



Happiness Is A Journey

Administration Department

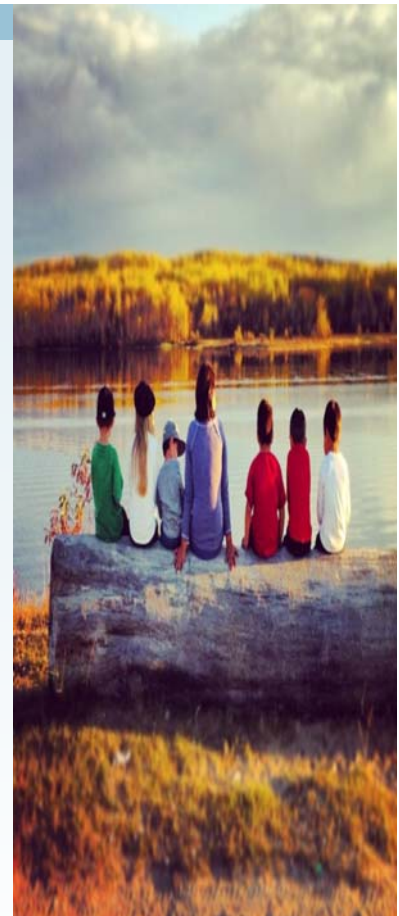
As many of you know, Mattagami has been under intervention from Aboriginal Affairs Canada since 2007. What this means is, due to our deficit from years ago, Aboriginal Affairs (formerly INAC) has been monitoring the financial operations of the First Nation. Bruce Visitor, the co-manager for MFN has been inactive for the past year at the request of AANDC/INAC because of our positive progress, yet has not been removed from the official post of co-manager. Currently AANDC/INAC is reviewing our financial audits to determine if we will still remain under intervention, with the goal being to be removed from intervention. Hopefully we will be able to update you in the next issue of the newsletter.

Being under intervention from AANDC/INAC means we need to come up with a plan to become better financially sound as a First Nation. In 2007 we developed a Remedial Management Plan (RMP) which outlined how the First Nation would get out of deficit. This requirement has been changed, and is now called a Management Action Plan (MAP). Bruce Visitor developed a MAP when he was actively visiting the First Nation, and since he has been less involved, we have since adjusted our MAP based on the deficiencies in our operations. Our current MAP lists the following areas as the focus of improvement for the First Nation:

- Increased financial management;
- To complete the annual audit process by July 31st of the year;
- To fulfill reporting requirements on time or before the deadlines;
- To put a Housing Policy in place in 2014-15.

We will keep you updated on the progress of these initiatives through this newsletter as well as the Information Open Houses that will be held quarterly. If you would like to speak to me about this process, I welcome you to visit me at the office!

Juanita Luke - Executive Director



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Mary Jane Naveau Memorial School



The annual school trip scheduled for June 23-27th

The date for the Graduation is on June 19th, 2014 at the complex.

Brenda Echum - Principal

www.mjnms.firstnationschools.com

"Deadline For Post Secondary Funding Is June 15th Of Every Year (postmarked)."

Binogeesh

There will be a father's Day Breakfast on June 15th, at 8:30 a.m.

H.B.H.C. is hosting a wiener roast every second week starting June 12th at 4p.m. - 6p.m.

Pauline Mckay - HB,HC

Education Department

Post-Secondary Funding Applications must be sent to Cathy Naveau by June 15^{th,2014} (postmarked). That is the deadline date for post-secondary funding every year. The forms are available to download on the Mattagami.com website under the post-secondary heading or contact Cathy directly by

- Phone: (705)-894-2072,
- Fax: (705)-894-2887,
- E-mail: education@mattagami.com,
- Or by mail: P.O. Box 99 Gogama, ON P0M 1W0

Cathy Naveau - Education Director



Right To Play

There will be a *Painted Turtle Arts Camp* and a *Youth Leadership Camp* that will be starting in July.

My youth leadership group is planning a youth lead talent show. (date not yet determined)

Youth leadership programming and after school programming are happening twice a week (Y.L.P ages 9-to 13 for 4 hours a week) A.S.P ages 4 to 8 for 2 hours a week) and homework club happening from Monday-Thursday 3:30-4:00.

Every Friday night is family night.

We are still looking for parents to help out and/or participate whether its programming days or homework club.

Andrea Naveau – Community Youth Mentor

New Employees

Kory wheesk has been hired as the Operation & Maintenance assistant through the Wabun Employment & Training Funds Program.

He will be with us for 6 months.

Tianna Mckay Golinowski has been hired as the Heath Support Worker through the Wabun Employment & Training Funds

Health Department

There will be a Wabun Elder's Gathering on Wednesday, June 11th, 2014.

Transportation will be provided the bus will be leaving from the Band Office at 8:30 a.m. It will be returning the same day after the events are over.

On June 5th, there will be a blood pressure / blood sugar clinic. Walk-ins 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Eileen Boissoneau - Health Manager

CHEQUE PROCESSING

Mattagami First Nation

Invites You To:

WALLEYE 2014

15th ANNUAL LIVE

RELEASE TOURNAMENT

June 7th & 8th, 2014

Entry Fee: \$250.00 per
Team

\$26,000 IN CASH

Based on the full field of 80 teams; All entries must be paid in full by Friday, June 6th, 2014.

BEER GARDENS ALL WEEKEND. (Age of Majority)

Registration Information/ Contact:

- Larry Naveau: Day/
Evening – 705-363-0165
- Cyndy Mckay: Day/
Evening – 705-262-5396
- Jessica Echum: Day/
Evening – 705-221-4248

1. Cheque run times: 10:00am & 2:30pm
2. Please put cheque requisitions in the Finance cheque requisition Box located at the front desk and not in the finance office.

3. ONLY approved cheque requisitions will be processed. (Approval means being signed by a manager)

- A) Cathy Naveau – Education
- B) Eileen Boissoneau – Health
- C) Tracy Harnack – O&M
- D) Juanita Luke – Admin

****NOT A MEMBER OF CHIEF OR COUNCIL****

Unless in an emergency

4. Completed cheques will be given to the front desk staff. If you have a mailbox, the cheque will be put in your mailbox.

The finance department is steadily working on improving their financial management capacity. Establishing a structure in the finance office includes having 2 clear cheque runs per day in order that other essential finance tasks can be completed.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Finance Department

Communications Department

This is just a friendly reminder to any Mattagami Member who would like to receive the Monthly Newsletter by E-mail every month, can contact either myself,

- Fallon Worme at fallon.worme@mattagami.com (705) 894-2003 or
- Cindy Mathieu at assistant@mattagami.com (705)-894-2072.

If you reside off the First Nation and would like this news letter mailed to you, please contact us at the office to let us know. If you live on reserve they will be sent out to every house, otherwise will be available on the Mattagami.com website and FB page.

Fallon Worme - IT Design & Communications Coordinator

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