

Aundeck Omni Kaning

Community Newsletter

November 2021



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AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION
SPECIAL BAND COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 13, 2021

PRESENT: Chief Patsy Corbiere
Councillor Karen McGraw-Shokan
Councillor Janet Esquimaux
Councillor Ingrid Madahbee
Councillor Deborah Francis
Councillor Justin Francis
Councillor Bryan Corbiere
Councillor Frank Corbiere - Arrived 8:30 pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chief Patsy Corbiere called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

2. **OPENING PRAYER:** Councillor Ingrid Madahbee

3. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Bryan Corbiere (6c), Janet Esquimaux (9)

4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion: 122:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis Seconded By: Justin Francis

That, we accept the agenda as presented with additions.

Carried.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Motion: 123:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis Seconded By: Bryan Corbiere

That we approve the Band Council Minutes of August 8, August 30, and September 8, 2021, as presented.

Carried.

6. BAND MEMBER CONCERNS/OTHER

- Letter received from Jim Wilkin requesting Chief and Council consider providing water service located along high 540. Deferred to determine costs of infrastructure.
- Letter received from Alicia McGraw requesting renovation assistance and repairs for her brother's house due to the deteriorating of the housing unit. Chief indicated that band program is assisting with some repairs.
- Letter received from Cheyenne Corbiere requesting to purchase a housing unit and addressed his current housing concerns. Letter to individual notifying that Council approved unit to be rented.
- Letter received from Amanda Secord requesting the cabin area formerly owned by her late grandparents Noreen and Earl Abotossaway. Council agreed with request.

- Letter received from Bonnie Watts addressing her housing situation that includes portable citizenship and rights, rights and title to marital homes, the right to inherit family assets, and treaty rights. Council indicated that they cannot get involved with a personal dispute with another First Nation.

7. MNAAMODAZAWIN HEALTH PRESENTATION

Craig Abotossaway, Executive Director of Mnaamodzawin Health Services (MHS) attending to discuss the Phase 3 building expansion.

- Executive Director provided a detailed plan of the expansion of 3.1 and 3.2 with phase 3.1 commencing shortly.
- Architectural design is being completed by Third Line Studio.
- Funding is in place for phase 3.1.
- MHS will solely occupy and responsible for maintenance of Phase 3 and all construction costs.
- Requesting approval from the AOKFN to provide a letter of support to explore feasibility and proceed with construction of expansion as per lease agreement between AOKFN and Mnaamodzawin/Noojmowin Teg Health Centres.
- Several questions were asked regarding sources of funding, tendering process, project team, and if there was consultation with Noojmowin Teg Board of Directors and their Executive Director.
- Council requested further information prior to sending a "letter of support" for the expansion.

8. RECORDING OF HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Motion: 124:21/22

Moved By: Justin Francis **Seconded By:** Bryan Corbiere

That we accept the following Housing Application (New Housing) as "recorded as received" and forward to the Housing Committee for their review and consideration.

Carried.

9. HOUSING REPORT

Motion: 125:21/22

Moved By: Karen McGraw-Shokan **Seconded By:** Deborah Francis

That we accept the recommendations from the Housing Committee as presented:

- Housing Committee reviewed all housing applications new and renewal for the past year and added the applications to the "Active Housing List".
- Based on the "scoring system" for rental units, we agree to rent 68.3 Lake Road (known as the Cul-de-sac to Brian Esquimaux Jr. Note: Rental unit may not be available to November 2021 due to back order on windows.
- Renovation application for applicant deferred for verification of land and amount of renovation allocation.
- Next meeting scheduled for September 28th, 2021 @ 5:30 pm.

Carried.

10. ARREAR LIST

Motion: 126:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis **Seconded By:** Janet Esquimaux

That we accept the Housing/Rental Arrears list as of August 31, 2021, as presented and that the "Collection Process for Arrears" must be followed and adhered to avoid eviction.

Carried.

11. COVID -19 FUNDING INFORMATION

- Indigenous Services -COVID-19 Funding Profile presented for Council review itemizing funds received to date and program areas.
- Communique from health organization regarding COVaxON.
- Discussions at the Chiefs of Ontario has participated in with the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs and the Ministry of Health, First Nations Protected Health information collected for COVID-19 vaccinations will be inputted into the Ontario COVaxON system for the purposes permitted or required by law for the purposes of health and safety. Collecting this data will also help the province have a more complete picture of who is being vaccinated and better understand COVID-19 vaccine uptake across the province to address any gaps in access and ensure an equitable and effective roll-out.
- Community Notice to be sent out notifying band membership of process under this system.

12. PROCEED IN-CAMERA

Motion: 127:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis **Seconded By:** Justin Francis

That we agree to proceed in-camera @ 8:19 pm.

- Water Plant Operator Interview
- Education Councillor Report/Letter of Concern
- Band Administrator Applicant/Resume

Carried.

13. PROCEED OUT-OF-CAMERA

Motion: 128:21/22

Moved By: Janet Esquimaux **Seconded By:** Deborah Francis

That we agree to proceed out-of-camera @ 8:47 pm.

Carried.

14. WATER PLANT OPERATOR POSITION

Motion: 129:21/22

1-Opposed.

Moved By: Janet Esquimaux

Seconded By: Karen McGraw-Shokan

That based on the results of the Interview Process and recommendation for the Water Plant Operator position, we agree to hire Elvis Debassige as the Water Plant Operator effective September 27, 2021.

Carried.

15. EDUCATION REPORT/LETTER OF CONCERN

Motion: 130:21/22

Moved By: Ingrid Madahbee

Seconded By: Deborah Francis

That based on the letter received from the Education Counselor and that the request is education specific, it was agreed that the Education Counselor respond to the band member request in writing utilizing the Education Policy and Procedures.

Carried.

16. BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Motion: 131:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis

Seconded By: Justin Francis

That based on the applications for the Band Administrator position, we agree to schedule the interview process.

Carried.

17. PARK CLOSURE

Motion: 132:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis

Seconded By: Bryan Corbiere

That we agree to close the Park on September 30th, 2021 and that all camps and trailers are to be removed at that time.

Carried.

18. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: 133:21/22

Moved By: Deborah Francis

Seconded By: Justin Francis

That we agree to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 pm.

Carried.

19. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

Unknown - at this time.

19. CLOSING PRAYER

Councillor Ingrid Madahbee

REVIEWED and APPROVED
the BAND COUNCIL MINUTES
of Monday, September 13, 2021

Chief Patsy Corbiere



Councillor Janet Esquimaux

Councillor Frank Corbiere

Councillor Deborah Francis



Councillor Karen McGraw-Shokan



Councillor Ingrid Madahbee



Councillor Bryan Corbiere



Councillor Justin Francis



AUNDECK OMNI KANING

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Little Current, Ontario
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LATE RENT PAYMENT NOTICE

To Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation Tenants:

This notice is to formally notify tenants that we have not been in receipt of your rent payment.

Your rent for the rental unit as set out in the rental agreement is now past due and must be paid in full with-in (30) days or the process for eviction will commence. You can pay your rent as the following:

- A) Interact/Credit Card
- B) Cash
- C) Online - contact the Finance Office for this option.

If this was an oversight please send your late rent payment along with any late payment fees as stated in your rental agreement immediately to avoid incurring further charges.

You can contact the Administration Office at 705-368-2228 during business hours 8:30-4:00pm Monday to Friday, or send an email if you have any questions about this late rent payment notice.

Thank You for your prompt attention to this matter.

Aundeck Omni Kaning Administration



**AUNDECK OMNI KANING FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR (CASUAL/PART-TIME)**

The High School Tutor will join the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation (AOKFN) Education Department in providing tutoring services for our high school students. Will work closely with students out of the AOKFN Learning Centre, in providing one-on-one support with proficiency in Math and English.

JOB DUTIES:

- Work with students to improve their skills in certain subjects.
- Evaluate students' progress and discuss the results with students, parents/guardians and the Education Counsellor.
- Identify students' individual learning needs.
- Work in the evenings and other planned special events as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Certificate of Qualification by the Ontario College of Teachers is preferred.
- Proficiency in Math and English.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Sensitivity and knowledge of Anishinaabe culture is an asset.
- Experience working for a First Nation organization or community.

APPLICATION TO INCLUDE:

- Cover letter with contact information.
- Resume detailing qualifications and work experience.
- At least two work related references.

Please forward applications marked “**Confidential – High School Tutor Application**” to:

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
c/o Stephen Nahwegahbow – Education Counsellor
13 Hill Street, Little Current, ON. P0P 1K0
or Email nahwegahbowst@aokfn.com

The deadline for applications is November 8th, 2021 @ 4pm.

The successful candidate must provide a CPIC with Vulnerable Sector Screening Check



Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) Firearms Course

Safety First

Must be 18 years of age or older

Friday, November 19th 5pm-830pm and
Saturday November 20th 8am-4pm.

- 🎯 Status Cards Required for registration.
- 🎯 Attendance mandatory for entirety of course.
- 🎯 \$50 non-refundable fee to secure your spot.
- 🎯 Dinner, lunch and refreshments provided.
- 🎯 Open to all AOK band membership.
- 🎯 Government issued ID required for the course.



OPEN TO AOK MEMBERS ONLY

Band Hall and for more information
contact Stephen Nahwegahbow at 705-368-2228
or email nahwegahbowst@aokfn.com



Anishinaabe Language Classes

With Joyce Madahbee

Starting

November 4, 2021

(Thursdays - 6 Weeks)

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

AOK Health Centre

**For further info contact Lois
Nahwegahbow/Family Support**

@ 705-368-2228



4 Directions Complex

Holiday Market

**Saturday November
27th, 2021**

starts at 9am-3pm

**At 4 Directions Complex
1300 Hwy 540**

**Covid Protocols In Place
Looking for Vendors - Call
705-282-4809 to register
or email mcgrawm@aokfn.com**



Remembrance Day

November 11, 2021



Agenda:

10:30 - Gathering at the Four Directions Complex

Chief Patsy Corbiere, Opening Remarks

Reading of "In Flanders Field"

Chief Patsy Corbiere, Acknowledgement of War Veterans

Acknowledgement of the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation's War Veterans

Leonard Abotossaway	Private Stanley Wilson McGraw
William (Wilson) Alexander Abotossaway	Stanley Evans Esquimaux
Lloyd Albert Abotossaway	Cecilia Mackey
James Victor Abotossaway	Lance Corporal Austin Corbiere
Vernon Charles Abotossaway	Johnson McMahon
Samson Abotossaway	Vivian Pond
William Fredrick Abotossaway	Ivan Pitwaniqwat
Stewart Glenville	Douglas Sellen
Ronald Owl	Mike Sellen
Richard McGraw	Herbert Trudeau

2 Minutes of Silence

21 Gun Salute – Rifle Team

Prepared Take-out Lunch for Attendee's



SHARING CIRCLE 'REIKI'

**OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS
AND REIKI PARTICIPANTS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

10:00 AM

**AOK Community Centre
Light Refreshment**

Reiki is a form of complementary therapy relating to Energy Healing. It works with the energy fields around the body and involves the transfer of universal energy from the practitioners palms to the client.

**Contact Lois Nahwegahbow/Family Support Worker
Band Office – 705-368-2228**



From Brian's Bussing

Attention to all parents & guardians, this letter is to inform you that your child/children will only be dropped off at your place of residence.

It will be up to parents/guardians to make their own arrangements if the child/children are to be taken to another location. There have already been 2 incidents where children have been dropped off at wrong location due to lack of communication.

(This excludes tutoring building, 4-Directions and Daycare, as students are enrolled in programming at these locations)

There is too much confusion and it is a safety issue for the children, when the drivers are constantly being asked to take children to different locations or to places other than their homes.

In addition, it is important that the bussing service transports your child/ren in a safe and timely manner to their schools.

Therefore, we kindly ask that your child/ren utilizing the bus services be at their designated pick up locations at their scheduled pick up time (end of driveway).

This helps to ensure that the bus run is dependable and reduces the passengers time spent waiting in the elements of weather.



**If you have any questions or concerns
please contact me at 705-869-7956.**

CALL OUT FOR YOUTH

for participation in Agricultural
Strategic Planning Sessions
and Future Youth Forum on
Agriculture

LANDS AND RESOURCES
Agriculture and Food



**We are looking for 10
youth from 15-30
years of age who are
interested in agriculture
and food related
careers.**

**We are looking for 10
individuals per
community.**

Submit your name and contact information to:

LYNN MOREAU

Lands and Resources Coordinator - Agriculture and Food
Anishinabek Nation

Email: lynn.moreau@anishinabek.ca

Tel: (705) 497-9127 ext. 2334

www.anishinabekagriculture.ca

Post-Secondary Engagement Survey

TELL US

What you think of POST-SECONDARY FUNDING?



Anishinabek Nation's Education Secretariat, in partnership with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body, is seeking input from individuals within our collective catchment areas via SurveyMonkey.

During the months of October and early November, 2021, we will be polling 6 groups of people for their input regarding ways to improve the PSE funding system.

Likely you and/or many people you know, are eligible to use band funding for post-secondary programs (College, University, Indigenous Institutes, including Trade Schools and graduate studies).

We ask that you take the time to answer the survey and let other eligible people know about it too. Together we can identify improvements that are beneficial for all!.

To show our appreciation, each participant will be mailed a \$25 AN Visa Gift Card AND there will be 6 random Grand Prize draws in November (i.e. 1 prize for each group surveyed.) Grand Prizes will be various sought-after Apple Products.

KINOOMAADZIWIN
EDUCATION BODY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Jacinta Shawanda, Post-Secondary Engagement Coordinator
Anishinabek Nation | Education Secretariat

(705) 497-9127 | www.anishinabek.ca | jacinta.shawanda@anishinabek.ca

**The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising
By-law Program is Seeking.....**

Volunteers

UCCMM is looking for interested individuals who would like to make a difference in their communities and who are interested in the field of law and Restorative Justice.



**Become a “Nehnaaw-sijiget”, which translates to
“a guide or facilitator to make things right”.**

**UCCMM is seeking Youth (16 yrs old +), Adults and Elders to
become Nehnaaw-sijiget to assist the By-law Enforcement
Program in addressing by-law infractions in the community.**



If Interested or need more information, contact the By-law Program at:

Zachary Corbiere

Email: zachary.corbiere@uccmm.ca or

Phone: (705)-377-5307 ext 230 Fax: (705)-377-5309



UNITED CHIEFS and COUNCILS OF MNIDOO MNISING

COMMUNITY JUSTICE WORKER

Location: United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Tribal Council – M'Chigeeng First Nation

Duration: Full-time pending funding (3 month probation period)

The United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising Justice Program is an Anishinaabe Community Justice Program. Under the direct supervision of the Justice Manager, the Community Justice Worker is responsible for working directly with clients, panel members, victims, and police; organizing and facilitating Justice Circles; and assisting individuals with completing their Plan of Action from the Justice Circle.

Responsibilities:

- Establish and maintain working relationships with Indigenous and mainstream community partners.
- Review docket to identify candidates for diversion, meet with Crown Attorney to discuss candidates
- Meet with candidates to explain program, complete consent and client intake form.
- Contact panel members to participate in justice circle, copy and provide Crown Brief to panel members, prepare circle outline, arrange time, date, and location for justice circle.
- Discuss justice circle with victim(s), victim support person, offender(s), and offender support persons.
- Facilitate justice circles.
- Supervision and conduct follow-up based on disposition (plan of action) from circle
- Facilitate presentations and guest speaking for large audiences, conduct workshops and seminars for justice personnel, UCCM Anishinabe Police Services, and outside agencies on the operation of the program.
- Maintain accurate, complete, and confidential records on each case heard by the diversion program.
- Provide quarterly activity and statistical reports to Justice Manager for funding bodies.
- Participate in Justice Program staff meetings and Strategic Planning sessions to further develop the UCCMM Justice Program.
- Attend court, training, and information sessions at various locations.
- Conform to ethical standards of practice and to exercise client confidentiality.
- Regular to continuous computer usage for reports, correspondence to clients, and search for court related information.
- Work with people who could potentially become violent, hostile and work in stressful situations.
- Able to work evenings, weekends or extended hours and ability to travel.

Qualifications

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in law or social services discipline or at least two years' experience working in Anishinaabe justice in Ontario.
- Knowledge of UCCMM Justice principles; knowledge of local Anishinaabe history, clan systems, teachings, protocols, etiquette, culture, traditions, and ceremonies.
- Knowledge of local Indigenous and non-Indigenous services and resources.
- Ability to speak the Ojibwe language is an asset.
- Knowledge of relevant criminal court procedures, Criminal Code and Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- Ability to manage a database; complete financial forms; produce clear and concise workplan activity, statistical reports, and correspondence.
- Must possess a valid Ontario Drivers' License, a reliable means of transportation, and able to travel.
- Must provide a clear current Criminal Records Check.
- Must provide a clear current Vulnerable Sector Screening if selected.
- Must possess excellent work habits and ethics and able to work independently.
- Must support Anishinaabe red road teachings, promotion of positive role models and healthy lifestyles.

Remuneration: Annual salary \$46,200 and benefits

Closing Date: Until Filled

To Apply: Mail or deliver a complete package which must include the following:

1) cover letter 2) resume 3) copy of valid Ontario driver's license 4) three work-related letters of reference including at least one from a supervisor/manager 5) current criminal reference check

Incomplete, emailed or late packages will not be considered. Thank you for applying but only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

Mark "Confidential-CJW" to:
Hazel Recollet, Chief Executive Officer
United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising
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