



Anishnabeg Outreach Newsletter



Working towards Employment, Training and Educational Goals.

Special Events

Annual General Meeting

December 3rd, 2009
151 Frederick St.
Main Boardroom

7pm to 9pm

Kitchener Christmas Party

December 5th 2009
Forest Heights
Community Centre
1700 Queens Blvd.

1pm to 3pm

Guelph Christmas Party

December 12th, 2009
40 Baker Street

1pm to 3pm

Holiday Pot Luck

December 18th, 2009
151 Frederick St. 5th floor

11am to 4pm



Open House September 11th, 2009

The office was ready for viewing! On Friday, September 11th we welcomed our friends, neighbours, various sister organizations, client and funding partners to an Open House. The turnout was excellent and amounted to a full house all afternoon. We were so pleased to have had such an excellent representation from the community and our funding agencies. Peter Braid M.P. Kitchener-Waterloo presented Gus Hill with a certificate of Congratulations from the House of Commons. The compliments were numerous as to the new look at our Frederick Street location.

Goodbye and Good Luck

The summer is over and we wish our summer students all the best luck in their future endeavours. Brittany and Ally did an excellent job for the Kitchener and Guelph offices. Both students were excellent role models for students involved in the Aboriginal Community.



Welcome

Hello everyone, I am Karen. I am a B.S.W. student at the University of Waterloo, completing the practicum portion of my program here at Anishnabeg Outreach. I am married; I have three children, aged 8, 6 and 2. I enjoy reading and spending time with my family, and of course, watching my "show" Grey's Anatomy. I have already learned many things from my time Anishnabeg Outreach and I am looking forward to the coming months where I will continue to expand my knowledge.



Halloween Party

Thursday, October 29th was the very scary date for the Annual Hallowe'en Party at 151 Frederick St. 5th floor.

The children played games, made crafty crafts, counted eyeballs and ate pizza and cupcakes. The costumes were all award winning and we had 71 guests. There were princesses, witches, frogs, ghouls and they all received a loot bag and a bear when they left. Our children know how to make a party happen!

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

December 5th is the date to mark on your calendar at the Forest Heights Community Centre at 1700 Queens Blvd. from 1- 3 p.m. The big guy then travels to Guelph on December 12th to 40 Baker Street- 2nd floor.

If you have not registered your children then please take the opportunity to call us soon.

Kitchener @ 519-742-0300

Guelph @ 519-763-5292

The following information is necessary.

- ✦ Parent's name
- ✦ Phone number
- ✦ Child's name
 - M or F, Age & Size

If you wish to contribute either by donating *Canadian Tire Money* (to be used for assistance with the party) or donating gifts for the older children, it would be appreciated.



Photos By: Danilo Segura

Career Night - October 22

"What Do You Want To Be When You Grow You Grow Up?"

Children are never too young to be thinking what they want to be when they grow up. The attendance and the interest were great as they played Career Match games.



Out of the Cold Program

The following is the schedule for The Out of the Cold Program. Thank you to the organizations that host this much needed support system.

November 1ST To March 31st

Dinner 6 - 7 p.m.

Overnight 6 p.m. - 7 a.m.

Monday - Trinity United Church - 74 Frederick Street

Secondary - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - 54 Queen St. N.

Tuesday - Benton Baptist Church - 90 Benton Street, Kitchener

Wednesday - St. Matthews Lutheran - 54 Benton St., Kitchener

Wednesday Secondary-St. Anne's Catholic - 268 East Ave. Kitchener

Thursday - St. John's Lutheran - 22 Willow Rd. Waterloo

Friday - First united Church - 16 William St. W. Waterloo

Saturday - Bethany Evangelical - 1 60 Lancaster W- Kitchener

Sunday - St. Lois Church - 53 Allen St. E. Waterloo



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LeeAnn Hundt

Financial Administrator

Judy Ross

Employment Counsellor

Christina Restoule

Administrative Assistant

Nancy Trimble

Student Placement

Karen Button

Community Programs and Services

Programs and Services

Anishnabeg Outreach offers a wide range of services. We offer a well equipped office to study, research or work on a resume. Within our services we offer internet, telephone and resource access. We also have knowledgeable staff that will help you with your career, employment or training goals. Our services are not only provided for Aboriginal people but also for the general public.

Kitchener and Guelph Programs and Services

Kitchener and Guelph Pre-Employment Workshops for clients will begin in the fall.

Programs offered include:

- Career Decision Making
- Labour Market Research Workshop
- Resume Writing Workshop
- Cover Letter Writing Workshop
- Job Search Skills Workshop
- Interview Skills Workshop

Contact the offices for more information

After School Social Program or Aboriginal Family Literacy Program

Any families that are interested in attending the After School Tutoring Program or the Aboriginal Family Literacy Program should contact Lois MacDonald for more information.

Guelph Office: 519-763-5292

O-GI Programs

O-GI is a unique partnership between the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres and Grand River Employment and Training Initiative. Since 1999 they have been administering employment services for urban Aboriginal people in Ontario.

Some supports offered include:

- Employment Supports
 - Self-Employment Assistance
 - Job Creation Partnerships
 - Targeted Wage Subsidy
 - Skills Enhancement
 - Youth Stay-in School Initiatives
 - Training Purchase
 - Mobility/Relocation Assistance
- And many more

Who is eligible:

- Status/non-status out of province Aboriginal Individuals
- Metis- CMC, OMAA, MNO
- Inuit

If you need career, education or employment advice please contact our office. One of our counsellors will be more than happy to provide you with these services. Everyone welcome

SANTA MAIL



ON NOVEMBER 19TH AT THE COMMUNITY NIGHT THE CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

SAVE YOUR FLYERS AND BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE SO CHILDREN CAN "CUT AND PASTE" THEIR WISHES TO SANTA.

December Activities

- ◆ December 3rd - Annual General Meeting- 151 Frederick St. Main floor Boardroom from 7- 9 p.m.
- ◆ December 5th-Children's Christmas Party at Forest Heights Community Centre 1700 Queens Blvd. from 1- 3 p.m.
- ◆ December 12th - Guelph Christmas Party at 40 Baker St. 2nd. Floor From 1-3 p.m.
- ◆ December 18th - Pot Luck Lunch with the staff at 151 Frederick St. 5th floor from 11:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

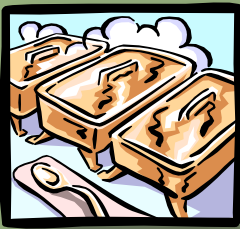
Please contact office to register for all events.

Office is closed December 21st, 2009 until January 4th, 2010

Season's Greetings and all of the best for 2010!

Thank you to all the
Volunteers for your
Continuous support!

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Holiday Pot Luck

Come and share a
meal with us on
Friday, December
18th, 2009

11:00am – 4:00pm

Guelph Office News

Attention Aboriginal Youth

12-17 years old

We have an exciting new program for you! "Honouring the Seven Grandfather Teachings in Our Lives" will begin in January, 2010 and will run bi-weekly for 8 sessions on Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. You will explore traditional teachings of the Seven Grandfathers on respect, love, honesty, bravery, humility, truth and wisdom and how to use them in your lives. Please join us for the community consultation and social evening to discuss this program at Anishnabeg Outreach, 40 Baker Street, Guelph starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19th.

**Light snacks will be provided.
Contact Lois MacDonald at 519-763-5292 for more information.**

Talking Leaves – Family Literacy Program

A free, native-based family literacy program for children, (6-12 years of age) with a parent or caregiver at Anishnabeg Outreach in Guelph. The 8 week program begins on Monday, October 6th and runs every Monday until December 9th. The last evening will be a final wrap-up celebration party! The program begins at 5:30 p.m. with a meal together and ends at 7:30 p.m. Registration is limited to 10 children. There are only a couple of spaces left, so call right away if you would like your child to attend! Due to the objectives of the program, families must be able to commit to attending all 8 weeks of the program.

Call Jan Sherman at Anishnabeg Outreach (519) 763-2759 for more information or to register. Miigwetch!



Aboriginal Family After School Program

Anishnabeg Outreach in partnership with the Upper Grand District School Board and Wellington Catholic District School Board will be hosting an after school program for Aboriginal children from JK to Grade 11.

Is there room for your child to improve on their literacy or numeracy skills in a fun filled environment? The children will have the opportunity to improve on their literacy and numeracy skills as well as support for their home work from our tutors who also facilitate the weekly program. Please join us at Anishnabeg Outreach 40 Baker St., 2nd Floor on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Dinner and nutritional snacks will be provided.

**Start and End Date - October 14th, 2009
May 27th, 2010. Contact Lois MacDonald
at 519-763-5292 for more information.**

Guelph Women's Drum

Meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at Anishnabeg Outreach in the winter. Once the weather is nice, we meet at Riverside Park or Royal City Park. For more information, call Jan Sherman at 519-763-5292

Women's Full Moon Ceremony

Meet once a month at Riverside Park. For more information call Jan at 519-763-5292

Women's Sharing Circle

Dates and time will be announced.

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Wendy Stewart

Administrative Assistant

Donna Bell

**Gladue Caseworker
Aboriginal Legal Services**

Stephanie Bean



U of W St. Paul's Pow Wow

Congratulations to St. Paul's College for hosting an exciting Pow Wow on Saturday, September 26th.

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Anishnabeg Facebook

Become a fan of Anishnabeg Outreach! You will be kept up to date on information regarding children's parties, community events and volunteer opportunities! We will also post pictures from these events, so check us out @ www.facebook.com. Search for Anishnabeg Outreach and click to become a fan!!



Community Night



We are always looking for new ideas to share on Community Night.

Is there something that you would like us to consider?

