

# DRUMBEAT NEWS



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Mattagami First Nation Newsletter

July 2017

## Quarterly Open House

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

1:00 pm—3:00 pm at the Mattagami Complex.

Please join us for the quarterly Information Open House.

- The opportunity to speak one-on-one with staff members;
- The opportunity to provide constructive feedback and input;
- Information on programs, policies and upcoming events;

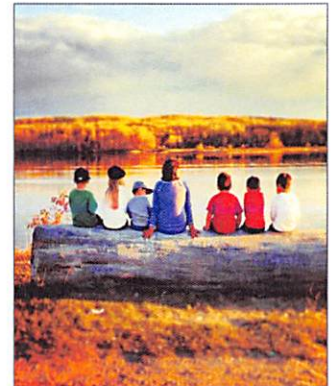
Each department will have their own door prize for all members & citizens who attend.

Hope to see you there!

## Community Development Meeting

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

- BBQ—4:00 pm
- Presentation by First Nation Land Management—5:00 pm
- Council Updates with Q & A—Following Land Management Presentation



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## Administration Building

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

- Closed 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for the lunch hour.
- Closed at 3:00 pm every second Friday
- Closed on Statutory Holidays



# July 2017

This calendar is provided to show the bookings for the complex & dates/deadlines for some events. All bookings are subject to change.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				29	30	1 CANADA DAY Holiday
2	3 In Lieu of Canada Day—Office Closed  <b>Complex Booked for Korean Church Group July 3—6</b>	4	5	6	7 Complex Kitchen Booked	8 Complex Booked
9 Complex Booked	10 Summer Fitness Program 6—8 pm	11 Harmony Bingo— Doors Open at 4:30 pm (Pizza) Bingo starts at 6:00 pm	12	13 Summer Fitness Program 6—8 pm	14	15
16 Science North— Complex Booked	17	18 Summer Fitness Program 6—8 pm	19 Open House  Community Development Meeting—Council Updates	20 Summer Fitness Program 6—8 pm	21	22
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## Upcoming Date:

The date for the annual general meeting of the Mattagami FN Trust is scheduled for:

- Thursday, August 17
- Mattagami Complex

## Burning at the Dump:

With the dry weather/ forest fire season upon us, we are reminding Community Members & Residents that any burning of garbage at the dump is **NOT PERMITTED.**

This is for the safety of the Community, as well as for the air quality of those affected with breathing problems.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



## Ontario Works:

The August social assistance day will be Tuesday August 1st from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

Reminder: signed income statements are due by the 20th of every month. They can be hand delivered to the office, or emailed directly to Natalie.

If you wish to meet with Natalie, please contact her to make an appointment; Tel: (705) 894-2072, ext. 228 or Email: ontarioworks@mattagami.com.

## Did you Know?

### \*Changes to your Hydro Bills!\*

O.E.S.P.: On May 1st, changes were made to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP).

- Credits are increasing by 50%; and
- More households can qualify with increases to the maximum income limits

\*If you have already been approved or have recently filed an application, you do not need to reapply. The increased credits will happen automatically.

What is the OESP? The OESP is an Ontario Energy Board (OEB) program that lowers electricity bills for lower-income households. The OESP provides a monthly credit to eligible customers based on household income and household size. The OESP credits are applied directly to eligible customers' bills.

Note: An OESP Intake Worker will be at the July 19th Open House to answer questions and process applications. Drop by!

DELIVERY CREDIT: Starting in July, Hydro One will be giving a credit for delivery charges.

If you are already GST/HST Exempt on your hydro bill, the credit will be applied automatically. If you are still paying GST/HST on your hydro bill, you will need to fill out a form and send it to Hydro One to get your delivery credit and stop paying GST/HST. Forms are available at the Band Office reception or online at <http://www.hydroone.com/MyHome/MyAccount/Service/Forms/First%20Nations%20Delivery%20Credit%20and%20HST%20Exemption%20Form.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact us to see if we can help. OW clients / Low-Income Individuals & Families: Natalie Gaudette, (705) 894-2072, ext. 228 / ODSP clients: Carole-Anne Gagnon, 1-800-461-1167, ext. 2350.





## Job Posting

### Powwow Coordinator

Mattagami First Nation is currently seeking a highly motivated individual for the position of Powwow Coordinator for the 2017 Annual Powwow.

The focus of the duties of this position will be:

- To coordinate and supervise the activities for the Annual Powwow on August 19th and 20th, 2017.
- To supervise no more than three summer students who will be dedicated to assisting with coordination and preparation.
- To provide a final written report for both the finances as well as the activities of the powwow.

#### Considerations

- This position begins Monday July 17th, 2017 and finishes on Friday August 25th, 2017.
- Must have valid driver's license to be able to travel and pick up supplies/materials as required.
- Applications may only be received by Mattagami First Nation members as this position is funded by Wabun Tribal Council Training and Employment. This condition is based on the criteria of the funding.

Applicants can submit their cover letter and resume to Juanita Luke, Executive Director, by email to [juanitaluke@mattagami.com](mailto:juanitaluke@mattagami.com), or in person by Wednesday July 12th 2017.

## Communications Department

The Mattagami Drumbeat aims to keep our members up to date on program schedules, current news, job opportunities and meetings.

Any Mattagami First Nation Band Member who would like to receive the Monthly Newsletter by email every month can contact Dorothy at the information listed below.

On-Reserve community members: If you would like to receive a copy of the newsletter, you can contact Dorothy at the office. A copy of the newsletter will also be available on the [www.Mattagami.com](http://www.Mattagami.com) website and the MFN FB page. If you reside off the First Nation and would like to receive this newsletter by mail, you may contact Dorothy anytime to be added to the mailing listing.

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