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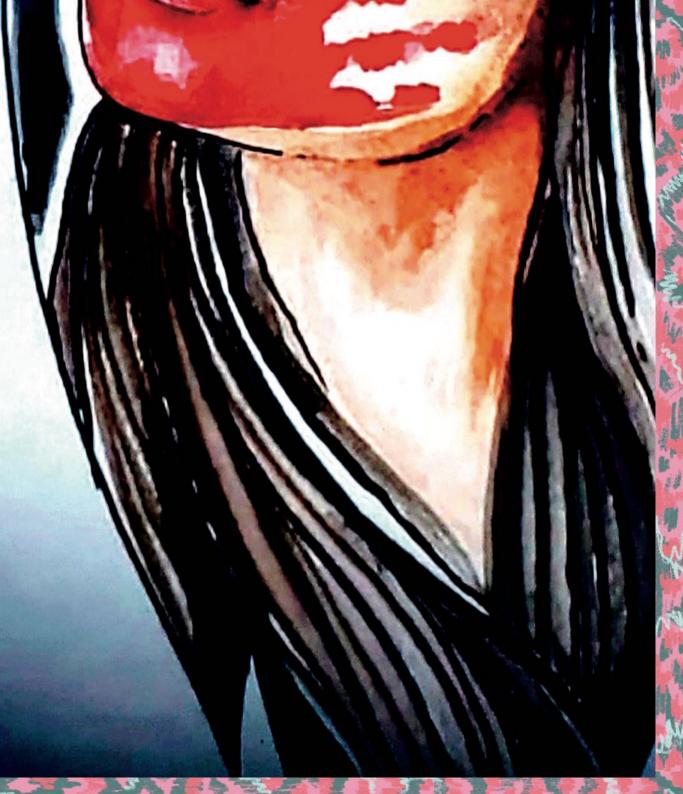
Remember our stolen sisters. We must seek **JUSTICE**, raise our voices for our abused, murdered and missing sisters, our Kwewug.



NATIONAL MMIWG2S Day is May 5th









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Please join us in congratulating Mikayla Williams, who has been selected to represent Team Ontario at the upcoming National Aboriginal Hockey Championships in Membertou First Nation, Nova Scotia, from May 7 to the 14. CLFN will be cheering you on, Mikayla! Details about Mikayla's games can be found further in our newsletter. We have much to celebrate in the achievements of our community members – please continue to send this information to us, and we will keep sharing!

A quick note about the Water Class Action – this is a process similar to the Residential and Indian Day School claims. Everyone who lived in our community for at least a year between June 2015 and August 2018 needs to submit a claim through the claims process. Curve Lake Administration is not distributing funds. If you need assistance filling in a claim form, we will have some evening sessions to support filling the claim out. Please watch our newsletter and your email for those dates!

This May newsletter holds some additional significance for me as I will write to you as Chief of Curve Lake for the second-to-last time. I had shared at our community meeting that I would not be running in our next election. I wanted to share my gratitude with all of you again this month—Miigwetch for trusting me with the leadership of our community. Three years ago, we had no idea we would face a global pandemic, and I have so much gratitude for being able to help us navigate through these times with the skills our community helped me to achieve. You may not be aware, but for nearly two years, every waking moment was dedicated to finding ways to support our community. I am so lucky for the love and support you have shared with me and the many ways my family stepped in to take care of my children. I now need to dedicate the majority of my time to them. So, with a full but heavy heart, I am sharing my decision to step back from community leadership for the time being. I will not be standing in our next election.

I also want to share with you the wisdom that Chief Keith Knott shared with me: Once you are elected Chief, you share in the responsibility of our community forever. I am also sharing that I will be here to support all leaders in our community into the future. I will continue to be here to listen and help our members whenever I am needed.

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BULKY ITEM DAYS

CURBSIDE COLLECTION MUST BE OUT ON MAY 16

ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED FOR PICK-UP

CLFN Member Households Only

Air conditioner Air hockey table Bath tub BBO (no propane tanks) Bicycle Box spring/bed frame Chair (any type) Change table Chesterfield, Sofa and Chairs Crib Desk Dishwasher Dresser Dryer Entertainment centre Exercise equipment Exhaust hood Filing cabinet Floor lamp Freezer Wood stove Water heater Mattress

Furnace Garden tools Golf cart Humidifier Ladder Laundry tub Lawn mower Lounge chair Love-seat Outdoor furniture Patio umbrella Piano/organ Planter Pool cover Refrigerator Shower stall Sink Snow blower Stove Swing set Table (any size) **Televisions**, Computers Electronics Toilet Washing machine Metal storm/screen door Microwave

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

Drop-off & Pickup

Fluorescent Tubes, bulbs Propane tanks Construction and demolition waste Tires or other automobile parts Fuel tanks Metal garage doors Mirrors, windows Stones, blocks, bricks, aggregate **Roofing materials** Cupboards, cabinets, wooden doors Above ground pools Fencing (wood or wire), fence stakes or posts Outdoor storage sheds Dog houses Hot tubs Stumps, brush and leaves.

Loose items will not be picked up unless tagged and placed out with regular garbage in clear bags On Earth Day in April, we saw staff and community members come together to work towards the common goal of cleaning up the litter along Mississauga Street. So many community members take time out of their busy lives to stop and clean up the sides of the road each year, and we want to take a moment to recognize their efforts and say Chi-Miigwetch for all that you do to keep the community clean. We'd also like to remind everyone that we are truly fortunate to be surrounded by natural woods and waterways and that we all must do our part to keep the community clean, not just on Earth Day, but every day.

As the community sees more traffic during the summer months, and with the changes that have arisen due to the recent developments at the entrance to Curve Lake, we've been working with the County of Peterborough to come up with a plan to ensure that we have safe roads and access to businesses. This plan, which was presented to council in April for review, included traffic counts and traffic slowing considerations as well as short-term and long-term solutions. We are committed to working with the business community to ensure that this plan is put into action.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER KATIE YOUNG-HADDLESEY KATIEYH@CURVELAKE.CA 705-657-8045

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION,

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Friday May 6th, 2022

4:00 - 8:00 pm at: Curve Lake Community Centre and Health Centre

Mother's only, no children or spouses please
Sessions are 20 minutes long

COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Hair Sylists Nail Polish Applications Brow Waxing Photographer

HEALTH CENTRE

Tea Leaf Tarot Card Readings Reiki Massage Massage

COVID 19 PROTOCOL IN PLACE

Sign up for services will begin at 4:00 at the Community Centre with first appointment at 4:20 Non-Status are welcome to join for a small fee

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Hooray for May! We are pleased to share that we continue to take steps into a new normal. This month, we will celebrate Mother's Day in a manner more reminiscent of a time pre covid - with a self-care day for mothers where they can be pampered!

In April, we were happy to see the many people who came out to the Easter celebration; we served more meals this year than ever before. The Easter bunny was out in full force, and all 20 of our golden eggs were found! Congratulations to everyone who found an egg and spun the wheel for a prize.

We also want to thank everyone who beautified the community by coming out to support our Earth Day clean-ups! We filled a pickup truck with garbage from our ditches and roadways; thank you to public works for helping us dispose of the waste.

April also saw us roll out our community's fourth dose vaccine clinic, and we were pleased to have vaccinated more than 100 people. We will be offering an additional date in May for vaccination for those who may have missed the opportunity and encourage everyone who may still need a dose of vaccine to not wait on us but use the Provincial booking system to secure their appointment even quicker! This will be key for us to continue reopening and resuming our regular programs and services.

May is a great month, and we hope you will celebrate each day with us. May 2 to May 8th is Mental Health Week, and we encourage you to reach out to our mental health and wellness team if you need some support – you matter, your wellbeing matters, and you are not alone. If you need to talk, we're here.

We also want to recognize our community nurses and encourage you to send them a word of thanks as May 12 is International Nurses Day. A great opportunity to say Chi' Miigwetch to the nurses in our lives and those who work in our community – Alisa, Rebecca, Samantha and Sarah!

We continue to have our regular monthly programming, including weekly youth dropins, men's group, and women's group. We are also happy to be having live karate classes once again and will be splashing in some live fitness classes with CARA and Jodie Mulder.

Finally, we will be winding down the month by recognizing May 31st, World No Tobacco Day, a day focused on quitting and reducing recreational tobacco use. If you are ready to change your smoking, vaping, or chew habits, don't be afraid to reach out to either Joanne or Steve, who can help you reduce your intake & change your behaviours!

Wellness Challenge Mental Health Week is May 2 - 8 We challenge you to participate!

LAUGH

Tell us what you did today to bring humor/laughter to your day.

PRACTICE GRATITUDE

Look for the good in your day. What are you thankful for today.

EAT HEALTHY What healthy foods did you eat today? Share your healthy recipe.

NEGATIVITY

When you notice yourself feeling negative, turn it into a positive for one day.

GET YOUR GROOVE ON Tune in, share a song that helps

song that helps you to relax and feel joy.

BE KIND What act of kindness did you do today? Tell us how you made someone's day.

TUNE INTO WELLNESS Share the title of a

wellness Ted-Talk/Podcasts/ YouTube

WATCH A SUNRISE/SUNDOWN Share the Who, What, Where, When, Why.

BE YOURSELF

Tell us what you like about yourself, share a picture of your amazing self.

GET ACTIVE

Did you move today? Tell us a creative way you fit exercise into your day.

MAKE A PICNIC/EAT OUTSIDE

Share the Who, What, Where, Why!

Please hand in submissions by May 27, 2022 to Courtney 705-927-0344 CourtneyT@curvelake.ca

Women's Wellness Group Calendar

May

3rd Mini Spring Signs

31st

17th Mini Feather Head Dresses You will need: Pliers Glue

Vegetable Planting You will need: Paint Brush Glue

> https://meet.goto.com/251484909 Canada: *1 (647) 497-9391 Access Code: 251-484-909

Contact the CLFN NNADAP worker today to sign up Bailley Taylor BailleyT@curvelake.ca 705-957-4413 (work cell) 705-657-2557 x 427 (office) clfn nnadap (facebook) Healthy Babies Healthy Childrens Program Presents:

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Mether's

DAY CRAFT

*Someone will need to help your child with the craft so they can give it to you for Mothers Day! Pick Up/Drop Off: May 2nd

To sign up please contact Melanie at 705-657-2557, melaniek©curvelake.ca or text 705-772-8930

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Presents.,

> Wednesday's starting April 6th! 10:00-12:00

EXERCISE AND LITERACY IS A IMPORTANT ROLE IN YOUR CHILDS DEVELOPMENT AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURACE YOU TO GET WALKING AND READING WITH OUR WALK TO READ PROGRAM.

WE WILL BE SET UP AT LANCEWOODS PARK ON WEDNESDAY AND CAN'T WAIT To see you and your little one out walking!!! For more information please contact Melanie at 705-657-2557 or 705-772-8930 melaniek@curvelake.ca

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Education Week is recognized annually during the first full week in May. It is a time for students, teachers, and parents to celebrate teaching excellence and student achievement. This year the celebration occurs from May 2nd to 6th. Congratulations to all teaching staff, support staff, students, and families on enduring another year of uncertainty and challenges. Despite the situation, we have seen wonderful learning experiences happen and express our appreciation to all involved.

The administration staff have moved into the offices at the new location on Chemong Street South. The offices are temporary until the new school is complete and all of Education is housed in one building. Indigenous Services Canada is reviewing the completed Pre-Build study, and the department anxiously awaits the go-ahead for the design phase.

Work will continue behind the school on an outdoor education space. Fencing will be installed, and a team will be cataloguing flora and fauna, identifying native plants and trees to the area. Once complete, the students and staff will have an outdoor learning space to enhance land-based learning.

OELC and CLFN school children now have walleye eggs in the micro-hatcheries. School students participated in milting male walleye to fertilize the female's eggs (waaknag) with Sherri MacDonald, Krista Coppaway and Emilee Jacobs. They are monitoring the water temperatures to determine the importance of water temperature on hatching.

Please watch out for our little ones at the OELC as the weather warms and staff begin to take them for walks in the community. We ask that families be patient with staff as we accommodate children while addressing limited capacity due to Ministry licensing.

As the weather warms, the language and culture team will begin preparing Kutang Island for summer programming. Language and cultural teachings are currently being taught in the new tee-pee on the School-age yard.

Please reach out to our Provincial team, Jeanette Hunter, Rhonda Sager, Rachel Heard and Patricia Gallagher. We welcome Patricia to the TASSS team. Staff can assist your children, grades 4-12. The next couple of months can make a difference in your child's education, and there is no time like the present to make improvements. Plans are underway for a celebration of graduates; please monitor CLFN social media for further information.

Post-Secondary applications for funding assistance were due on April 29th. If you applied, you should hear from us by mid-May. Please feel free to reach out to Jeanette Hunter for information or assistance.

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Aaniin, Oshkiig'mong, the Cultural Centre staff hope everyone has had a great introduction to Mnokimi (springtime) and Zaagibagaa Giizis (Budding Moon)!

After a successful season in the Ziisbaakdakaaning (Sugar Bush), the Cultural Centre is proud to have collected and boiled enough sap to make some delicious, traditional ninaatigo-ziigwaagmido (maple syrup) for the community. We were able to jar and distribute enough to share with the community on Pancake Day for Easter and still have enough left over to distribute to the elderly in our community first.

Remember keep an eye out for information about distribution to the rest of the community! A gchi-miigwetch to Jack and community volunteers for all of their hard work to create this tasty traditional treat!

With the coming of warm weather, we also have the seasonal opening of some of our affiliated organizations and museums. On May 13th, Petroglyphs Provincial Park opens for the season with some additions to their museum area and replica artifact displays. This year there will be a larger map display of the Petroglyphs to ensure visual accessibility, recreations of traditional arts and crafts, a new informational booklet, and more new displays to come! Remember, First Nations never have to pay a parking fee to visit the Petroglyphs, so this summer consider heading out to our community's sacred space and spend a day connecting with our Mshkaakimikwe (Earth Mother), all for free!

On May 24th, Lang Pioneer Village Museum is opening for the season and unveiling their long awaited Aabnaabin Camp exhibit! Through years of partnership, dedication, and hard work between Curve Lake, Hiawatha First Nation, and Lang Pioneer Village, the Aabnaabin Camp allows visitors to experience rich First Nations history, culture, lifestyle, and trade, and learn about the relationship between First Nations and early Settlers. A gchimiigwetch to Tracey Taylor and Anne Taylor for their years of hard work to maintain Curve Lake's partnership with Lang, and to the accuracy, passion, and dedication they have put into the creation of the Aabnaabin Camp! On April 28th and May 5th, we have a two-part workshop with Grandmother Kim Wheatley from Shawanaga First Nation, where she guides participants through practice of tanning fish skins in an effort to reclaim and re-introduce ancestral harvesting practices of our people. This workshop is a great way to learn about using every part of animals we harvest, and honour their body and spirit, which is especially important during the seasonal fish runs. On May 10th and 14th, the Cultural Centre is hosting another session of our Genealogy workshop series, where we will take a dive into Dr. Dunford's genealogy website. If you're interested in learning a little bit about your roots and family history, this workshop may be for you! Contact Tracey at TraceyT@curvelake.ca to register or learn more about upcoming workshops.

In addition to community workshops, the Cultural Centre has been continually providing Land Acknowledgement workshops to groups and organizations that are looking for some more information on Anishinaabe history and culture – these have been a big hit! North Kawartha has completed their Land Acknowledgment workshop series, and up next to dive deep into our culture are secondary schools of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. We are so excited to be sharing this valuable information with school boards and beyond. If you, someone you know, or an organization you're involved with would like to learn more about Land Acknowledgments, Michi Saagiig lifestyle, truthful Canadian history, and much more, don't hesitate to reach out to Jack at JackH@curvelake.ca for more information!

The Cultural Centre would also like to put a call-out to community members for any artifacts, items, pictures, or videos related to our community, members, activities, or lifestyle in Curve Lake that you feel should be preserved or documented for the community. We are able to photograph, scan, and document anything of interest to add into our archival Axiell Program, which will be accessible to the public once complete. If you have anything you would like to share with the Cultural Centre or community, please contact Eliza at ElizaBT@curvelake.ca to learn more or schedule a time to meet.

Since Zaagibagaa Giizis is recognized as Water Month, let's all take some time to be thankful for the gift of nbi (water) and how it nourishes all life in the universe. You can show your respect and appreciation for nbi by saying miigwetch to the life it provides, offering semaa (tobacco), helping to keep our waterways clean by picking up litter along the shore, and not disturbing shoreline plants that help clean the water. Remember to never put anything into the water that wasn't already there, and to always practise water safety.

Also, did you know that nbi is said to influence Anishinaabemowin (the Ojibwe language)? In Oshkiig'mong, we have slow, soft flowing water that is said to have inspired a slower, softer dialect of Anishinaabemowin. How cool is that?

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MAY 5TH IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF AWARENESS FOR MMIWG2S

As a way to honor our MMIWG2S we are looking for donations of Red Dresses to replace the faded ones that already exist at the Health Centre MMIWG2S memorial.

If you have a Red Dress (any size) and would like to donate it please contact Marcie @ 705-768-1391 or by email @ <u>MarcieW@curvelake.ca</u>



EALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN

May

4th

It's that time of year to get your hands dirty & get outdoors!! Location: Griffin's Greenhouses Time: 4–6

Wed

Please call (705) 657–2557, email melaniek@curvelake.ca or text 705–772–8930 to sign up!! Space is limited!

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY? OR NEED EQUIPMENT?

KIDS GENTLY USED



Skates, gloves, helmets, hockey pants, sticks, goalie gear! Miigwetch to U11 & Ted Reeve Thunder team for donation! COME CHECK IT OUT, LOTS OF EQUIPMENT!

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The Economic Development and Tourism department have many opportunities coming up for the community to voice their opinion on tourism and development. We will have some surveys and community engagement sessions regarding Curve Lake's tourism vision and brand and the Community development of the Kidd property.

Also, look for the amazing greenhouse that will be going up at the Community Garden, which will house our seedlings and plants to come!

It's also that time of year to watch for the summer student positions that will come out in a separate newsletter very soon. Just to note, you can access the employment resource by appointment. Just give Stephanie Tripp a call at 705 657-9455 or email StephanieT@curvelake.ca to book your appointment.

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Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington Catholic District School Board (PVNCCDSB) and Trillium Lakelands District School Board (TLDDSB) are thrilled to invite you to the launch of Time Immemorial; An Indigenous Speaker Series on Thursday April 21, 2022 at 7pm featuring Niigan Sinclair. During this virtual series Indigenous Elders, Scholars, Authors, and Knowledge Keepers will broaden and deepen our understanding of what it means to have been on this land since time immemorial.

registration https://bit.ly/timeimmemorialseries

Time immemorial is a phrase used in many Land & Territorial Acknowledgements. This series offers listeners the chance to more deeply understand what time immemorial really means. Our hope is that through this learning series participants will come to a place of critical reflection and are able to move the learning toward meaningful and authentic Acknowledgements on their own journey for truth, justice and reconciliation.



Topic: Indigenous Literatures

Dr. Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair is Anishinaabe and originally from St. Peter's (Little Peguis) Indian Settlement near Selkirk, Manitoba. He is a regular commentator on Indigenous issues for CTV, CBC, and APTN. He is a columnist with the Winnipeg FreePress, an associate Professor with the University of Manitoba and a recovering high school teacher.

May 11, 2022 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Topic: Restoring our Relationships with the Land
6.50° 8.00 p.m.	Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer is a mother, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Potawatomi Nation. She is the author of <i>Braiding</i> <i>Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings</i> of <i>Plants</i> , which has earned Kimmerer wide acclaim. Kimmerer lives in Syracuse, New York, where she is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology. As a writer and a scientist, her interests in restoration include not only restoration of ecological communities, but restoration of our relationships to land. She lives on an old farm in upstate New York, lending gardens both cultivated and wild.
May 26th	Topic: The Importance of Indigenous Languages
7-8:30pm	Speakers TBD
June 9th	Topic: Treaty - Williams Treaty & Treaty 20
7-8:30 pm	Speakers TBD
June 23rd	Topic: Allyship
7-8:30 pm	Speakers TBD

Should you require additional information, please contact Mike Mooney at 705-748-4861, Ext. 1257 or mmooney@pynccdsb.on.ca.

NALOXONE FREE KITS

May distribution/training dates listed below

Naloxone (pronounced na-LOX-own) is a fast-acting drug used to temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose

Naloxone can restore breathing within 2 to 5 minutes

Kits expire and should be replaced after 18 to 24 months

May's drop in days for Naloxone training/kit distribution and exchange:

May 13th & 27th 1-4PM @ the old seniors building

Drop into 26 Nibigishmoog st (old seniors building) from 1-4PM for in person training/kit distribution/exchange cannot make it? thats okay. Contact the clfn nnadap worker to book your own 1-1 appointment

Bailley Taylor BailleyT@Curvelake.ca 705-957-4413 (cell) 705-657-2557 x 427 (office) FB - clfn nnadap

Contact CLFN NNADAP worker today for your training and free kit



CBT-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

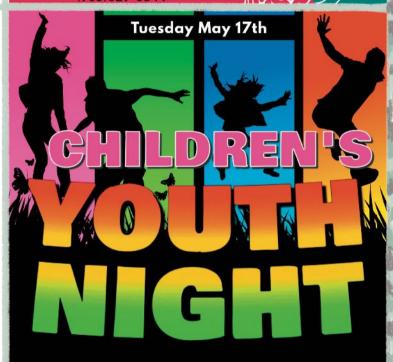
Information Session with Krystina Nickerson from Ontario Shores

CBT can help people develop strategies to cope with day to day problems and change unhelpful patterns.

May 12,2022



Virtually AT 6PM Please Contact Courtney to sign up! CourtneyT@curvelake.ca (705)927-0344



IF YOU ARE 6 - 9 YEARS OLD PLEASE JOIN US TUESDAY MAY 17th AT THE CURVE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR A PAINT POUR CANVAS NIGHT

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT LISA @ (705) 657-2557 or by emailing LisaWJ@curvelake.ca

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Thank you to everyone who attended our First Harvesters Symposium and made it such a great success! The Consultation Department is looking to hold three symposiums this year! So, if you missed the first and wish to attend the next two, please keep your eyes open for material coming to the post office and the newsletter. The purpose of these symposiums is to hear from you and understand what issues you may be having and/or what information you need so that we can help your harvesting seasons run smoother.

The next symposium is proposed near the end of August, with dates to come. We are also in the process of compiling data, mapping and providing answers to some of your questions that were not fully addressed during the three days of our first symposium.

If there are topics or issues that you wish to see at the second symposium, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kaitlin Hill @ KaitlinH@Curvelake.ca or by phone at 705-657-8045.

And as always, at any time of the year, if you run into any issues, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kaitlin or Julie in the Lands and Resources Consultation Department.

Archaeology update

Happy start of the season to all the liaisons! We are thrilled to finally announce a training program to add to our team of liaisons this summer! Keep an eye out for the flyer.

Jordon MacArthur, our Archaeology Program Administrator, will leave in early May from Curve Lake. Thank you, Jordon, for your time, and good luck in future endeavours. Until the position is filled, we will still run the program as best we can within Consultation. The primary focus will be to protect cultural heritage, ancestors, and sites by ensuring we keep our Cultural Heritage Liaisons active in the field. Happy May!

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• Education Week 9 • Election Nominations 6PM – 9PM	 EDUCATION WEEK PILATES 7:15AM GENEALOGY WORKSHOP HOCKEY EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION 5PM - 8PM 	 EDUCATION WEEK 11 • HBHC WALK TO READ KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION VISITS TO CLFN SCHOOL DAIRY BAG 1PM - 4:15PM TIME IMMEMORIAL 6:30 - 8PM OUTDOOR CIRCUIT 6PM
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QUALIFY FOR \$50,000 GAMING REVENUE FUND **HAVE AN IDEA?** Let's turn it into reality! OPEN TO CLFN MEMBERS 18 YEARS OR OLDER WHO CAN INVEST 10% EQUITY INTO A PROJECT THAT: BENEFITS THE CURVE LAKE COMMUNITY

IS COMPLETED IN ONE YEAR

HAS APPLIED FOR FUNDING ELSEWHERE

SK8LIT • Colour Run • Martial Arts • Inspire Conference • Ancestors Memorial • Trapping Convention • Outdoor Skating Rink • Playground Naturalization • SUP Boarding • Jeremy Memorial Fishing Tournament

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Healthy Babies, Healthy Childrens Program: Parents & Caregivers

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Take home meal provided and door prizes! Contact Melanie at the Health Centre to sign up! Email melaniek@curvelake.ca, 705-657-2557 or text 705-772-8930

> May 17th • 7:00 pm Zoom Presentation

> > WELLNESS

GAMES • FUN • PRIZE

May 18, 2022/ START AT 6:00pm

Old Seniors Building

CHECK IN

AWESOME

PRIZE

Contact Courtney to sign up! (705)927-0344 CourtneyT@curvelake.ca

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Getsiinyag 55+ BINGO Game-Fun-Prize

Wednesday May 18, 2022 At 2:00 pm Curve Lake Community Centre

Please contact Joanne at 705-657-2557 to sign up. Covid-19 protocols in place. Masks required.



2022 UPCOMING Youth Wellness Goal

May 19 Settina Youth 10-12 Goal May 26 Setting Youth 13-19 Community June 02 **Vision Board** Youth 10-12 Community June 09 **Vision Board** Youth 13-19 **Meet at the Seniors Building** 6:00pm-7:00pm Please sign up with Courtney

CourtneyT@curvelake.ca (705)927-0344





Getsiinyag 55+ Washer Toss

Tuesday May 31, 2022 At 2:00pm Lance Woods Park

Contact Joanne at 705-657-2557 to sign up.

THANKS TO KATCHIWANO GOLF FOR THREE YEARS OF FUN AND FITNESS

SHOW THEM YOUR CLFN STATUS CARD AND RECEIVE 10% OFF YOUR GREEN FEE!



THE GRF'S FREE GOLF PROGRAM HAS ENDED

Members wanting to create a similar program should contact Sam Young @ SamanthaY@curvelake.ca & 705 657 8045





Food Bank

May 4th

9am-12pm

Produce Bag May 25th 1pm-4:15pm



CLFN Member **Mikayla Williams** was selected to represent Team Ontario at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships!



Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND CLAIMS PROCESS FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS -- DAY SCHOLARS ONLY

Did you attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight?

OR

Did your parent attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight?

OR

Are you the estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator or the heir of someone who attended an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight and who died on or after May 30, 2005?

IF YOU FIT ANY OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA AND WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR COMPENSATION OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLAIMS PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT MARCIE @ 705-657-2557 OR BY CELL @ 705-768-1391

INFORMATION AND CLAIM FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE @ WWW.JUSTICEFORDAYSCHOLARS.COM

CLAIM FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 4th 2023 PLEASE NOTE THIS CLAIM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLAIMS Mikayla's round-robin games are:

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> May 10 2:15 p.m. vs Team Manitoba

May 11 8:15 a.m. vs Team Atlantic.



We also recognize with great pride several of our young hockey players who are striving to reach their goals, achieving great success and who keep giving us things to cheer for. Congratulations to Dalyn Wakely of the North Bay Battalion (OHL) who this year set the club record for rookie scoring and whose advanced iust team Conference Semifinals Eastern Series. Also, Emerson Taylor and Quinn Jacobs for being selected by 3Nolans (Ted, Brandon, and Jordan) to play on an All-Indigenous spring team in Pro Hockey Bauer Shootout May 6 - 8 in Toronto.



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The Consultation Department is excited to announce we will be running the training program for Archaeology Liaisons this year! Training will be 2 weeks in class and 2 weeks in field. Class location TBD.

Please contact Juliek at curvalake.ca or KaitlinH@curvelake.ca for details and to save your spot!

Addiction

If you are struggling with addiction. We will be starting another Red Path Addictions Program designed by Whitpath consulting that will run once or twice a week depending on peoples needs.

This Program is intended to assist participants to identify the root cause of addictive behaviors and identifying traumas that influence violent and abusive behaviours.

This Group is open up to a total of six people and will take place at the former seniors building, the start date and time will be determined by the participants. Please Contact Courtney to sign up!

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CourtneyT@curvelake.ca (705) 927-0344

VOTERS LIST

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR THE VOTERS LIST:

All members 18 and over as of June 20, 2022, will be on the voters list. If a loved one has passed away and you have not already done so, you can provide Curve Lake with a copy of the death certificate, certificate of cremation or burial permit to have their name removed from the voters list.

If you do not have a copy of these documents, contact:

Lois Taylor-Lippert, Membership Coordinator 705-657-8045 ext: 236

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? BY "KENNY" JACOBS

Names are a precious thing and names can help to form the type of person we become and the type of life we will live. This isn't always the case but there is some interesting history and relationship to life when looking back a few generations and remembering the names of our great-grandfathers and grandmothers and others in our community. A generation is twenty to twenty five years so we are looking back at least one hundred years. If you are 75 years old then we are talking about the time around the year 1850.

My furthest memory about names is hearing people talk about men with given names such as Abraham, Sampson, Elijah, Noah, Jonas, Joshua, Leviticus and females with names Delilah, Charlotte, Josephine and the very popular Mary. These were names from the Bible and no doubt the parents were influenced by the fact we had a Mission House with missionaries preaching to our people back in the late 1800's. The mission house was located in the southwest corner of our village in the area where former Chief Aubrey Coppaway lived and raised his family. Different forms of Christianity remain with the people of Curve Lake and most believe in the Creator or a creation story of some sort. The first name or given names of many of our children born in the 1800's were influenced by the names in the bible.

The Indian Agents were part of the government controlled by England and this was also a life changing time for our community. The Indian Agent was very influential in the early 1900's and the influence from government continued to the 1950's with the attempts to "take the Indian out of us". The Indian Agent provided parents with a dictionary of sorts that had all of the English names for children with their meanings described. As an example, Leroy was one of the names and the name meant "the King" and it was derived from the French language "Le Roi". Parents could use this dictionary to name their newborn with names common to the English world. The English names Robert, John, Edward, George, Elizabeth, Joan, and Mary were popular.

The name Mary was and still is extremely popular and brought about a fascinating and unique treatment of the name by our community. Families were having more children in the 1900's and it was fairly common to have ten or more children. At that time there were very few surnames with the most prevalent being Taylor, Jacobs, Whetung, Irons and McCue. The children moved from the small world of the family home as they grew older and became part of the community life. It was a little confusing because we had several Marys and a few that would have the same surname. There were a few that had the name Mary Taylor and this in fact was my mother's maiden name. This resulted in the wonderful solution and unique change to identifying the individuals by Mary with the addition of their husbands name replacing a surname. The wonderful names of Mary John, Mary Jim, Mary Dow, Mary Ben and others were used to identify the individuals. There were a couple of other Mary Taylors that I remember as well and they were identified as Mary Alice and Mary Jane. Perhaps Mary Kenneth and Mary Ashley didn't quite work for the family. All of these names have a very pleasant sound to them.

My mother's first name was Mary as well but her parents Russell and Kate Taylor found a different solution. They called her by her middle name Dorothy to avoid some of the confusion. The English meaning of Dorothy is "God's gift" and this was very appropriate for my mother. She married Dalton Jacobs and because of her love of children and her support for recreation the main softball diamond is dedicated to her name Mary Dorothy Jacobs.

Similar to the situation with the name Mary, many of the young men ended up with the same first name and some with the same first and last name. John was an extremely popular name and the most common surname was Taylor so our baseball team might end up with three or four John's on the team. This resulted with another creative solution unique to our community and we ended up with young men with the names John Pot, John Bull, JohnAnse, Johnny and other Johns. We also had Kenneth, Kenny, Kenneese, and Ken. There was also Michael, Mikey, and Mike and each of these variations identified with a specific person. You might see William, Willy, Will, Billy and Bill all at the same gathering and each had the same given name of William but each was identified in a special way. Nicknames just had to come into play as it does in all small communities. Some of these nicknames are flattering and many have special family stories or meanings that tell how they came about. Sly Fox, Shkin, Makoonse, Governor, Slim, Shoodaa, Shonigin, Shudge, Stick, Wang, Shawsh, , Puckwiss, Shaltee, and Kwe(Qua) are some that I remember. I suppose each of these names has a story behind them as well. Sly Fox was the name we gave Norman Knott because he was so very smart with things related to nature.

He taught us to make bows and arrows from sticks, stones and bark and not use or need any store bought items. He was so patient he learned to hunt birds, small animals and even fish with his bow and arrow. We often camped in the bush overnight and I recall waking one morning and seeing Norman come up from the shore with a bass that had an arrow in its back. We enjoyed another fine meal to start another day of adventure.

It brings pleasure to think back and delve into our memories of happy times and some of the changes that brought us to where we are today.

Sometime during the 1960's our community members began to regain a love and respect for our own culture and the names of the newborn children start to reflect this very positive change. Names that relate to Native or Aboriginal or the new term Indigenous started to be given to the newborn. Names in our own Anishinawbe language started to be given as well. Names such as Cheyenne, Dakota, Sagateh, Nodin, Ashkineeg-kwe, Daamin, Minomin and others brought a new and welcomed attitude to our heritage. This may even be a welcome sign that we are returning to a lifestyle of independence from outside or government influence.

Our population is growing now and into the new century parents are looking to give the children special identity. New names are being created to help them through the rapidly changing world. Unique spellings are being used for traditional names as well. My niece had a baby and when I saw the name Cera I was totally confused until I realized this was simply a new way to spell the traditional name Sarah. Ryver, Ryker, Goldie, and Hunter and Keelan are not common names but names that parents chose to give their children a unique and special place in life.

What is in a name? A name can provide you with some wonderful history and a relationship to our little community known as Oshkigmong. Where else in the world would you find a Shkinwa or Shonigan or Mkoonse, or Shaltee?

Oshkigmong has different English spellings and the translation is "The place where we belong". The families that chose this place to settle made a wise choice.

This trying time during the pandemic gives us plenty of time to think and to dream. This little article has some of my thoughts and memories of the changes that our families have lived through. Your relations and your memories can take you on little trips into the past as well. Keep these little trips happy ones; set your phone down and turn off the TV, then let your memory take you into the past. I forget who said it but a common saying from one elder was "kchi whaasa ga shaw min" (We will go a long way).

I wonder about the names that were used before contact and before the 1800's. There are more than fifty Native languages in Canada and our language of Ojibwe or Nishnaabemwin is one of them. It is nice to wonder and think about names and other parts of our history.

There was the influence of Religion and the Bible to our names and a few continue to name children this way. This took place for a few decades and then the influence of the government and the English affected us for a few decades. There has been a rebirth of sorts and a move back to our own heritage for a few decades and now this generation is creating new names without influence from others. The world will be different in 2050 and I wonder what our great grandchildren will be naming the newborn. And I wonder what kind of world they will create for themselves.

Just something to think about.





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