

CURVE LAKE, ONTARIO K0L 1R0

NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

CURVE LAKE CHURCH IS CELEBRATING ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2007. SERVICE AT 11:30. WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING FIRST NATION SUNDAY.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH
MENU: HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATOES

LUNCH 'N LEARN

TOPIC: RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007
12:00 – 1:00
GUEST SPEAKER: CHERYL ROBINSON
OF FOURCAST.

CALL ROSEANN @ 657-2557 TO REGISTER.

NOTICE!

THE NEW NUMBER FOR THE CURVE LAKE HEALTH CENTRE CLINIC IS
657-1544

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SIT ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. IF INTERESTED, CALL THE OFFICE @ 657-8045 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE NEXT CURVE LAKE NEWSLETTER WILL BE FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007 @ 12:00 NOON. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE TYPED.

FREE PLANTS

FIRST NATION MEMBERS CAN PICK UP TOMATO PLANTS AT THE HEALTH CENTRE
MAY 23RD – 29TH
FROM 9AM – 4PM
LIMIT OF 8 PLANTS PER HOUSEHOLD

NOTICE!

HEALTH CENTRE'S GENERAL AFTER HOURS VOICEMAIL IS
657-3067

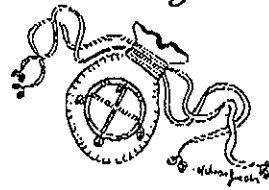
**HEALTH CENTRE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND/OR
INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY CALLING 657-2557**

<p>BABYSITTING COURSE – Saturday, June 9/07 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Curve Lake Community Centre sponsored by Zellers and presented by Canadian Red Cross. Must be 11 years older or older. Do you know how to feed a baby or change a diaper, prepare a simple meal, play games with children of all ages, prevent injuries and keep children safe, handle an emergency if one happens. Limit 15 spaces, please call 657-2557 to register.</p>	<p>DO YOU FIND DECORATING A CHALLENGE – Join us on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Curve Lake Community Centre. Curve Lake First Nation members are invited to join us for the workshop in choosing warm/cool colours, blending room colours for room size and atmosphere without high cost, boy/girl bedrooms to teenage with accents, learn techniques to change colours of countertops without high replacement cost. Lots of door prizes. Please call 657-2557 to register for food and child care needs (toddlers and up).</p>
<p>FOOD HANDLER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION COURSE – Six hour course on proper food handling to prevent food poisoning. Any Curve Lake First Nation members interested in taking this course please contact the Health Centre and leave your name and number. A session could be requested for our community – Summer Students are encouraged.</p>	<p>THEATRE OPPORTUNITY CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS THEATRE – Three Week Intensive Program Summer Program South, Peterborough 2007 Must be 18 and have Grade 10 English. Scholarships and Bursaries available. Application deadline June 15, 2007. Introduces indigenous students to fundamentals of professional actor training with professional instructors. Students will develop skill on how to create original work , exposure to cultural storytellers, elders and traditional song and dance. For more information and applications : www.indigenoustheatre.com or citmail@indigenoustheatre.com</p>

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CURVE LAKE HEALTH CENTRE

Attention Community Members

Within the last few weeks, there has been a lot of confusion regarding your prescriptions that are normally covered 100% through your Non-Insured Health Benefits (Indian Affairs). Clients receiving medications have been charged a fee for their prescription as of May 1, 2007.

Effective immediately Nick's IDA in Lakefield will ask you if you would like to have the **GENERIC** version of your prescription rather than the **NAME** brand.

Should you choose to remain with the **NAME** brand, **you will be responsible for the fee charged** to fill that prescription/refill.

Should you choose the **GENERIC** brand, **there will be no cost** to your prescription.

This charge is based on an agreement that was signed by Health Canada and the Pharmacies Association without consult or knowledge of First Nation communities.

Curve Lake Health Centre

Vivien and Junior wish to express sincere thanks to family and friends for the many acts of kindness since Justin's tragic death on April 19, 2007. Thank you for visits, prayers, cards, food, flowers, donations and phone calls from across Canada.

Thank you to the family members who supported and shared their grief with us during daily visits throughout this terrible time. Your strength kept us focused and we wouldn't have been able to get through this without you.

Special thanks to Aunt Rita and Uncle Eugene for their individual and fond memories shared at the service, to Alisa for singing, to Leslie and Max - the memories and laughter was as Justin would have wanted.

Thank you, to Deeanna, Shelly and the girls who put the lovely lunch together at the community centre. Your hard work was much appreciated.

Thank you to Mary Alice, Janet and Dorothy who sang for us at the funeral, to Lennox Taylor for his inspiration through song, Rev and Mrs. Budd for the beautiful service and also to Adrian Webb whose youth drum group drummed for us at the cemetery.

Sincere thanks, to all those who helped in many ways past and present.

Vivien, Junior and Holly

In the rising of the sun and in going down, we remember him. In the blowing and in the chill of winter; In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring; In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer; In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn; In the beginning of the year and when it ends; When we are weary and in need of strength; When we are lost and sick at heart; When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember him. So long as we live, he too shall live, for he is now a part of us as we remember him.

There aren't any words to describe the pain of losing a child, especially in this unexpected and tragic way. I want to remind parents to take the opportunity that you have to embrace your child, no matter how old they think they are, and tell them that you love them.

Justin you are a part of my heart and will never be forgotten, Mom



Free Golf Available

The **Mighty Mucks of Curve Lake**, with financial assistance from the **Curve Lake Gaming Revenue Fund**, have negotiated some free green fees and golf club use at the:

Katchiwano Golf and Country Club
(652-6612)

and

Tamarac Golf and Country Club
(1-877-453-4653)

Each day until the end of October, with the exception of the four Mondays being July 2nd, August 6th, September 3rd and October 8th, Curve Lake First Nation members will have an opportunity to take advantage of the free tee times and golf club use at both the Youngs Point and Ennismore courses.

There are four spots per day at each course. First come, first served but we are encouraging the use of these tee times for families and in particular the youth of Curve Lake. You can book tee times up to three days in advance for one, two, three or four golfers for a specific day. Once four golfers have been listed with either pro shop for a specific day, any other Curve Lake First Nation members wishing to golf at that course that day will have to pay regular green fees and (club rental if needed). These agreements do not include golf balls, pull/motorized cart rentals, driving range or GAO handicap management.

On registry to play using the Curve Lake Golf memberships, you will have to show your status card for identification purposes and fill out and sign a block in the Register the Mighty Mucks have left in the pro shop at each course. If you do not have your status card, you have to pay. No exceptions.

To book tee times for either course, call the appropriate Pro Shop at the numbers listed above and specify you are trying to book tee times using the **Curve Lake Golf Memberships**. Let them know how many you are trying to book and whether they are all eligible to use the Memberships. You can include non Curve Lake Band members in a foursome but they have to pay. If for some reason, you have to cancel one or all of those you have booked tee times for, call the Pro Shop and let them know as early as possible. Someone else eligible to use the memberships may be wanting to golf that day.

We have only negotiated for four users per day at each course so not everyone will be able to golf at once. Please be respectful of the course staff if the day you want to golf is not available.

All individual course rules are in effect. Have a great time. If you have any questions or if you have concerns about abuse of the Curve Lake Golf Memberships, please call Mel Jacobs, Manager of the Mighty Mucks at 657-1675.

Watch for future announcements from the Mighty Mucks!



CHAD'S OPEN KITCHEN



Come enjoy "HOME COOKIN"

Located: 12 Chemong St. North

Phone: 657-1127

Chad's is NOW OPEN for the season!




New Hours



Luncheon specials will be served Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (11:30-1:00pm)



100%  **(Beef)**

Breakfasts will be served Saturday (8:00-noon) and Sunday (9:00-noon)



EVERYONE

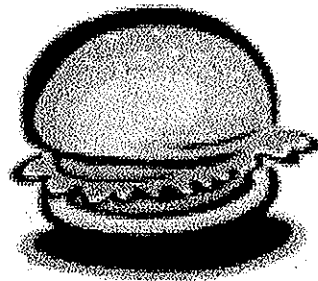


THE BURGER HUT IS NOW
OPEN!!!!

LOTS OF NEW ITEMS ON THE MENU.
PICK YOUR'S UP TODAY....
SAME GREAT TASTE

GET YOUR NEW BURGER HUT COMBO CARD!!!

COME AND ENJOY THE BEST BURGER'S MADE JUST THE WAY
YOU LIKE IT.



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CURVE LAKE, ON

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**Current Employment Opportunities
as of Wednesday, May 23, 2007**

Position	Location	Closing Date
Public Health Specialist – Chiefs of Ontario	Toronto, ON	June 1, 2007
Executive Director – OFNTSC	Toronto, ON	June 1, 2007
Health Policy Analyst (2) – OFIFC	Toronto, ON	June 1, 2007
(AHWS) Field Support Worker - OFIFC	Toronto, ON	June 1, 2007
Supervising Chef – Summer Camp	Peterborough, ON	June 3, 2007
Primary/Junior Teacher – Chippewas of the Thames	Muncey, ON	June 4, 2007
Junior/Intermediate Teacher – Chippewas of the Thames	Muncey, ON	June 4, 2007
Resource Teacher – Chippewas of the Thames	Muncey, ON	June 4, 2007
P/T Teacher – Librarian Chippewas of the Thames	Muncey, ON	June 4, 2007
Elementary Counsellor – Chippewas of the Thames	Muncey, ON	June 4, 2007
Financial Comptroller – Chiefs of Ontario	Toronto, ON	June 8, 2007
Information Systems Analyst – OFIFC	Toronto, ON	June 8, 2007
Home Support Worker – P/T	Peterborough, ON	June 16, 2007

We also have “Job Postings” at the N’da Nokiitaage’ogamig Employment Resource Centre where you can come in and check out local job vacancies/opportunities.

Job Listings in the Peterborough Examiner and Service Canada Job Bank

Job Postings for the Kawartha Lakes and surrounding areas are posted daily from the Service Canada Web Site at www.servicecanada.gc.ca and the Peterborough Examiner at www.ospreycareers.com

Employment Opportunities Websites

City of Peterborough	www.citypeterborough.on.ca
County of Peterborough	www.county.peterborough.on.ca
City of Kawartha Lakes	www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca
Aboriginal Employers	www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca
Employment Planning & Counselling	www.jobspeterborough.ca
Great Blue Heron Charity Casino	www.greatblueheroncasino.com
Casino Rama	www.casinorama.com
Union of Ontario Indians	www.anishinabek.ca

DID YOU KNOW????

- A “Pre-Employment Assistance Program” is available to status members who have been offered a job and may require financial assistance with a CPIC, safety equipment or other job requirements. For more information, please contact Penny at 657 8045, Ext 218 or Melanie at the Employment Resource Centre at 657-9455.
 - A Social Insurance Number (SIN) can be obtained **at any age for free** (applications can be obtained at the ERC or can also be processed on line at www.servicecanada.gc.ca)
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The Employment Resource Centre Hours are as follows:

Monday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Closed 5:00 to 6:00
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Closed 5:00 to 6:00
Thursday	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Closed 5:00 to 6:00
Friday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Closed 12:00 to 1:00

Phone # 705 657 9455 Fax # 705 657 9173 Email: clemploy@persona.ca

Additional information for Job Postings can be obtained from Melanie at the Employment Resource Centre at 657 9455, email clemploy@persona.ca. or from Penny at the Government Services Building at 657-8045 Ext 218, email penny@curvelakefn.com.

We apologize for any errors or omissions that may have occurred.

CLFN Summer Student Job Opportunities

Resumes & Applications are now being accepted from the students who are Status Members of the Curve Lake First Nation. **Deadline for all applications is Friday, June 1st at 4:00 pm at the Band Office.**

The following are jobs that are available to our student membership. You must be 15 to 30 years of age at the start of these positions to qualify.

Government Services Building

1 Student Coordinator
1 Receptionist / Office Clerk
1 Economic Development / Cultural Assistant
1 Pow Wow Support Worker

Health Centre

1 Day Camp Supervisor
2 Day Camp Counsellors
1 Community Health Nurse Assistant
1 Community Pool Lifeguard

Curve Lake Senior Citizens Centre

2 Community Home Support Workers
1 Senior Citizens Centre Maintenance Worker

Curve Lake Public Works

1 Public Works Assistant
1 Waste Transfer Station Assistant

Curve Lake Day Care Centre

4 Day Care Playroom Helpers
1 Day Care Assistant Cook/Housekeeper
1 Day Care Native Language/Cultural Worker

Highlights of ALL CLFN Student Positions

- ❑ All student positions will begin July 4th to August 17th, 2007, however the Student Coordinator and Day Camp Supervisor will begin June 27th to August 21st, 2007.
- ❑ All students will work 34.5 hours weekly. Rate of pay for students will be \$8.00 an hour. Higher hourly rates for Coordinator and Supervisor. Lunch hour will not be paid.
- ❑ All students must have First Aid/CPR and up-to-date medical certification (if required in the posting).
- ❑ All students must have a SIN and CPIC before they commence employment with CLFN.

Transportation Career Fair

Monday, June 18th, 2007 at the Envirude Centre

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Employers from the Transportation Employment Sector will be accepting resumes from potential employees. Take your up-to-date resume to this event.

CLFN Employment & Training Dept can provide FREE Transportation - Just contact Penny at 657-8045 ext 218 or Melanie at 657-9455 if they would like to register and attend this unique career fair. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 15, 2007.

Opportunity Centre (formerly LLNWA's YET Centre)

DID YOU KNOW

- There are jobs available in the Buckhorn, Lakefield, Young's Point and Burleigh Falls areas?
- That the Opportunity Centre (formerly LLNWA's YET Centre) has a website at <http://www.opportunitycentre.ca> with local, regional and national job postings?
- That Employment Counsellors from the Opportunity Centre can meet with you in Curve Lake if more convenient for you?
- That our services are free, and that we may be able to place you in a job with an interested employer through Job Connect?

Interested in more information? Please call 652-7029, or drop in at 15 Burnham Street Lakefield (behind the Medical Clinic) or check out <http://www.opportunitycentre.ca>

We look forward to seeing you!



Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc.— Women's Shelter

All Services are
Free and
Confidential

JUNE 2007

email: akg@eagle.ca RR#2 POBox 39 Roseneath, ON K0K2X0

Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig is a safe home atmosphere for women and their children who are fleeing an abuse situation this includes Mental, Emotional, Physical, Financial and Self abuse.

Help is offered for up to 8 weeks stay or longer, depending on your situation. If you or someone you know needs our help or just needs to talk please give them our toll-free number 1-800-388-5171. You are never alone. This line is free across Ontario. Our 24 hour support line is available to all men & women who need telephone support.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY - JUNE 15TH

Together we can prevent abuse of older adults.
A time to acknowledge the importance of
addressing & preventing abuse and neglect of
older adults.

Did you know about 80% of abuse or neglect of
older adults is hidden or goes undetected?

ONPEA—The Ontario Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is a non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to raising awareness on the abuse and neglect of older adults. In Canada, and in our local community many people are working throughout the year to increase public awareness about abuse and neglect of older adults. The Northumberland Elder Abuse Network is significantly involved in doing just that. Educational workshops will be delivered for seniors to enhance their level of knowledge in the recognition of elder abuse & services in the county to support them. Will keep you posted.

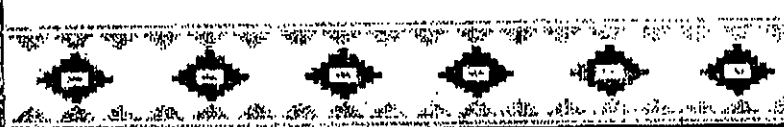
Donations—Thank you to community members who have so graciously donated clothing & household items to assist the women and children at AKG. Unfortunately, our space is limited and we cannot accept all items, but we will continue to accept some household items & clothing as a need basis only. Please call first for prior approval before dropping items off.

ACTIVE COMMITTEES

Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. staff continue to have representation on various working committees within the surrounding community. This provides our agency with the opportunity to network with other service providers, to help us work in a way that will better meet the needs of the women that we serve at AKG. It also gives our shelter a voice to discuss issues that may be specific to our Native people and provide awareness about our shelter and the services we provide.

- Four Counties VAW (Violence Against Women) Committee—Peterborough
- Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee—Lindsay
- Northumberland Domestic Abuse Monitoring Committee
- Northumberland Domestic Violence Court Committee
- Northumberland Elder Abuse Network— (NEARN), and Educational Day for Seniors (sub-committee)
- Peterborough Domestic Abuse Network (PDAN) to promote healthy relationships and end domestic and relationship abuse in Ptbo city and county.
- Garden River Domestic Violence Investigation and Referral Protocol Committee—It is sponsored by the Anishnaabek Police services for the coordinated support of victims of domestic violence.

June 21st—Native Solidarity Day



If you have any ideas or requests for topics that you would like to see in our Newsletter please email your suggestions to akg@eagle.ca Attention Newsletter or Fax them to : Program Coordinator 905-352-2225 or mail to the above address.

- OUTREACH NEWS -

The Outreach Program is for all Women and Children outside of the Shelter...

If you are needing: Support, Individual Counselling/Group Support, Court & Legal Support services, Presentations & Workshops. The Outreach worker is able to meet with you at various safe and confidential locations.

*** Services are Confidential & FREE OF CHARGE**

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT 905-352-3898 ext.#3 1-800-388-5171

June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness day. Elder abuse is harm done to an older person that is violent or abusive. In most cases, Elder abuse is punishable by law when committing any type of criminal action against an older person. The various types of abuses that are most prominent is Physical, Sexual, Financial, Neglect and Mental abuse. The abuse could be caused by a: * family member * friend * staff in group residential setting. People who commits elder abuse usually has control or influence over the older person. Victims of elder abuse often know and trust their abuser. So if you suspect elder abuse with someone you love or know here are some of the signs and symptoms that may appear:

- ◆ Depression, fear, anxiety, or passivity
- ◆ Unexplained physical injuries
- ◆ Dehydration or lack of food
- ◆ Poor hygiene, rashes, or pressure sores
- ◆ Over-sedation etc.

Where can older people get help?

There are good places for older people to start finding assistance and advice:

- ◆ Community Information Centres: shows the person appropriate services available in your community.
- ◆ Community Legal Clinics: help the person for free legal advice (ie.) legal aid, list of lawyers
- ◆ Community Care Access Centres: help with any long-term care services (ie.) respite, homemakers etc.

To access all or any one of the services, please look in your local phone book.



Kid's Corner ♥



"June 15th is World Elder Abuse Awareness day"

With it being Elder Abuse Prevention month, us as kids can show our appreciation to the elders we know and love, such as Grandparents, Neighbours, or any older adult that you care about by doing something special with or for them, such as visiting and listening to their stories, ask them what life was like for them as kids, or you could simply help them with chores they may find difficult to do.

Kids Help Phone.....1-800-668-6868

Alderville woman's shelter.....1-800-388-5171



Scotiabank

Student Excellence Awards

Alderville First Nation

June 27/07

The Union of Ontario Indians is accepting applications for two student Scotiabank Excellence Awards.

The selected students will receive travel expenses to attend the event, which take place during the Grand Council Assembly June 27 in Alderville First Nation.

Students must be attending a Post-Secondary Institution as of 2006/07.

To apply please send a letter of support from your community Education Counsellor, your latest academic grades, a brief history of your academic achievements and any volunteer history. Applications must be received no later than June 8/2007.

The selected students will each receive a Scotiabank Scholarship of \$ 3000.

If you have any questions contact Les Couchie 705 497 9127, 877 702 5200 or ansgc@anishinabek.ca

UNION OF ONTARIO INDIANS

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