



Another School Year Begins In MFN

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To all Parents and students of Mary Jane Naveau Memorial School, school will start on Monday, August 25th, 2014 @ 9:00 a.m.!

Your child will be going through an orientation for the morning and we will have a barbeque for the afternoon at which time your child will be dismissed for the day. On Tuesday, August 26th, 2014 classes will officially start!

Secondary students will start school on September 3rd, 2014. Secondary students and their parents will need to fill out a registration form, you may get those from Dereck Mckay.

We look forward to another successful school year!

Cathy Naveau - Education Coordinator

MARY JANE NEAVEAU MEMORIAL SCHOOL

On September 23rd, 2014 there will be a meeting at the Mary Jane Naveau Memorial School. The school will begin to form committees, a literacy committee, a numeracy committee and a fundraising committee, to ensure the students are achieving their potential.

At each committee meeting we will have draws/ incentives for those who attend. Please inform your family / community that they are more than welcome to attend and to bring their ideas!

We hope to see you there!

Dereck Mckay - FNSSPC



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EDUCATION BURSARY RECIPIENT

The Mattagami First Nation Trustees would like to congratulate our newest recipient of the Trust Education Bursary: Randy Naveau (as seen in picture on the Left)

The Trust Bursary is open to any Mattagami Band Member over the age of 21 who receives their Grade 12 Diploma or completion of a GED. To be eligible members must provide proof (by way of certificate or transcripts) of their recent completion. The bursary amount is \$500 and we encourage Mattagami members to access this incentive.

Jennifer Constant - Trust Chairperson

“The next community Open House will be held on Saturday October 4th, 2014 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Complex. See you there!”

TRUST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

The Mattagami First Nation Community Development Trust held it's Annual General Meeting on the evening of Friday, August 8th, 2014. The Trust provided information on the 2013 Year; which included an audit presentation by KPMG, a presentation of the Trust Activities by the Trust Chairperson, as well as a Financial Update regarding the new Financial Manager of the Trust. We would like to thank all Mattagami Band Members who came out to be informed about the Trust (information was also posted to the MFN Website & Facebook page.)

Jennifer Constant - Trust Chairperson

AGM Door Prize Winners (Picture Inset (R-L): Arthur Constant, Micheal Nicolas, Sue Prince, Ethan Worme, Sage Picody.)





JOB POSTING - SPECIAL EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT (SEEA)

Mattagami First Nation requires an energetic, motivated Special Education Educational Assistant (SEEA) to help deliver educational programs at the Mary Jane Naveau Memorial School. The SEEA will play a vital role in the classroom, working to support teachers working with individuals, or groups of students but will mainly focus on students with exceptionalities. The SEEA will work alongside and under the guidance of teachers, and will be assigned to meet the needs of specific students and/or program needs within the school.

Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma (a Definite Asset)
- College Diploma in the human services field including: Early Childhood Education (ECE), Youth Care Worker (YCW), Educational Assistant (EA) is preferred.
- Ability to pass and submit a criminal background check
- Knowledge and understand of School Policies, compliance regulations and appropriate legislation
- First Aid Certification preferred
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- High levels of patience
- Genuinely committed to helping children learn
- A broad knowledge of child development and teaching methods is an asset
- Cultural sensitivity
- Ability and willingness to perform required physical tasks
- High level of attention to confidentiality
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft software, including Word, Excel etc.
- Willing to participate in ongoing learning

Qualified applicants should submit their cover letters and resumes and attention it to Cathy Naveau, Education Director at education@mattagami.com by 4.00 pm, September 2nd, 2014.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Complete Job Descriptions available on request



F.I.T. 3.0 PROJECT APPROVAL

Mattagami First Nation's application to the Ontario Power Authority for a 250kW solar project had been accepted and will be offered Feed-In Tariff contract.

The application was made in partnership with JAZZ Solar Solutions, Solarize Energy L.P., and in consultation with Ishkonigan Consulting and Mediation - with Mattagami First Nation being a majority partner.

The project will be located in Hamilton, Ontario, and is expected to be in commercial operation by late 2015.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to be involved in green energy and we thank those who have contributed in its success.

Jennifer Constant - Business Development Coordinator

STAFF TRAINING RETREAT

During the week of August 11-15th the entire staff and Council of Mattagami First Nation attended a team-building training in Niagara Falls. The training was facilitated by Susan Buchanan who has worked with the community in the past.

The training consisted of learning how to perform as a team to provide better services to the members and citizens of Mattagami First Nation. The topics included Personality Types, Effective Communication, Problem Solving, Goal Setting, Conflict Resolution and Professionalism. In order to keep the momentum of this positive training, further development with the Staff and Council will continue quarterly in the community.

The purpose of the training retreat was to develop capacity. In keeping with the Harmony Movement, the goal of the administration is to build a professional reputation of workers that are competent who will support the positive development of Mattagami.

Juanita Luke - Executive Director

OPEN HOUSE

The next community Open House will be held on Saturday, October 4th, 2014 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Complex.

See you there!

Juanita Luke - Executive Director

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.

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