

Orihwase'shón:'a ne Wahta Rontenro Raotirihwá:ke



Seskeha- The Time of Poverty

August 2018



This issue....

Calendar of Events
Minutes
Health Services
Culture Centre Events
Education and Training
FYI & Notices

Getting to Know Us Potluck

Join us for a potluck dinner
at the Cultural Centre

Wed August 1, 2018 at 6pm

Tree Removal

Interested members who run a tree removal business should contact wayne@newman-bros.com, or call 905-641-8111 ex 240. Newman bros have the contract for rebuilding the Ragged Rapids bridge beginning this August.

Indigenous Health Conference

AIAI is planning an **Indigenous Health Conference** scheduled for **September 26-28, 2018** to be hosted in Niagara Falls (Embassy Suites). **(19 +)* Specified costs will be covered by AIAI (contact deadline by Thursday, August 16th) 8 spots are available...** **Contact Sherry or Christine** Applicable participants will be notified Friday, August 17th) Participants have the option of driving their own vehicle, however AIAI recommends car pooling.

WANTED STUDENTS

Are you a student
looking for summer
employment?

Are you 16 or older?

If so, please contact Martie
Stanton at 705-762-2354 ext.
272 or
martie.stanton@wahtamohawks.ca

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Picnic/ Fishing Derby
5 Church 11:00am	6	7 Community Shopping	8	9	10	11
12	13 Toddler Mondays Diamond Dotz Sewing	14 Senior Craft Club	15	16	17	18
19	20 Sewing	21	22	23	24	25
26 Yoga Retreat	27 Toddler Mondays Colouring BINGO	28 Senior Tech Club Good Food Box Pick up Council Meeting	29 Book Club Chair Exercise	30	31	

Chief and Council Updates

The summer schedule in latter June and into July has been fairly light, however there have been some advancements made in our continued growth as a community in areas we as Council deliberated on, such as the lands, the people, cultural preservation, and fiscal responsibility.

Council is a step away from approving survey plans that confirm the boundaries of the Addition to Reserve lands. The land survey was performed during the winter and all survey monuments were located, and in some cases when damaged, they were replaced. The main concern for Council is the comparison of the Ministry of Transportation surveys of the past as those highway lands must be also dealt with in the claim area.

As per our July meeting, Council will be participating in a District of Muskoka program of eradicating the invasive plant species phragmites. This is a wetland reedy type grass that grows extraordinarily tall, and ends up altering the landscape by forcing natural plants and liveout of the wetlands. The plant is here on the territory. At this time of year it is already higher than the road signs in those wet areas. A July 28th general meeting will feature a presentation on the problem and what it will take to gain control.

Interviews with Waneek Horn Miller, Three Bears Consulting are wrapping up regarding how members see the future of Wahta with respect to how our membership will be defined. The task following that will be to create a document that outlines what the membership has said. To date more than a hundred responded to a mailed and online survey. It is reported that there are common threads in how people want to see us go in the future, our identity, and our responsibilities included.

Council recently approved the administration operating budget for the fiscal year. Our Chief Financial Officer continues to work on improving areas of accountability for Wahta. To date any secondary funds, i.e. hydro leases, etc. goes into general revenue. Historically, Wahta spends more than funding allows due to the cost of operation and maintenance of our assets, as in our buildings and roads upkeep. These are largely paid through the general revenue account. With such accounting improvements it will be clear to the membership how the expenditures are covered and by what secondary source. This is something that has not been practiced by any administrations but will assist us going forward in the future for planning as well as accountability.

We were recently approved for funding to add more duplexes to the area of the seniors subdivision. Unlike most of our funding the project does not have to be completed by April 1st, however the preliminary work needs to begin as soon as possible. Such development has to be considered within all other areas and projects underway, such as water treatment, and general land use. Extending the seniors area and elders living services has been a goal for Councils as far back 1987 when I first served as a council member.

Advancement of a long term care strategy has become a priority due to some extra funding opportunities. This strategy would encompass service delivery including more than just general home care. There is an upcoming meeting to look more closely at a facility for the community as a service and a revenue stream.

Also, Council has recently performed an investment change to the surplus Wahta Trust fund interest dollars that must be paid to Wahta Mohawks each year if not expended on program. Over the years the accumulated dollars grew to a very large amount and was sitting in a regular minimal earning bank account.

Utilizing our bank's investment division it is now in medium risk portfolio expected to return a net interest of 4-6% with the current expectations for this period perhaps reaching 8%.

By law development continues in the hunting and fishing, and trespass areas. These update the laws put place by our leadership going back to approximately 1970. The hunting and fishing bylaw does allow for non-members to do so with a permit when accompanied by a member as a guide, similar to the old bylaw, however it eliminates being under the jurisdiction of the province of Ontario regulations. The trespass by law creates an actionable tool which gives teeth to the 1985 articles regarding non- members within the Citizenship code.

Regarding the Ontario Power Generation's rebuild of the Ragged Rapids bridge and the transportation detour by member living on that road, Council has reviewed and will soon enter into a memorandum of understanding regarding the use of our Iroquois Cranberry Growers road by the contractors. Allowance will be provided to those residents in the affected area, and considerations have been made for emergency planning including possible evacuation should the ICG road be destroyed by fire or other disaster. OPG will repair the road after the project is over and assume all liability for the use of our road.

Council has been informed by administration that vacancies in program staff will be filled this summer, those being child welfare prevention, native drug and alcohol prevention, and family healing. These programs are designed to assist with issues that effect family and community. We look forward to full program opportunities again.

There are individual issues arising all the time that affect us caused by outside legislation. Recently the provincial government announcement of increasing long term care beds prompted Council to hold a focus group lunch with those immediately affected. This is an effort to share information and learn from those in need of, or soon to be in need of those services.

Hopefully we can arrange more focus groups to let people voice their opinions on a variety of contemporary issues so we can voice your messages in our dealings with our Indigenous organizations, or the provincial and federal governments. Chief and Council can attend meetings and voice opinions on issues any time, but it is almost worthless if it is not coming from the membership. For parents, it may be Ontario curriculum, the lack of indigenous knowledge in schools, or school board issues. For many people there might be concern around the legalization of cannabis sales and how it will roll out in Wahta. Council heard people voice concern about community safety and July 28th we will learn how Muskoka plans to deal with our safety on their Muskoka Road 38.

We hope everyone has a perfect remainder of the summer, and again, please be in touch about these or any items of concern for more discussion.

Chief Phillip Franks

2018 Council Weekly Meeting Summaries

Council Weekly Meeting Summary – Wed May 2, 2018

In Attendance:

☒Philip Franks ☒Lawrence Schell ☒Blaine Commandant ☒Teresa Greasley ☐Lorie Strength-Fenton

Agenda:

05.03.01 Post-Secondary Education – Revised Policy - Applications for 2018-19 – deferred to next week

05.03.02 Trespass By-Law Review – Discussed any final changes, review some final points of concern with Falls Law regarding appeals process.

05.03.03 Donations – see motion below

05.03.04 Economic Development – Development Corporation Board Setup – reviewed applications for the Board of Directors, deferred.

05.03.05 Peace Process Statement of Support – Council would like to look at a budget reconciliation once the audit is complete. Meetings will still take place until further notice.

Motions:

05.03.03 – Donations – Motion to donate \$500 to Glen Orchard, \$500 to Royal Canadian Legion, \$500 to South Muskoka Hospital Foundation and \$500 to West Parry Sound Health Centre. Carried by consensus.

Next meeting: Wed May 9, 2018

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In Attendance:

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Agenda:

05.09.01 OFNLP - Meeting held with Ontario First Nation Limited Partnership Fund Board member Linda Commandant. OFNLP provides Wahta with yearly revenue through gaming proceeds. Items discussed were how funds are distributed and reporting requirements. Wahta funds this year are approx. \$600 000. There are currently ongoing discussions about non-gaming revenue inclusion and Rama's recent involvement in the fund.

05.09.02 Education – Revised Policy - Applications for 2018-19 – See motion below

05.09.03 Economic Development Corporation - deferred

05.09.04 DBCFS Service Protocol – More discussion on the service protocol and how Wahta will be set up with staffing logistics to fulfill the new roles for the Family Service Worker roles.

05.09.05 Long Term Care Phase Two Update – Cancellation, will reschedule

Motions:

05.09.02 – Motion to support the Education budget as presented. Late applications will only be supported in the event of a surplus budget. Carried by consensus.

Next meeting: No Meeting May 16, Next Meeting May 23, 2018

Council Weekly Meeting Summary – May 23, 2018

In Attendance:

☐ Philip Franks ☐ Lawrence Schell ☒ Blaine Commandant ☒ Teresa Greasley ☐ Lorie Strength-Fenton

Agenda:

05.23.01 – TD Bank – Reviewed finance options for the Trust Interest account. Looked at a low to medium risk investment portfolios options to increase interest revenue. Will compare to Scotiabank investment portfolio and move balance into appropriate account.

Next meeting: Wed May 30, 2018

May 2018 Community Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday May 29, 2018

Present: Chief Philip Franks, Councillor Lawrence Schell, Councillor Blaine Commandant, Councillor Teresa Greasley. Regrets Councillor Strength-Fenton.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Councillor Greasley, Seconded by Councillor Commandant. Carried.

Adoption of Minutes of May 1, 2018: Moved by Councillor Schell, Seconded by Councillor Commandant. Carried.

New Business:

- **Ontario First Nation Limited Partnership Meeting (OFNLP)** – Review of our agreement with OFNLP, rules and regulations and how the money can be disbursed. Currently they pay out \$300 - \$400 thousand per year to Wahta.
- **Trust Interest Account Investment Portfolio** – Met with TD to discuss the Trust interest account currently at 2.2 Million dollars. A low risk investment policy will be drafted by TD to gain more interest. See motion below.
- **Yearly Donations – Motion granted for donations to** Glen Orchard Public School Exchange Program, Royal Canadian Legion, South Muskoka Hospital Foundation and West Parry Sound Health Centre Foundation. See motion below.
- **Chiefs of Ontario General Assembly** – General discussion about the upcoming candidates for election. Councillor Commandant chosen for proxy, see motion below.

Old Business/ Follow-up:

- **Membership Survey and Interviews** – Waneek Horn-Miller will be coming to Wahta May 31 and June 1 to do one on one interviews regarding the membership code. Surveys have been sent out.
- **Ontario Power Generation Update and Road Assessment** – Meeting scheduled for May 30. Will review work done on the road to date. OPG will be conducting interviews with residents in the area. More discussion to be held on the agreement and possible remuneration for those full time Wahta residents. Construction crews will be needed for hire.
- **AIAI Tobacco Project** – Waiting on further information and dates to present to the tobacco retailers.
- **Health Hub Agreement** – Costs such as grass cutting and snow plowing shared 50% with Wahta. Two-year agreement to be signed.

May Motion Summary:

05.03.03 – Donations – Motion to donate \$500 to Glen Orchard, \$500 to Royal Canadian Legion, \$500 to South Muskoka Hospital Foundation and \$500 to West Parry Sound Health Centre Foundation. Carried by consensus.

05.09.02 – Education – Motion to support the Education budget as presented. Late applications will only be supported in the event of a surplus budget. Carried by consensus.

May 29, 2018 Motion #1 – Motion to invest the Wahta Mohawks Trust interest account into the TD investment portfolio. Carried by consensus.

May 29, 2018 Motion #2 – Councillor Commandant will carry the proxy vote for the AOCC Chiefs of Ontario Assembly. Carried by consensus.

Next Meeting Date: Wed July 4, 2018

Adjournment

Eagle Feather Committee

On behalf of the Eagle Feather Committee, Shirley Hay and Terri-Dawn Craig of Rama First Nation would like to thank the Wahta Chief and Council for their generous donation of \$500 which help support the Eagle Feather gifting ceremony held at the Orillia Courthouse on June 20th. Indigenous people now have access to Eagle Feathers housed individually in each of the Simcoe-Muskoka Courthouses: Orillia, Midland, Barrie, Parry Sound and Bracebridge Courthouses. The Eagle Feathers are taken care of by feather carriers and they are smudged and feasted on a regular basis and taken to ceremony throughout the year. The Eagle Feather ceremony was captured by APTN and will be featured in an upcoming Tribal Police Files series this fall!



Employment Opportunity

Capital Assets Manager Permanent – Full-time

Reporting To: Senior Administrator

Overview:

Reporting to the Senior Administrator, the Capital Assets Manager provides oversight and leadership in the areas of Public Works, Maintenance and Housing. Your departmental responsibilities include organizing, planning, coordinating and directing the activities of departmental staff and being an advocate for a collective culture of mutual collaboration across the entire organization.

The ideal candidate is a results-oriented professional that is passionate about public service and improving service delivery. The candidate will bring innovation and effective leadership to the department, is enthusiastic about growing, developing and empowering staff, and has the ability to build and maintain positive relationships with people within and outside the organization.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee and direct departmental staff and operations for the Wahta Mohawks, ensuring the stability, efficiency and effectiveness of departmental services to maintain and improve the quality and effectiveness of the capital assets (property/buildings/equipment) within the community.
- Responsible for the development and maintenance of an effective departmental operating and human resource management plan that is consistent with the hiring practices and policies of the Wahta Mohawks as outlined in the Human Resource Management Policy and that meets the workforce requirements both current and projected, ensuring staff remain current and up to date with the objectives of the First Nation including technology advancements, health and safety standards, and infrastructure requirements, plans and processes.
- Ensure departmental staff work in partnership with the Health and Social Services Manager in the Emergency Response Plan and as such, must remain current and up to date on the Plan, its details and requirements and be prepared to respond to an emergency when required.

- Oversee the ongoing development and monitoring of the First Nation's operating and capital budgets ensuring budget guidelines and processes are followed and maintained on a regular and consistent basis.
- Oversee and provide direction on the issuing of request for proposals and securing quotes for approved work and capital projects.
- Responsible for the development and implementation of effective processes and programs for risk management, workplace safety and productivity, customer service, and workforce development.
- Communicate effectively with citizens, Senior Administrator, Council, staff, and others as required in a timely, responsible and professional manner.
- Remain current and up-to-date on identifying community needs, including short-term and long-term strategic planning processes, goals and objectives, and all related processes and systems.
- Review monthly budget and variance reports for the department to ensure the reporting is accurate and resolve any variances or issues with the Senior Administrator and Chief Financial officer.
- Ensure related Council directives/motions, and MCR's are followed up on in a timely, efficient and professional manner.
- Oversee the process for the coordination and management of departmental personnel records and attendance records, ensuring all activities/functions are carried out in a responsible and professional manner and that accurate and up-to-date record and reports are completed in a timely manner.
- Assist in developing and promoting a harmonious team environment within both the department and the administration as whole.
- Operates in accordance with and ensures compliance to the Wahta Mohawks Administrative, Personnel, Finance and Properties Management department operating Policies and Procedures as may be updated and amended from time to time.
- Attend all Council Meetings and other meetings as required and as assigned, within and outside of the community.

- Be familiar with the Canada Labour Code, Occupational Health and Safety Act, and other laws and processes applicable in conducting the business of the Wahta Mohawks.
- Attend appropriate workshops, seminars, and training sessions as required to remain current and up-to-date on topics of concern to the management of the department's services and programs.
- Provides supervision and guidance to all departmental staff to ensure all policies and procedures approved and in place are enacted and enforced and that staff conduct themselves in a professional, efficient and effective manner in carrying out the business of the Wahta Mohawks.
- Ensure required reporting on funding and departmental activities is completed in a timely manner.
- Other duties/tasks/responsibilities as required.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will lead a team of staff, ensure operational requirements are met, determine priorities and work effectively with the Senior Administrator, Chief and Council and the public. We are seeking an innovative results-oriented individual with strong interpersonal and communication skills.

You will have:

- A Grade 12 diploma and a minimum of 5 years' experience in a similar or related supervisory position;
- Demonstrated ability to manage a team effectively and boost workplace morale;
- Strong working knowledge of the theory, principles, practices and techniques of public works, maintenance and property management functions;
- Ability to analyze complex issues and problems, to evaluate alternative solutions, develop sound conclusions and recommend courses of action;
- Excellent human resource management, leadership, administrative and organizational skills;
- Strong public relations skills;
- Proven track record of effective financial administration, including the development and management of operational and project specific budgets;
- A valid Ontario Driver's License;
- A valid DZ Driver's License;
- Safety compliance training and upgrading in areas applicable to the position's responsibilities (i.e. Confined Spaces, WHIMIS, working at heights. etc.);

- The capability of meeting the physical demands of the department's functions including lifting, working outdoors year-round, climbing, working in confined spaces, etc.;
- The ability to work flexible hours when needed; and
- Current First Aid/CPR certification, or willingness to obtain.

Terms of Employment:

This is a full-time permanent position beginning immediately. Annual salary will be based on qualifications and experience.

Applications:

Please submit a resume and cover letter detailing how you meet the requirements of the positions to:

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Employment Opportunity

Family Wellbeing Coordinator Permanent – Full-time

Reporting To: Health and Social Services Manager

Overview:

The Family Wellbeing Coordinator will provide a key role in increasing access to supports for families. This will include planning, developing, and implementing culturally appropriate community-based programming that supports strong, healthy and happy families. Further, this position will also assist in connecting families to existing supports.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

1) Technical Functions:

- Prepares and delivers family well-being programming (i.e. presentations, workshops, family-based activities, etc.) to the community.
- To support families and provide information on parenting skills and refer to other appropriate agencies for further support.
- Maintain confidentiality and promotes an atmosphere in which parents/guardians are provided encouragement and support in meeting the needs of their children.
- To support families in developing partnerships with professionals, which promote children's learning and development.
- Facilitates family group culture-based workshops and life skills supports.
- Actively collaboratively with co-workers in other areas of Health and Social programming to coordinate and deliver comprehensive programming and activities for the community.
- Assists and supports the planning and delivery of Wahta's children's-based programming.

2) Administrative Functions:

- Develops proposals for additional Family Well-Being funding.
- Completes reports as required by program funders and the Senior Administrator.
- Collects data for rollup that is comprehensive, accurate and systematic.
- Provides activity reports, time sheets, written reports and other requests as required.

3) Communication & Liaison

- Assists the Senior Administrator in preparing annual evaluations of programs.
- Liaise and interact with external governments, agencies and organizations on health matters impacting Wahta.
- Assists in conducting research, compiling data and preparing reports.
- Actively engages families to share program and support services information

4) Other Related Duties:

- Performs other job-related duties as may reasonably be required by the Senior Administrator.

Education and Experience Requirements:

- University degree or college diploma in a Human Services area of study.
- At least two (2) years of direct experience working with children and families is preferred.
- Experience designing and delivering community-based programs, preferably in a First Nation community.

Skills and Knowledge Requirements:

- Knowledge of Kanienkeha:ka culture, traditions and teachings preferred.
- Knowledge and understanding of children, young people, families and parenting including the wider context, such as services, legislation, policies and strategies.
- Proficiency with computers and software required for developing reports, proposals, and presentations.
- Knowledge of the various types of support services available to families.
- Well-developed organizational, communications, interpersonal, time management and analytical skills.
- Must be able to work effectively in a variety of settings and in a cross-cultural situation and be knowledgeable of the services available in the community.
- High level of initiative and self-direction.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Must be reliable and dependable, and committed in maintaining confidentiality.
- Non-judgmental and positive approach to all service users.

Other Requirements:

- Must be able to work flexible hours when needed for community programming purposes.
- Must have a valid Ontario Class "G" license and access to a vehicle.

Terms of Employment:

This is a full-time permanent position beginning immediately. Annual salary will be based on qualifications and experience.

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Employment Opportunity

Landfill Attendant Temporary – Part-time (5 hours/week)

Reporting To: Capital Assets Manager

Overview:

The Landfill Attendant position is the first point of contact for community members looking to dispose of waste at Wahta's landfill. This position provides effective front-line customer service, monitors waste disposal activities at the site to ensure compliance with the established processes for the landfill, directs and controls vehicles at the landfill, and performs litter control duties as needed.

The Landfill Attendant will also provide community members with information regarding the operation of the Landfill Site, the various waste management initiatives implemented from time to time and assist with the resolution of customer service related issues.

Finally, the Landfill Attendant will also maintain a daily log of information that will assist the Administration and Council in managing the ongoing operations of the landfill.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have:

- Outstanding customer service and communication skills;
- Excellent organizational and record keeping skills;
- Strong conflict resolution skills;
- Access to reliable transportation;

Terms of Employment:

This is a temporary part-time position beginning immediately and running until March 31, 2019 (with the possibility of extension). Hours will be Wednesday from 5pm to 7pm (2 hours) and Saturday from 9am to 12pm (3 hours). Hourly rate of pay will be \$15.00/hr.

Applications:

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Employment Opportunity

Health and Social Services Manager Permanent – Full-time

Reporting To: Senior Administrator

Overview:

Under the direct supervision of the Senior Administrator, the Health and Social Services Manager is responsible for the general management of all matter pertaining to Wahta's health and social services programs, including overall financial management. You will provide leadership, supervision and direction to the health and social services staff. You will also provide direction for planning, organizing, and coordination of all health and social services activities, programs and services. This position will require you to liaise with various levels of government to uphold the overall goals and objectives established for Wahta's health and social services programs. Finally, you will promote and encourage community awareness and participation in Wahta's health and social services programs.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Oversee and direct health and social services staff, while ensuring the stability, efficiency and effectiveness of departmental services within the community.
- Responsible for the development and maintenance of an effective departmental operating and human resource management plan that is consistent with the hiring practices and policies of the Wahta Mohawks as outlined in the Human Resource Management Policy and that meets the workforce requirements both current and projected, ensuring staff remain current and up to date with the objectives of the First Nation including technology advancements, health and safety standards, and programming requirements.
- Ensure programs, supports and services for individuals and families are culturally appropriate, integrated, and possess a supportive holistic structure and care pathway with internal and external providers across a continuum of care.
- Oversee the on-going development, implementation and monitoring of a community crisis management plan which incorporates intervention and prevention programs, supports and services with the goal of fostering overall

community wellness and is consistent with the philosophy and goals established by the Wahta Mohawks.

- Ensure departmental staff work in partnership with the rest of the administration in the Emergency Response Plan and as such, must remain current and up to date on the Plan, its details and requirements and be prepared to respond to an emergency when required.
- Oversee the ongoing development and monitoring of the First Nation's health and social services budgets ensuring budget guidelines and processes are followed and maintained on a regular and consistent basis.
- Liaises with various levels of government and represents Wahta on various working groups and committees as assigned by the Senior Administrator.
- Responsible for the development and implementation of effective processes and programs for risk management, workplace safety and productivity, customer service, and workforce development.
- Communicate effectively with citizens, Senior Administrator, Council, staff, and others as required in a timely, responsible and professional manner.
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You will have:

- University degree is preferred in a Health Sciences, Business or Public Administration or Human Services related field or a combination of a college diploma and significant management experience in a related field;
- Five (5) years' progressive management responsibility with demonstrated ability to effectively lead a multi-disciplinary team;
- Solid knowledge base and proficiency in program and service development and administration, delivery, and evaluation;
- Experience with developing and managing both departmental and project specific budgets;

- Ability to analyze complex issues and problems, to evaluate alternative solutions, develop sound conclusions and recommend courses of action;
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We strive to be respectful and kind.

We are committed to a safe, healthy, and respectful environment for all visitors and staff.

Verbal abuse, harassment, violence, and aggressive behavior is never acceptable. We reserve the right to take appropriate measures if situations of abuse, aggression and or violence occur.

This may include refusal of service and asking the individual to leave the premises.

Temporary Closure: Ragged Rapids Bridge

August 20 to November 20, 2018

Ontario Power Generation will be replacing the Ragged Rapids Bridge, located 1 km north of County Road #38.

During this construction, detour signage will be posted directing local traffic only to Cranberry Marsh Road, located off Highway 400.

We appreciate your patience while this work is being performed.

For more information, please contact:
Ontario Power Generation
905-357-6940

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Thank you, Dreamcatcher Foundation!



Thank you, Dreamcatcher Foundation, for supporting my airfare costs this past winter as I had the opportunity study in Ireland through an exchange program offered by Queen's University.

Although the main concentration of my degree is in Kinesiology, I was able to study a range of unique topics such as: Illnesses & Injuries that occur in sport, the Landscape of Ireland via class field trips to historical landscape sites, as well as Irish Climatology.

Throughout my time in Ireland I studied at University College Dublin, where I learned about Irish history and culture, and had the opportunity to make life-long friends from around the world.

I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity, and I would truly like to thank the Dreamcatcher Foundation for supporting many young Indigenous peoples in their endeavors to reach greater a potential in their field of choice.



Sincerely,

Olivia Franks



Wahta Mohawks is reducing the amount of paper we use. We would like to communicate electronically with Members when appropriate. On July 1, 2014 Canada's anti-spam legislation came into effect. Wahta Mohawks is required to obtain consent to communicate electronically with Members.

Wahta Mohawks uses commercial electronic messages as a way to update and inform members on our initiatives and programming areas of advocacy, community, education and governance. Electronic publications sent to Wahta Members include: E-vites, Programming Notices, Information to Tenants, and other items listed below. Depending on the message, we may communicate via email or SMS (Short Message Service or Text).

To consent to receiving electronic communications from Wahta Mohawks, please Complete and sign this form. Return this form to us (by hand, fax, scanned email). If you do not wish to participate, please ignore this request. Complete the form by filling in your name, Email Address and/or Mobile Number, and check off items you would like to receive from us. Not all items will be available immediately. ***If you have already signed up for the newsletter, you will continue to receive the newsletter.**

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Date

YOGA RETREAT

SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2017

10 AM – 4:00 PM

CULTURAL CENTRE

JOIN US FOR RELAXATION AND REJUVENATION

YOGA, MEDITATION, REIKI

PLEASE REGISTER WITH CAROL HOLMES BY AUGUST 17, 2018

BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

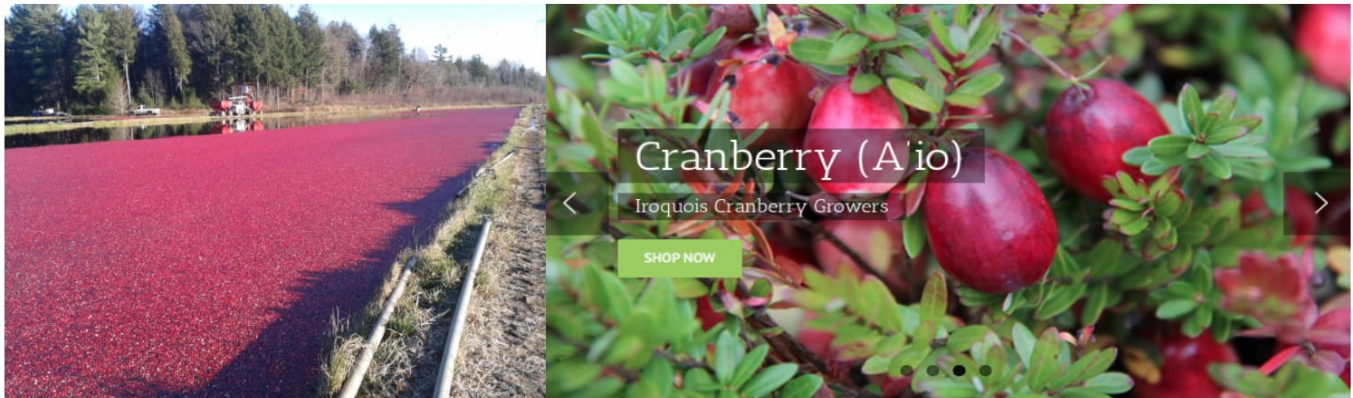
Beginning in September 2018, Wahta Mohawks will contract for bus service to Glen Orchard Public School directly with Hammond's Transportation. Those affected by this change will have received a letter from the transportation office of TLDSB.

This means the bus route to and from Glen Orchard will be shortened as we will only pick up students residing on the territory. This will become a more direct route. Parents will still be responsible to listen for bus cancellations due to snow days via internet or radio. Behavioural issues will still be dealt with through the Principal as well as the education office. Closer to the first day of school we will determine pick up times as they will change this year, and parents will be notified. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 705-762-2354 x 233

Kahwatsirahni:rats “it strengthens families”

The purpose of this program is to support and bring families together creating deeper relationships among families raising children in the same community. Details and dates to follow in the next edition of the newsletter.

Iroquois Cranberry Growers Oral History Project



Do you have stories about the cranberry marsh that you'd like to share?

The Wahta Mohawks First Nation and researchers from the University of Waterloo are working together to document knowledge and share stories associated with the Iroquois Cranberry Growers and marsh. The research study will begin in July 2018. If you decide to participate in this research study, you will have the opportunity to take part in an interview (approx. 60-90 minutes) and a workshop with other community members (approx. 90-120 minutes), and to share photographs or other symbols/objects you associate with the cranberry marsh with the researchers and other participants. In appreciation of your time, you will receive a \$50.00 honorarium for each session. For more information about this study, or if you would like to volunteer for this study, please contact:

Bryan Grimwood
University of Waterloo
(519)888-4567, ext. 32612
bgrimwood@uwaterloo.ca

*A Mohawk Council Resolution was passed July 26, 2017 in support of this research. The research has been reviewed and received ethics clearance from the University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee (ORE #23054).

Shé:kon/hello.

My name is Bryan Grimwood. I grew up in Sarnia, Ontario but now live in Kitchener, Ontario with my wife and three young children. I work as a professor at the University of Waterloo where I teach and carry out research on the various ways people relation to the natural world. My previous research has involved working with Inuit and Dene communities in the Canadian Arctic to help protect sacred waterways and lands, listening to the stories that children and their parents tell about outdoor learning programs in city parks, and exploring how communities respond to the impacts of tourism. Over the last year, I have been working with representatives of the Wahta Mohawk First Nation to develop the Iroquois Cranberry Growers oral history project. My role in this project is to work with Wahta members to compile and share stories, photographs, archives, and other artefacts about the cranberry marsh in ways that celebrate its significance over the years to the Wahta community. I am grateful for the welcome and learning I have received from people in Wahta and excited to be working together on this important project. Niá:wen/thank you.



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Ravenshoe, Ontario

RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS



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Who is Ontario Electronic Stewardship?

As a recognized industry-led not-for-profit organization, Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) provides environmental compliance programs for manufacturers, distributors and retailers of electronics.

OES is responsible for implementing and operating, on behalf of their stewards, a safe and secure program for the recovery and reclamation of end-of-life electronic products.

To find out what and where to recycle, visit recycleMYelectronics.ca/ON



Ontario Electronic Stewardship



Parry Sound Health Centre, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, PO Box 89, 74 James Street , Parry Sound, Ontario, P2A 2X2

Telephone: 705-746-5807, CHN Susan Siwik cell # 705-346-1308, CHN Lindsey Adams cell #: 705-746-1613

VACCINES AREN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FREE VACCINES?

VACCINE	RECOMMENDED FOR:	PUBLICLY FUNDED FOR:
PNEUMOVAX 23	Age 65 and over 2 to 64 years with specific medical conditions ; Diabetes, Chronic Respiratory disease, Chronic Cardiac disease, Chronic Liver Disease (Cirrhosis , Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C) Renal disease, HIV, Immunosuppressive therapy, Solid organ transplant, Cochlear Implant.	-Age 65 and over -2-64 years with specific medical conditions
TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA	Everyone – every 10 years	All
TETANUS/DIPHTHERIA/ <u>PERTUSSIS</u>	Everyone – once in adulthood Prenatal women (early in 3 rd trimester) Persons who will be in close contact with newborns.	All
HEPATITIS A	People with medical, occupation or lifestyle risks	-Intravenous drug use -Chronic liver disease, including Hepatitis B and C -MSM (men who have sex with men)
HEPATITIS B	People with medical, occupation or lifestyle risks	-Intravenous drug use -Chronic liver disease, including Hepatitis B and C -MSM (men who have sex with men) -Multiple sex partners -Household or sexual contact of chronic carrier or acute case -Renal dialysis or disease requiring frequent receipt of blood products
GARDASIL- HPV	Healthy Females 9-45 years Healthy Males 9-26 years of age. Males 9 -26 years who self- identify as MSM (men who have sex with men)	MSM ages 9-26 years: -HPV 4 - gay, bisexual, trans person who started their vaccine series with HPV 4 and have not finished. -HPV 9 – gay, bisexual, trans person who have not previously started an HPV series.
HERPES ZOSTER (Shingles)	People age 50 years and older, who had varicella (chickenpox) can develop shingles and the risk of shingles increases with age.	Age 65 – 70 years of age.

Drinking Water Well Project

In early September we will be doing an inventory of Drinking Water Wells in Wahta. We will go out to each well, mark its location and look for a well tag so we can match up the well to a well record. We will then compile information into a database so all information is recorded in one place. As well, we will install a WATER TIGHT AND VERMIN-PROOF WELL CAP.

If you do not wish to participate, please call Matthew Commandant at 705-762-2354 Extension 275.

Some things should not be hidden...

In an emergency, it is important that you can be found.

Summer or Winter, please ensure that your Civic Address Sign is visible.

Cut back plants or brush that may be hiding your 911 sign. In winter please keep the snow off your 911 sign as well as keep the snowbank down so your sign can be seen.



Library Update

Samantha Walker

The Library now has a Facebook page! It contains information on programs, services, as well as library updates. You may also use it to contact the library. You can find us by searching “Wahta Mohawks First Nation Public Library,” on Facebook, or by visiting facebook.com/wahtamohawkslibrary

OverDrive Collection

Don't forget to sign up for a Patron ID so you can access OverDrive. It has thousands of e-books and audiobooks. You can use them with your own devices or borrow from the library. Call (705) 762-2354 ext. 225 or email me at samantha.walker@wahtamohawks.ca, and I can provide you with a Patron ID and OverDrive instructions

Library Programs

Toddler Mondays: Story Time and Activities

Pre-school aged children will have the opportunity to listen to a Storytime, explore the library and participate in a variety of activities and crafts.

The program will be held August 13th and 27th, and will continue biweekly on Mondays at 10:30.

Senior Library Crafts Club

Seniors will have the opportunity to get together, socialize with peers, and participate in some simple craft making.

The next three sessions are on August 14th, and September 11th, and October 9th at 2:00pm at the Wahta Mohawks Administration and Community Centre. The program will continue once a month.

Please call or email if you plan to attend.

Senior Technology Club

Seniors or anyone who needs a little extra help with technology will have the opportunity to learn and practice using a variety of technology that the library has to offer. This may include using email, tablets, e-readers, computer programs, internet browsing and more.

The next three sessions are August 28th, and September 25th, and October 23rd at 2:00pm at the Wahta Mohawks Administration and Community Centre. The program will continue once a month.

Please call or email if you plan to attend.

Book Club

Book club meets the last Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be on August 29th at 6:00pm at the Wahta Mohawks Administration and Community Centre.

Adults will have the opportunity to be a part of a reading group that will meet once a month to socialize and talk about the book of the month. Five physical books will be provided to the first five people who ask for a copy. Extra digital copies may be provided upon request.

The best place to find more information is on the Library's Facebook page, but you can also contact the library for more information.

Fish and Wild Life Update

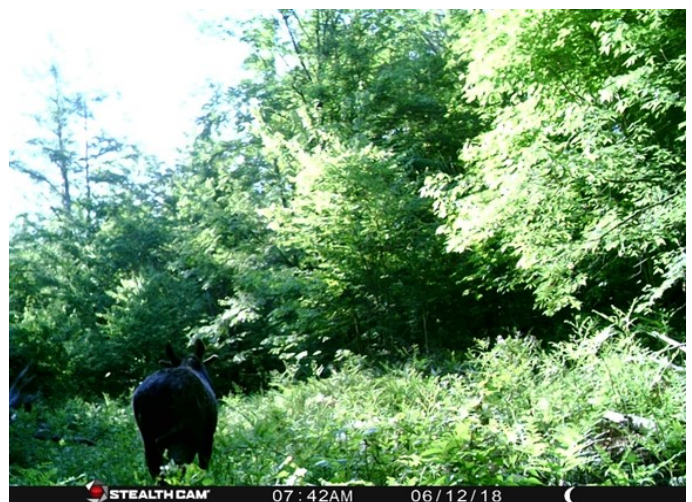
This summer the fish and wildlife department has been conducting trail cam surveys within Wahta territory. As the summer has been increasingly hot the movement of wildlife has been slow. The open passageways of trails have provided the larger animals with open spaces to gain relief from the swarms of bugs. This allows the trail cams the best opportunity to capture images of wildlife here on Wahta. With fall hunting season approaching soon the need to gain a better understanding of current big game populations increases. The trail cams have provided many images of White-tailed deer, some Coyote, and very limited images of Moose. The trail cams have been mostly placed within band owned land with the exception of a few individuals which have provided access to their properties for research purposes. Any members who would also like to provide access to land for continuation of the trail cam survey can contact me via email, phone or in person at the administration building. We will look to have a meeting September 17th at 6:30pm at the administration building to discuss the results of the trail cam surveys all members welcome both hunters and non-hunters. I have included some of the images captured during the survey to this point. Enjoy the summer and try to not feed the bugs.

William Manary

Fish and Wildlife Program

William.manary@wahtamohawks.ca

(705)-762-2354 ext224



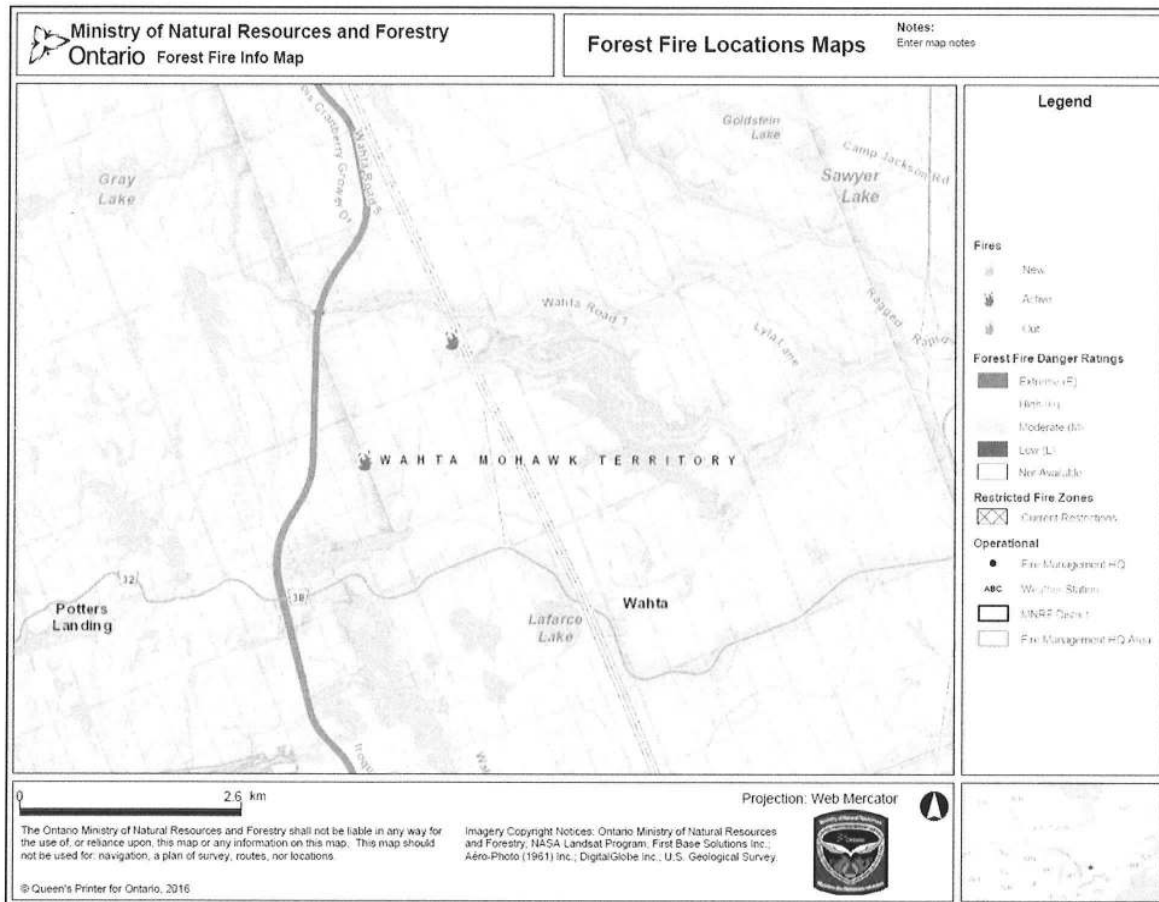
Be Aware of the Forest Fire Risk

On July 9th the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and the Fire Department from Muskoka Lakes responded to two fires on the Wahta Mohawks Territory.

Both fires were started by lightning and were small in size (less than 0.15 Ha) but had the potential to grow and cause property damage.

Please Be Very Careful and pay attention to the Forest Fire Danger Rating.

To report a wildfire call 310-3473 or 1 705-754-1902





NOTICE

Hydro One will be performing visual inspections on the distribution lines on Wahta Mohawks Territory including Certificate of Possession and leased lands in July. Please refer to the message below and contact myself or Jim Riffel of Hydro One if you have further inquiries.

Scott Aubichon

Lands & Resources

Scott.aubichon@gmail.com

705-762-2354 Ext 242

Routine maintenance now focusses on vegetation that has the potential to grow within a specified distance or presents a strong likelihood to strike an energized apparatus during the next three years. Hydro One's vegetation management program will patrol the distribution circuits on a three year cycle. Vegetation defects will be identified using a visual assessment method during the line patrol.

As we work to a 3 year cycle, some feeders will ultimately receive attention even if they were just completed. This should mean that there will be limited work on those feeders. Although, with the change in focus to remove hazards, this will mean that there may be hazardous trees outside of our corridors that we have not focused on in the past.

Respectfully,

Jim Riffel

Forestry Technician

James.riffel@hydroone.com

289-383-0035

Wahta Mohawks

Bass Derby and Picnic

Saturday, August 4th, 2018

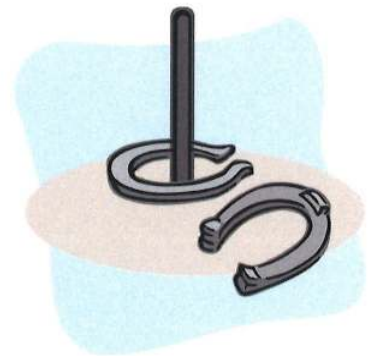
Fishing at Webster Lake

Picnic/activities at the cultural centre

Everyone is invited to attend our annual fishing and community picnic on the civic holiday weekend. The fishing will begin at Webster Lake at 8 am and continue to 12 noon, then come over for a bbq at the old band office. Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 2 pm. Kids entertainment, baseball and horseshoes will begin at about 1 pm.

Parents, please ensure that children wear hats and bring lots of sun screen. Also if you bring a pet please have it leashed, better still leave fido at home, he'll be more comfortable there.

Hope to see you there, rain or shine!



Health Services

Community Shopping Tuesday, August 7th Midland Pick up at **9am** (Giant Tiger, Winners, Alia – Boston Pizza – Walmart) Contact Christine to sign up

Diamond Dotz Monday August 13th **10-12**

Colouring Monday August 27th **10-12**

Good Food Box Pick Up Tuesday, August 28th @ **1pm** at the Administration Building

Chair Exercise Wednesday, August 29th **10-1** Special Presentation from the **Alzheimer's Society (11-12)** Please contact Christine to register (if you'd like to come to just the presentation that's fine)

Community Kitchen Wednesday, August 29th **1-2:30** Please contact Christine

Coming in September

*AIAI is planning an **Indigenous Health Conference** scheduled for **September 26-28, 2018** to be hosted in Niagara Falls (Embassy Suites). **(19 +)* Specified costs will be covered by AIAI (contact deadline by Thursday, August 16th) 8 spots are available... Contact Sherry or Christine**
Applicable participants will be notified Friday, August 17th) Participants have the option of driving their own vehicle, however AIAI recommends car pooling.

Topics include:

- Cultural Teachings & Demonstrations
- Native Wellness
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Family Violence Prevention
- Mental Health
- Digital Dependency
- Harm Reduction

Space is limited please contact Christine or Sherry...if more than the allotted spaces apply then names will be randomly drawn for spots and people will be contacted.

Community Shopping Thursday, September 6th Orillia Mall, Montana's, Walmart

Midland PowWow Saturday September 8th

Troy Greene Mohawk Healer/Seer Tuesday, August 18th Contact Sherry if interested

The Good Food Box

A Pilot Project (Started in January)

The Good Food Box is a monthly box of assorted fresh fruits and vegetables. Bulk ordering of fresh, high-quality produce (mostly local and Ontario) offers a sizable discount to customers. Each box contains a monthly newsletter with health and dietary information along with produce information and recipes to prepare meals from the box of produce you receive.

Boxes can be purchased and picked up from the administration building. **Small boxes cost \$10.00 and large boxes cost \$15.00.**

Boxes must be pre-ordered and paid for by the 7th of each month

Please contact Christine or Sherry



Sewing club



With Yvette Michelle from crafted spaces

July 9, 16

Aug 13, 20

From

5:30-8:30

At the Cultural centre (basement)

Snacks will be provided

Contact Amy at 705-762-2354 ext.240

PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOCATION 1

CON 4, LOT 7, PLAN T1025,
100 ACRES WITH 2 BEDROOM HOUSE
ON MUSKOKA RD. 38

LOCATION 2

CON 6 LOT 6-1 & LOT 6-2, PLAN 64976,
100 ACRES WITH FRONTAGE ON MUSQUASH RIVER

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

PLEASE CALL: BEV FRANKS @ 705-645-8008

House for sale with property

4 Bedroom House for sale

7.7 Acres

705-687-6554 for further details

Get Your Water Tested

The best time to sample your well water is when the probability of contamination is greatest. This is likely to be in early spring just after the thaw, after an extended dry spell, following heavy rains or after lengthy periods of non-use. If you live on the Territory and would like your water to be tested, please contact Evan Holmes 705-644-9884.



Kagita Mikam Employment & Training

Intake applications are ongoing for Kagita Mikam Employment & Training Programs. If you are unemployed, underemployed or out of school and would like to receive training to get back into the workforce then support is available upon meeting the criteria and funding availability.



Programs available through Kagita Mikam are: Purchase of Training, Targeted Wage Subsidy, Mobility Assistance, Youth Work Experience, Employment Assistance Supports and Self Employment Assistance. Funding for training is for 1 year only. Members of Wahta Mohawks without status are eligible for funding. A Letter from Wahta Mohawks stating that you have membership must be provided. Members with status must provide status number and membership letter. For more information on the program please contact Martie at 705-762-3343 x. 272 or by email at martie.stanton@wahtamohawks.ca



Do you need support...someone to talk to?? Everyone needs support at one time or another.

**Aboriginal Mental Health and Addictions Program (B'saanibaamaadsiwin)
705-764-2512 24/7 Support Line**

This program is aimed at providing culturally appropriate support and treatment for Indigenous individuals, families, and community. Model of service is culturally relevant and community specific therapeutic interventions that are based on best practices.

Please contact Sherry for referral (ext 250) or referrals for counselling and treatment can come through any source or self-referral throughout the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. Services can be accessed by calling the Parry Sound Office. People can be supported in community or go into their offices...whatever your preference may be.

Dr. Ed Connors every Thursday at Culture Centre if you would like to book an appointment contact Martie 705- 762-2354 ext 272

Wahta United Church

Faith Circle will be meeting at 1pm at the Church every Thursday Afternoon.

Church Service will be on August 5 at 11:00am

If anyone would like a visit, they can contact Pastor Derek at (705) 346-1858



Important changes to Status Registration Program

New forms have been introduced by Indian Affairs for registering for Indian status beginning April 1st, 2018.

Rather than having a separate application for each area (Bill C-31, Bill C-3 or Bill S-3 etc.) Indian Affairs has stream lined the application process and have tried to make it culturally sensitive and person centred.

The new application also has the option for applying for a secure certificate of Indian status (SCIS) at the same time.

Please ensure you send your original long form birth certificates as copies are not accepted. They will be

Status Cards

Rama First Nation has been assisting our members with renewing status cards. Unfortunately they can no longer do this.

As an alternative, renewing your status card can be done by mail. The forms are available online at www.aadnc-aandc.gc.a or from the Wahta administration office. Assistance in completing the forms is also available at the Wahta office.

Please check the expiry date on your card, if you have one, as it could take a couple months to renew it by mail.

If you have any questions, please contact the administration office.

Join Our Newsletter Email!

In an effort to help save postage and paper costs, we would like to email the newsletter to as many community members as possible. To join the newsletter list, there are 2 ways to do so.

2 ways to get your newsletter through email:

Register at www.wahtamohawks.com/member-registration

Email us at info@wahtamohawks.com and let us know you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you.

Why Switch to Email

Why should I opt in for Newsletters?

Help Save on Postage and Paper! With over 700 newsletters sent out each month it is a time constraint and costly procedure for staff every month. If you have an email address we would like to email you and save on time, paper and postage costs.

When will I get the Newsletter?

Getting the newsletter online is usually faster than postage. We can email it once it is ready, no need to wait for snail mail.

Do I need to be a member to get the newsletter?

Not necessarily, if you are the spouse or parent of a member then please do not register but instead email us and let us know you would like to receive the newsletter via email.

How else will my email address be used?

Your email address will not be shared with anyone and will only be used for newsletters and occasional communication regarding community updates.

Chief and Council

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Councilor Lawrence Schell	lawrence.schell@wahtamohawksCouncil.ca	705-644-3001

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Karen Sahanatien	Lands and Housing Clerk	Ext. 222
Martie Stanton	Human Resources/Employment	Ext. 272
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Please Feel Free to Call with any Questions or Concerns

Administration Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday, 8:00am—4:30 pm

Fridays 8:00 am—2:00 pm



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