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Assembly of First Nations

St. Mary's First Nation Employment Opportunity Fisheries Assistant

Summer Youth Program

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ST. MARY'S FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Band Office & Health Center will be closed to the public on Monday
June 24th/2019 in lieu of,
Aboriginal Day, June 21/2019.

Both offices will reopen on Tuesday
June 25th/2019.

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MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

St. Mary's Health Centre is open Friday Mornings from 8:30-12pm
If you have a medical appointment during that time, please call our office 452-2750 for a cab if you need one.
Any other time when we are not open and you need a medical cab, please phone the

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL TAXI NUMBER 455-0723

If you have a trip to Halifax or anywhere outside of NB please let me know as soon as you know of your appointment so I can get it approved by FNIHB.

SOME REMINDERS ABOUT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

This service is to provide transportation:

- **For registered band members of Saint Mary's only**.
- **Only within the Fredericton city limits**.

We **DO NOT** provide services for people

- **To pick up or drop off prescriptions**.
- **We do not provide services for people visiting patients in the hospital**
- **We do not provide stops or extra passengers for medical trips. We only cover the person who has the appointment, unless it's a child underage and we will cover the parent/ parents**.
- **We do not cover wait times between trips, for example if you have to make a stop or have the taxi wait for any particular reason, the taxi will ask you to pay him for that.**

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS FOR YOUR MEDICAL TRIPS

452-2750

DETACH AND SAVE

FOR MEDICAL TRIPS WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED CALL THE LOYAL TAXI DIRECT LINE

455-0723

National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

June 21st, 2019
Rain Date will be Sunday June 23rd.
8:30pm start time!

Please join us in celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day this year!
We will be having an outdoor movie that families can attend and fireworks directly after.
Movie will be at the CHSMES parking lot and Fireworks will be held at the ball field directly following movie.

Please note, parking is not permitting in/around ball field and no one is to be in the fenced area. Woliwon for you cooperation.

K-12 Year End School Awards

- High Honors are marks of 84-100, or all marks of three's with minimum of 2 fours-- $100
- Honors are marks of 72-83, or all marks of three's with minimum of 2 twos--$50
- Perfect Attendance is zero days missed--$100
- Attendance with 1-5 days missed--$25
- Extra-Curricular one award per student--$10 gift card (Please bring proof of participation, an award or certificate etc.)
- Maliseet Language, High Honor per Grade--$50

Achievement Award K4-Grade 2-- $25

NO report cards will be accepted after July 31st, 2019 for the Year End Awards

Please send a copy of students report card for verification

For more information please call the Education Department at 459-2219

YEAR END TRIP - DEADLINE IS JULY 4TH, 2019

PLEASE BRING IN REPORT CARDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Students from grades 6-12 who choose to attend the Year-End Trip will receive their award money at the beginning of the trip.
- The criteria for the year end trip is as follows:
    1. High School students must have a 75% average or higher and **no more** than 10 days of school missed for the year.
    2. Graduates from High school with **no more** than 10 days of school missed for the year.
    3. Middle school students must have marks of ALL 3's plus a minimum of 2 fours in any subject and **no more** than 10 days missed, if the report card has a mark of a 1 or a 2, the student **will not** be eligible to go on the year end trip.

NO report cards will be accepted after July 4th, 2019 for the Year End Trip

Please send a copy of students report card for verification

For more information please call the Education Department at 459-2219

St. Mary's First Nation

Employment Opportunity
Fisheries Assistant

Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Director of Fisheries the Fisheries Assistant will be responsible to assist the Director in various areas. Maintain files, keep up to date data entry, weekly payroll, reports and also assist the AFS Coordinator with employment program & weekly duties as well.

Qualifications:

1) Must have Experience with Microsoft Applications (Both Word and Excel Programs).
2) Previous Experience working in finance/and or Fisheries would be an asset.
3) Confidentiality & Professionalism are a must.
4) Experience with Data Entry an asset.
5) Must be a quick learner and be able to work independently.
6) Ability to pay attention to detail.
7) Must be flexible and able to multitask.

Please forward your resume and 3 references to:

Jan Rouse
St. Mary's First Nation
Human Resource Generalist
150 Cliffe Street
Fredericton, NB
E3A 0A1
Email: janrouse@smfn.ca

Closing Date for Applications will be on June 26, 2019 at 4:00 pm no exceptions.

Community Advisory:

Dog Owners are to understand that they are responsible for their Dog's Actions.

It is with great severity that I urge the parents to please teach your children the importance of treating animals accordingly. Teach children to approach Dog's with caution only IF the Owner is present, and to not approach stray and unknown animals especially if the Owner is NOT present.

Fortunately, these situations can and are avoidable, unfortunately with out proper education as well as proper supervision, these situations can and will happen. We need to work with one another to come to a healthy understanding to ensure that all community members feel safe and comfortable, more specifically our children and elders.

After the events that occurred in our community where a child entered a yard and was bitten by a Dog, we have now acted according to our newly created and implemented Animal Control Bylaw. Approved by Chief and Council on April 25th/2019 along with the help of the Fredericton City Police, Child and Family Services, Animal Control, the NB SPCA, as well as with the assistance and cooperation of the Owner, the dog will be taken to be assessed for a period of no longer than 10 days to be determined whether or not the Dog is deemed "Dangerous".

The newly created Animal Control Bylaw is a living document, amendable and changeable at anytime. Personal copies for community members can be obtained by reaching out to Lynzie LaPorte at lynzielaporte@smfn.com.

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Lynzie Laporte
St. Mary's First Nation Animal Control
Phone: 506-292-0841

Assembly of First Nations

Local Organizing Committee

Email: afnloc2019@gmail.com

Phone: 1-(506)-470-0803

May 8th, 2019

Hello Everyone,

This July, St. Mary's First Nation and the city of Fredericton will have the honor of hosting the 40th Annual General Assembly for the Assembly of First Nations. This is an exciting opportunity to welcome visiting First Nations Chiefs and community representatives to New Brunswick and celebrate First Nations culture through music, storytelling, dance, art, food, workshops and off-site excursions.

Alongside the Annual General Assembly meetings, we have an extensive itinerary of activities planned for AFN attendees and the general public, including an Interactive Cultural Village, an Indigenous Artist's Showcase and a Cultural Market. These activities will take place July 20th-25th, 2019.

We are seeking volunteers to help make this event a success for the Assembly of First Nations and the First Nations communities of New Brunswick. We require volunteers in various areas and would like to assign people to areas they are interested and comfortable working in. In addition, there are several professional opportunities for Indigenous artists and businesses. (Food Vendors/Catering/Food Providers)

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below and email it to the AFN Local Organizing Committee at afnloc2019@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments you would like to share. We appreciate your help and look forward to working with you!

Woliwon, Wela'lin, Thank You,

AFN Local Organizing Committee

General Information:

1. **Cultural Village:**
   We are building an interactive 'Cultural Village' at St. Anne's Point which will be open to the general public for the week of the AFN AGA (July 20th-25th). We will be constructing 2 wigwams and a longhouse, which will be used for storytelling, as well as informal visiting and demonstrations.

   We plan to staff the Cultural Village 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily so at any given time there will be people constructing canoes, carving paddles, working leather, working on beading and quillwork, making ash and birchbark baskets, serving traditional food, and so on.

   In addition, we will schedule specific times for performances (e.g. drumming, singing, dancing, etc.) and demonstrations, and will provide opportunities through daily workshops for people to try their hands at the different practices, such as basket making or beading.

   We are looking to hire artists, practitioners, lodge keepers, and cultural carriers to be present and interact with visitors each day, and to create a sense of community as people visit.

2. **Cultural Market:**
   We will also have a Cultural Market on site to showcase Indigenous Art and give artists the option to have a vendor booth and sell their work to the public. Booths are also available for Food Vendors.

Applicant Information:

Artist Applicants: There are a variety of professional opportunities available for Indigenous Artists. Working in the Cultural Village will involve interacting with the public, providing live demos and making product on site. For those who are interested, there will also be opportunities to teach workshops to AFN attendees and the general public.

We will be hiring a core staff consisting of Artists, Practitioners and Cultural Interpreters to work in the Cultural Village starting July 20th until July 25th. We will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM each day and staff will be scheduled for either a Morning (10:30 AM to 3:00 PM) or an Evening shift (2:30 to 7:30 PM) for the duration of the week. (Artists may also sell their work @ Cultural Market on their off-time if they wish)

Performers: We will be scheduling performances to take place in the Cultural Village each day. We are looking to hire dancers, drummers, storytellers for live performances for scheduled time slots throughout the week.

General Volunteers: We will be looking for general volunteers to help make this event a great success. We will require volunteers to answer general questions from delegates/the public, direct parking, help set up/tear down site, serve food etc. We appreciate help in all forms and will schedule people according to their interested area of work/the amount of time they would like to work!

** You can get volunteer forms on the Sitansisk FaceBook Page or Call 458-9511.

Summer Youth Program to Reconnect with Land and Culture in a safe, empowering and respectful way.

This program is for youth 12 – 16 years old. (please note: youth must be 12 on August 1, 2019)

20 seats available.

Youth will participate in training and certification courses.

Youth will attend a 3-day cultural canoe/camp trip where they will use the skills and teachings learned.

I. **Hunters Safety course – Natural Resources**

August 22nd - 25th, 2019 (set)

- Thursday (22) & Friday (23) 6:30 – 9:30 pm
- Saturday (24) 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Sunday (25) 9:00am – 2:00pm

II. **Wilderness First Aid – Saint John Ambulance**

August 17th – 18th, 2019 (set)

- Thursday 8:30am – 4:30pm
- Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

III. **Canoe Certification – Red Rock Adventures**

August 15, 2019 (set)

- Saturday 8:30am – 4:00pm

iv. **Canoe Trip – Red Rock Adventures**

August 27 – 30, 2019 (set)

- August (27) 1:00pm – 4:00pm
    - Meet and greet to discuss expectations of participants
- August (28) 9:00am
    - Leave for canoe trip
- August (30) 4:00pm
    - Return from canoe trip

v. Graduation Dinner – SMEC

- **August 31st 11:30am**

Requirements:

- **Commitment to 3 training courses**
- **Participation in canoe/camp trip**

If interested, please stop by the health centre and pick up registration forms.

St Mary's First Nation Community,

The St. Thomas University social work students, and St. Mary's First Nation want to thank you for your donations to our silent auction, Keep Our Elders In Our Community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Without the help of the donations we received, we would have not been able to raise our grand total of $2370. This fundraiser has become a stepping stone for St. Mary's First Nation to have a care facility within their community.

Thank you once again for your time, generosity, kindness, and effort for making this event into such a huge success.

Sincerely,

Justine Girouard

Sarah Kallar

Stephanie Daigle

St Mary's First Nation

St. Thomas University

School of Social Work

Attention Band & Community members

The time is coming soon for us to take orders for "Every Child Matters" on September 30, 2019.

SMC&FS would like to announce a logo or design for this years' shirts instead of us borrowing from another person or company.

The winner will receive a $250.00 Visa card and will have the pleasure of seeing your logo/design worn by our community/band members.

Deadlline for design/logo's will be the July 18th, 2019 at noon.

"YEAR END CELEBRATION"

ALL STUDENTS: K - GRADE 12

- BBQ
- FACE PAINTING \ BALLOON ARTIST
- JUMPY CASTLE
- DRAWS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- SUMMER SURPRISES FOR K – GRADE 8
- DRAWS FOR PARENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

11 AM – 1 PM

PARKING LOT AT CHSMES (MALISEET DRIVE)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!

ST. MARY'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Beautification Contest

St. Mary's First Nation is pleased to announce that we will be having a Beautification Contest for homeowners this summer.

There will be 3 winners chosen each month from June to September.

The categories are as follows;

- Cleanest/most organized yard
- Best Garden
- Overall appearance

The dates for judging are:

- June 6th
- July 4th
- August 1st
- September 5th

Good Luck Everyone!

St. Mary's Supermarket

PRICES IN EFFECT FROM Friday June 21, 2019 to Thursday June 27, 2019

Grocery

Christie
Crackers
100 g - 454 g
$2.68 ea

Friskies
Cat Food
1.4 kg - 1.5 kg
$4.68 ea

Compliments
Can
Vegetables
398 ml
78¢ ea

Signal
Juice
Crystals
225 g
78¢ ea

Cracker Barrel Cheese Slices
200 g - 240 g
$3.98 ea

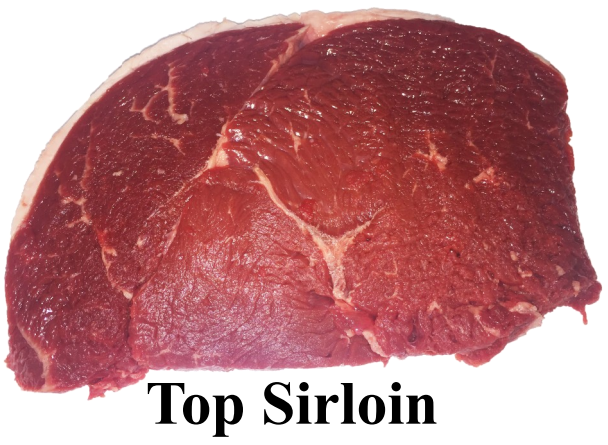
Fruite Drinks
2 L
$1.48 ea

Compliments
Frozen Fruit
400 g - 600 g
$3.98 ea

Bulls-Eye
BBQ Sauce
425 ml
2/$3.98

Meat

Larsen Wieners
$3.48 ea
375 g



Top Sirloin Grilling Steak Value Pack
$5.48 lb/ $12.08 kg

Medium Ground Beef Value Pack
$3.98 lb/
$8.77 kg

Elkies Buffalo Sausage
$4.48 lb/
$9.88 kg

Fresh Chicken Drumsticks
Value Pack
$1.68 lb/
$3.70 kg

Produce

Product of U.S.A.
Pineapple
$2.98 ea

Product of U.S.A.
Cauliflower
$2.98 ea

Product of U.S.A.
Broccoli
$2.68 ea
Bunch

Seafood

Ocean Jewel Pacific White Shrimp Skewers
$7.98 ea
454 g Bag

Anchor's Bay
Pre-Cooked Mussels or Clam Meat
$3.98 ea
340 g

Green Ocean
Wild Pacific Salmon Fillets
$5.58 ea
500 g

Deli

In Store Made Nacho Dip
$4.48 ea

6 Piece Chicken Wing Snack
$5.98 ea

10 Piece Deli Fried Chicken
$14.88 ea

Bakery

In Store Baked Tea Biscuits
$1.28 ea
6 pack

In Store Baked Banana Bread
$3.98 ea
650 g

Pound Cake
Plain or iced
$3.58 ea
450 g - 500 g

Seniors' Day Every Wednesday 10% Off St. Mary's Supermarket Only!

OPEN 7 AM—MIDNIGHT 7 DAYS A WEEK (Holidays 9 am to 6 pm)

We Now Carry Helium Filled Balloons and Fireworks

Rain Checks Available Excluding 2L Pop Promo

Taxes & Bottle Deposit where Applicable

Where Everyone is Welcome!

ST.MARY'S RETAIL SALES, WHERE THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS # 1
150 Cliffe St., Fredericton, NB
We Reserve the Right to Limit Product While Supplies Last
Check Out our Website for More In-Store Sales @:

www.stmarysretail.com

506-462-9604

Tax Free Sundays!

St. Mary's Supermarket Only