

KZA-GBFN

Newsletter

February 2020



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Calendar

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
WEEK ONE	2	3	4
WEEK TWO	9	10	11
WEEK THREE	16	17	18
WEEK FOUR	23	24	25

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5	6 <div>Ontario Works Workshop Recreation Centre 10:00am-12:00pm</div>	7
12	13 <div>Sharing Circle – Turtle Room Health Centre 1:00pm-2:00pm</div> <div>Valentines Day Dance Recreation Centre 6:00pm-9:00pm</div>	14 <div>Ontario Works Deposit</div>
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26 <div>Dilico – Snowshoeing Health Centre 1:00pm-2:00pm</div>	27 <div>Sharing Circle – Turtle Room Health Centre 1:00pm-2:00pm</div>	28 <div>Ontario Works Deposit</div>



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January 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

On November 14th, 2019 a meeting was held at the Rec Centre regarding rules on the School Bus. There were 2 rules identified:

1. Be Respectful
2. Backside on the Flat side

It has been brought to my attention that neither of these rules are being followed.

Therefore effective immediately snacks are no longer allowed on the bus. The students are leaving the bus messy with garbage. As well, personal electronic devices are not allowed on the bus. Instead of students sitting in their seats they are huddling around the device and not listening to the bus monitors when asked to sit down.

Parents, if you can please reinforce the rules of the bus with your children it would be greatly appreciated. If the students can show they can follow the two rules we will revisit allowing snacks and devices on the bus.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Zewiec
Education Counsellor
Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek
Gull Bay First Nation

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

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

February 2020 WORKSHOP DATES
Thursday, February 6th & February 20th @ 10:00am –Rec Centre

February 2020 DEPOSIT DATES
Friday, February 14th & February 28th

Ontario Works Calendar

WORKSHOP 

DEPOSIT 

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Dilico

Snowshoeing

February 26th at 1pm
Meet at the Health Centre

Bring your own Snowshoes



Energy

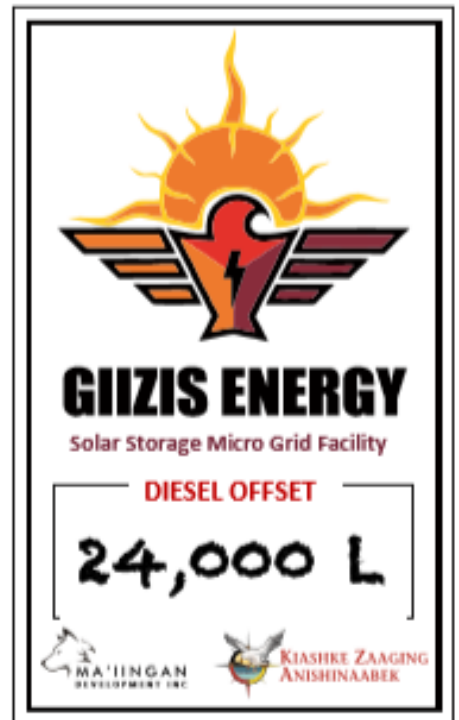


Gull Bay First Nation will be featured on a new show called, ***Power to the People***, which starts premiering premiered January 28th on APTN. Host, Melina Laboucan Massimo explores how Indigenous people, values and wisdom are guiding the way to a sustainable, clean energy future. Watch the clip to see **Canada's first fully-integrated remote renewable energy micro-grid.**

Mashkawiziiwin Clean Energy Future

- ✦ To date the Diesel Generators have replaced Just over **24,000 Litres** of diesel fuel with clean solar power!
- ✦ The Mashkawiziiwin Energy Projects Team (Councillor Kevin King and AJ Esquega) and Housing Portfolio Holder Councillor Lawrence Shonias are working together with Carleton University Boreal Builders Capstone Project team on an innovative home design that incorporates renewable technology, is affordable, easy to build and built to last.
- ✦ Clean Energy Bingo coming at the end of February. Prizes to be won! Keep an eye on the KZA website gullbayfirstnation.com and Community bulletin boards for official poster.
- ✦ KZA is going to be featured on the APTN Power to the People television series, hosted by Melina Laboucan-Massimo. The KZA Episode is the 13th (finale) episode of the series. Check out <https://www.aptn.ca/power-to-the-people/> for showtimes in your area. You can also download the NEW APTN **Lumi** streaming app to watch Power to the People on your handheld devices.
- ✦ AJ Esquega is continuing to work on the Community energy plan and will be conducting home energy audits sometime in the near future. More details in the next newsletter.
- ✦ AJ Esquega will be looking at switching lights from incandescent to LED. Please let him know if you are interested in this for your home.
- ✦ On December 12, 2019 AJ mentored students in the Armstrong Public School Youth Fusion Program on their environmental community action projects. He showed them the how to use an infrared thermometer reader to check for cold air leaks. A tool and technique in home energy auditing.
- ✦ KZA Micro Grid Documentary will be coming soon. This documentary is about 30 minutes in length and captured the various stages in the micro grid development and impact it has made in the Community. This documentary will also be helpful to other Indigenous and remote communities looking to transition off diesel fuel.

If you have any questions or input regarding the Giizis Energy Solar Storage Micro Grid Facility, the Energy Plan, or renewable technologies, please feel free to contact Mashkawiziiwin Energy projects Coordinator AJ Esquega at (807) 982-0006 or energy@gbfn.ca



Employment

First Nation Administrator

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.

School Bus Driver

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

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:

- Report any vehicle malfunctions or needed repairs.
- Report delays, accidents, or other traffic and transportation situations, using telephone or mobile two-way radios.
- 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 pickups).
- 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.
- Comply with traffic regulations in order to operate vehicle in a safe and courteous manner.
- Follow safety rules as clients are boarding and exiting vehicle, and as they cross streets near vehicle stops.
- Regulate heating, lighting, and ventilation systems for passenger comfort.
- Escort clients into and out of vehicle as required.
- Keep vehicle interiors clean for passengers.
- Maintain knowledge of first-aid procedures.
- Maintain order among clients during trips, in order to ensure safety.
- Prepare and submit reports that may include the number of passengers or trips, hours worked, mileage, fuel consumption, and/or pickup activities etc.

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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Line Crew Support Training

To Register for Line Crew Support Training offered by AETS you must complete the following that can be found at the Government Office in Thunder Bay or on the website at Gullbayfirstnation.com

Your complete application must include the:

Client Registration Form

Request for Disclosure of EI Eligibility

Consent to the Release Information

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Career Research Tool

Career Essay

Cover letter and Resume

High-school diploma or GED, PLAR, ACE or other (photocopy) Status card (photocopy)

Ontario Internship Program

The Ontario Internship Program invests in committed, talented graduates seeking a great opportunity to start and accelerate their careers. It's a paid developmental opportunity to grow top talent while delivering important public services to the people of Ontario.

Individuals who have graduated or will graduate with a recognized degree, postgraduate certificate or diploma during the last two years may apply. Some applicants may apply within 5 years of graduation. See our Eligibility Requirements for more details.

- Interns choose to work in one of the following areas:
- Business and Financial Planning
- Communications
- Human Resources
- Information and Information Technology
- Labour Relations
- Policy Development
- Program and Service Delivery

Explore multiple career options

Interns gain invaluable work experience as they explore the diversity of career opportunities available with the Ontario Public Service (OPS).

Keep learning

Through experience, relationships, and training, interns are supported by a wide network of peers, managers, and mentors to guide and enrich professional growth. Interns receive ongoing feedback, mentoring and coaching to grow and succeed.

Get connected

Countless professional communities and employee networks are yours to discover. Interns connect with leaders at all levels, and collaborate with colleagues to make a difference.

Join an inclusive and diverse workplace

The OPS is committed to building an even more inclusive, accessible and barrier-free workplace – one that supports all employees to reach their full potential. This includes ensuring the OPS workforce represents the population it serves and providing a barrier-free experience for all applicants and employees.

Earn a competitive salary

Competitive annual salary and an option to participate in pension and benefits plans.

Visit internship.gov.on.ca/mbs/sdb/intern.nsf/LkpWebContent/ePublishedHOME for more information



Impala Canada is the only Canadian pure play palladium producer. Located in Northern Ontario, Lac des Iles Mine (LDI) features a world class orebody consisting of an open pit and one of the largest underground mines in Canada. Mine operations are data driven, supported by the latest in mine technology and equipment, real time mine management, and automation. At LDI we employ over 580 of Canada's best and brightest in their field. Driven to exceed, our people are motivated by a culture of safety in a positive and collaborative work environment. With a modern infrastructure, significant exploration portfolio, and dedicated employees Impala Canada is a well-positioned, low cost, long term, sustainable palladium producer.

Summer Students – 27-2020

Lac des Iles Mines is currently recruiting for several summer student positions to work in the Maintenance, Warehouse or Mill Departments during the period May 1 to August 31, 2020. Experience in a mining or industrial setting is an asset.

To be eligible, students must be eighteen (18) years of age or older prior to commencing employment.

The schedule worked will be dependent on the work assignment area and could be 7 days on and 7 days off, or 14 days on and 14 days off.

Each student will be paid an hourly wage. The amount will depend on which area the student will be assigned to.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit your resume along with references via email to rjuurakko@nap.com or by fax to 807-448-2088. Please include the job number on the upper left hand side of your resume and in the subject line of your email response.

Please note, that all job offers are conditional upon successful completion of a pre-employment criminal record check and drug and alcohol test.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please visit www.nap.com for more information regarding Lac des Iles Mines Ltd.

Closing Date for Applications: **March 31, 2020**

GBFEM MARCH BREAK

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