

## **Summer Fun & Good times!**

Since our last edition so much has been happening at RRFN! Summer Students have started, pontoon rides for youth, Community Barbeque, Star blanket making, Solar Payments and more! Send us some pics of the summer memories you are making and the fun you are having and we will highlight it here! Send to lauren.hyatt@manitourapids.ca



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#### **Nestor Falls**

## PONTOON FISHING FUN DAY!

July 31st : Ages 12-17

Meet at the gym @ 9AM on July 31st

## SIGN UP FOR A SPOT!

Contact Tammy or Rekha

tammy.horton@manitourapids.ca 807-482-2479 ext. 295

rekha.kasana@manitourapids.ca 807-482-2479 ext. 226













THE RAPIDS REVIEW

















## **Addictions Department**

# OUTREACH SERVICES!

RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS OUTREACH DID YOU KNOW THAT RRFN NOW HAS AN OUTREACH PROGRAM? LOCATED AT 516 PORTAGE AVE., FORT FRANCES SERVICES PROVIDED INCLUDE: Coffee, Snacks, Support Open & Confidential Discussions List of community services/Referrals Transportation for Appts/Medical/ Counselling/Groceries (within Fort Frances) Access to phone(local calls only) Treatment **Options/Group Outings Outreach Staff** Lois Bradley - 807-271-0065 Jim McMahon - 807-271-7300 Molly Smith







## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## We are HIRING

- Executive Assistant to Chief and Council
- Director of Addiction, Treatment and Recovery
- Claims Implementation Coordinator
- Education Assistant
- Jordan's Principle Navigator
- Jordan's Principle Coordinator
- Proposal Writer

- · Family Services Worker
- CCP On-Call Worker
- Pre/Post Treatment Attendant
- Child in Care Worker
- Early Intervention and Aftercare Worker
- Youth Coordinator

For detailed job descriptions visit www.rainyriverfirstnations.com or scan the QR code.

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to: hr@manitourapids.ca



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **Current Employment Opportunities**

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

At New Gold you can be part of a team of professionals focused on responsible mining, workplace health and safety, and building sustainable communities.

Our Values drive every decision and action we take at New Gold:

Innovation: To make things better
Collaboration: As one company
Accountability: For our shared success

Respect: For all people Excellence: At every step

#### Current available positions at the Rainy River mine:

- Underground Mine Engineering Co-op (12-16 months)
- Tailings Dam Technician
- Geological Labourer Temporary ENTRY LEVEL
- · Payroll and Accounting Assistant
- IT Specialist (Systems & Applications)
- · Finance Controller Relocation Required
- Senior Procurement Specialist Flights & Camp Provided

- Human Resources Indigenous Trainee -Temporary 2 Years
- Fixed Plant Maintenance Labourer -Temporary ENTRY LEVEL
- Procurement & Contracts Supervisor -Relocation Required
- Mobile Maintenance Preventive Maintenance Technician (PM) Technician

For more information or to view the full job descriptions, visit our website:

https://newgold.com/careers



# STAY POSITIVE.

WORK HARD.

MAKE IT HAPPEN.

## WILLS & ESTATES WORKSHOP





Wills and Estate Information Workshop Rainy River First Nations

Date: July 22, 2025 Location: RRFN Drum Room Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Items to be discussed in the Presentation

Why Should you have a will

What makes a will legal

What if I don't have a will

Distribution of Estate

Responsibilities of an Estate Administrator

## \*\*Lunch will be provided\*\*

For Further information contact either:
Patrick Morrisseau
Ontario Works Administrator
Email: patrick.morrisseau@manitourapids.ca
Phone: (807)482-2479

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Connie Kress

Membership, Electoral Officer
PWI-DI-GOO-ZING NE-YAA-ZHING ADVISORY SERVICES
Email: C.Kress@advisoryservices.ca

Phone: (807) 274-8531







Information Provided by First Nation Communities | Updated on April 29, 2025



# RRFN Senior +55 July 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5 Onigaming Powwow Day trip 10AM departure
6	7	8 Cloverleaf Gift Card pick up	9	10 Sewing 9-Noon	11	12
13	14	15 MOVIE NIGHT	16 MEN LAKE LIFE FISHING DAY	17	18	19
20	21	22 POTLUCK + DROP IT	23 Poker walk 5-7pm	24 Sewing 9-Noon	25	26
27	28	29 Senior Meeting 10-Noon	30 Golf Day	31		

Please call to sign up for the following: (9)

ONGAMING TRIP-by July 3rd,

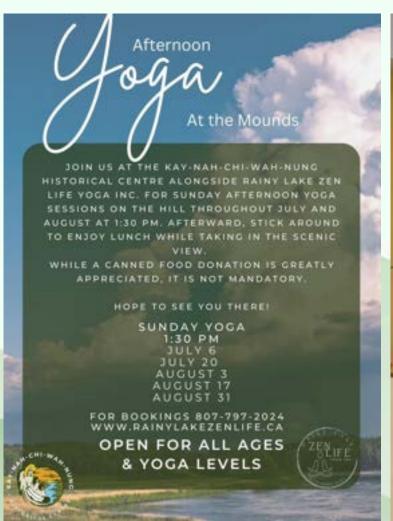
MOVIE NIGHT-by July 11,

MENS LAKE LIFE-by July 11,

**GOLF DAY-by July 24** 

Any questions? Please call Danica-Senior Coordinator. CALL THE OFFICE 482-2479 ext.269 CALL/TEXT CELL 271-1223.

#### KAY-NAH-CHI-WAH-NUNG HISTORICAL CENTRE











Senior Kindergarten August Wilson Vega Medicine Chet Mosbeck Novalee Chapman



Grade 8 November Bird

Dreyson Bombay-Jack
Harmony Brown
Cyril Hawk
Jersey McGinnis
Will Taylor
Treyton Medicine
Lukie Necanapenace
Trapper Medicine-Horton
Carter Hunter-Bluecoat
Serenity McGinnis

Secondary
Kaitlyn Indian
Grace Medicine- Horton
Ethan Cochrane
Eddie Horton
Keiras Morrisseau
Kimberly Wehrenburg
Avery Sinclair

Post-Secondary
Hannah Myers
Keisha Debungie
Denzel VivieBrittany MyersKaitlin Jourdain
Molly Smith
Alysa Baraniuk
Kaitlyn Janelle O'Keefe
Drew Smith
Joey Hunter
Joshua McGinnis
Riley Brown
Sky Hunter



Rainy River First Nations MANITOU RAPIDS

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.



Gimaamiikwenimigo!!

Ziibi Anishinaabe Investments would like to send our ConGRADulations to the 2025 Graduates.

We wish you even more success in the future!!







### COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

It takes a big heart to shape little minds.



#### RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

We are looking for FULL-TIME CAREGIVERS/FOSTER PARENTS and RESPITE HOMES that...



- Able and willing to provide a loving, stable home for Anishinaabe children and be open to learning the Culture and Traditions.
- Have good problem-solving skills, child management skills, patience, compassion, sensitivity towards cultural needs, and an ability to work well as part of a team.

If you would like more information on becoming a Caregiver/Foster Parent, please call the Alternative Care Coordinator, Michelle Loveday, at (807)271-5452 or (807)482-2479 ext. 278

Make a difference in a child's life, become an Alternative Caregiver

## RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR CAREGIVERS TO PROVIDE PLACEMENTS FOR 5 CHILDREN IN CARE.

WE ARE DESPERATELY ASKING FOR YOUR HELP IN PROVIDING A SAFE AND LOVING HOME FOR THE CHILDREN.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CARING FOR 1 OR 2 CHILDREN OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT;

MICHELLE LOVEDAY, AT 807-482-2479 EXT. 278 OR 807-271-5452

OR

ANN HILLER, AT 807-482-2479 EXT. 258 OR 807-271-0481.

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YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!





## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

ZHOOMIINGWEWINAN NIIGAAN EYAAGIN Smiles for the

Children's Oral Health Initiative



#### Dental Screening & Fluoride Varnish Clinic

#### JOIN US!

Please contact Rekha Kasana at 482-2479 ext. 226 or your COHI team at 274-2042 or 271-1652 to arrange an appointment for your child to be seen.

> Short Off code for more services we provide

Wednesday, July 30th 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rainy River First Nations **Band Office** 







## DROP-IN COUNSELLING

### RAINY RIVER FIRST NATIONS



Depression, Anxiety, and Mental Health Support

**Grief Support** 

Brief Case Management

Rainy River First Nations

For more information:

FRIDAY'S @ 11-

3PM

BAND OFFICE

Contact Alyssa: (807) 274-2042 ext. 4228 astrachan@fftahs.com







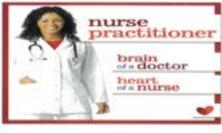
nonbinary people ages 40 to 74, should have a breast screening mammogram every two years.

**Book Your Mammogram Today** 

To learn more, visit tbrhsc.net/cancerscreening







JULY 17th BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM NURSE

## PRACTITIONER VISIT

The Nurse Practitioner from GHAC will be in our community on July 17th on the new clinic bus!

The Nurse Practitioner are only able to see patients for acute conditions, such as cold, medication questions, pink eye,

As it is GHAC's mandate, you MUST be a registered status person or Metis. Appointments for those who are not registered or Metis, will be scheduled if there are any openings.

I apologize for any inconvenience.



## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**



July 3, 2025 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### Giishkaandago'lkwe Health Services Launches Revamped Feedback and Employee Recognition Program

Fort Frances, ON – July 3, 2025 – Giishkaandagoʻlkwe Health Services is proud to announce the launch of its revamped feedback process and employee recognition program, reinforcing the organization's commitment to client-centred care and continuous quality improvement. This updated process encourages clients, families, and communities to share their experiences and ideas for improvement in a simple, accessible, and respectful way.

The updated feedback process is part of the organization's efforts to align its operations with its Strategic Plan by directly supporting:

- Strategic Direction One: The Anishinaabeg will lead the organization so that Giishkaandago'lkwe successes are the communities' successes.
- Strategic Direction Two: Deepen the mutual understanding and relationships between the Anishinaabeg and Giishkaandago'lkwe
- Strategic Direction Four: Clients have access to wrap-around services that promote mino bimaadiziwin

"We recognize that every experience with our services and programs is an opportunity for growth," said Kayla Caul-Chartier, Chief Executive Officer for Giishkaandago'lkwe Health Services. "By listening to the communities and individuals we serve, we are guided by their voice, their stories and their needs – just as our strategic plan commits us to do."

Clients, families, and community members can now submit a feedback form in a variety of simple, accessible ways: through printed "Your Experience" brochures available at all office locations and from front line employees, by speaking directly to an employee and having them fill out the form on your behalf, or online at www.fftahs.org/feedback.

All feedback, whether positive or negative, is recorded and addressed with appropriate team members, and privacy is upheld throughout the process. All feedback is treated with respect and confidentiality. While providing contact information is optional, doing so can support more detailed follow up and resolution.

As part of the new feedback system, Gishkaandago'lkwe Health Services is also launching a Recognition of Excellence program. This initiative invites clients and community members to identify employees who embody excellence, cultural humility, and compassionate care. Employees can be recognized directly through the various feedback channels by including the staff member's name and specific contributions. Recognized employees will be celebrated for their contributions with the presentation of a certificate at all staff meetings, as well as by being highlighted in the organizational newsletter and other corporate communications.

For more information on both the updated feedback process and the newly introduced Recognition of Excellence program, please visit <a href="www.fftahs.org/feedback">www.fftahs.org/feedback</a>.

For Media Inquiries contact:

Kayla-Caul Chartier

Chief Executive Officer, Giishkaandago'lkwe Health Services

kcaul-chartier@fftahs.org

807-274-2042 oxt. 2227

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## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

Privacy

it is not provided.

accurately

Our Committment We are committed to:

remain confidential

## **Quality Client-Centered**

We aim to provide the highest quality of services in a client-focused environment and welcome the views of clients, families and communities on the care that is provided.

Sharing feedback and concerns will not impact your access to services in any way.

Your privacy and confidentiality will be

respected and protected. If you don't wish to

provide your name, you don't have to However, we may not be able to fully investigate feedback or follow up with you if

· Insuring personal and health information will

. Insuring that your information is recorded

. We are committed to empowering you to understand your rights regarding the

protection of your personal health

information as well as any freeback you share about services you receive

What do you want us to know?

Contact Info: (Optional)

Name:

Phone or Email:



Recognition of Excellence

Do you know a team member

who deserves recognition?

Let us know

Did you receive excellent service?

www.fftahs.com/feedback

If an employee has demonstrated excellence, please let us know so we can recognize their efforts.

You can recognize an employee in the feedback section. Please include their name and why you feel they deserve to be recognized (be specific). Submissions can also be provided at www.fftahs.com/feedback.

Clishkaandago'lkwe Health Services values the dedication and contributions of our team.

#### Our Feedback Process

Clishkaandego'lkwe Health Services values and encourages your feedback in our affort to provide the best care in your journey for



#### We Help

We stoke to provide excellent health, services & value all frechack, feedback can be provided directly to the service provider or program manager, or via



#### We Listen

Any feedback, positive or negative, will be recorded and addressed promptly with appropriate members within your circle of care.



#### We Improve

Every experience helps us to learn, grow, and improve processes that will lead to better care for everyone.

#### More Information

- Gishkuandagotkwe Health Services 1458 Idylwild Dr PO Box 608 Fort Frances, ON
- www.fftahs.com/feedback



## Help us celebrate employees who embody our core values!



- +1-807-274-2042





#### We Welcome Feedback

wants to make every encounter with clients, families, and communities on

and deliver it to any Glishkaandago'ikwe Health Services team member or to mail

## YOUR **EXPERIENCE** COUNTS

## HOUSING COMMITTEE CALLOUT

WE NEED MEMBERS FOR THE

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

We are looking to fill 4 spots on the RRFN Housing Committee

#### Duties:

- Review & Recommend Housing Policies & Procedures
- Housing Allocation Recommendations
- Receive Update on Major Projects
- Provide Insights & Reports to C&C
- Meet Once Per Month

#### Who are looking for:

- Someone with an interest in On Community Housing
- A Registered over 18 Full Member of RRFN
- A Member with No outstanding Arrears to the Nation.

### Housing Committee Makeup

- 1 Youth 18-29 years
- 1 Member 55+
- 2 Members @ large preference for 1 to be off reserve

Please hand in your letter of interest to Kyle Kellar Public Works Manager or via email: kyle.kellar@manitourapids.ca

