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MARCH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE SUBMISSION for April Newsletter is <u>Friday, March 22nd, 2024 by 4:00 P.M</u>. Please e-mail your submission to fdesk@kettlepoint.org or drop off at Administration Office.

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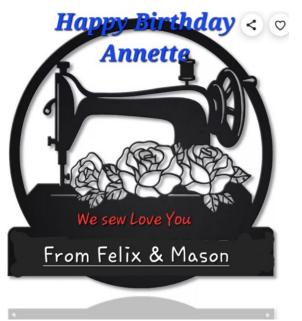
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Phone Directory for Business On or Around Kettle & Stony Point FN



3 Fires Youth Centre	519-786-4893	Hillside School	519-786-6903
Admin Office	519-786-2125	Indian Hills Golf	519-786-5505
Al's Gas	519-786-2267	Joey Little's Pizza	519-786-5287
ALF Building	519-786-2860	KSP Gas Station	519-786-3088
APS	519-727-2525	Library	519-786-2955
Arbor Acres	519-786-6350	LSC Electric (Landon George)	226-932-9026
Canada Post	519-786-2691	Melmacks	519-639-6424
Children/Family Services	519-786-6680	Mental Health & Wellness Hub	519-339-1598
Country Style	519-786-3804	NL Health Centre (KP)	519-786-2700
Daycare	519-786-4255	Points Preference	519-786-5956
Dental Office (KSP)	519-704-1400	Roads Dept	519-786-4552
Elder's Lodge	519-786-4183	Sewage Treatment	519-786-2835
Family Resource Centre	519-786-6588	SFNS-Post Secondary	519-692-5868
Family Well-Being	519-786-6680 ext. 116	Southwind Dev.	519-786-6753
Fire Hall	519-786-4900	Thunderbird Crafts	519-786- <mark>4</mark> 775
Four Winds	519-786-6780	Tourist/Tabacco Shop	519-786-6436
Headstart Site	519-786-4940	Two Eagle Smoke	519-786-3738
Health Centre	519-786-5647	Water Treatment	519-786-2575
		All EMERGENCIES	911







A very Happy Birthday going out to **Brooke George** on **March 19th**. We all hope you have a great day, love your family

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to an amazing father and Papa on March 13th. Thank you for all you do and being there for our children. We love you and have a great birthday! Love from your children and grandbabies.



Happy Birthday to me, Billy

Happy Birthday to Heather on March 13th! May your special day be filled with love and laughter surrounded by family and friends!

Happy Birthday Whitney and Sally! I hope you have a wonderful day Love Tania Happy Heavenly Birthday to my lil brother Jer. Our loss is great, but God is Greater. Love Nan

Happy 9th birthday to my awesome, strong little man, Timmy Manidokaa, Love mom and dad

Happy Birthday Tyler on March 16th Love from Cuzzins

Happy Birthday to our dad, Ock! You're the bestest!

Love from all your kids

Happy 30th Birthday to Cody! Love from your cuzs Katie, Jace, & Matty

Happy 9Th Birthday to Bentley on March 27th! Love Mom, Tim, Nana, & TrisHappy Birthday to Johnboy on March 22nd. You are an amazing older brother, father, spouse, and uncle. You've taught so much to so many and deserve all the love on this day! Love from your families

> Happy Birthday to my beautiful Gram Sally and my bubbly mom Tania! Love Whitney!

Happy Birthday to Winnie on March 6th! May your special day be filled with love and laughter surrounded by family and friends!

Happy Birthday to Uncle Craig! Love from Matty, Jace, & Kaitlyn

Happy 31st Anniversary to the one who stole my heart Patrick! Love Tania

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My name is Amy Milliken, and I am a proud band member of Kettle and Stony Point. I was born and raised in the big cities of Toronto and London, Ontario. I moved back home to Kettle Point about 12 years ago and having worked at front desk at the Administration Building inspired me to accept a position with Ontario Works as an Income & Employment Caseworker. I have studied Business Administration and Social Services Worker at Lambton College. In my new role, I look forward to building upon the already stellar reputation of the Ontario Works department and becoming a valuable asset to assist with all social service needs.

> Chi Miigwech, Jaylynn Wolfe, Laura and Jason Wolfe, and Kincardine Quilters! I love my beautiful quilt that was kindly created with healing messages brightly displayed in the colours, clans, symbols and talented stitching. Thank you Chief Bressette and staff who cooked the delicious meal. I enjoyed it very much!It means much to be remembered as a survivor.

> > Sincerely, Marion Wilczynski

Thank you

We wanted to send a huge shout out to Amanda and Chris of Kettle & Stony Point Family Services, and everyone else who had a part in the Family Tubing Outing at River Valley tubing. It was a blast, and a great time was had by all! Miigwech - Jackie, Matthew, Jace and Kaitlyn.

MARCH BREAK BUS TRIP MARCH 12, 2024

BUS WILL DEPART AT 3:00 P.M. SHARP FROM HILLSIDE PARKING LOT AND RETURN AROUND 11:15 P.M.

\$20 CASH ONLY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT (NON REFUNDABLE) Payable at the youth centre Limited Seats (restrictions apply)

ALL YOUTH MUST HAVE A RELIABLE CHAPERONE THAT WILL Stay with them at all times

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT - NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR VAPING

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE SMITH AT 519-786-4893 or Michelle.Smith@kettlepoint.org



Kettle & Stony Point Membership Outreach



Kettle & Stony Point Membership are welcome to come to our outreach day in London.

Chenoa Lunham and Stacy Rumford in Membership will be present if you need help applying for your status card, or need help with registration applications. If you are applying for your status card, please bring your other identification with you (such as your expired status card, health card, birth certificate). Chenoa can also answer any questions around Estates Management.

Monday, March 4, 2024 10am -3pm LONDON N'AMERIND FRIENDSHIP CENTRE (260 Colborne St. In the Gym)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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25 Drumming Circle 4pm	18 Drumming Circle 4pm	11 Drumming Circle4pm March Break Week	4 Drumming Circle 4pm	Mon	
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Let's celebrate in Revitalizing our Anishinaabemowin Language

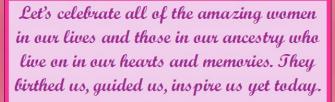
Remembering our Ancestors and holding close the teachings they passed down through the generations to keep each other and the knowledge strong!

Kina gegoo waa-aawyiiba gdaaw zhaazhigwa. G'bi-mi-yaa megwaa gdoo miikaanhsing wiimshkokiiman.

Everything you always wanted to be you already are. You're on your path to discovery.

> Translation by Jacob Wemigwans, Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory





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ALL OF US CAN CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Canada

International Day For The Elimination Of Racial Discrimination









How you can fight racism, discrimination, and xenophobia in Canada

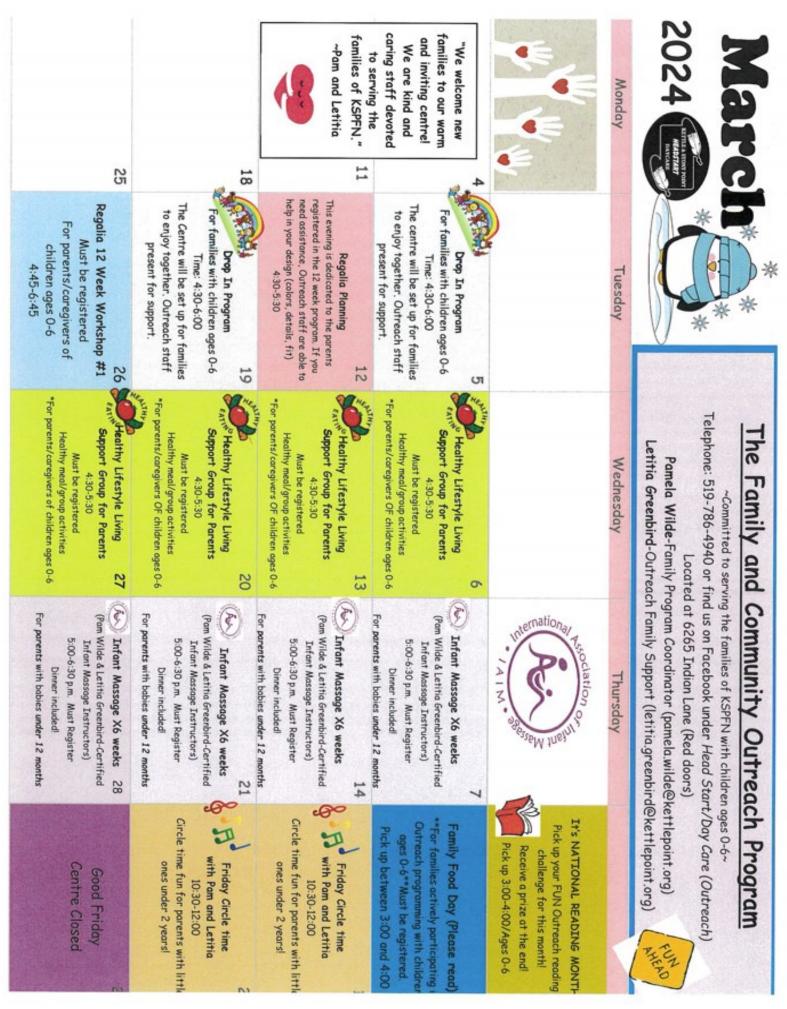
- Educate yourself and others about the history and ongoing issues of racism, discrimination, and xenophobia in Canada to increase awareness and understanding of these issues. Check out this podcast to learn how cognitive biases can perpetuate systemic racism: Eh Sayers Season 2, Episode 1 - Created Equal.
- 2. Speak out against racism, discrimination, and xenophobia when you encounter it. This can be done by calling out racist or discriminatory behavior and language, and by standing in solidarity with those who are being targeted.
- 3. Support Indigenous peoples and racialized and religious minority communities by listening to and amplifying their voices, and by supporting organizations and initiatives that work towards racial equality.
- 4. Encourage anti-racism and racial equality, in all areas of life, including in the workplace, schools, and communities, and promote policies and initiatives that support these values.

SUPER-HERO NOT ... BUT I TRIED

College Classroom: I arrived early to review my notes before class when I heard some guys making noises. As they got louder, I heard a racist term, and saw that they were directing their comments toward my friend sitting near them. I liked my friend from Kenya, Africa. I got up and walked casually to my friend, greeted him. The 3 boys dared to make another comment. I asked in a loud voice, "WHAT did you say?" They hung their heads, said nothing, to which I replied, "That's what I thought!" And glared at the 3 boys, as if I could do anything. At least they were silenced for the moment and hopefully hesitated in the future before displaying their racism. What goes around comes around; read on.

Quiet City Street: My boyfriend and I were walking along the street one beautiful, sunny afternoon. As we passed a small park, we heard the word "Pakkies, go home". I looked and saw three boys, what is it with 3's? They were calling us names from a distance. It just so happened that a friend from Aamjiwnaang was approaching us on the sidewalk. He stopped and asked, "Are they bothering you?" We told him they were just calling us names. He turned to face them, and yelled "You guys apologize NOW!!!" The 3 boys looked away and said something. My friend asked, "Did you hear that?" I replied, "Not really; it's ok." He yelled again, "LOUDER! Don't make me come over there!" The 3 boys yelled louder, "We're sorry." My friend yelled back, "Don't let it happen again!" He said we should tell him if that ever happens again. We thanked him and continued on our merry way.That's the only time I remember being called a Pakky; I didn't know what that meant but it wasn't nice. And it was so nice when a friend stood up for us against racism.

Sexism on the Street: One gorgeous, sunny afternoon, I was driving home from work and noticed teenagers along the street, apparently playing. I noticed there were several boys and one girl. Then I saw that a boy wrestled the girl to the ground. I turned my car around, lowered the window, and yelled to the girl, "Are you alright? Do you need a ride somewhere?" The boy let her off the ground, and she jumped up and said, "I'm ok." I looked at the boys, then asked, "Are you sure?" She said, "Yeah, I'm ok." I slowly drove away and saw that they were all walking peacefully, at least for awhile. If I were thrown on the ground by someone, I'd like someone to offer help.



KSPFN SENIOR'S 55+ THURSDAY MARCH 28TH 5 ~ 8 PM VERNON ROOM





If interested in attending, please call Erica Bressette, Senior's Coordinator at 519-786-5647.

A light supper will be served

Kettle & Stony Point Senior's 55+ Grocery Gift Card Giveaway Wednesday March 20th - Carol Room If you are in need, please call Kettle & Stony Point Health Services on TUESDAY MARCH 5TH at 519-786-5647. FYI - the list fills up fast. The individuals who were placed on the waitlist in February, will automatically be placed on the March's Grocery Gift Card List. If you are unsure, you can call KSPHS to check. No names will be taken prior to the 5th. If you are unable to pick up your card due to a medical reason or transportation, please call Erica Bressette to make arrangemnets prior to pick up date. If you do not show for your card, the card will auto matically go to the next person on the waitlist. If you have any questions please call Erica Bressette, Senior's Activity Coordinator.

BRING YOUR GRANDCHILD TUESDAY MARCH 12TH, 2 · 4 PM VERNON ROOM

Stony Point

Senior's 55

Help your grandchild on their journey to grow up healthy and strong! To pre-register, please call Erica Bressette, Senior Activity Coordinator at 519-786-5647

Kettle & Stony Point Senior's 55+

Understanding Alzheimer's Disease Workshop

With guest facilitator Carlene Mennon

~ What is Alzheimer's disease? ~ Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia ~ Alzheimer's disease changes the brain ~ Alzheimer's disease is progressive ~ You can reduce your risk of Alzheimer's disease ~ You can still live well with Alzheimer's

> MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 1 ~ 3 PM, VERNON ROOM

If interested in attending, please call Erica Bressette, Senior's Activity Coordinator or Tania Henry, Senior's Activity Resource @ 519-786-5647 to pre-register.

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Senior's 55 +

BEGINNING THURSDAY MARCH 7TH, 10 - 1 PM AND EVERY THURSDAY AFTER THAT



Ojibwe Language Group

It is possible to begin speaking Anishinaabemowin at any age. It is never too late to learn or re-learn.

With Guest Facilitator Jordan George

Dinner Monday March 25th, 12 - 1 PM

Ham & Scallops Toonie Luncheon

Dine - In and Take - Out is

available. You must

pre-register for this event.

If you are interested in attending, please give Erica Bressette, Senior's Activity Coordinator or Tania Henry, Senior's Activity Resource a call at 519–786–5647 to pre-register. This will give you the basic's, start conversation's and grammer knowledge. Work at your own pace.

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MONDAYS FROM CAROL ROOM 12-12:15PM MARCH 4TH MARCH 11TH MARCH 11TH MARCH 18TH MARCH 25TH INFORMATION

> Mar 7th & 21st, 2024 Gircle

Vernon Room

Food, friends, family, and fun. Join us for a healthy meal, crafts, and presentations.



Jordan's Principle Soup Box 60 Boxes Available

March 27 2024

1 - 3:00 pm

For Children 0-17 years that live in the home

Families are required to call the Reception Desk

On March 19 2024 call to be placed on the list.

Please no calls before the date.

If you need lactose milk or cheese please let receptionist know

*After 3:00 we move on to the waitlist

*Parent/caregiver are responsible for their own pick-up

*Please bring a grocery bag



Health Services 519 - 786 – 5647



Community Mental Health and Addiction Services

Opioid Agonist Therapy

Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) is an effective treatment for addiction to opioid drugs such as Oxycodone, Hydromorphone, Fentanyl and Percocet. The therapy involves taking the opioid agonists **Methadone** or **Suboxone**, which work to prevent withdrawal and reduce cravings for opioid drugs. They are considered especially effective when used in combination with other supports, such as individual therapy, group counselling and peer support. People who are addicted to opioid drugs can draw on OAT to help stabilize their lives and reduce the harms related to their drug use.

For more information, community members are welcome to schedule an appointment with Nurse Practitioner Lynda Wilkey: Call (519) 339-1598 or Text (519) 918-7451

What is Sublocade?

Sublocade contains Buprenorphine, the same active ingredient found in Suboxone, and it is taken monthly through an injection. This slowrelease medication is designed to ward off opioid cravings for 30 days.

Mental Health and Addiction Counselling and Therapy Services

Community Mental Health and Addiction Services has many support resources for community members and staff. We offer educational workshops where you can learn about different ways to manage or overcome obstacles. We offer community support groups where you can share with others who are experiencing similar life situations. Individual counselling is available for those experiencing symptoms of depression and anxiety, or those who are experiencing issues related to sudden life changes, loss and grief, anger and violence, and alcohol and substance misuse. Therapy is available for those looking to find structure and enjoyment in everyday activities.



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- Rick Boerkamp (M.Ed. Counselling Psychology, RSW)
- Cynthia Hirt (M.Ed. Counselling Psychology, RP)
- Chris Lindsay (M.Ed. Counselling Psychology, RSW)
- Terri DeBorger (MSW, RSW)
- Dan Falconer (MSW)

Complementary and Alternative Treatments

Community Mental Health and Addiction Services also offers innovative and comprehensive nurse practitioner services to support community members on their recovery journey, and alternative and complementary treatments to support the health of the community's members, including the use of traditional medicines for well-being. Sweat lodge ceremony for purification and healing is also available to community members upon request.

CALL

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Harm Reduction Outreach Friday Afternoons 2:00 - 3:30 PM 6335 Indian Lane

What is harm reduction?



Kindness, compassion, caring.

Harm reduction for substance use is an approach to care aimed at keeping people who use substances safer. At the core of harm reduction are kind and compassionate attitudes and actions by health care workers, family members and community. Strategies used by the Mental Health and Addiction Collaborative Care Team to reduce the harms associated with substance use include the distribution of supplies for safer drug use, Naloxone, test strips, food and warm clothing. Harm Reduction Outreach also provides the opportunity for community members to have lowbarrier access to health and social service professionals.





GliwayShKODAyAANG The Place Where You Come Home to the Fire

4:00PM

Mental Health and

Wellness Hub

Daytime Drop-In

The Daytime Drop-In provides

a safe space during the day

for community members to

access a coffee and bagged

lunch and connect with a wide

range of critical community

resources, including nurse

practitioner services and brief

interventions for problematic

substance use and mental

health challenges.

9:30PM to 8:30AM White House Emergency Overnight Shelter

The Giiwayshkodayaang Emergency Overnight Shelter provides members of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation who are experiencing unstable housing and homelessness with shelter from the cold, safety supervision, a nutritious meal and access to warm clothes and hygiene products, comradery and culture-based wraparound services.

DISCOVER BEEKEEPING

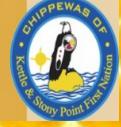
Thursday, April 4th 6:00 - 7:00 PM Mental Health and Wellness Hub



Meet our winter bees...

t's that time of the year again!

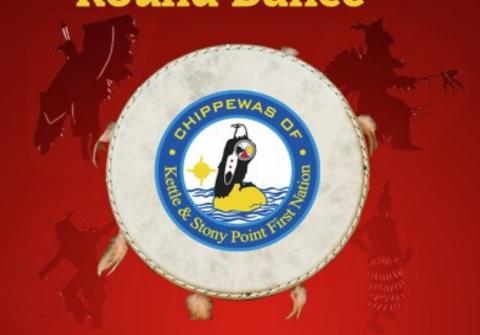




For more information, please call Community Mental Health and Addiction Services at (519) 339-1598 or text (519) 918-7451.

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Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Noojimo Nishnaabemowin (Healing Our Language) Round Dance



Friday April 5th, 2024 6:00pm

Location: Hillside School Gym, 6265 Indian Lane

MCs Beendigaygizhig Deleary (COTT) & Meeg Snake (Aamjiwnaang)

Stickman William "Sticks" Cottrelle (Aamjiwnaang)

Everyone Welcome Free Admission All Singers welcome

Drug and Alcohol Free Event

More info call: (519) 786-2125 (Ext. 132) Jordan.george@kettlepoint.org





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Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Sports & Recreation



Telephone 519-786-4893 or 519-786-2125

Fax 519-786-2108

FUNDING/DONATION POLICY

FUNDING/DONATIONS: The Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point Sports & Recreation is desirous of providing support when criteria has been met to members of the First Nation who require funding/donations to achieve their goals, <u>providing funding resources are available at the time of the</u> request. An application does not guarantee approval.

SPORTS

Whether a team or individual activity that requires the participant(s) to be physically active and abide by a governed set of rules under an accredited sports association, organization (elementary school, secondary school, S.F.N.S. etc) or league.

RECREATION

Either group or individual activity that enables the participant(s) to take part in an active organized event/program.

PROCEDURES:

FUNDING/DONATION will be limited to the following:

INDIVIDUALS:

- To qualify for funding an applicant must possess an approved Kettle & Stony Point First Nation membership card as per membership policy and must be 4 years of age and up.
- A letter of request must be submitted in writing to Sports & Recreation and must include proof of participation, receipt, details of the event, (date(s), location and costs). Funding support for reimbursement will be based on actual current receipts received.
- 3. All letters of applications will be reviewed and approved on a case by case basis.
- 4. Individual funding will be considered for the cost of expenses related to equipment and/or registration fees only, official current receipts up to the maximum of \$700.00 per applicant must support their letter of request. As per policy.
- 5. Funding/donation will be limited to a period of 12 months and MUST NOT EXCEED \$700.00.
- Following the event, a confirmation report must be submitted for audit record purposes. Failure to submit form will disqualify applicant(s) from any future funding.
- Funding will be disbursed according to the following formula:

A) Deadline for all hockey requests: December 31 (yearly)

TEAMS

Team funding/donations for tournaments, competitions, uniforms, equipment, etc., will be considered on the following basis:

- Registered membership on First Nation teams must consist of 70% Kettle & Stony Point band members, with no age limit. Only Kettle & Stony Point First Nations teams will be considered.
- An application must be submitted in writing to the Sports & Recreation Committee and must include attachments of proof of participation, details of the event, including date(s), location and costs.
- 3. Team funding will be considered up to the maximum of \$400.00.
- 4. Funding/donation will be limited to one time only per application per period of 12 months.
- Following the event, a confirmation report must be submitted for audit record purposes.Failure to submit report will disqualify applicant(s) from any future funding.

AMENDED BY SPORTS & RECREATION COMMITTEE: December 08, 2023

APPROVED BY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BOARD: DECEMBER 14, 2023

APPROVED BY CHIEF & COUNCIL: December 18, 2023



HOUSING MAINTENANCE - SHORT TERM

 PROGRAM AREA:
 HOUSING DEPARTMENT

 POSITION TITLE:
 HOUSING MAINTENANCE WORKER

 REPORTING PROTOCOL:
 REPORTS TO THE HOUSING MANAGER

POSITION SUMMARY: The Housing Maintenance Worker will be responsible for providing day to day general and property maintenance to the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation Housing Units, Senior Complex and Apartment Complex.

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent GED
- Some post-secondary programs related to the Construction field an asset.
- Building and property maintenance experience.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Knowledgeable and experienced in building repairs.
- Flexible to do shift work and with minimal supervision.
- Be available on call for emergency situations evenings and weekends.
- Proven ability to manage multiple tasks in a day.
- Ability to operate various machinery; weed whipper, lawn motor, etc.
- Able to operate various hand tools and power tools.
- Landscaping and carpentry skills
- Measure distance and calculate quantities.
- Perform a variety of physical labor including climbing ladders
- Bending, kneeling, reaching, and standing for long periods of time.
- Lift and carry boxes, tools, equipment, and materials.
- Maintain a positive, efficient, and effective presence within and for the community.
- Driver's License and dependable vehicle an asset.

PREFERENTIAL HIRING REQUIREMENTS:

- KSPFN encourages all qualified individuals to apply. However, preference will be given to qualified First
 Nations people in accordance with KSPFN' General Principles of the Human Resource Management Policy,
 section 16 of the Canadian Human Rights Act, sub-section 24(1)(a) of the Ontario Human Rights Code,
 and section 7 of the Employment Equity Act. First Nations candidates who wish to qualify for preferential
 consideration can self-identify themselves in their cover letter.
- Successful applicant must provide a current and up to date CPIC and vulnerable sector background check upon hiring.
- Successful applicant must provide a copy of their Diploma and other related certificates
- Applicants must consent to a full background check upon hiring.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SEALED APPLICATION, COMPLETE WITH A DETAILED RESUME AND A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) WORK RELATED REFERENCES, CLOSING DATE – MARCH 8TH, AT 4:00PM

TO: Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, ATTN: HR – HOUSING MAINTENANCE WORKER Email to: hr.assistant@kettlepoint.org Mail to: 6247 Indian Lane, Kettle & Stony Point First Nation, ON NON 111 Fax: 519-786-2108

A full Job Description is available: contact the HR assistant at hr.assistant@kettlepoint.org Interviews will be scheduled shortly after the closing date. ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE QUALIFICATION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED. AN UPDATED CPIC AND A REFERENCE CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE PRIOR TO FINAL CONFIRMATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Grant Cheque Presentation Monday, February 26, 2024



The **Sunset Community Foundation** presented our First Nation with a grant in the amount of \$2000.00 to help with language restoration. Chief Kim Bressette accepted it on behalf of the community. Gchi-migweetch to the Foundation for the generous grant and to Jordan George for your continued efforts in language restoration.

Notable Important Dates for MARCH 2024

Spring Time Change March 10 move clocks forward 1 hour

March Break March 11 – 15



Easter Weekend

March 29 Good Friday March 31 Easter Sunday

Spring Forward

POST SECONDARY FUNDING

The Southern First Nations Secretariat administers Post Secondary funding for Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation. Please call 800-668-2609 with any questions.

Application Deadline Dates

• May 1 for Fall Session October 1 for Winter Session

Please submit an application by 4:00 p.m. on the designated deadline dates. Unfortunately, late applications may not be accepted. For applications, go to <u>www.sfns.on.ca</u> as they now only accept online applications.





The voice of the Anishinabek Nation

Double-duty pays off with two medals for Anishinaabe teen lacrosse player

February 23, 2024

By Sam Laskaris

SARNIA – Lily Bressette was rewarded for her double-duty performances at a recent box lacrosse tournament in the United States.

Bressette, a member of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, participated with the recently formed Haudenosaunee Jr. Selects Women's Lacrosse program at the US Box Lacrosse Association's Winter Nationals, which concluded Feb. 19 in the California city of Irvine.

Bressette, who is 15, was a member of the Haudenosaunee squad that captured a silver medal in the girls' junior varsity category.

This grouping was for players born between 2008 and 2010.

Bressette was also an affiliate player for the Haudenosaunee club that competed in the girls' high school division. This grouping was for those born between 2005 and 2007.

That Haudenosaunee team won the bronze medal in its division.

"It's definitely a big accomplishment to come back with two medals," said Bressette, who is a Grade 10 student at Northern Collegiate Institute & Vocational School in Sarnia.

Bressette was understandably exhausted at the conclusion of the tournament. After all, between the two teams, she ended up playing 10 games in three days, which included playing five matches in one days. All matches in the tourney consisted of three periods, 13 minutes in length each.

Hannah Lazare, who served as the head coach for both of the Haudenosaunee squads, said Bressette was an important member for both of the junior varsity and high school teams. The majority of the players for both clubs are from Ontario.

"Lily is definitely a key player, not just in her own division but as an affiliate," Lazare said. "Over the course of the weekend, we had four of our affiliates play all their games and the high school team's games. And Lily was one of them." Bressette was primarily used as a defender at the tournament, also known as USBOXLA.

"She was not just one of our key face-off players but also transition," Lazare said. "She has an easy ability of transitioning the ball from defence to offence."



Bressette, who grew up playing field lacrosse, only made the switch to box lacrosse two years ago. She is a member of

Lily Bressette was able to return home with two medals from the USBOXLA tournament in California. Photo courtesy Lily Bressette.

the Wallaceburg Minor Lacrosse Association.

"[She has] a great floor IQ for reading players and plays," Lazare said. "She was key to our teams obtaining medals over the course of the weekend."

Lazare thought that Bressette would try to rest herself somewhat during the second day of the tournament, when she suited up for five matches.

"She told me she was going to limit herself playing for the high school final game," Lazare said. "But she was out there every other shift and on most penalty kills."

Lazare, who is from Akwesasne Mohawk Territory, had been the head coach of the Ontario girls' under-19 squad that captured the silver medal at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG).

Those Games, which were primarily held in Halifax, were staged last July.

Bressette was also a member of that Lazare-coached club.

When the opportunity arose to enter squads at USBOXLA, Lazare contacted all of the members of her NAIG team to see if they were interested in participating in the California tourney.

"I was very excited and very nervous at the same time," Bressette said.

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General inquiries: IndigenousHealth@uhn.ca





Southern First Nations Secretariat

Federal Procurement Series - Session 3

Bidding on Opportunities

Join Procurement Assistance Canada-Ontario Region (PAC-OR) in collaboration with SFNS for a special webinar session called Bidding on Opportunities.

This one-hour webinar is designed for participants who are ready for a more detailed overview of the bidding process and provides key information to help you bid on opportunities, including:

- The different types of solicitation documents
- The main elements of a solicitation document and how to respond to them
- How bids are evaluated and suppliers are selected
- How to follow-up after receipt of the bidding process results
- Best practices, tips and suggestions

Who should join this session?

Anyone interested in learning about federal procurement including entrepreneurs, Economic Development Officers, etc.

Date & Time:

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Online via ZOOM

To Register:

To register for this webinar, please contact Daveigh Fletcher at admin.student@sfns.on.ca



Please note: The presentations are offered FREE of charge and will be delivered in English. Please contact <u>PAC-OR</u> for service in French.



THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 II AM TO 3PM Athletics & Fitness Complex

Doors Open - 10:00am Grand Entry - 11:00am

EMCEE Dan Deleary **ARENA DIRECTOR** Poj Walker **HEAD DRUM** Snye Creek

HEAD DANCERS

NaWalka Geeshy Meegwun Anishnaabe Ojokwe

David White Jr (DJ)

Jada Henry

Please bring your own reusable water bottle. Vendors please bring your own chairs. Drums must Pre-register. The first 50 dancers registered will be recognized.

VENDORS | INFORMATION BOOTHS | PRIZES | FOOD

INFORMATION / REGISTRATION

519-479-2383 | holly.altiman@lambtoncollege.ca ALL SCHOOLS, VENDORS AND DRUMS MUST PRE-REGISTER

Aboriginal YOUTH CAREAR AWARENESS FAIR ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT EVENING OF MUSIC FEATURING: CRYSTAL SHAWANDA AND BROTHERS WILDE

PHOTO BOOTH AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

MARCH 6, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM SHOW FROM 7:00-9:00PM

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CONTACT MELISSA AT mmederios@aamjiwnaang.ca

****LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE***

GET YOUR TICKETS



KSP - 2024 LITTLE NHL SCHEDULE

	U9 - aka NOVICE							
DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	ARENA				
	8:00 AM	Akwesasne Wild	Kettle & Stony Point	TOM GRAHAM ARENA - RINK 1				
MARCH11	1:00 PM	Lac Seul Maiingan	Kettle & Stony Point	CLIPPERS SPORTS COMPLEX - RINK 1A				
MARCH12	3:00 PM	Garden River First Nation	Kettle & Stony Point	TOM GRAHAM ARENA - RINK 1				
MARCH12			TBD					

	U13 - aka PEEWEE							
DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	ARENA				
MARCH11			5	THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE EAST				
	5:15 PM	Kettle & Stony Point	Wikwemikong	THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE EAST				
MARCH12				THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE EAST				
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U18 - aka MIDGET							
DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	ARENA			
MARCH11	8:00 AM	Zhiibaahaasing First Nation	Kettle & Stony Point	MARKHAM VILLAGE - RINK 1			
MARCH11	12:00 PM	Wasauksing Islanders	Kettle & Stony Point	MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY CENTRE - RINK 1			
MARCH12	8:00 AM	Kettle & Stony Point	Wiikwemkoong T-Birds	MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY CENTRE - RINK 1			
MARCH-12			TBD				

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE LITTLE NHL APP TO SEE THE FULL SCHEDULE AND KEEP UP TO DATE ON SCORES

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Service Canada in your community!

Service Canada can provide information and help you access Government of Canada programs and services.

Service Canada will be here to serve you on the following dates:

Monday Novembre 27, 2023 Monday January 22, 2024 Monday February 26, 2024 Monday March 25, 2024 Monday April 29, 2024

Hours of service: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Office is closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You can also visit us in-person at one of these nearby Service Canada Centres (SCC): Sarnia SCC 529 Exmouth street - Sarnia ON L7T 5P6

London SCC 457 Richmond St - London ON N6A 3E3

Goderich SCC 52 East St - Goderich ON N7A 1N3

Hours of service: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please access Government of Canada programs online at Canada.ca or by telephone at 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232).

Service Canada se rend dans votre localité!

Service Canada peut vous renseigner, et vous aider à accéder aux programmes et aux services du gouvernement du Canada.

Service Canada sera ici pour vous servir les dates suivantes :

lundi 27 novembre 2023 lundi 22 janvier 2024 lundi 26 février 2024 lundi 25 mars 2024 lundi 29 avril 2024

Heures de service : 9h30 à 15h30 Bureau est fermé : 12 h à 13 h

Vous pouvez également nous visiter en personne à un des Centres Service Canada (CSC) suivants : CSC Sarnia 529 Rue Exmouth - Sarnia ON L7T 5P6

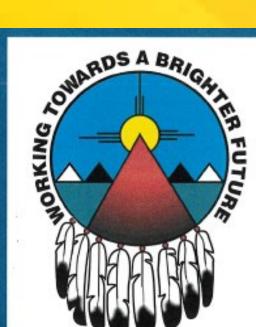
CSC London 457 rue Richmond, London ON N6A 3E3

CSC Goderich 52 rue Est - Goderich ON N7A 1N3

Heures de service : Lundi au vendredi 8 h 30 à 16 h

Veuillez accéder aux programmes du gouvernement du Canada en ligne à Canada.ca ou par téléphone au 1 800 O-Canada (1 800 622-6232).





Fair SAVE the DATE

Focused on Students in Grades 6-12 from:

Chippewas of the Thames Oneida Nation of the Thames Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point Eelŭnaapéewi Lahkéewiit (Moravian of the Thames) Walpole Island Caldwell First Nation And Host Nation: Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Exhibitors Please Contact: Melissa Medeiros 519-336-8410 Ext. 249 <u>Mmedeiros@aamjiwnaang.ca</u> Students/Teachers Please Contact: Your Employment & Training Office March 6, 2024 8 March 7, 2024 AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

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VETERINARY COLLEGE KIM AND STU LANG COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

VETERINARY SPAY/NEUTER & WELLNESS CLINIC Kettle & Stony Point BAND MEMBERS ONLY

BOOKING OPENS FEBRUARY 5TH AT 12 PM

SPAY/NEUTER SERVICE

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24 HR CANCELLATION REQUIRED

FEMALE OR MALE DOG (puppy or adult) \$170 includes wellness

FEMALE CAT (kitten or adult) MALE CAT (kitten or adult) \$110 includes wellness \$60 includes wellness

WHEN: May 6-10, 2024 WHERE: KSP Health Services VERNON ROOM ACCESS DOOR

(west side door entrance to the left of the main door) 6275 Indian Lane

WAYS TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

ONLINE: chpp.use1.ezyvet.com/ external/portal/main/login#googtrans(en) FACEBOOK MESSENGER (type in): m.me/OVCCHPP EMAIL: chpp@uoguelph.ca TEXT/CALL: 226-962-3751 (NON-EMERGENCY)

PROVIDE: Your name, Pet's name(s); Dog(s) or Cat(s); Age(s); Breed(s); Sex(es)

> ADDITIONAL SERVICES Microchip \$10 Nail trim \$10



Pets must be on eash or in a carriers

FELINE \$30 includes:

- Full exam
- Consultation
- Rabies vaccination
- Core vaccinations (FVRCP)
- Flea/tick treatment provided as needed
- Dewormer

CANINE

- < 20 kg (<45 lbs) \$40
- 20-40 kg (45-90 lbs) \$50

\$60

- > 40 kg (>90 lbs)
 - Full exam
- Consultation
- Rabies vaccination
- Core vaccinations (DHPP)
- Dewormer

HEARTWORM PREVENTION

- Heartworm test
- Heartworm prevention
- Heartworm treatment with a positive result
- Tick disease test (4DX)
- Flea/tick treatment provided as needed

PREVENTION MEDICATION

PICK-UP ONLY \$25 (dog/cat)



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Community & Animal Advocacy Connection

> Education-Advocacy-Sen ING HEALTH & WELLBEING

STATUS CARD REQUIRED

upon appointment arrival



Careers at Ontario Parks

- Do you enjoy the outdoors and have an appreciation for Ontario's natural and cultural resources?
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Don't miss the opportunity to apply for a position as a student park ranger with Ontario Parks this summer!

https://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca/Preview.aspx?Languarge=English&JobID=209089

At Ontario Parks, there are many types of park ranger positions, including

- Discovery ranger
- Gate attendant
- Store clerk
- Maintenance worker

Note the Job ID # 209089

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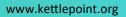
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MARCH 19 - 21, 2024

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A message to the community band members:

In case of an unfortunate passing of a registered family member, you may contact Victor George either by calling or texting at (519) 918-7151 to request for the lowering of flags.

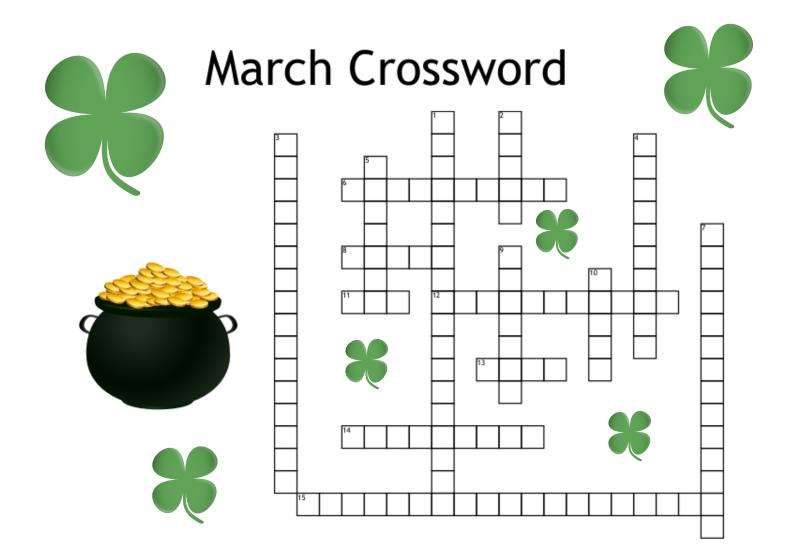
Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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* These rates do not apply to Kettle & Stony Point Organizations





<u>Across</u>

6. What sport is March madness?

8. What you feel when you don't wear green.

11. Common Irish hair color.

12. One week break from school

13. Whats in the pot at the end of the rainbow.

14. Also known as a Shamrock

15. Begins on March 13th



<u>Down</u>

 What is March declared as?

2. Day with a lot of math jokes on the 14th

3. Holiday on the 17th

4. Has a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.5. Some Irish people play these.

7. This plant could bring you good luck

9. Where you find a pot of gold.

10. The color you wear on St. Patrick's day



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