

## Debenjiged, Gzhemnidoo, Gmishoomsina.

From the purple blanket of the sky nation to the first rays of dazzling light, when Grandfather sun rises to shine his light on all of his children and creation.

Let us all embrace the creator's love.

We are thankful for our mother Shkagamik-Kwe. Our father, father sky. Our grandparents, Nookomis—moon and grandfather sun.

We are thankful for the gifts of the Four Directions and for the combined successes they bring that we may continue to be of greater service to you and others.

We offer ourselves to you as instruments. We Trust that you will guide us with the medicine of leading through example.

Teach us to nurture each other, and to encourage each other's growth, that will support the development of others abilities. Help us to be humble and thankful, and to be proud of all our accomplishments, through self-esteem and not of self-importance.

We humbly ask for continued blessings of life and breath so that, the creator's love, our love, may be felt in the lives of all we meet.

Thank you for hearing our prayer. Miigwetch,

Elder Hilda Nadjiwon



Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (SKHC) is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre (AHAC) dedicated to providing equal access to quality health care for all Aboriginal, Métis and Inuit people in the City of Greater Sudbury, and individuals and families from our partner First Nations: Wahnapitae, Henvey Inlet and Magnetawan.

We are a culturally based holistic health centre dedicated to balanced and healthy lifestyles. Programs and services support traditional Aboriginal values encompassing the connectedness of emotional, spiritual, physical and mental well-being. In meeting our mandate and honouring the ancestors and the seven generations we have an intake process to access services of SKHC.

# Service delivery philosophy

SKHC has a responsibility to promote and maintain health and provide therapeutic services, health promotion, disease prevention, support, community development and treatment programs. We offer an interprofessional team approach to the care of the community members because we believe that health care is best when planned with professionals from many disciplines. We believe that the maintenance of client confidentiality is of utmost importance.

We recognize that a client is a worthwhile person and has the right to be treated with dignity while maintaining his/her identity. We believe that the client should be assured equal access to integrated services that incorporate the unique values, beliefs and traditions as we strive to maintain a balance of understanding by practicing Traditional healing ways and adopting good Western healing practices.

SKHC respects the value and contribution of all employees, and we strive to uphold the highest professional and ethical standards. We recognize that health services must be provided as economically as possible while striving to obtain sufficient resources to meet out service objectives.

We believe in and value the teachings of the Seven Sacred Grandfathers: WISDOM, LOVE, RESPECT, BRAVERY, HONESTY, HUMILITY and TRUTH.

We strive to integrate these principles in our work and in our lives.

## Seven Grandfather Teachings

#### **WISDOM** NIBWAAKAAWIN

To cherish knowledge is to know **Wisdom**. Wisdom is given by the Creator to be used for the good of the people. In the Anishinaabe language, this word expresses not only "wisdom," but also means "prudence," or "intelligence." In some communities, Gikendaasowin is used; in addition to "wisdom," this word can also mean "intelligence" or "knowledge."

#### **LOVE** ZAAGI'IDIWIN

To know **Love** is to know peace. Love must be unconditional. When people are weak they need love the most.

In the Anishinaabe language, this word with the reciprocal theme /idi/ indicates that this form of love is mutual. In some communities, Gizhaawenidiwin is used, which in most context means "jealousy" but in this context is translated as either "love" or "zeal." Again, the reciprocal theme /idi/ indicates that this form of love is mutual.

## **RESPECT**MINAADENDAMOWIN

To honor all creation is to have **Respect**. All of creation should be treated with respect. You must give respect if you wish to be respected. Some communities instead use Ozhibwaadenindiwin or Manazoonidiwin.

#### **BRAVERY** AAKODE'EWIN

**Bravery** is to face the foe with integrity. In the Anishinaabe language, this word literally means "state of having a fearless heart." To do what is right even when the consequences are unpleasant. Some communities instead use either Zoongadikiwin ("state of having a strong casing") or Zoongide'ewin ("state of having a strong heart").

#### **HONESTY** GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN

**Honesty** in facing a situation is to be brave. Always be honest in word and action. Be honest first with yourself, and you will more easily be able to be honest with others. In the Anishinaabe language, this word can also mean "righteousness."

## **HUMILITY**DABAADENDIZIWIN

**Humility** is to know yourself as a sacred part of Creation. In the Anishinaabe language, this word can also mean "compassion." You are equal to others, but you are not better. Some communities instead express this with Bekaadiziwin, which in addition to "humility" can also be translated as "calmness," "meekness," "gentility" or "patience."

#### TRUTH DEBWEWIN

**Truth** is to know all of these things. Speak the truth. Do not deceive yourself or others.



### Wild Ginger/Nmepin

Found in rich hardwood forests, wild ginger grows near to the ground, features dark green heart shaped leaves and can reach up to 12 inches in length. The flowers appear in early April and continue into May. Wild ginger is heart medicine and aids in repairing damage to the heart muscles. Tea made from the roots has a warming effect and is good for winter consumption.



### MEDICINE

Wild Ginger Nmepin



## TEACHING WORDS

New Year's Day Nimkodaading



### *i* JANUARY

Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

January 15-21: National Non-Smoking Week



## JANUARY *2017*

### MANIDOO GIIZIS

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New Year's Day	Offices closed	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session	Youth Big Drum Group 4	Men's Group 5 Choices Winter Session	Foot Care Clinic 6 Bowling Art Drop-In	7
{	Foot Care Clinic Yoga Diabetes Support Group	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 11 Good Food Box Order Deadline	Full Moon Ceremony Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	Foot Care Clinic 13 Art Drop-In	14
1!	Foot Care Clinic Yoga Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Pick-up Community Kitchen	Men's Group 19 Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	Foot Care Clinic 20 Art Drop-In	21
22	Foot Care Clinic Yoga	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 25 Community Kitchen	Men's Group 26 Fitness Health @ YMCA	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	28
29	Foot Care Clinic 30 Yoga Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group 31 Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA				



## FEBRUARY 2017

### MAKWA GIIZIS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Groundhog Day  Men's Group  Fitness Health @ YMCA  Choices Winter Session	Foot Care Clinic  Bowling Art Drop-In PD Day Activities	4
5	Foot Care Clinic 6 Yoga	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Order Deadline Community Kitchen	Men's Group 9 Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	11
12	Foot Care Clinic 13 Yoga Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	Valentine's Day LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA	Youth Big Drum Group 15 Good Food Box Pick-up FASD Family Support Circle Community Kitchen	Men's Group 16 Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	Foot Care Clinic 17 Art Drop-In	18
19	Family Day 20 Offices closed	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen 22	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	25
26	Foot Care Clinic 27 Yoga Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA				



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## MARCH 2017

### NAABIDIN GIIZIS / BOPOGAAME GIIZIS

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	5	Foot Care Clinic 6 Yoga	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	7	Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Order Deadline Community Kitchen		Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Winter Session	9	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	10	11
Daylight Savings 1	2	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group 12 Beading Session	4	Youth Big Drum Group 15 Good Food Box Pick-up Community Kitchen	j	Men's Group	16	St. Patricks Day Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	17	18
1	9	First Day of Spring Foot Care Clinic Yoga	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Children's Drum Circle	1	Youth Big Drum Group 22 Community Kitchen	2	Men's Group	23	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	24	25
	26	Foot Care Clinic 27 Yoga Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group 28 Beading Session Foot Care Clinic Yoga Parent Support Circle FASD Family Support Circle	8	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen		Men's Group	30	Friday Night Community Workshop Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	31	



## Water/Nibi Maple Sugar Sap/ Wiishkbaagmigninaatigonbi

Water is life. Water surrounds life as it is being created in mother's womb. Water opens the doorway before life comes into this world.

Derived directly from old ones would drink cleanses as it aids to detoxify our bodies.



### MEDICINE

Maple Sugar Sap Wiishkbaagmigninaatigonbi



## TEACHING WORDS

Colouring the eggs/Easter
Baakwan/Tisgaadenoon waawnoosan



### APRIL

Cancer Awareness Month



## APRIL 2017

## BOPOGAAME GIIZIS / ZIISIBAAKADAKE GIIZIS

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	2	Foot Care Clinic	3	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	4	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	5	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA	6	Foot Care Clinic Bowling Art Drop-In	7	8
	9	Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	10	Full Moon Ceremony LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA	11	Medicine Walk Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Order Deadline Community Kitchen	12	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	13	Good Friday Offices closed	14	15
Easter	16	Easter Monday Offices closed	17	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	18	Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Pick-up Community Kitchen	19	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	20	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	21	22
	23	Foot Care Clinic Parent Support Circle	24	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA FASD Family Support Circle	<b>25</b>	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	26	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	27	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In PD Day Activities	28	29
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### Tobacco/Asemaa

Creator gave us this medicine so that we would always have a way to communicate spiritually. One of the four medicines, asemaa sits in the East and is used for communication with the Creator, ancestors and spirit world. It is smoked ceremonially and is given as an offering when asking for advice or help from an Elder/Knowledge Keeper. It is also offered to plants and animals prior to harvesting them and again after placing their remains back to Creation.



### MEDICINE

Tobacco Asemaa



## TEACHING WORDS

Purifying the water/ Cleaning the water Bbaa-biinjige nmabine/ Biintoon nbiish



May 8-14: National Mental Health Week

May 19-25: Aboriginal Awareness Week

May 9-15: Nursing Week

May 31: World No Tobacco Day



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# MAY 2017 NMEBINE GIIZIS

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	Foot Care Clinic 1	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Foot Care Clinic <b>5</b> Bowling Trail Walking Art Drop-In	6
7	Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Full Moon Ceremony Medicine Walk Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Order Deadline Community Kitchen	Men's Spring Retreat Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Men's Spring Retreat Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Art Drop-In	13
Mother's Day 14	Sweatlodge 15 Foot Care Clinic	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA	Youth Big Drum Group 17 Good Food Box Pick-up Community Kitchen	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Foot Care Clinic 19 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	20
21	Victoria Day 22 Offices closed	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Spring Fast Camp Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Spring Fast Camp Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Spring Fast Camp Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	Spring Fast Camp 27
Spring Fast Camp 28	Foot Care Clinic 29 Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Fitness Health @ YMCA FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 31			



## Strawberries/Heart Berry/Odemin

Leader of all berries, strawberries are high in vitamins and minerals. Also known as the heart berry, strawberries are good for treating anemia, high blood pressure are considered a blood and heart medicine. The leaves and roots can be used for teas to relieve sore mouths, throats and diarrhea.



## MEDICINE



## TEACHING WORDS

Aboriginal Day

Anishinaabe Giizhgad



#### i JUNE

Stroke Awareness Month June 21: Aboriginal Solidarity Day



# JUNE 2017 WAABGONII GIIZIS

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				Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Foot Care Clinic <b>2</b> Bowling Trail Walking Art Drop-In	3
	Foot Care Clinic 5	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Children's Drum Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 7 Community Kitchen	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Art Drop-In	10
11	Foot Care Clinic 12 Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Fitness Health @ YMCA	Medicine Walk Youth Big Drum Group Good Food Box Order Deadline Community Kitchen	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA Choices Spring Session	Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Art Drop-In PD Day Activities	17
Father's Day 18	Sweatlodge 19 Foot Care Clinic	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Fitness Health @ YMCA	First Day of Summer National Aboriginal Day Offices closed Good Food Box Pick-up	Men's Group Fitness Health @ YMCA	Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	24
25	Foot Care Clinic 26 Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 27 FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group 29	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Art Drop-In	





# JULY 2017 MIIN GIIZIS

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2	Offices closed 3	4	Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College Strawberry Picking	Men's Group 6	Foot Care Clinic <b>7</b> Trail Walking Art Drop-In	8
9	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group	11	Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College Medicine Camp Good Food Box Order Deadline	Medicine Camp Men's Group	Foot Care Clinic 14 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	15
16	Sweatlodge 17 Foot Care Clinic	18	Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College Good Food Box Pick-up	Men's Group 20	Foot Care Clinic 21 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	22
23	Foot Care Clinic 24	Preschool Clinic 25	Youth Big Drum Group 26 Cambrian College	Men's Group 27	Foot Care Clinic 28 Trail Walking Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	29
30	Foot Care Clinic 31					



### Sage/ Mshkodewashk

One of four main medicines, sage sits in the West direction. Used for cleansing smudge, it clears away heaviness and brings about wellbeing. High in vitamins and minerals, sage has been used as a tea to relieve colds and fevers. Salves made with sage are used to treat eczema, sores and body odor.



## MEDICINE

Sage Mshkodewashk



## TEACHING WORDS

Harvesting time/ Preserving time Maajii-zgaknigeng/ Baashkminsigeng



### AUGUST

August 1-7: World Breastfeeding Week

August 12: International Youth Day



## **AUGUST 2017**

### MNOOMNI GIIZIS

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		1	Youth Big Drum Group 2 Cambrian College	Men's Group 3	Foot Care Clinic 4 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	5
6	Civic Holiday 7	Full Moon Ceremony 8	Medicine Walk Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College Good Food Box Order Deadline	Men's Group 10	Foot Care Clinic 11 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	12
13	Foot Care Clinic 14 Diabetes Support Group	15	Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College Good Food Box Pick-up	Men's Group 17	Foot Care Clinic 18 Trail Walking Art Drop-In	19
20	Sweatlodge 21 Foot Care Clinic	22	Youth Big Drum Group 23 Cambrian College	Men's Group 24	Foot Care Clinic Trail Walking Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	26
27	Foot Care Clinic 28	29	Youth Big Drum Group Cambrian College	Men's Group 31		





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### WAABAGAA GIIZIS

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					Foot Care Clinic 1 Art Drop-In	2
3	Labour Day 4 Offices closed	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 5 Beading Session	Full Moon Ceremony Youth Big Drum Group	Men's Group <b>7</b>	Foot Care Clinic 8 Bowling Art Drop-In	9
10	Foot Care Clinic 11 Diabetes Support Group	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group	Medicine Walk Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group 14 Choices Fall Session	Foot Care Clinic 15 Art Drop-In	16
17	Sweatlodge 18 Foot Care Clinic Yoga Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 19 Beading Session	Fall Fast Camp Youth Big Drum Group	Fall Fast Camp Men's Group Choices Fall Session	First Day of Autumn 22 Fall Fast Camp Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	Fall Fast Camp 23
Fall Fast Camp 24	Foot Care Clinic 25 Yoga	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group 26 Beading Session FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 27 Community Kitchen	Men's Group Choices Fall Session	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	30





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## OCTOBER *2017*

## BNAAKWII GIIZIS

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1	Foot Care Clinic 2 Yoga	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session Youth Hunt Camp	Youth Hunt Camp Community Kitchen	Full Moon Ceremony Youth Hunt Camp Men's Group Choices Fall Session	Foot Care Clinic 6 Bowling Art Drop-In	7
8	Thanksgiving Day Offices closed	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group Choices Fall Session	Foot Care Clinic 13 Art Drop-In	14
15	Foot Care Clinic Yoga Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle Sweatlodge	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 17 Beading Session	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Fall Retreat Choices Fall Session	Men's Fall Retreat Foot Care Clinic Pumpkin Patch Trip Art Drop-In	21
22	Foot Care Clinic 23 Yoga	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group 24 Beading Session FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 25 Community Kitchen	Men's Group 26 Choices Fall Session	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	28
29	Foot Care Clinic Yoga Parent Support Circle	Halloween 31 Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session				





## NOVEMBER 2017

## BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS

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			Youth Big Drum Group 1	All Souls Day  Men's Group Choices Fall Session	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	4
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Daylight Savings Ends 5	Foot Care Clinic 6 Yoga	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group  Beading Session	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group 9 Choices Fall Session	Foot Care Clinic 10 Art Drop-In	Rememberance Day 11
12	Foot Care Clinic 13 Yoga Diabetes Support Group Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle Beading Session World Diabetes Day	Youth Big Drum Group 15 Community Kitchen	Men's Group 16 Choices Fall Session	Foot Care Clinic 17 Art Drop-In	18
19	Sweatlodge 20 Foot Care Clinic Yoga	LGBTOIA+ Youth Group 21 Beading Session FASD Family Support Circle	Youth Big Drum Group 22 Community Kitchen	Men's Group 23	Friday Night Community Workshop Foot Care Clinic Nutrition Bingo Art Drop-In	25
26	Foot Care Clinic Yoga Parent Support Circle	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 28 Beading Session	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group 30		





### Chaga/Shkitaagan

Known as the king of medicinal mushrooms, chaga is a fungus that grows predominantly on birch trees. It can be dried and ground into powder for tea to treat heart disease, boost the immune system and fight cancer. Chaga has the highest level of antioxidant potency than any other super food. It can also be used as incense or fire starter.



## \* MEDICINE

Chaga Shkitaagan



## TEACHING WORDS

Christmas Niibaanaamaang Santa Claus Dgoshin Waabshki Miishdoon Nskomiiknoodish Kiwensinh



### *i* DECEMBER

December 1: World AIDS Day

December 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women In Canada

## DECEMBER 2017

### MANIDOO GIIZISOONHS

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								Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	1	2
	Full Moon Ceremony Foot Care Clinic Parent Support Circle	4	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session Full Moon Ceremony	5	Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group	7	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	8	9
10	Foot Care Clinic Diabetes Support Group	11	Two-Spirit LGBT Circle 12 Beading Session FASD Family Support Circle		Youth Big Drum Group Community Kitchen	Men's Group Diabetes Holiday Cooking	4	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	15	16
17	7 Foot Care Clinic	18	LGBTQIA+ Youth Group Beading Session	9	Youth Big Drum Group 20	First Day of Winter 2 Men's Group	21	Foot Care Clinic Art Drop-In	22	23
Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Offices closed	25	Boxing Day <b>26</b> Offices closed	6	27	2	28		29	30
New Years Eve 3										





#### TRADITIONAL

- Beading Workshop
- Youth Big Drum Group
- Ceremony By Request
- Community Workshops (once a month)
- Cross Cultural Training
- Cultural/Medicine Workshops
- Feasts
- Full Moon Ceremony
- Hospice Visits
- Long Term Care Visits
- Medicine Walk
- Men's Wellness (bi-annual)
- Seasonal Shake Tent Ceremonies (spring/ summer/fall/winter)
- Sweat Lodge Ceremonies (May-November)
- Traditional Cooking
- Traditional Doctors Program
- Two Spirited Circle/LGBT Group

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

#### **Health Promotion**

- Bowling
- Cranberry Marsh
- Diabetes Education
- Diabetes Prevention Activities
- Exercise RX
- Kids Cooking
- Life Style Coaching (drop-in)
- Nutrition Bingo
- Quit Smoking Café and Finding Balance
- School Year Professional Development (PD) Day Activities
- Seated Massage
- Smoking Cessation
- Soup's On! (winter months)
- Strawberry Picking
- Urban Pole Walking
- YMCA Fitness Health
- Yoga
- Youth Programs

### PRIMARY CARE

#### **Support Groups**

- Menopause Group
- Prenatal Group
- Two Spirited Circle/LGBT Group

#### **Specialized Clinics**

- Annual Pre-School Clinic
- Annual World Diabetes Day
- Breastfeeding Support
- Diabetes Care
- Flu Vaccine Clinic
- Foot Care (diabetic)
- OB/GYN Specialist Dr.Jocko
- Pediatrics/Dermatology Dr.Pluta
- Phlebotomy
- Physiotherapy
- Registered Massage Therapy
- Well Woman

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Accountability Systems
- Financial Management
- Funder Relations
- Funder Reporting
- Government Relations
- Human Resources
- Information Systems
- Marketing and Promotion
- Public Relations
- Research and Development
- Strategic Planning

#### **External Partnerships**

- Association of Ontario Health Centres
- Cambrian College
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Community Mobilization
- Greater Sudbury Health Link
- Health Sciences North
- Henvey Inlet First Nation
- Laurentian University
- Magnetawan First Nation

- Weekly Men's Group
- Wild Food Bank
- Youth Cultural Camps
- Youth Cultural Teachings
- Youth Hunt Camps
- Youth Sharing Circles
- Youth Summer Program (July-August)



#### **Mental Wellness**

- Art/Craft Drop-In
- Meditation
- Men's Support Groups and Workshops
- Mindful Way Workshop
- Scheduled Counselling Session
- Soup Drop-In

#### **Healthy Choices Program**

- Bounce Back and Thrive Resiliency Classes
- Children's Drum Circle
- Community Kitchen
- Cultural Workshops
- Family Activities
- Family Drop-In (in partnership with the Aboriginal Hub)
- Home and Office Visits
- Nutrition Workshops
- Parent Support Circle
- Prenatal Classes (5-week class)
- Sharing and Caring FASD Family Support Group
- Resource Library
- Triple P Parenting (4 individual sessions)

#### **Choices Program**

• Life Choices Program (10 weeks, ages 12-17)

#### Mishko-Deh-Wendam

In partnership with the Rainbow District School Board

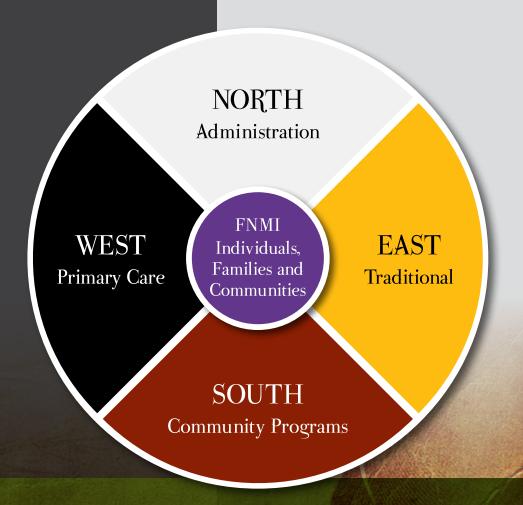
- Alternative School for Youth (ages 12-17)
- Experience Anishinaabe Culture, Language and Ceremony
- One-on-One Guidance Sessions
- Support students who struggle in mainstream education institutions, heal, gain confidence, gain identity, and motivate to thrive in their journey
- Youth Programming

#### **Clinical Support (Client Centered)**

- Co-Op Placements for High School
- Diabetes Education
- Dietitian
- NOSM Laurentian University Partnerships for Learners
- Ontario Telemedicine Network Equipped
- Primary Care Navigator
- Summer Youth Programs

- N'Swakamok Friendship Centre
- North East Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Rainbow District School Board
- Under/Never Screened Cancer Care
- Wahnapitae First Nation

All programs are at various dates and times. Please call us at 705-675-1596 for detailed program information.



## Recipes and Dishes

### KALE, LENTIL AND SWEET POTATO SALAD

Serves: 8

#### Salad

1 cup dry brown lentils

1 tbsp olive oil

1 lb sweet potato, peeled and shredded

1 large or 2 small bunches curly leaf kale

1 large red bell pepper, thinly sliced

1 large apple, thinly sliced

½ cup dried cherries or cranberries

#### **Dressing**

¼ cup olive oil

1/4 cup raw almonds

2 tbsp maple syrup

2 tbsp cider vinegar

1 shallot, chopped

1 garlic clove, chopped

2 tsp lemon zest

2 tsp Dijon mustard

Salt and pepper to taste (optional)

#### **Directions**

- Place lentils in medium sauce pan along with 4 cups of water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until tender, about 25 minutes. Drain and let cool.
- Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat.
   Add sweet potato and cook until tender, about 5 minutes, stirring often. Remove from pan and let cool.
- 3. Tear kale leaves into approximately 2 inch pieces, place in large bowl.
- Dressing: place oil, almonds, maple syrup, cider vinegar, shallot, garlic, lemon zest, mustard, salt and pepper in blender and blend until just slightly chunky. Pour dressing over

kale. With clean hands, massage kale firmly for 3 minutes or until tender and reduced in volume.

 Add lentils, sweet potato, red bell pepper, apple and dried cherries/cranberries to bowl with kale and toss to combine.

#### CHICKEN FAJITAS

Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

1.5 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/4" thick slices

2 red bell peppers, cut into strips

2 yellow bell peppers, cut into strips

1/2 large yellow onion, cut into thick slices

1 tbsp vegetable oil

#### Marinade

1 tbsp vegetable oil

2 tbsp lemon juice

1/2 tsp salt

1.5 tsp dried oregano

1.5 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp garlic powder

1/2 tso chili powder

1/2 tsp paprika

1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes

#### **Directions**

- 1. Place chicken strips into Ziplock bag.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the marinade ingredietns, then pour over chicken. Set chicken aside to marinade.
- 3. In a large skilllet heat your vegetable oil, then add onions and peppers, cooking on medium/medium-high until peppers are tender and onion is turning translucent.
- 4. Remove peppers and onions and set aside.
  In the same skillet, cook chicken over

- medium-high heat for 6 minutes or until no longer pink. Return pepper and onions to pan and heat through.
- 5. Serve on whole wheat tortillas, or use romaine lettuce leaves instead.
- 6. Top with salsa, sour cream, cheese, hot sauce, and/or fresh cilantro.

#### PUMPKIN CRANBERRY BREAD

#### Ingredients

Butter or spray oil

2 cups all purpose flour

1 1/2 cups whole-wheat flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

2 1/2 cups sugar

1 (15 oz) can pure pumpkin puree (or 2 cups fresh pumpkin puree)

2 eggs

2/3 cup water

1/2 cup oil

1/2 cup applesauce

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 cups fresh cranberries

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Coat two loaf pans with butter and/or cooking spray.
- 3. In a medium bowl, stir together flours, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, and cloves.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk together sugar, pumpkin puree, eggs, water, oil, applesauce, and vanilla.

- Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture, stir just until combined. Fold in fresh cranberries.
- 6. Divide batter between prepared pans. Bake for about 60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- 7. Allow loaves to cool in pans for 10 minutes, then place on cooling racks.

## CHICKEN AND RICE CASSEROLE

#### Ingredients

Cooking spray

1 cup chopped onion

1 (8 oz) bone in chicken breast half, skinned

1/2 tsp black pepper, divided

1 (14 oz) can fat free, low sodium chicken broth

1 tbsp butter

1 zucchini, halved lengthwise, thinly sliced

1 yellow squash, halved lengthwise, thinly sliced

2 cups cooked long grain white rice

1 tsp minced fresh rosemary

1 1/2 tbsp all purpose flour 1 1/2 cups 2% milk

1/2 cup grated cheese

1/4 tsp salt

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Heat a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Lightly coat pan wiht cooking spray. Add onion to pan; saute 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkly chicken wiht 1/4 tsp pepper; add chicken, meaty side down to pan. Cook 6 minutes or until browned; turn chicken over. Add broth to pan, reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes or until chicken is done.
- 3. Remove chicken from pan, reserving broth

- in pan. Let chicken stand 10 minutes or until cool enough to touch. Remove chicken from the bones and shred. Place in a large bowl.
- 4. Bring borth to a boil; cook, oncovered until reduced to 1/2 cup (about 10 minutes). Add broth mixture to chicken. Melt butter in pan over medium-high heat. Add squash to pan and saute 3 minutes or until lighltly browned, stirring frequently. Add squash mixture, rice and mined rosemary to the chicken mixture and toss gently to combine.
- 5. Place flour in medium saucepan over medium heat. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Bring to a boil. Cook 1 minute or until thick, stirring constantly with a whisk. Remove from heat and let stand 30 seconds. Add 1/4 cup cheese; stir with a whisk until smooth. Add remaining pepper, milk mixture and salt to chicken mixture; stir to combine.
- Spoon chicken mixture to a 8 inch ceramic baking dish coated with cooking spray.
   Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the rice mixture and bake for 20 minutes or until throughly heated.
- 7. Broil casserol for 5 minutes or until golden.

### GARLIC LIME MARINADED PORK CHOPS

Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

1 tsp lime zest

4 lean boneless pork chops 4 cloves garlic, crushed 1/2 tsp cumin 1/2 tsp chili powder 1/2 tsp paprika 1/2 lime, juice of

Salt and pepper to taste

#### **Directions**

- Trim fat off pork. In a large bowl season pork with garlic, cumin, chili powder, paprika, salt and pepper. Squeeze lime juice and some zest from the lime and let it marinade at least 20 minutes.
- 2. To broil: line broiler pan with foil for easy clean up. Place pork chops on the broiler pan and broil about 4-5 minutes on each side or until browned. To grill, grill over medium-high 4 to 5 minutes on each side.

# ROAST BEEF WITH PEPPERS, ONIONS AND POTATOES

Serves: 6-8

#### Ingredients

3 red bell peppers, cut into 1-inch-wide strips 2 yellow bell peppers, cut into 1-inch-wide strips

2 medium red onions, halved and cut into 1-inch wedges

3/4 pound white new potatoes, well scrubbed and cut into 1-inch chunks

5 garlic cloves, peeled (3 left whole and 2 cut into 12 slivers)

2 tablespoons olive oil Coarse salt and ground pepper 2 1/2 pounds eye-of-round beef roast 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Place peppers, onions, potatoes, and whole garlic cloves on a large rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with half the oil, season with salt and pepper, and toss to coat.
- 2. Using a paring knife, make 12 small slits in top and sides of roast; push in garlic slivers. Move vegetables to sides of sheet. Place beef in center, and coat with remaining oil;

- rub all over with 1 1/2 teaspoons coarse salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, and thyme.
- 3. Roast 40-50 minutes, tossing vegetables occasionally, until tender and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of beef registers 130 degrees for medium-rare. Let meat stand 10 minutes, loosely tented with aluminum foil to keep warm. Cut into very thin slices and serve with vegetables.
- Cool remaining beef to room temperature; place in an airtight container or wrap in plastic, and refrigerate.

### WILD RICE AND CRANBERRY STUFFED TURKEY BREAST

Serves: 8

#### **Ingredients**

4 cups cooked wild rice
3/4 cup finely chopped onion (about 1 large)
1/2 cup sweetened dried cranberries
1/3 cup slivered almonds
2 medium cooking apples, coarsely chopped
1 boneless whole turkey breast (4-5 lbs),
thawed if frozen

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients, except for the turkey.
- 3. Cut turkey into slices at 1 inch intervals about 3/4 of the way through, forming deep pockets.
- 4. Place turkey in a casserole or baking dish.
  Stuff the pockets with wild rice mixture. Place
  any extra rice mixture around the turkey.
- 5. Bake for 1-2 hours or until an internal temperature of 170 °F in the thickest part of the meat (using a digital meat thermometer). The stuffing should reach a temperature of 165 °F.

## CRISPY ROASTED CHICKPEAS

Makes about 2 cups

#### Ingredients

2 (15-ounce) cans chickpeas
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 to 4 teaspoons spices or finely chopped
fresh herbs, like chili powder, curry powder,
cinnamon, cumin, smoked paprika, rosemary,
thyme, or other favorite spices and herbs

#### Instructions

- 1. Heat the oven to 400°F.
- 2. Rinse and drain the chickpeas.
- 3. Dry the chickpeas: Pat the chickpeas very dry with a clean dishtowel or paper towels. They should feel dry to the touch; if you have time, leave them to air-dry for a few minutes. Remove any chickpea skins that come off while drying, but otherwise don't worry about them.
- 4. Toss the chickpeas with olive oil and salt:
  Spread the chickpeas out in an even layer
  on the baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil
  and sprinkle with salt. Stir with your hands
  or a spatula to make sure the chickpeas are
  evenly coated.
- 5. Roast the chickpeas in the oven for 20 to 30 minutes: Stir the chickpeas or shake the pan every 10 minutes. A few chickpeas may pop that's normal. The chickpeas are done when golden and slightly darkened, dry and crispy on the outside, and soft in the middle.
- 6. Toss the chickpeas with the spices: Sprinkle the spices over the chickpeas and stir to coat evenly. Serve while the chickpeas are still warm and crispy. They will gradually lose their crispiness as they cool, becoming chewy.



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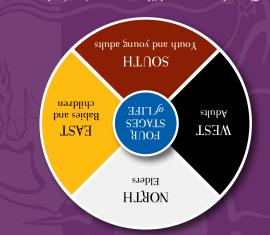
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Poison Control: 705-674-3636
Crises Intervention Program: 705-675-4760
Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000
Sudbury And District Health Unit: 705-622-9200
Ontario Disability Support Plan (ODSP): 705-664-4455
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Suicide/Self Harm Prevention: 1-800-366-8288
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These four stages of life correspond to the four directions of the medicine wheel, the four seasons and the four components of self.

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