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September 3 to September 16, 2021

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St. Mary's First Nation 21st Annual Pow-Wow

We are pleased to announce this year's Pow-Wow will take place on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**. The Pow-Wow will be held at the Old Reserve located off Union Street (next to Tim Hortons)

Grand Entry will be Noon

There will be a break for supper at 5 p.m. with a feast being held at Maqiyatimok (Community centre between Highland Avenue and Maliseet Drive)

The flags will be retired at 8 p.m. followed by a giveaway

Stay tuned for additional information as details are worked out

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Celia Wilson at +1 (506) 458-9511 or at celiawilson@smfn.ca

Woliwon,

St. Mary's First Nation Pow-Wow Committee

ST. MARY'S WOLASTOQIYIK

SENTINEL™ Alert System

What is the Sentinel Alert System?

The Sentinel Alert System allows emergency responders to efficiently communicate timely information to registered community members. Utilizing the latest technical advancements in text messaging (SMS), E-mail, landline telephone, and social media (Facebook, Twitter), the Sentinel Alert System provides the capability to reach thousands of individuals within minutes.

What type of alerts will be broadcasted to registered community members?

Community members will be the first to know when an emergency event occurs via SMS, E-mail, landline phone, cellular phone, and social media (Facebook, Twitter), of COVID-19 updates, amber alerts, severe weather notifications, and more.

When can community members expect the service to begin?

The anticipated start date for the Sentinel Alert System is **August 23, 2021**

How do community members register for the Sentinel Alert System?

St Mary's Community members can register for the service by visiting the St. Mary's First Nation Band office to request and fill out a Sentinel Alert System registration form or they can send an e-mail to sentinel@wolastoqey.ca providing the following information

- Full name
- Landline telephone number (Home phone)
- Cellphone number
- Home address including city, province, and postal code
- Declare if they are an on-reserve or off-reserve community member.
- Declare if they are employed by any of the following:
    - St. Mary's Band office, St. Mary's Retail Sales, St. Mary's Entertainment Center, CHSMES, St. Mary's Health Center
- Share direct links to their Facebook and/or Twitter profile.

All information that is provided in the registration process will be kept confidential and will not be shared with third parties under any circumstance.

Community members that sign up before Sept 2, 2021, will be entered into a private draw for a chance to win a 72-hour survival kit (4 available) valued at $250.00.

For A Sentinel Signup Form, visit: https://stmarysfirstnation.com/sentinel-alert-system-application/ or contact the band office.

Return of Students to School and Reminder of Reduced Speed in School Zones

St. Mary's Band Administration and Emergency Measures Operations (EMO) would like to remind members of the community that with the return of students to school this week comes to return of reduced speed limits in school zones.

Students may be loading or unloading in the vicinity of the school, so please drive carefully and obey the posted speed limits.

In our community, this means the span of Maliseet Drive, Highland Avenue and Pipeline Road which all have posted signage including radar speed signage on Maliseet Drive.

Please plan your morning and evening commutes accordingly and drive with caution in the vicinity of schools.

Woliwon,

St. Mary's Band Admin and EMO

St Mary's First Nation

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August 25, 2021

Summary and Minutes from August 24, 2021, C&C Meeting

Chief and Council held a meeting at Maqiyahtimok on August 24, 2021, with the focus being on housing, fishing, and a previous meeting with DFO, and ongoing discussions with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) around the addition of the Two Nations One Stop property to the band's lands.

Motions:

Four motions were tabled, as follows:

- **Motion 1:** Agreement to sign three documents and a Band Council Resolution related to the ongoing talks with ISC about the Two Nations One Stop property being added to the band lands. (Addition to reserve or ATR process) **Motion Passed.**
- **Motion 2**: A motion to issue more contracts for construction crews with the expectation that they'll take on a total of two jobs at a time to increase the rate of construction and consistency in pricing across builds. **Motion Passed.**
- **Motion 3**: Motion to approve an individual request. **Motion Passed.**
- **Motion 4:** Motion to approve an individual request. **Motion Passed.**

Three other prospective motions were considered but were not tabled due to a lack of clarity in their scope and intent. These ranged from absorbing covid-

related priced fluctuations for subcontractors working on homes at present to the construction of tiny homes in the future to increase the available housing supply and options for the community without a need for a sizeable increase in housing construction budgets.

Summary of Council Discussion:

Drafts of the new housing policy have been started, but not finished yet; council weighed the benefits of pushing ahead with allocating housing using the existing system in the interim as there will be homes ready before the housing policy is complete given the current timetables according to contractors.

Fisheries meeting with DFO was discussed, largely noted as a failure to reach any meaningful conclusion. Request for additional FSC tags to be made to increase access to the fisheries for those members wishing to continue fishing in the immediate future. Reports of member fishers being detained and harassed by DFO continue.

Council inquired into the progress on the Tax Revenue Sharing Agreement file between SMFN and the provincial government. Plans are being drafted for a variety of scenarios related to this, and discussions with the provincial government continue.

Discussions with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) have been ongoing regarding the Addition to Reserve (ATR) for the Two Nations One Stop property. Due to a delay on their end, the finalized drafts agreed upon by both parties in June weren’t signed by all parties yet. During the Chief and Council meeting, these drafts were reviewed by C&C and signed following a motion to support this. Band legal counsel was present and witnessing the signatures. These finalized ATR drafts will be sent to ISC to assist in the expedition of this case.

Council inquired about the construction of outdoor classrooms for Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Elementary School. This will be evaluated as a

potential pilot project for on-staff construction crews, giving them an opportunity to demonstrate their capacity to build quality structures on a timeline and limiting the potential losses if these crews fail to deliver. Discussion around these crews continues, with an emphasis on pricing them out before their current contracts are completed or expire.

Discussion around the construction of tiny homes continued, noting they're about 1/3 the price of current housing options. No vote made on the matter yet, noted as point of interest for next meeting.

Other communities' band enterprises raised as a point of interest for further investigation and discussion. The hotel attached to the gaming centre in Madawaska via pedway was raised as a particular point of interest for future development if the band has the option. Cost seems high to erect such a pedway, but it promotes patronage of the gaming centre for hotel guests.

Conclusion:

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, feel free to contact band administration or a member of Chief and Council at the band office by calling **+1 (506) 458-9511** or toll-free at **+1 (888) 445-6644** during regular business hours. The next Chief and Council meeting is slated for early September.

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ST. MARY'S HEALTH CENTRE

SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Join us at the Health Centre for a family friendly event.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

5:00PM -8:00PM

*KEEP AN EYE ON THE ST. MARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS ON EVENT.

Request for Community Member Assistance

St. Mary's Public Works is asking for assistance from the community on two issues.

The first is to refrain from lifting or removing sewer covers. Removing these covers can pose a serious threat to public safety, with the potential for pedestrians, animals, and vehicles to fall into the opening or strike the cover.

The second is to ask the community to refrain from damaging road signs and other infrastructure when operating ATVs and other vehicles.

If you see anyone attempting to remove or displace sewer covers or damaging signs within the community, please notify Security and Public Works.

Dangerous acts and vandalism of community property will not be tolerated.

Reminder of Trash Pickup Days

St. Mary's Public Works would like to remind community members that trash pickup is on Thursday, every week. In the event of Thursday being a statutory holiday (or if there's a severe weather event) an alternative date will be set and announced to the community whenever possible.

Recycling pickup is Wednesday, alternating in sync with the city's rotation of grey and blue bin pickup.

Read more on what's accepted for recycling in Fredericton at: https://www.fredericton.ca/en/waste-recycling/recycling/

OPEN CLINIC
TUESDAY EVENINGS

with Alysia Fullarton

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Starting:

September 14, 2021

- Same-day appointment
- Must call **452-2750** to make an appointment.

For more information call

506 452 2750

Located @ the St. Mary's Health Centre

Nujintuisga'tijig E'pijig

New Brunswick

Covid-19 has affected many businesses, organizations and events throughout the world, and it has forced us to rethink how we do things now and into the future. We have to adjust and adapt ourselves to this new way of living and doing business.

Women in Business New Brunswick is proud to announce the launch of an "Indigenous Online Craft Platform". This is a pilot project and we will only be accepting **30 participants at this time**. The project will include group trainings, to optimize business growth, and professional fees will be covered. This online platform will give an opportunity to Indigenous Artisans from New Brunswick to display their crafts for potential buyers.

For more information, please contact:
Natasha Martin-Mitchell (Development Officer for Indigenous Women Entrepreneur at Women in Business NB)
By email at:
Natasha.Martin-Mitchell@wbnb-fanb.ca
OR
By phone at:
+1 (506) 444-5650

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The country is deeply saddened by the ongoing identification of the unmarked graves of Indigenous children at the sites of former residential schools. We, like so many, are seeking to come to terms with painful truths in our history.

At the Beaverbrook Art Gallery we are committed to working with our Indigenous partners to develop new opportunities for learning, sharing and showcasing their culture and their resilience.

We are excited to present a new Gallery program, Shared Spaces, highlighting indigenous art and artists of the region. This is made possible through a challenge grant of $50,000 offered to us by the J.T. Clark Family Foundation.

In order to receive the grant, the Gallery must meet the J.T. Clark Foundation's challenge by raising matching funds of $50,000 by the end of September 2021.

This additional funding will expand our Indigenous programming over the next three years enabling us to showcase programming such as:

· A dedicated Indigenous Curator organizing more exhibitions featuring established and emerging Indigenous artists from New Brunswick and the rest of Canada;

· Expanded Artist-in-Residence and Elder-in-Residence programs over the next three years;

· Specific and expanded educational programs and tours relating to Indigenous art supporting school curriculums across New Brunswick, including bilingual, animated, interpretive online videos for youth.

With the J. T Clark matching grant, you can double your donation from now through September 30, 2021!

Please help us meet the J.T. Clark Family Foundation's challenge of $50,000 by donating through the link below, or by joining us for a Community Barbecue on September 19 from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. For more info: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/beaverbrook-art-gallery/campaign/shared-spaces/

St. Mary's Veterans Memorial Health Centre

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Fredericton, NB E3A 5X1

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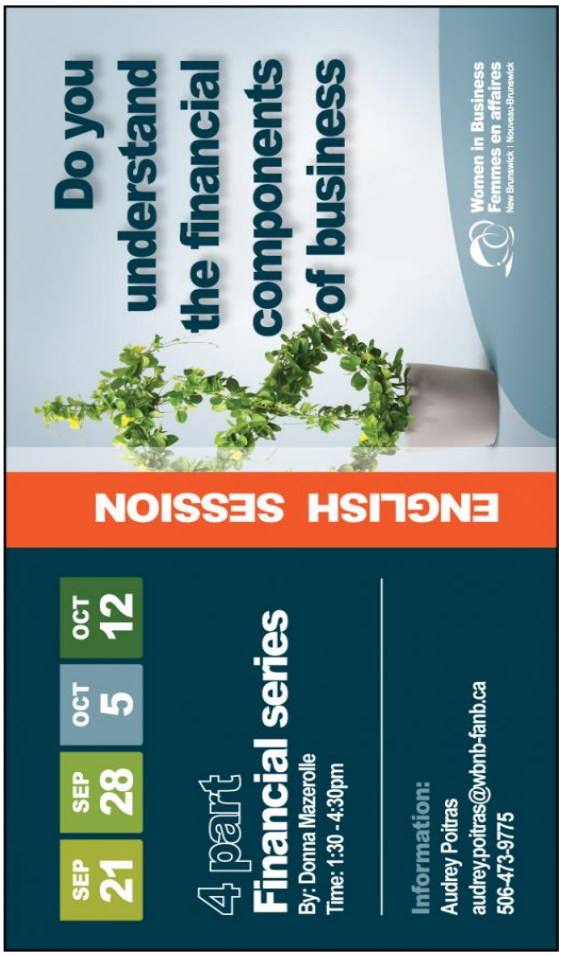
Vaccination Certificate Requests

For anyone seeking their official COVID-19 certificate of vaccination from the Department of Public Health, please call the health centre and leave your details. Staff will follow up with you regarding this.

This document will likely be important for future travel abroad.



St. Mary's Thanks Arlene Harper for 22 Years of Service

After 22 years of working with St. Mary's, Arlene Harper retired at the end of August.

Her years of service have left a lasting impact on Retail Sales and the community as a whole.

Countless employees and co-workers have come and gone during her tenure as , yet she remained consistent.

Woliwon Arlene,

Band Administration and Retail Sales

ST. MARY'S

COMMUNITY MOOSE HUNT 2021

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

We are looking for a NEW logo design this year for the community moose hunt this October!!

There will be an award of $200 for the winner.

Please submit your designs by email to melissasaunders@smfn.ca or in person at the reception desk at the band hall.

Logo designs will be accepted until Sept. 16th at 4:30 p.m.

We have so many amazing artists in our community on and off and are excited and looking forward to seeing everyone's designs.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL

ST.MARY'S
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Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Elementary School
305 Maliseet Dr. Fredericton, N.B. E3A 5R8
(506) 462-9683 [Fax] (506)462-9686

SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

2021 – 2022

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADES K – 6
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2021

We welcome back our students and their families, and extend a warm welcome to our new students and families. We hope you have enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the new school year. Lots of interesting and enriching learning experiences are being planned and we look forward to working with you and your children in making the upcoming school year a positive experience!

Student supplies are provided at the school. Students will need to bring a lunch as there is no lunch bus, a snack for recess break, indoor footwear preferably with white soles.

DUE TO PEANUT ALLERGIES – PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD WITH PEANUTS!!

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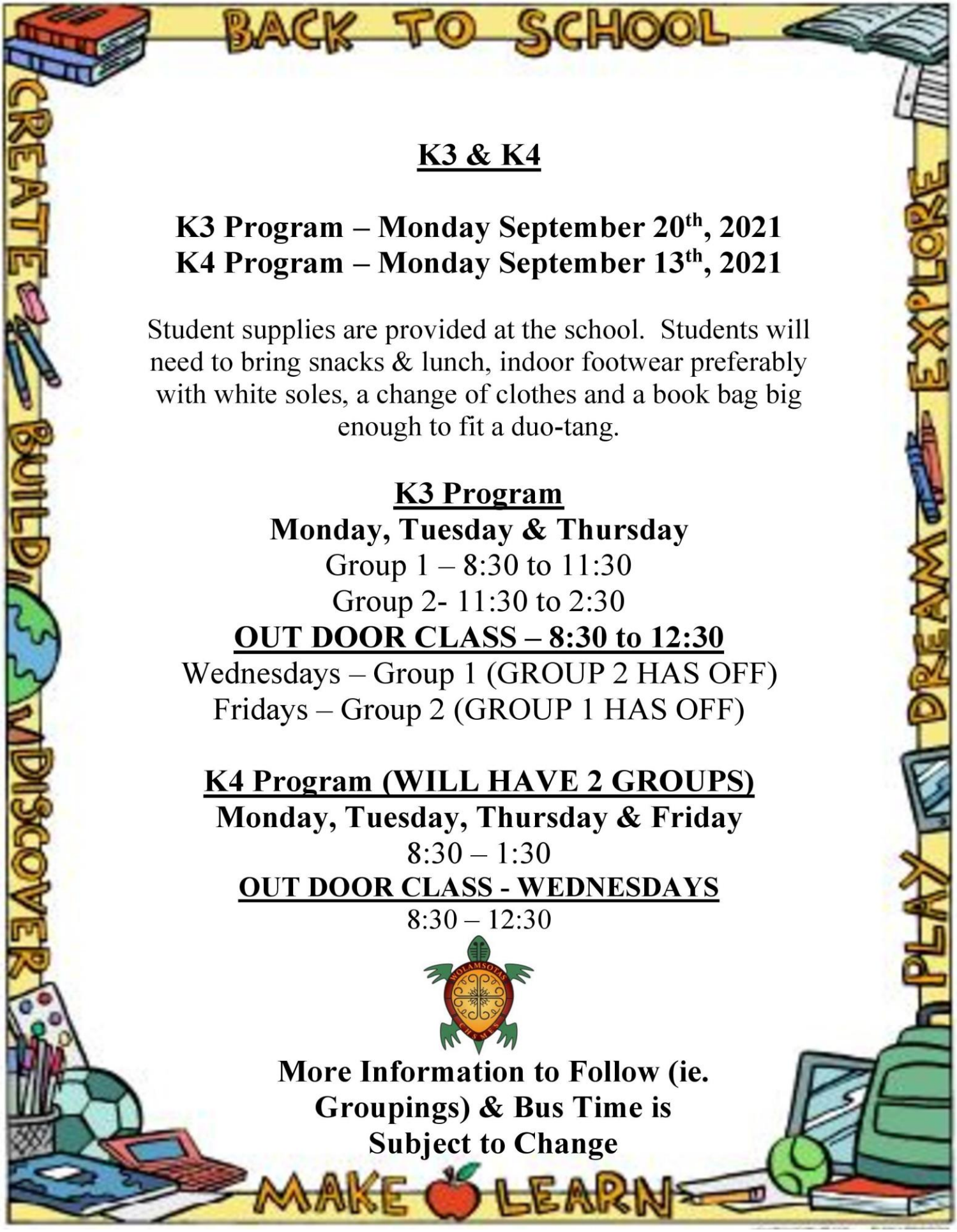

K3 & K4

K3 Program – Monday September 20th, 2021
K4 Program – Monday September 13th, 2021

Student supplies are provided at the school. Students will need to bring snacks & lunch, indoor footwear preferably with white soles, a change of clothes and a book bag big enough to fit a duo-tang.

K3 Program

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Group 1 – 8:30 to 11:30
Group 2- 11:30 to 2:30
OUT DOOR CLASS – 8:30 to 12:30
Wednesdays – Group 1 (GROUP 2 HAS OFF)
Fridays – Group 2 (GROUP 1 HAS OFF)

K4 Program (WILL HAVE 2 GROUPS)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 – 1:30
OUT DOOR CLASS - WEDNESDAYS
8:30 – 12:30

More Information to Follow (ie. Groupings) & Bus Time is Subject to Change

St.Mary's Education

Gym Allowance

K3 CHSMES — $25 per student

· Pick up by parent/guardian
· Out of town - mailed out when parent/guardian provides school information form

K4– 8 $50 per student

· Pick up by parent/guardian
· Mailed out when parent/guardian provides school information form

Gr 9-12 $80 per student (**given out second Thursday in October**)

· Pick up by parent/guardian/student
· Mailed out when parent/guardian provides school information form

K5-6 CHSMES Books Supplies are distributed at the school.

School Supplies Startup

K-5 Fees for school supplies are paid directly to school
6-8 $60.00—cheque written to parent or guardian
9-12 $60.00—cheque written to student (students who were not registered at the end of the previous school year will not receive a cheque for school supplies until they are registered at school)

Cheques and Frex passes will be distributed starting August 24th starting at 9am until 4:30 pm at the Education Department on the 3rd floor , 150 Cliffe St.

If you have any questions please call 1-506-459-2219

Thank you and have a great school year

FASD – Early Childhood Mentoring Program – Arlene Brooks

During the month of September I will be posting information, Facts, links to support groups, links to resources, some humor tidbits, and events.

EDUCATION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION

JOIN US

On Thursday, September 9th I will be joining forces with the Fredericton FASD Support Group for a walk around Killarney Lake!

Time: 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm (meet at 5:45 pm)

Where: Killarney Lake Lodge parking lot

Purpose: Walk in support of those living with FASD.

Cost: Free

Snacks and bottled water will be provided.

We will be hiding rocks "Red Shoes" rocks along the trail.

Wear red and / or red shoes if you can.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Arlene at the Health Centre.

Employment Opportunity
Educational Assistant – 1 Year Contract CHSMES

Position Summary:

Under the direction and supervision of the Principal, the EA Worker will provide assistance in the School to maintain a healthy, safe and learning environment for the children.

Qualifications:

1) ECE Certificate
2) Must have a clean Criminal Record and Prior Contact check (or show receipt of application for Criminal Record Check).
2) Must have up-to-date First-Aid or willing to obtain it.
3) Must be a team player and able to follow directives.
4) Must enjoy working with children in a fast-paced environment.

****Please provide a Resume and requested documents by the deadline of Wednesday September 8th, 2021.**

Cassandra Carr
Human Resources Generalist
St. Mary's First Nation/Retail Sales
150 Cliffe Street
Fredericton NB E3A 0A1
Fax: 472-6220 or email
cassandracarr@smfn.ca

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LUMINARY
Advancing Indigenous Innovation, Economic Transformation and Well-Being
IndigenousWorks

Natural Sciences an Engineering Research Council of Canada is hiring for:

Indigenous Innovation Partnership Officer

This is a term-contract position with a length of 1-year

For more information, visit:

https://stmarysfirstnation.com/category/opportunities/job-postings/

Atlantic First Nations Water Authority Inc is hiring for:

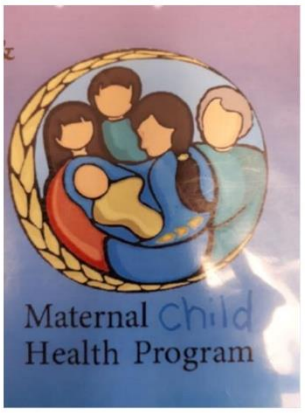
Communications Associate

Deadline for applications is September 17, 2021

For more information, visit:

https://stmarysfirstnation.com/category/opportunities/job-postings/

HELPING HANDS



Maternal Child Health Program & Child & Family Services are continuing to offer HELPING HANDS program to parents who have children under the age of 6 to help with "the little things"

Providing support for:

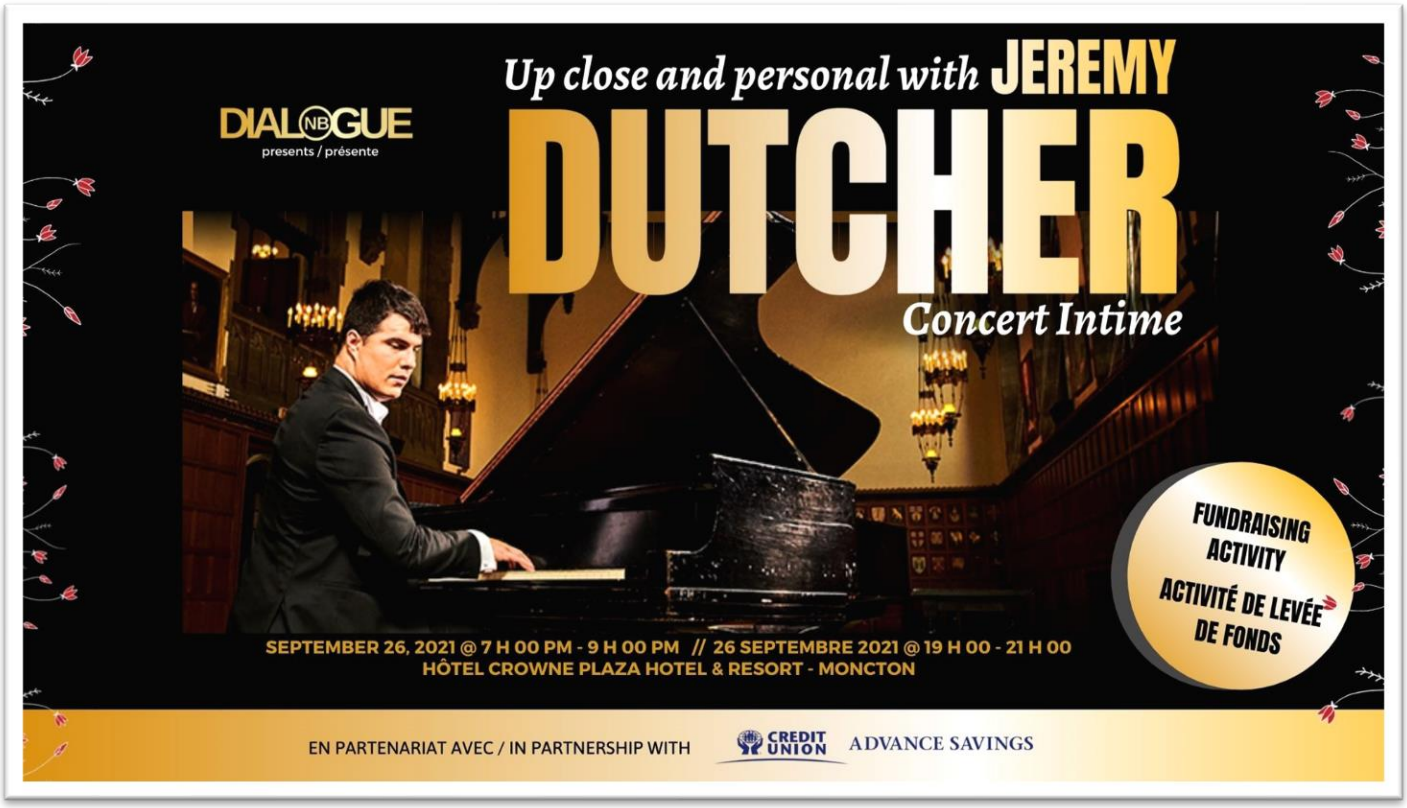
mental health break
Cleaning
Errands
meal prep
other supports

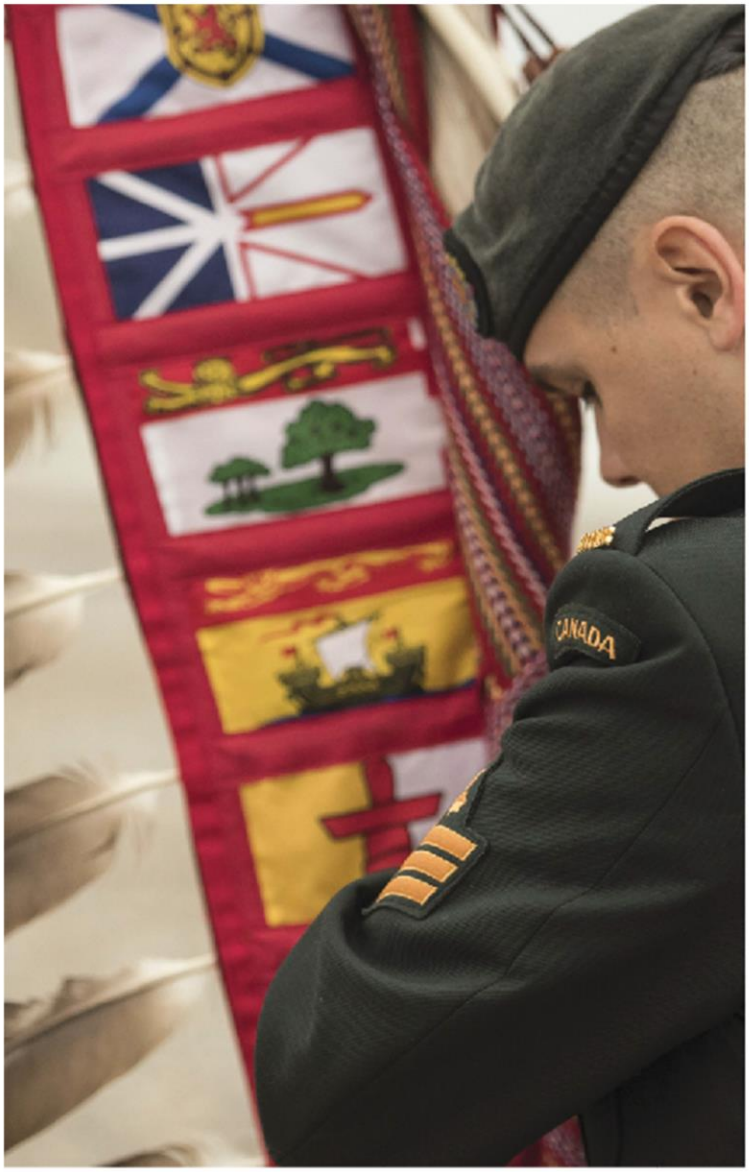
To apply:

Have a child(ren) 6 & Under
Willing to accept in-home support
Benefit from extra support

Please call Mandy Meuse at 452-2750 or Christina Taylor at 458-9511 to sign up or for more information

Services will resume January 4th, 2021 to March 31st, 2021





Ih tais ksii niip

(Blackfoot)

Ksńłəkʷəkʷmińtḿ

(Nsyilxcən/ Syilx)

Kiiloona kumshaalahna

(Lunaape)

Kika-kiskisitotawânawak

(Cree)

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(Mohawk)

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(Algonquin)

Nous nous souviendrons d'eux

(French)

Lest We Forget

(English)

Indigenous Veterans Initiative

LAST POST FUND
FONDS DU SOUVENIR

The Last Post Fund will provide Veterans lying in an unmarked grave with a grave marker and a traditional name inscription.

Contact Tanya M Bourgeois
bourgeoismariet@gmail.com
506.230.4908

St. Mary's Supermarket

EVERYONE WELCOME!

LUMBERJACK OR ITALIAN SANDWICH $2.98

"NEW" N.B. POTATOES 10LB BAG $3.88

2L PEPSI AND COKE PRODUCTS LIMIT OF 6 88¢ EACH

BONELESS PORK LOIN FAMILY PACK 5.47KG $2.48 LB

10" ASSORTED SUBS $4.98

LUNCH MATES ASSORTED 90G $1.38

BONELESS STEW BEEF VALUE PACK 8.7KG $3.98 LB

KRAFT PEANUT BUTTER/JAM 500G $2.98

IN STORE BAKED ASSORTED COOKIES 10PK $3.98

BUTTERCUP SQUASH 1.72KG 78¢ LB

FIELD CUCUMBERS 48¢

"FRESH" SALMON FILLETS 24.21KG $10.98 LB

JOHNSONVILLE BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 375G $3.88

HIGHLINER FISH WINGS 454G $5.98

IN STORE BAKED KAISERS 6PK $1.88

CLOVER LEAF TUNA, 85-170G $1.48

BETTY CROCKER POTATOES/ HAMBURGER HELPER $1.98

ST. HUBERT SAUCES/MIXES $1.48

GENERAL MILLS CEREAL 292-778G $3.98

PRINGLES ASSORTED FLAVOURS 130-156G $1.78

KELLOGG'S WAFFLES 248-330G $2.48

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

OPEN 7 AM—10 PM - 7 DAYS A WEEK (Holidays 9am-6pm)

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Check Out our Website @: www.stmarysretail.com

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