SITANSISK KOLUSUWAKON

November 11 to November 25

Honouring Our Indigenous Veterans on November 8

Veterans and Service Members in Attendance

Sakom Polchies Laying a Wreath

Want something in the newsletter? Email newsletter@smfn.ca

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

HUNTING Q&A

Are you unsure of what your hunting rights are? Are you unsure about what rules you need to follow? We want to hear from you. Please send your hunting questions to:

Tim Plant

Office Phone: 459-2200 (ext. 126)

Email: timothyplant@smfn.ca

Please submit questions by December 10th, 2021. Any questions received will be compiled and answered in the following December newsletter. Names of community members who submitted questions will not be shared.

Please note: Questions asked over social media platforms may be difficult to track. Please use the contact info above to ensure your question is received.

St Mary's First Nation

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November 1, 2021

Notice of Year-End Royalty Distribution

Chief and Council held a session on October 26, 2021, approving a motion to distribute year-end (Christmas/Holiday) royalties to the community.

This distribution will be for $1000 per member, less any advances on November 30, 2021. Elders' cheques will be delivered November 29, 2021.

These funds come from a total of over $1.7 million in Video Lotto Terminal (VLT) revenue from the St. Mary's Entertainment Centre, or $850 per member. An additional $306k in COVID-19 relief funding was secured by Chief and Council, adding $150 (totalling of $1,000 with the VLT funds.) VLT revenue is still recovering from the effects of public health measures related to COVID-19 with less revenue being generated than normal, particularly for the first half of the year.

Cheques will be available for pickup at the Two Nations One Stop Drive Thru from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members with Direct Deposit on file will receive their deposits on the day of distribution. Individuals who already have direct deposit set up do not need to do anything unless they need to change or verify their banking details.

Members looking to enrol in Direct Deposit can contact distributions@smfn.ca and provide the following details: name, band number, address and either a void cheque or a direct deposit form from their financial institution.

If you have any questions or require more information, please reach out via email at distributions@smfn.ca or call the band office at +1 (506) 458-9511 and ask for Eris Paul.

NEW GUIDELINES

St. Mary's First Nation Home Heating Supplement Program

Purpose: To assist registered St. Mary's Band Members living off reserve with the increasing power costs.

Definition: "Applicant" means a **registered** St. Mary's First Nation Band Member 18 years of age and older applying for supplement. This does not include those who have pending applications under custom adoption and/or McIvor. These individuals are not eligible for the Program.

"Program" means St. Mary's First Nation Home Heating Supplement Program.

Eligibility: Applicants residing off-reserve must annually provide an **electric bill, gas bill or firewood proof of purchase, along with their application** for the month of October or later (NB Power or their extra provincial equivalent) in their name. For greater certainty, the bill submitted must be in the name of a registered Band Member 18 years of age or older; the name of a spouse or common law spouse will not be acceptable. There will be no exception to this rule.

For registered Band members who pay heat included in the price of their rent, they now will be eligible for this Program. In order to be eligible, you must provide a copy of your lease along with your application.

Term: Applications will be accepted November 1st, 2021- December 15th, 2021. No applications or bills will be accepted or processed, after December 15th, 2021. There will be **NO** exceptions to this deadline.

Process: An application must be received by the Social Department, as well as a copy of a power bill, gas bill or firewood proof of purchase by December 15th, 2021. A cheque in the amount of $700.00 will be processed and sent directly to your hydro company, gas company or firewood supplier by January 31st, 2022. The application and bill are to be submitted to Paulette Orr, either in person, via fax at 472-1365 or email, pauletteorr@smfn.ca . Please note, it may take up to 30 days for payment to be processed.

Rules: Only registered St. Mary's First Nation Band Members 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply for this Program.

Where 2 registered St. Mary's Band members are on the same account for the same location, only one supplement will be issued. For greater certainty, there is one supplement issued per address and/or household.

Supplements will only be issued for the primary residence of the Applicant. In other words, supplements will not be provided to secondary residences such as camps or cottages.

Applicants living off reserve, who have been allocated a home on reserve and/or have a Certificate of Possession to a home on reserve, are not eligible for this Program.

For registered Band members who pay heat included in the price of their rent, they now will be eligible for this Program. In order to be eligible, you must provide a copy of your lease along with your application.

Reimbursements will be issued in Canadian funds only.

Authority: The Director of Operations will be responsible for the oversight of the Program.

However, the Program will be administered through the Social Department.

HOME HEATING SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____Band Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hydro/Gas Company Name: _____

Hydro/Gas Company (Payment) Address: _____

_____

- **Note it is very important that we receive the correct payment address in order to avoid any delays.**

Account #: _____

OR

I have attached one of the following required documents with this application:

☐ Copy of leasing/rental agreement ☐ Firewood proof of purchase

Please be advised that by enrolling into this Program, you are under an obligation to inform the St. Mary's First Nation when and if you move to a different address and/or if you move on reserve. Failure to provide accurate and up to date information may result in your suspension from the Program

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date

For Internal Use Only:

Off Reserve residence confirmed (yes or no):_____

Is the applicant eligible for the Program (yes or no):_____

Valid bill/proof of purchase submitted (yes or no):_____

Has the Applicant been disqualified from the Program for any reason? If so, why?

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The Pine Tree Pub is Hosting a Photo (with Story) Contest

The Pine Tree Pub is undergoing a dining room renovation in the next two months.

As part of this renovation, there will be several dining booths added along the perimeter of the restaurant.

In each of these booths, we want to display a historical indigenous-related image and a brief story.

For this contest, we're accepting and inviting submissions of a photo with an accompanying story. Photos must be of a reasonably good quality (at least 72 DPI.)

Those selected to be placed in the booth will receive a $150 gift card usable at St. Mary's Entertainment Centre.

All submissions must be sent to kylepaul@stmec.com or delivered to SMEC addressed (or handed to) Kyle Paul no later than November 22, 2021.

SAVE THE DATES

CHRISTMAS PHOTO MINIS WITH LUCENDA
NOVEMBER 19TH, 20TH, 21ST

PAINTING IKEA PILLOWS WITH THE OROMOCTO GALLERIA
TENTATIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 23RD/24TH

SENIOR'S 60+
PAINTING IKEA PILLOWS WITH THE OROMOCTO GALLERIA
TENTATIVE DATE: NOVEMBER 30TH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE
DECEMBER 1ST, 2021

Did You Know?

Switching to LED bulbs can save households up to $100 per year.

Call the Social department each month to see how much your power bill is, OR, be the household with the lowest bill to be entered in a draw for a monthly prize!

476-9401 or 304-0201

The winner of the Kids Coloring Contest for October was Xaya Perley-Brooks!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to community member Ian Daly, Co-founder/President of Kinap Solutions Inc. on being named one of Atlantic Business Magazine's 30 Innovators Under 30!

Ian Daly co-founded Kinap Solutions in 2018 with the goal of investigating the technology services ecosystem within Indigenous communities. He envisioned a model where communities are included and supported to grow and flourish in the IT space. "It was about creating a sustainable technology ecosystem within First Nation communities," he said.

Ian Daly (Photo and Text Courtesy Atlantic Business Magazine)

This unique and transformational initiative proposes an indigenous-owned and operated internet services program that drives true inclusion within the IT space. The creation of sustainable jobs while enabling work-from-home and learn-from-home opportunities are core deliverables. "This will improve opportunities for companies to work with Indigenous workforces given the development of the virtual world during the COVID-19 pandemic," he said.

Ian created partnerships and developed an inclusion strategy with his proposal to pilot the development of this initiative in New Brunswick—in the long term, proposing a national inclusion strategy to support Indigenous communities in owning connectivity infrastructure, while becoming self-servicing on their path to sovereignty. With the development of the Internet Cooperative of Elsipogtog in 2020, Elsipogtog First Nation is a first mover with the Kinap Solutions initiative. Consultations with community leaders from across the province led to development of a strategy that is grounded in localization, sovereignty, technology security and the inherent rights that true self management of technology brings with it.

"Kinap Solutions believes in a community first development approach," Ian said. "We are focused from the community outward."

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St. Mary's First Nation
Retail Sales

ST. MARY'S FIRST NATION

WE WANT YOU!! (Ages 14 and older)

St. Mary's First Nation, St. Mary's Retail Sales, St. Mary's Supermarket, St. Mary's Smoke Shop, Two Nations One Stop, St. Mary's Gas bar, Wolastoq Wharf, Sacred Arts, Earth Medicine, St. Mary's Veterans Memorial Health Center, St. Mary's Community Public Works, St. Mary's Entertainment Center, CHSMES/ Turtle tots, Gabriel Electric, Wolastoqey Tribal Council, JEDI, Fredericton City Police, NB Power, First in Trades, City of Fredericton, PETL

November 25, 2021; 9:00am to 3:00pm

Maqiyahtimok Center, 7 Wolastoq Way, Fredericton, NB

www.stmarysfirstnation.com

Contact: christinacraig30@hotmail.com

Apatawsuwikuwam Events Schedule

Mon - Friday

9am - 10am Morning Topic Discussion group

10:30am - 11:30am Day program (rotates each day of the week)

1:30pm - 3pm Cultural programs (rotates each day of the week)

Saturday - Sunday

9am - 10am Morning Topic Discussion group

10:30am - 11:30am Daily reading discussion group

Thursdays

7pm Sweat Lodge

Generation Power is Hiring the Following:

Indigenous Youth Interns

Contact: genpower@indigenouscleanenergy.com

You can find more information about Generation Power on our website:

www.generationpower.ca

Mawiw Council Inc is hiring the following position:

Jordan's Principle Case Coordinator

Contract Position, Renewals Available

Contact: info.mawiw@efned.ca

Historical Linkages Project/Friends for Beaubears Island are hiring an:

Indigenous Culture & Heritage Researcher for their Miramichi Linkages Project

Deadline for Applications: November 12, 2021

Contact:linkproject@beaubearsisland.ca

For More Information on All Jobs Posted, Visit:

www.stmarysfirstnation.com/category/job-postings/

SITANSISK PILEY AWT

ST MARY'S NEW PATH

This past month St. Mary's Child and Family has been busy.

we have changed our name to Sitansisk Piley Awy meaning St. Marys New Path. We have also changed locations.
We are now located at 35 Dedham Street on the 3rd floor

Phone: 506 206-9119
After Hours: 506 292-0368

Turtletots
Early Childhood
Care Centre

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary's First Nation
Early Childhood Educator (ECE)
Full Time (40hrs)

Position Summary:

The Early Childhood Educator will be responsible for planning & implementing developmentally appropriate programs for a group of children of various ages up age 3 years. The educator will also help maintain a safe & clean environment for the children, recommend the purchases of needed materials & supplies, and communicate with parents regularly about the progress of their children.

Typical Duties:

1) Plan& implement developmentally appropriate programs.
2) Gather and prepare all resources and materials needed for program.
3) Set up indoor environment to coordinate with the program.
4) Set up indoor physical environment to meet the changing needs of the children.
5) Assist children with proper eating, dressing, toileting habits.
6) Ensure safety, care and well being of all children in the group.
7) Work with young children in a warm, calm, and loving manner.
8) Maintain positive relationships with co-workers, parents and especially the children.
9) Maintain an open line of communication with parents regarding their children.
10) Participating in staff meetings, discussions and on-going training regarding the program, children, and parents.

Qualifications:

1) Early Childhood Educator diploma or willing to obtain ECE diploma.
2) Certified First Aid & Infant/Child CPR or willing to obtain.
3) A clean criminal record check is required.
4) Must be able to work designated shifts, Monday- Friday 8-4 or 9-5 weekly
5) Must not have any physical limitations & be able to lift up to 20lbs.

If Interested, please send cover letter and resume to:
Jan Rouse
Human Resource Generalist
St. Mary's First Nation/Retail Sales
150 Cliffe Street (2nd Floor)
Fredericton NB E3A 0A1
Fax: 472-6220 or email janrouse@smfn.ca

Closing Date is Monday November 15th, 2021 at 4:30pm.

SOBRIETY DANCE & KARAOKE

November 27th-Maqiyahtimok-7pm

door prizes

karaoke

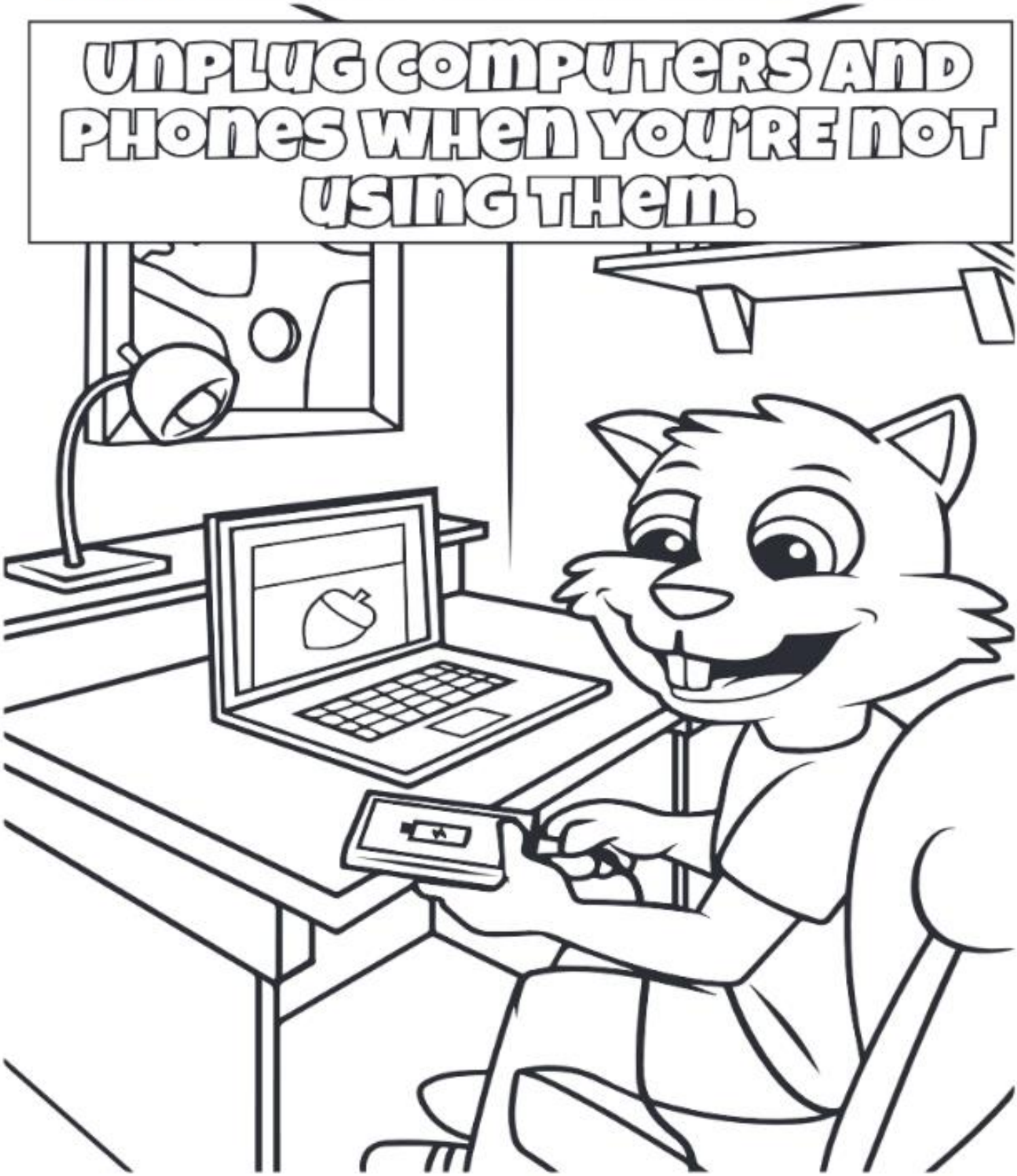
appetizers

and lots of fun

so dont come alone

bring a friend or two

Name: _____



November Colouring Contest! Please return to the Social department by Nov. 30 to be entered in a draw for the monthly prize!

Spare Copies Can be Downloaded at: https://tinyurl.com/tfzytknx

St. Mary's Supermarket

EVERYONE WELCOME!

IN STORE BAKED COOKIES
10PK
$3.48

CELLO WHITE WHOLE MUSHROOMS
8OZ PK
$1.98

10" ASSORTED SUBS
$4.48

HUNT'S TOMATO SAUCE
680ML
$1.38

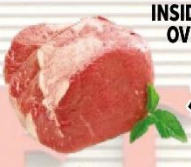
"FRESH" CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS VALUE PACK
$3.26KG
$1.48 LB

CHRIS BROTHERS PEPPERONI OR PIZZA VARIETY
250G
$2.28

#2 POTATOES
50LB
$8.88

CHARLOTTE'S KIT KAT CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE
$4.48

P.E.I. MUSSELS IN GARLIC BUTTER
454G
$3.98



INSIDE ROUND OVEN ROAST
$8.77KG
$3.98 LB

HOT CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES
$7.78

TAYLOR FARMS ASSORTED CHOPPED SALAD KITS
316-377G
$4.48

HERSHEY CHIPITS
200-300G
$2.98

YRU COOKING FISH CAKES
510G
$4.98

COMEAU HERRING
265G
$2.98

LARSEN 900G WIENERS (REGULAR OR BBQ)
$4.28

CAMPBELL'S CHUNKY SOUPS
425-540ML
$1.98

KNORR SIDEKICKS
112-167G
2/$2.48

FRUITE DRINK
2L
$1.68

MAPLE LEAF CANNED MEATS
156G
$2.28

MCCAIN CAKES/ PIES
400-510G
$3.98

MILK BONE BISCUITS
750-900G
$3.38

Seniors' Day Every Wednesday 10% Off St. Mary's Supermarket Only! Don't Forget to cash in your Gas Bar Bucks!!

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

WHERE THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS # 1 150 Cliffe St., Fredericton, NB

Check Out our Website @: www.stmarysretail.com

PRICE IN EFFECT FROM WED. NOVEMBER 10 TO TUES. NOVEMBER 16, 2021

CARRY OUT GROCERIES TO YOUR CAR
TAXES & BOTTLE DEPOSIT WHERE APPLICABLE