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NEWSLETTER



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Community Calendar

October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 Suicide Prevention Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	5
8 Thanksgiving 	9	10 OW Workshop Rec Centre 10:00am Quit Smoking/Snuff Use Rec Centre 6:30pm-8:00pm	11 Anger Management Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	12
15 OW Cheque Day Government Office 10:00am Storytime Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	16	17	18 Anger Management Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	19
22 Walk Roll Against bullying 1:00pm-2:00pm	23	24 OW Workshop Rec Centre 10:00am Life Labs Health Centre 9:30am-1:00pm	25 Anger Management Turtle Room 1:00pm-2:00pm	26
29	30	31 OW Cheque Day Government Office 10:00am Halloween		

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

Employment Opportunities

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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Employment Opportunities

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 or 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 worked, mileage, fuel consumption, and/or pick up activities etc.

Employment Opportunities

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.

Employment Opportunities

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:

- 1st week – facilitated self-study with face-to-face instructor support;
- 2nd week – classroom instruction and a 'hands-on' training component delivered by two certified instructors.

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:

- Candidates require a competent level of literacy and numeracy skills (Grade 12)
- Candidates should possess a drivers license
- Candidates should be prepared to work flexible hours

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

Employment Opportunities

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF KZA-GBFN REGARDING OPENING ON NOKIIWIN TRIBAL COUNCIL BOARD

Please take notice and be duly advised that KZA-GBFN hereby offers Tamara Bernard the appreciated of a grateful Nation for her contributions as community representative to the Nokiiwin Tribal Council Board.

Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek – Gull Bay First Nation (KZA-GBFN) Chief and Council express our deepest thanks and kind regards on behalf of the whole community to Tamara for her service and offer our congratulations and best wishes as to her continued success in regards to her studies/work on the critical issues of Indigenous advocacy that she conducts on behalf of all Nations. Chi-miigwetch!

Chief and Council are now assigned the task of appointing a replacement to the Board.

All community members, who reside either in or outside of the current reserve boundary, are welcome to apply. As per Nokiiwin Board's By-Laws, interested persons must have proof of a post-secondary education and be prepared to submit to a criminal records check. Nokiiwin Board meetings are usually held in Thunder Bay and the organization provides a small travel allowance to facilitate member's participation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th at NOON.

Documents in support of your application may be submitted in person at the KZA-GBFN Government Office, or by fax to (807) 982-0009 or by email to wnking@shaw.ca

Should there be further questions or queries requiring any further clarification by myself on behalf of the Government of KZA-GBFN, please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone at (807) 627-6937.

Miigwetch,

Chief Wilfred N. King, B.A., H.B.A., LL.B.
Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek – Gull Bay First Nation

Employment Opportunities

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

Mashkawiziiwin Energy Projects

 Gull Bay First Nation Micro Grid x Clean Energy

Update on the KZA Micro Grid Project and Energy Planning

Helical pile testing determined that the site needs to move back 40m in order for proper installation of helical piles and solar panel arrays.

Storm water management system developed on the Northeastern side of the site.

The Micro Grid Site is nicely coming together and one of the most leveled and clean site developed!

September 11, 2018 – Clean Energy Bingo! There was a good amount of people in attendance and Halloween prizes were given to bingo winners. Chi miigwetch to everyone who attended.

September 19, 2018 – Road closed between the KZA Micro Grid site and Hydro One Remotes in order to place conduit in the ground for preparation of interconnection. Road was closed for the day and re-opened later in the evening.

September 19, 2018 – Northwest Fencing completed the construction of the perimeter fence that will surround the Solar Array Micro Grid Site.

September 19, 2018 – Steenhoff Building Services Group came to the Community to do Energy Audits on the Community buildings. Safe to say that the Community is doing an excellent job at transitioning to clean energy with the installation of LED lights. Good job Chief and Council!

September 22, 2018 – Helical Piles arrived to the Project Site. These are the stands that the racking and solar panels will be mounted to.

September 25, 2018 – Clean Energy Jeopardy! No one showed up, but that's ok because it's Fall Harvest and I see all the happy hunters out there looking for moose and partridges.

September 25, 2018 – Solar Panels arrived to the Project Site. Just need to wait for the racking to arrive and then solar panels will start to erect! Wooohoo!!

Upcoming in October

- Intallation of Solar Arrays! Yayyyy
- Westfort Productions second day filming of helical pile Installation for KZA Micro Grid Video
- Real World Media "Power to the People" Filming October 24-26. Soo cool!
- Energy Fair with Cara and Grif! You're gonna be feeling renewably empowered!

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Mashkawiziiwin Energy Projects

 Gull Bay First Nation Micro Grid x Clean Energy



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Ontario Works

ONTARIO WORKS NOTICE

Dear Ontario Works Recipient,

This is reminder that **Income Statements** are due on the 16th 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.

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, October 10 @ 10:00am – Rec Centre
Wednesday, October 24 @ 10:00am – Rec Centre

SEPTEMBER 2018 CHEQUE DATES

Monday, October 15 & Wednesday, October 31

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

Good Food Box



Individual

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

Individual \$15.00



Family

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

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: **OCTOBER 4, 2018**

Delivery Date: **OCTOBER 12, 2018**

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KZA_GBFN Education

Each month the students and the Education Counsellor get together for an activity. The goal of the activity is so the students can reconnect with their peers from our community, provide knowledge of what programs are offered in Thunder Bay, and to have a positive fun interactive evening. The activities usually run two hours and are held close to the middle of the month.

September's activity was one the students have been looking forward to for a long time. Paintball.

They broke into teams and it was a Paintball battle to the end. All teams were rewarded with a Pizza Feast afterwards.

October's activity will be a dinner followed by Haunt the Fort or Slate River Slaughter....maybe even both 😊



Indigenous Services Canada



NEED HELP TO QUIT SMOKING OR SNUFF
USE?

AFRAID?

HAVE ???'s

First Session

Wednesday October 10th

6:30-8pm

Rec Centre

Come down and talk with Jo-Ann RN



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We will be offering MONTHLY services at the Gull Bay Health Centre:

Wednesday October 24

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.

COME OUT AND USE THIS GREAT SERVICE



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Stopping the Flu

GET THE FLU VACCINE

There are some important steps that you can take to prevent getting and spreading the flu:
Other tips to avoid getting – and spreading – the virus



Wash your hands often

even after getting the flu shot, washing with soap and water for at least 15 seconds helps prevent the spread of the virus, which can live on your hands for up to 3 hours



Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze

- use a tissue and throw it out rather than putting it in your pocket, on a desk or table
- if you don't have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve



Don't touch your face

the flu virus spreads when people with the flu cough, sneeze or talk and droplets enter your body through your eyes, nose or mouth



Stay at home when you're sick

- viruses spread more easily in group settings, such as businesses, schools and nursing homes



Clean (and disinfect) surfaces and shared items

- viruses live on hard surfaces like countertops, door handles



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Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting program starts soon...

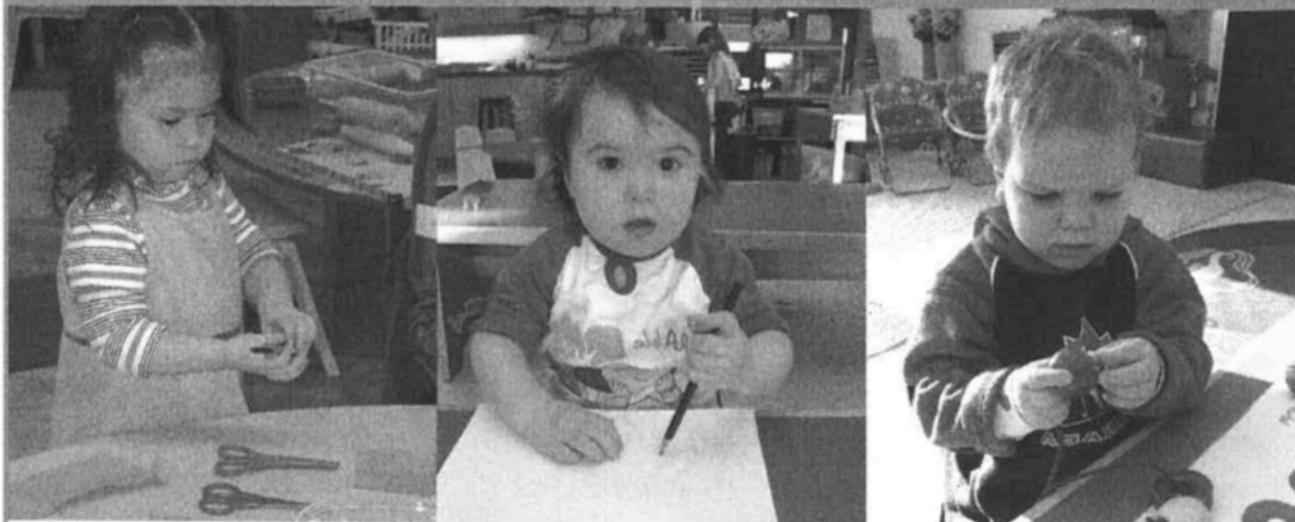
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- Triple P is a positive parenting program; it doesn't tell you how to be a parent. It's more like a tool box of ideas. You choose the strategies you need. You choose the way you want to use them. It's all about making Triple P work for you.
 - 8 sessions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

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

www.triplep-parenting.net

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

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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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