





### SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Reader.

We are delighted to introduce this first edition of the Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek - Gull Bay First Nation Newsletter. We intend to make it a regular monthly publication and to use it to keep you in touch with news, community events and developments which relate to Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek - Gull Bay First Nation.

What do you think of our new logo?



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# Community Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 LABOUR DAY	<b>4</b> Back to School Baseball Game 1:00pm-3:00pm	5 OW Workshop Rec Centre 10:00am	Anger Management Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	7
10 Gambling Addiction Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	11 Mashkawiziiwin Clean Energy Bingo Rec Centre 6:30pm-8:30pm	12	13 Anger Management Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	14 OW Cheque Dis. Government Office 9:00am
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We will be offering MONTHLY services at the Gull Bay Health Centre:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Hours are 9:30-1:00 OPEN DURING LUNCH

Appointments are available.

Walk-ins Welcome

Please bring your lab req with you or have DR/NP fax to nurses. 807-982-1138

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# Traditional Teachings Presentation

A brief overview of Traditional Teachings from a Personal Perspective – Questions & Answers

**Date (s):** September 13, 2018

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** KZA Health Centre Turtle Room

**To Register Contact:** Larry @ 982-2121 or 583-2013 ext. 207

**Requirements:** (Participants will be expected to fully participate in group & share experiences)



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# Community Sharing Circle

What is said in the Circle stays in the Circle. A Circle is used to discuss issues or personal importance. Confidentiality assured.

**Date (s):** September 6 & 27, 2018

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** KZA Health Centre Turtle Room

**To Register Contact:** Larry @ 982-2121 or 583-2013 ext. 207

**Requirements:** (Participants are expected to be respectful, no alcohol or drugs and motivated to work on personal healing)



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# Anger Management

A 6 week program to learn by practice and a review of summary core concepts and skills.

Confidentiality assured.

**Date (s):** September 6 – Thursdays for 6 weeks

**Time:** 1:00pm – 2:30pm

**Location:** KZA Health Centre Turtle Room

**To Register Contact:** Larry @ 982-2121 or 583-2013 ext. 207

**Requirements:** (Participants are expected to be respectful, no alcohol or drugs and motivated to work on personal healing)



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# **Employment Opportunities**

#### First Nation Administrator (fulltime)

Accountable to the government of GBFN, being the duly elected chief and council, the roles and responsibilities of the First Nation Administrator include, but are not limited to: the implementation of Council's decisions in regards to the management, administration and completion of audit/reporting requirements for all programs and services under the jurisdiction of Council; the advisement and provision of information and the identification of programs, opportunities and initiatives that may contribute to sustainable social and economical development of the community; the maintenance of operational requirements which ensure the health, security and well-being of GBFN members; the planning, organization, directions and controls of the operations along with the human, financial and material resources of all the sectors of FN activities; as well as many other tasks involving community and intergovernmental relations.

Desired applicants should possess base core competencies of; thinking capabilities, leadership effectiveness, self-management and social awareness. To be successful in this position, individuals should emote the personal attributes of: knowledge; education; experience; personal suitability; abilities. Skills and aptitudes; occupational and literacy/numeracy proficiency.

The successful candidate should have a relative university degree and a minimum of 5 years of service in a similar position. Compensation will be commiserative with education and experience. Since the FN Administrator must live in the community and work Monday through Friday, Council is prepared to offer staff accommodation to the candidate at no cost during their tenure. In accordance with GBFN equity hiring practices, the Nation will give priority standing to candidates who are members of the community first, then to any person of FN status, and finally to all others expressing interest.

Resumes, along with 3 letters of reference from previous employers and/or business contacts, may be faxed to the GBFN Government Office at (807) 982-0009



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#### **JOB TRAINING CALL OUT**

For all persons interested in receiving training as a school bus driver OR any licensed and qualified persons interested/available to work as an alternate driver, this information is for your use.

Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek – Gull Bay First Nation requires the services of an alternate school bus driver for the GBFN / Armstrong Public School daily route, as well as for community events such as powwows, children's activities and other such occasions.

Successful training candidates will be paid during the course of their learning experiences and for scheduled and on-call driving times. GBFN will pay the cost of the associated required checks.

To be considered, please note that you must possess the following:

- An unrestricted valid drivers license and current driving abstract
- A physician's medical in accordance with MTO standards
- A Criminal record check including a vulnerable sector check (for more info, please refer to www.thunderbaypolice.ca/service/criminal-records-search)

Any interested person should submit a copy of their resume and drivers license to Herman Lee (in Armstrong) or Chief Wilfred King (in GBFN).

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#### MEDICAL VAN DRIVER CALLOUT

For all persons interested applying as a Medical Van Driver, this information is for your use. Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek – Gull Bay First Nation requires TWO (2) qualified staff to operate the van in accordance with the GBFN Medical Transportation Protocol. In association with GBFN/Health Referral Staff, the driver will be responsible for conducting the various associated activities such as:

- 1. Report any vehicle malfunctions or needed repairs.
- 2. Report delays, accidents, or other traffic and transportation situations, using telephone or mobile two-way radios.
- 3. Drive gasoline or diesel powered multi-passenger vehicles to transport clients between the community, the Thunder Bay designated drop spot, and return, AND drive without passengers o other related activities (for example prescription and health centre cleaning supply pick ups).
- 4. Check the condition of a vehicle's tires, brakes, windshield wipers, lights, oil, fuel, water, and safety equipment to ensure that everything is in working order.
- 5. Comply with traffic regulations in order to operate vehicle in a safe and courteous manner.
- 6. Follow safety rules as clients are boarding and exiting vehicle, and as they cross streets near vehicle stops.
- 7. Regulate heating, lighting, and ventilation systems for passenger comfort.
- 8. Escort clients into and out of vehicle as required.
- 9. Keep vehicle interiors clean for passengers.
- 10. Maintain knowledge of first-aid procedures.
- 11. Maintain order among clients during trips, in order to ensure safety.
- 12. Prepare and submit reports that may include the number of passengers or trips, hours worker, mileage, fuel consumption, and/or pick up activities etc.



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#### **MEDICAL VAN DRIVER CALLOUT (Continued)**

To be considered, please note that you must possess the following:

- Candidates require a competent level of literacy and numeracy skills (Grade 12)
- · Candidates should possess a valid unrestricted drivers license
- Candidates must submit to an MTO physicians physical and provide the report
- Candidates must provide a criminal records check (GBFN will support/pay)
- · Candidates should be prepared to work flexible hours

This is the LAST opportunity to maintain a vital service to community members. GBFN has lost its van drivers due to the failure of certain community members to follow the simple safety protocol and place undue stress and hardship on the drivers.

Any interested person should submit a copy of their resume and drivers license to Chief Wilfred King by fax (807) 982-0009 or in person at the Government Office in GBFN.



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#### WATER CANDIDATES CALL OUT

For all persons interested in receiving training as a Water Treatment Plant/Waste Water Operator, this information is for your use. Upon completion of the construction of the new Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek – Gull Bay First Nation Water Treatment facilities, GBFN will require the services of TWO (2) qualified staff to operate the system. Under the supervision of Marcel Shonias, certified staff will be responsible for conducting the various associated activities. To prepare for this upcoming need, Council has authorized the identification and financial support of interested candidates.

Candidates will have their travel, certification and testing fees paid for by the FN. GBFN would like to send at least 4-6 candidates to the Entry-level course for Drinking Water Operators. This program is delivered over two weeks:

1<sup>st</sup> week – facilitated self-study with face-to-face instructor support;

 $2^{nd}$  week – classroom instruction and a 'hands-on' training component delivered by two certified instructors.

#### DRYDEN

Keewaytinook Centre of Excellence

Wk 1: Sep 17-21 Wk 2: Oct 15-19

Only those who are successful in passing the course will be given an interview and offered PRIORITY CONSIDERATION FOR FULLTIME EMPLOYMENT IN GBFN.

To be considered, please note that you must possess the following:

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- Candidates should possess a drivers license
- Candidates should be prepared to work flexible hours

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# COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS WORKER

Mental Health & Addictions

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District Mental Health Services

1-Permanent Full-time

Location: Kiashka Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation (Gull Bay)

Closing Date:Open Until Filled

The Community Mental Health and Addictions Worker will provide clinical assessments, planning, treatment and counseling to children and their families, and consultations regarding community behavior assessments and intervention. The primary responsibility is the provision of mental health and addictions counseling services with a holistic approach for children and their families that is consistent with the vision, mission and core values established by Dilico Anishinabek Family Care.

Hours of Work: 60 hours bi-weekly (2 week working rotation - 10 hour days x 6 days per week for 2 weeks followed by 2 weeks off)

Qualifications and Requirements: A minimum two-year Social Work diploma and/or five years experience working in a Social Service field in a First Nation Community. A minimum of two or more experience in the provision of counseling services to Anishinabek children, youth or their families with a combination of training and work experience with Anishinabek people, communities, culture, traditions and teachings. Candidates without the specific education qualifications and where the position does not require certified qualification to practice, but who possess an appropriate combination of experience and other academic qualifications will also be considered.

**Must have:** The ability to work flexible hours, valid Standard First Aid/CPR Certificate, a valid Class "G" Driver's License; access to a reliable, personal vehicle; and \$1,000,000 liability vehicle insurance, medical and up-to-date immunization recommended but not mandatory.

For a detailed job description please click here (/upload/documents/community-mental-health-and-addictions-w008.pdf) or contact Human Resources.

Please forward cover letter, resume and employment application to:

Recruitment
Dilico Anishinabek Family Care
200 Anemki Place



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# Mashkawiziiwin Energy Projects

### **UPDATE ON THE PROJECT**

- Total of 33 loads of birch firewood from the cleaning of the KZA Micro Grid Project were delivered to community elders and members who require wood as a heating source.
- Job Fair happened on June 20, 2019 and was well received. Miigwetch, thanks to every whom attended.
- OPG and ABB met with Hydro One Remotes at the KZA Remotes Diesel generating Station to look at interconnecting requirements.
- Helical pile testing complete; new site layout.
- Construction of KZA Micro-Grid Project. Site fence and grading (gravel) to start in late August.
- Construction of the Solar Panels and racking to start in September.
  - Energy Audits on Community Building coming fall 2018.
    - Steenhof Building Services Group have been selected as the company to do Community Energy Building and Residential Audits.
    - Temporary Detour Route in effect during construction of KZA Solar Micro-Grid Project.









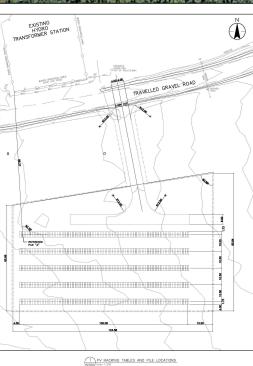
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# Mashkawiziiwin Energy Projects

Temporary Detour Route – in effect during construction of KZA Solar Micro Grid Project









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# **Ontario Works**

#### **ONTARIO WORKS NOTICE**

Dear Ontario Works Recipient,

This is reminder that **Income Statements** are due on the 16<sup>th</sup> of every month.

Along with any:

Board and Lodge Receipts Wood Receipts Fuel Receipts Propane Bills Hydro Bills

The following documents are **required prior** to procession your next Ontario Works assistance cheque.

Should you fail to submit documents, your assistance will not be processed until the next processing date (ex. Sep 16, 31)

If you have any questions of concerns please feel free to contact Stacey or Kateri at the Government Office.

Sincerely,

Stacey Barry – Ontario Works Administrator Kateri Rioux – Ontario Works Caseworker

> SEPTEMBER 2018 WORKSHOP DATES Wednesday, September 5 @ 10:00am – Rec Centre Wednesday, September 19 @ 10:00am – Rec Centre

SEPTEMBER 2018 CHEQUE DATES Friday, September 14 & Friday, September 28 If you miss an Ontario Works Workshop (The first time)

Your Ontario Works Assistance cheque will be held for 30 days, for failure to comply with your participation agreement.

As per Ontario Works Directive 9.1: Reviewing Eligibility

If you miss an Ontario Works Workshop (The second time)

Your Ontario Works Assistance cheque will be held for 3 months, for failure to comply with your participation agreement.

As per Ontario Works Directive 9.1: Reviewing Eligibility

Ontario Works Assistance Cheque pick-up

All Ontario Works recipients MUST pick-up their own Assistance cheques, if you are unable to pick-up, your assistance cheque will be held until you are able to do so.

As per Gull Bay First Nation Local Policy



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# Good Food Box



#### Individual

- Cost \$15
- · Available 12 months/year
- · Eat Healthier!
- · Sized for an individual



#### **Family**

- Cost \$25
- · Available 12 months/year
- · Add Healthy produce to your diet
- · Save Money!

Individual \$15.00

Family Size \$25.00

For more information or to order, please see Stacey Barry at the Government Office or call (807) 982-0006

Payment Date: **SEPTEMBER 6, 2018** Delivery Date: **SEPTEMBER 20, 2018** 



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# Indigenous Services Canada

Coming SOON to Gull Bay Health Centre:

*Diabetes Education*; Prediabetes? Type 2? Attend for basic information and refresher info.

**Smoking Cessation**; had enough? Want to quit, but afraid? Let's talk about how to STOP.

Both Programs will be available for group discussion and/or one to one.

Dates to be Announced

Interested? Curious? Have questions? Please see Jo-Ann RN





BACK TO SCHOOL IS COOL

Parents come to Health Centre for back to school immunization information.

DON'T WAIT: VACCINATE

LICE

Let's talk prevention....

Do you have Health Concerns or Is there a program or information session you would like?

Come and see the Nurses at the Health Centre







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# Mino-niigaanendmowin



#### What is it?

Mino-niigaanendmowin is a program running in your community that offers basic education and life skills training. Participants complete up to 12 weeks of education, 2 weeks of life skills training, and a 15-week paid work placement.

#### Who is it for?

It you are between 18-30 years old and are not presently working or going to school, this program could be a great fit for you. It doesn't matter if you are status, non-status, indigenous, or non-indigenous. Contact the site facilitator for your area. They will work with you to look for ways for you to meet your goals.

#### Where can I attend?

We are offering this program in multiple locations across the region so participants don't have to move. You can access this program in: Fort William First Nation, Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek, Binjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek, Pic Mobert First Nation, Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek (Beardmore) and Thunder Bay.

#### What are the benefits?

Mino-niigaanendmowin helps you work towards a recognized high school diploma with an in-house teacher. We work with you to build a plan around your needs and desires. You may be eligible for support around income, childcare and transportation.

#### What if I am over 30 or presently working?

Some aspects of the program are still available for you. Contact a site facilitator for details.

#### When can I Start?

We are starting our next group in September 2018, but you can talk to a site facilitator at any time.

Your Site Facilitator: Chris King Jr., (807) 982-0006, kzafacilitator@nokiiwin.com

Mino-niigaanendmowin is an Anishinaabe phrase which combines the concepts of "thinking ahead in a good way" and "silently learning together".



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# **KZA-GBFN Pow Wow 2018**

Honoring our Territorial Warriors



# Small changes, big differences.





# Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting program starts soon...

Triple P is a positive parenting program; it doesn't DATE: Call Anytime to Register tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a tool box TIME: 6:00pm-7:30pm of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about PLACE: KZA Health Centre making Triple P work for you.

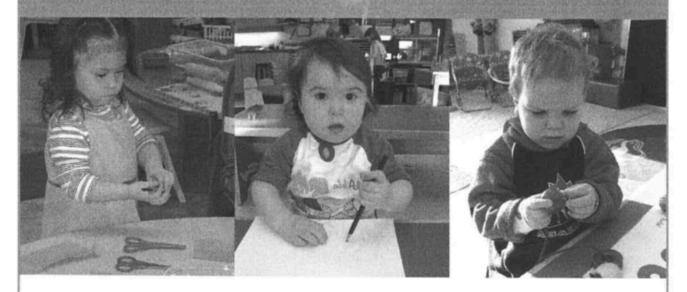
PRESENTER: Cheryl Mundell-Roberta Shapwaykeesic

- 8 sessions
- Everyone Welcome!

#### **BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION**

Call anytime to register: Roberta Shapwaykeesic 807-583-2013 EXT 206 Or Cheryl Mundell 807-583-2013 EXT \*208. Roberta 982-2121 Tuesday/Wednesday, Cheryl 982-2253 Monday's Email:cherylmundell@dilico.com or robertashapwaykeesic@dilico.com

### Fair Start - Early developmental screening for every child



Book your appointment 807-583-2013 EXT\*208 Monday's-982-2253 Fair Start Screener KZA

Dilico Office
Front Street
Health Centre
KZA, ON
P0T1P0
cherylmundell@dilico.com

18 Months to school aged Children

#### **FAIR START**

Looks at healthy child development in the areas of:

- Speech and Language Development
- Early Literacy Skills
- · Fine and Gross Motor Skills
- Nutrition
- Social and Self-Help Behaviours

For information about Fair Start or to make an appointment, you can:

- call the Health Unit in your community
- call Fair Start at 625-8817
- · visit us online at www.fairstart.ca



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