will be a ground blessing ceremony on site.



## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

# DibAAJIMOOWINAN

GEZHTOOJIG EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*Reg Canard, Skills Development Coordinator* will be available to meet with individuals from *Temagami First Nation* on:

Date: June 14, 2018  
Time: 9:45 to 12:45  
Location: Lands and Resources Building

### Information Available On:

- Academic Upgrading
- Gezhtoojig Programs & Services (to learn more about what we have to offer)
- Second Careers (assistance with the application process if you qualify)
- Apprenticeship (Information on the trades and apprenticeship and how to go about obtaining an apprenticeship. Purchase of Training for In Class Session & Wage Subsidies available for registered Apprentices)
- Resume & Cover Letter Tips (how to make a well-written resume and cover letter)
- Job Search & Interview Tips (networking, marketing yourself to employers, websites to search for job postings)
- Self-Employment Information (where to get assistance to develop business plan, where to apply for funding once you have your business plan developed)
- Targeted Wage Subsidies (to encourage employers to hire for full-time positions and provide on the job training which leads to sustainable employment)
- Purchase of Training/Course Purchase (for full-time training programs up to 52 weeks long with qualified trainers)
- Employment Support (you obtained a job and require equipment ie. Safety gear)
- Mobility (assistance to attend job interviews)
- Relocation (you obtained a job and require assistance to relocate)

### Gezhtoojig Offers:

- Resource Centre (self-serve resources & information, Resource Worker available to assist you)
- Free Workshops (monthly draws)
- Individualized career counseling (meet with an Employment Services Officer one-on-one to discover your career options)
- Programs that assist unemployed, underemployed, those threatened with job loss, in receipt of Employment Insurance, social assistance, disability or who have no source of income
- To receive consideration for their training/employment request, **Clients or Employers** are encouraged to contact our office to determine eligibility and suitability

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# **TFN Lands & Resources**

## **Forestry Information Session**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018**  
**4:30 pm - 8:30 pm at LMLC, Bear Island**

### **APPETIZERS & REFRESHMENTS**

You are invited to review and comment on the Temagami Forest Management Plan (FMP) and the proposed reserve land FMP.

- The details of access, harvest, renewal and tending operations for the ten-year period of the plan, and
- The proposed primary and branch road corridors and the proposed operational road boundaries for the ten-year period of the plan

**FREE TREE  
SEEDLINGS  
WHEN YOU  
ATTEND**



**Robin Koistinen, Lands & Resources Director**  
**705-237-8600 | [robin.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:robin.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca)**





Wed June 6, 2018 |  
11 A.M-2pm

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Waterfront near Canoe House

# Water Ceremony

with Josephine Mendamin

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Join us at the waterfront near the canoe house for teachings and a water ceremony giving thanks to our waters. Traditional lunch to follow. Hope to see you there.

Water is life!

Casey Huxtable

FWB program at the DPHC



# Temagami Community Foundation Presents

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July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
2018

Children ages 6 to 12 from the greater Temagami community are coming together to spend a week side by side creating art projects that encourage exploration and expression. Under the guidance of experienced volunteers, children will draw from their own experience and collective imagination to transform an idea into a work of art.

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**Space is limited!**

**Registration is mandatory  
and capped at 50. Please sign  
up now to ensure a spot.**

Register by form or online at [www.temagamicommunityfoundation.com](http://www.temagamicommunityfoundation.com)

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**TCF 2018 Summer Art Camp Registration (please fill out one registration slip per child)**

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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**TCF 2018 Summer Art Camp Registration (please fill out one registration slip per child)**

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# LAURA MCKENZIE LEARNING CENTRE



LMLC students would like to thank the following programs: Tillie Missabie Family Centre, Doreen Potts Health Centre, Family Healing and Wellness Centre, and Bear Island Police as well the volunteers who helped and contributed toward our Bike Safety Course that was held at the school on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.







## LMLC EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TDSS Pow Wow	2
3	4 Awards Assembly  Staff Meeting 2:30 Dismissal	5 Science Fair Gr. 5-8	6 Track Meet North Bay	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Curriculum Day No School	16
17	18 LMLC Track and Field JK-Gr.1 Year End Trip	19	20	21 Aboriginal Day No School	22 June Awards Assembly 9:00 a.m. Water Day	23
24	25 LMLC / Community Baseball Game Grade 8/SK Graduation	26 27 28 <b>Grades 2-8 Year End School Trip</b> →			29 Last Day of School 12:00 Dismissal	30



Don't forget to check our Facebook page out for updates throughout the last month of school and throughout the summer: [www.facebook.com/BILMLC/](http://www.facebook.com/BILMLC/)



**IT IS OFFICIAL!**

**LMLC has created  
their first Track &  
Field Team in over 15  
years!**

<b>Wyatt</b>	<b>Cylas</b>
<b>Jason</b>	<b>Mazzy</b>
<b>Erickah</b>	<b>Sophia</b>
<b>Denton</b>	<b>Ania</b>
<b>Kazia</b>	<b>Brianna</b>
<b>Tyson</b>	<b>Alysha</b>
<b>Kiizis</b>	<b>Amiah</b>

*Congratulations to all those who tried out. It was not an easy decision. Mrs. B & Mr. Fiske would like to encourage everyone who did not make the team to keep practicing and to try out again next year.*







**Come on out and  
support the LMLC Track  
and Field team!!!**



**North Bay - June 6<sup>th</sup>  
St. Joseph-Scollard Hall High School  
9:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome! TFN Lands & Resources Office

TFN Lands & Resources

### Sheri Mathias, Membership Clerk/Administrative Assistant

Greetings! I am pleased to be the new Membership Clerk/Administrative Assistant at the Lands & Resources Office. I am excited to be part of the Lands & Resources team.

I live on Bear Island with my husband Tom; my girls will be home for the summer and return to school in September.

I am settling into my new position and look forward to serving the Temagami First Nation Community.

Thank you for this opportunity!

I can be reached at 705-237-8600 or by email [sheri.mathias@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:sheri.mathias@temagamifirstnation.ca)



## Haley Laronde | Communications Officer

Hello! I would like to introduce myself as one of the new members of the Temagami First Nation Band Office team.

I am excited to have started my position as Communications Officer and will do my best to provide my skills and expertise to this position. Please feel free to get in touch with me for any updates or questions you might have within the scope of visual communications. [communication@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:communication@temagamifirstnation.ca)



## Megan Etmanski | Executive Assistant/Receptionist

Hi everyone! would like to introduce myself as one of the new members of the Temagami First Nation Band Office team.

I am excited to have started my position as Executive Assistant/Receptionist and I will do my best to provide support to the band office. I look forward to settling into my new position at the band office and working within the community. Thank you for this opportunity! [tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca)





# Congratulations Brooke



Congratulations to Brooke Mathias, she has graduated with an honours degree in Health Science from the University of Ottawa. She has been accepted to the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) in Sudbury. Brooke would like to thank her family and Temagami First Nation for all the support throughout her journey!



# Selena's Voyageur II Canoe Trip



Kwe Kwe,

I just wanted to write a short note to say thank you to Aunt June, Sadie, Michelle, Mike, Amy and Nathan for doing a Taco Dinner Fundraiser for Selena's 59 day 900+ km Canoe Trip with Camp Wanapitei this summer. I also would like to acknowledge all of the support we have received from our family and friends, along with residents of Bear Island with our fundraising efforts. The Camp Wanapitei family has also donated a lot of cash, so I thought I should express my gratitude to them as well. Kudos to Robin Potts and all of her efforts for sending the young ones to various camps throughout the summer. Finally, I would like to say a huge Chi Miigwetch to the Temagami First Nation Chief, Council and staff for their support and dedication to our young ones who go to camp during the summer. This is such a valuable Project and I am so grateful that my girl got to experience canoe tripping at camp Wanapitei since she was 13 years old. My Pride in being Teme Augama Anishnabai runs deep and this is one of the reasons why. Our children can hold up their head and say "I did this", knowing that there were several people behind them, supporting, encouraging and looking out for them.

Chi Miigwetch,

Paula Potts & Lorney Bob





# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### Building Indigenous Process and Pathways to Economic Sovereignty



Staff from Lands and Resources and Economic Development attended a course presented by Trent University entitled “Building Indigenous Process and Pathways to Economic Sovereignty” in Sudbury this May.

The course consisted of a two day module on how to evaluate, implement and work with large project proponents through a meaningful process.

Led by Joselyn Keeshig from Saugeen Ojibway Nation and Larissa S. Archambault, BA, LL.M, MBA, PMP, SIPC from Inspired Capital Inc., the course centered on moving beyond duty to consult.

It involved aspects of sustainable community development, meaningful consultation, meaningful benefit through engagement, negotiation, facilitation and implementation.

Economic stewardship, traditional knowledge and sustainable community development were emphasized in their relation to economic projects to help develop a meaningful cultural process and pathways to capacity-building and opportunities for financial engagement, including partnerships and sole proprietorship.

### Waubetek Outreach Small Business Cash Flow & Funding options

#### Small Business Cash Flow & Funding Options Lands and Resources

June 8, 2018 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Current and new business owners or youth interested in business start-up register today for this free learning workshop.

Call or email Catherine Debassige CAFM, Business Development Officer.  
705-285-4275 [cdebassige@waubetek.com](mailto:cdebassige@waubetek.com)

#### Waubetek Outreach

June 8, 2018 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Individual meetings available on this day from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Please book in advance!

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## Economic Development Report

### Waubetek Economic Development Officers Session



Economic Development attended the **Waubetek Economic Development Officers Session**, May 28 - May 30, 2018 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current, Ontario.

Topics and seminars included a Waubetek Business Programs update, a Mining Strategy update,

Ideas for collaboration on major projects were discussed, and we received a keynote address on food cooperatives from Duane Wilson with Arctic Co-ops.

Peggy Baillie from Local Food & Farm Co-ops gave a talk on food co-ops and social enterprise. A panel on Agri-Food Funding included FedNor, OMAFRA, Agriculture Canada, Rural Agri-Innovation Network Indian Agriculture Program of Ontario, and Waubetek. Ashley Honsberger from Agri-Food Management Institute spoke about exploring opportunities in the agri-food sector.

A tour of the aquaculture facility (New North Fisheries / Buzwah Fisheries) followed.

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# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### 2018 Temagami First Nation Annual Traditional Pow Wow



**Temagami Arena, Spruce Drive, Temagami, Ontario**

**July 14 at 12:00 PM to July 15 at 4:00 PM**

Host Drum - High Ridge  
Head Elder - Louis Councillor  
Arena Director - Rodney Stanger  
Grand Entry at NOON - Both Days  
Feast Saturday 5:00 PM

2 Singer Hand Drum Contest Saturday During Supper Break  
Note: No evening Grand Entry. Free to travel home / to rooms  
or explore the land and tourism Temagami has to offer

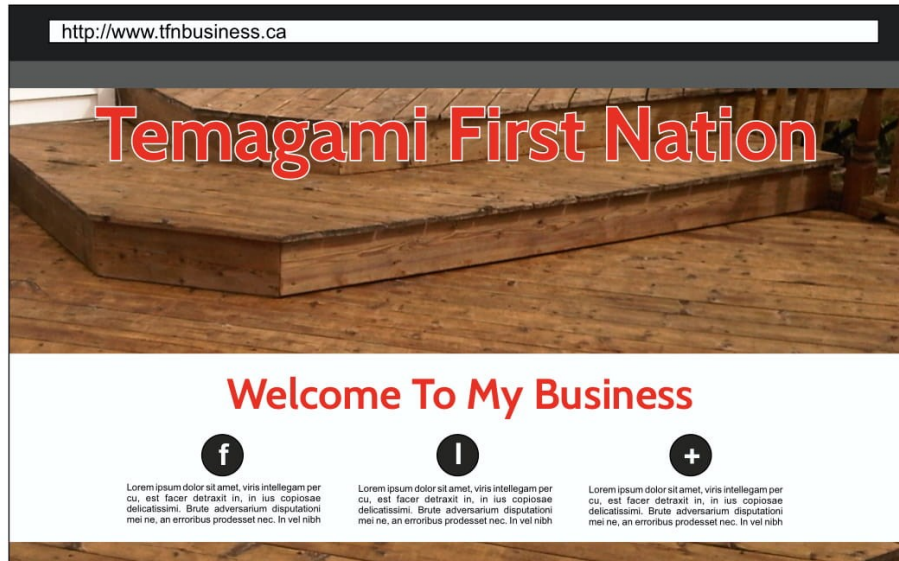
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# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

Free websites available to band members' businesses



TFN Economic Development, through the Lands and Resources department, is offering free webpages to Temagami First Nation members' businesses. A professional webpage will be designed for all interested members to promote their businesses and a link will be provided on the Temagami First Nation Website. There is no charge for this service.

Please email John Shymko, Economic Development Officer, at [ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca), or call Lands and Resources, **705-237-8600** to book an appointment with John to discuss what photos and information is needed.

### Items a business website should have.

- 1) A phone number.
- 2) An email address.
- 3) Business Hours.
- 4) Business Location
- 5) A photo of your Business, or an image related to your business.
- 6) A photo of the business owner(s).
- 7) A description of what you do.
- 8) A logo, if you have one.
- 9) A link to a facebook page, if you have one.

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# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### TFN Business Inventory

## Do you own a business?

I'd like to help you out.

I'm creating a database and directory of Temagami First Nation businesses, so I can contact you if I see relevant opportunities. I would also like to send business your way, both directly and through an online presence, so I need your information. Please answer the following.

**Your Name:**

**Business Name:**

**Business Phone:**

**Business Address (optional):**

**Would you like to be featured in an online TFN business Directory?:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

(if you do not have a business website and would like a free one, please contact me.)

**Brief description of business or service (15 words or less):**

You can email your responses to [ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:ecdev@temagamifirstnation.ca) or complete the online questionnaire at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RWHDGLK>

Thank you.

**John Shymko**  
**Economic Development Officer, Temagami First Nation**  
**705 237 8600**

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# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### Indigenous Culture Fund Grants



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<http://www.arts.on.ca/grants/icf-small-grants>

Please be aware that the Ontario Arts Council offers a grant relating to Indigenous Culture of up to **\$5000.00** known as the **Indigenous Culture Fund Small Grant**.

First-time applicants, youth and elders are all encouraged to apply for these with proposed short-term community, culture and way-of-life projects.

Applications are reviewed with a quick turnaround time. Ontario-based Indigenous organizations, groups and individuals are eligible.

There are five funding categories:

1) **Community/Culture/Way of Life: for projects, events or activities**

**Examples:**

**Organizing a cultural camp where Elders, language speakers and knowledge keepers take youth out on the land and share their teachings.**

**Hosting a gathering where traditional medicines and harvesting teachings are shared with community members.**

2) **Indigenous Language Projects**

**Examples:**

**Running Indigenous language immersion classes in the community.**

**Participating in an Indigenous workshop, program or class as an individual learner.**

3) **Cultural Research, Documentation, Tools and Resources**

**Examples:**

**Developing a protocols tool-kit that will support archaeological digs in the community.**

**Researching and documenting stories about the local community and land to share with future generations.**

4) **Cultural Mentorship or Learning**

**Examples:**

**A master birch bark canoe maker mentors an emerging maker on traditional techniques for a period of time.**

**A community group offers family and all-ages drumming workshops.**

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5) Travel related expenses to attend and/or participate in community or cultural activities, events, workshops or conferences which are typically unavailable in your community.

Examples:

Attending a sweat lodge ceremony in another community.

Participating in a traditional medicines workshop in another region of the province.

The program funds:

Administrative, programming, material, equipment and technical costs or fees to implement the proposed project.

Childcare costs for project staff and participants.

Projects that take up to one year to complete.

Out-of-province projects are eligible in the Travel category only.

There are three questions on the application form. You will also be asked to submit a résumé, brief biography, or organizational history and a simple budget outlining what your project expenses will be.

Questions

1) Tell us about your cultural context and your connection to community. In this section, you may describe the work you do, where you are located, your experience and how they relate to your funding request. You may also talk about how you define your community, and how you work in that context. (500 words maximum)

2) What are you planning to do? Clearly describe your project. Let us know where and when the project will take place. Describe how the project will develop and be completed. (500 words maximum)

3) How will this project create opportunities for Indigenous participant(s) to engage in, learn and share their cultural practices and expand their traditional knowledge? What are the long-term impacts on the participant(s) and/or their community as a result of participation? (500 words maximum)

**I can help you apply for this.**

**Please call me at 705 237 8600 to set up an appointment.**

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# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### Job Listings

#### Primary School Educational Assistant

One contract position (Renewable opportunity yearly)  
2018/2019 School Year

Temagami First Nation (TFN) is seeking an Educational Assistant at the Laura McKenzie Learning Centre (LMLC). The successful incumbent will start at the beginning of the 2018/2019 School Year and will end June 20, 2019

#### Requirements

- Must have Grade 12 OSSD; experience with working with children;
- Experience in a First Nation school is an asset;
- Adhere to policies and procedures of the LMLC/TFN;
- Take direction from teachers and assist with learning programming;
- Ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for the children;
- Excellent verbal, written and communication skills;
- Must be proficient with the use of computers including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Internet usage, as well as any relevant educational software;
- Be able to provide a clean Criminal Reference Check and a clean Vulnerable Sector (VS) Check, including Pardoned Sex Offender Database (PSOD).

This position starts at \$17.50 an hour (30 hours per week)

A cover letter demonstrating your interest in this position, a current resume outlining your experience relating to the position along with copies of the following CRC, VS and PSOD checks as well as names and phone numbers of three references (one must be current or recent employer).

Application due: Friday, August 17, 2018

Application to: John Hodgson  
Temagami First Nation, General Delivery  
Bear Island, ON P0H 1C0  
Email: [hr@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:hr@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Note: Preference in hiring will be given to qualified Temagami First Nation members and Bear Island residents. All applications received prior to the deadline will be screened for an interview. Only those applicants who will be granted an interview will be contacted.





# Temagami First Nation

## Economic Development Report

### Job Listings

#### Summer Jobs 2018

Temagami First Nation will once again be partnering with the Federal Government in providing students with employment positions this coming summer. A number of positions will be available (pending funding) in various fields:

Community Infrastructure Workers  
Doreen Potts Health Centre Program Workers  
Tillie Missabie Day Care Assistants  
Office Support Staff

A cover letter demonstrating your interest in a particular position along with a current resume outlining your experience relating to the position should be sent to the person below.

Application due:  
Open until filled

Detailed Job Postings including required qualifications: [www.temagamifirstnation.ca](http://www.temagamifirstnation.ca)

Send Applications to:

John Hodgson, HR Manager, Temagami First Nation,  
General Delivery, Bear Island, ON P0H 1C0, (705) 237-8943, Email: [hr@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:hr@temagamifirstnation.ca)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Roots and Wings Summer Students

#### Purpose

To engage our youth in a cultural artistic experience. Learning aspects of research, development, creation and production of performing arts. The new production piece will be inspired by our community's histories and stories. Positions will be a variety of behind the scenes and onstage opportunities. A teamwork approach will be used to develop a production piece; each participant can choose an area of focus example, set work, script drafting, costumes, music, soundboard etc. By working together we strengthen ourselves, our families, our community, our nation.

#### Reporting Relationship

The Summer Students will be reporting to Christine Friday - Artistic Director.

Detailed Job Posting including required qualifications: [www.temagamifirstnation.ca](http://www.temagamifirstnation.ca)

A cover letter demonstrating your interest in this position, your available start date, a current resume outlining any experience you may have relating to the position. Work will start June 25, 2018 ending August 24, 2018. Please contact the facilitators with any questions. There are eight positions available.

**Application due:**

**Open until filled.**

**Application to:**

John Hodgson, HR Manager  
Temagami First Nation  
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Bear Island, ON P0H 1C0  
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### Roots and Wings will provide:

1. A safe environment to express and grow in a creative way
2. The opportunity to learn from and engage with professional indigenous performance artists
3. This philosophy: Each one of us had a gift to offer, everyone is eye to eye, not one person is better than another, together we create a whole

### Job Description:

1. Engage daily
2. Be punctual
3. Be open to new learning, be willing to step out of boundaries and explore creativity
4. Take part in training: theater training, physical training and movement, dance, voice, drumming, singing, storytelling, all to the best of the participant's ability
5. Most of all to engage and try new things
6. Positive attitude towards the production and provide active input

### Requirements:

4. Be non-judgemental, of self or others
5. Have respect for the creative process and Indigenous culture
6. Inspired to define your own role in the production, for instance: mask making, set design, sound design, lighting design, character development, dance, theater, storytelling, singing, creating an indigenous narrative etc.
7. Open to learn about new opportunities
8. Discover something new about yourself
9. Support your peers
10. Daily commitment





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