

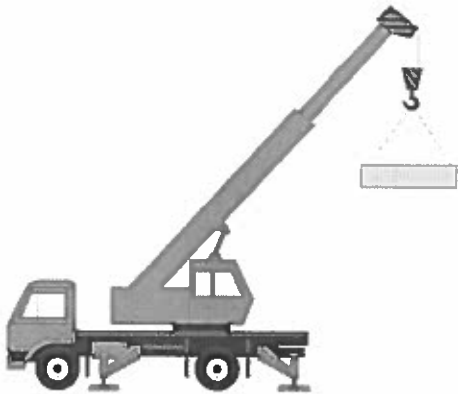


COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

Update - Industrial Park Development

As part of its' economic development efforts, Nigigoonsimink First Nation has plans to construct an Industrial Park and Cultural Centre on the north side of Highway 11 across from the community. A traditional ceremony was conducted by Elder Nancy Jones on Friday March 25th to honour Mother Earth and the All the Spirits and to ask them humbly in the Anishinaabe way for use of the land. The next step to get started is to have the timber cleared from the site to allow for a design and engineering study to develop the site. Later this week, a contractor plans to move in logging equipment to cut the trees and skid the timber to a central location. These logging operations should take about a week to complete. Processing, loading and hauling of the trees is planned for late April/May.



Please be cautious when driving by construction site.

Be mindful of the workers and their safety.



Drive slowwwwwwwwwwwwwww



LOGO CONTEST

Calling all students, artists, and inspired community members!

Little Otter Economic Development Corporation (LOEDC) is the economic development provider for the Anishinaabeg of Nigigoonsiminikaaning. It strives to support the creation of sustainable and dynamic economic development and employment opportunities, to reduce poverty and to ultimately improve the standard of living and quality of life for all community members.

LOEDC is looking for a visual identity and needs your help. We are seeking community members who can design a creative, innovative logo design that is ready to use or that can be professionally designed. The logo should be recognizable and identify the culture, the traditions and the uniqueness of Nigigoonsiminikaaning." The rest is up to you!

Please read below for more details regarding logo design, contest rules & submission requirements.

How to Enter the Contest

Submissions will be accepted through **April 27, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.** Winner will be announced in the Community Newsletter and by direct contact to the winner. In order for your entry to be submitted and reviewed by our judges, all entries must be:

1. Submitted directly to Sandra Tuesday, ea@nigig.ca
2. Submitted in their original drawing and source file and
3. You may submit up to two (2) logo designs and must complete a separate entry for each design.

Logo Requirements

- **Professional:** This logo may be featured on our website, our social media platforms and other mediums (stationary, pamphlets, etc.). As a result, while we want the logo to be eye-catching, it must still be legible.
- **Theme:** Logo must be recognizable and identify the culture, the traditions and the uniqueness of Nigigoonsiminikaaning.
- **Color:** There are no limitations and any colors may be used. However, logo must look good in color (if any) or black and white.

- **Integrity:** Logos cannot contain copyrighted material. Logos must have been created and edited by the contestant(s). Logos may not include images or licensed images that have been previously published. Must be easily reproducible and scalable for large and small formatting.

Contest Details

Winners will be selected by the Board of Directors of Little Otter Economic Development Corporation. Contestants agree that LOEDC may publish their logo and name(s) and may use both for advertising campaigns and/or marketing materials in the future. Contestants assign all ownership rights, including all intellectual property rights to the logo, to LOEDC. Additionally, LOEDC may alter, modify or revise the logo as it sees necessary to achieve the goals of the corporation. LOEDC reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.

Prize

Contest winner will receive **\$250 Visa Gift Card** (and bragging rights!).

Acceptance

Participation constitutes the Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. By participating in the Contest, the Entrant is representing and warranting that he/she has read and understood, and agrees to be bound by, these rules

This form must accompany all artwork submitted. **ENTRY FORM DEADLINE DATE: April 27, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I have read and fully understand and will comply with the rules and conditions of this contest. I understand that if my entry is selected as the winner I relinquish all claims to any and all copyrights, royalties and other benefits derived from the sale or reproduction of this work, other than the prize awarded the winning entry.

Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

Language Table

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Community Support Services

Boardroom

!2:00 Noon



MINE CENTRE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Box 123, Mine Centre, ON, POW 1H0

Telephone (807)599-2843

<http://mcs.rdsb.com/>

Barbe Dennis- Principal

“Empowering Students to Achieve”

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Boozhoo friends and family of Mine Centre School.

On Thursday, April 14, we will be having our third School Council meeting of the year. On the agenda will be planning for our Family STEAM activity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) that will be held on May 13th. As well, we will discuss plans for Education week, EQAO and our year end events. Please come out and give your input into what is happening at Mine Centre School. Your support is encouraged and most appreciated!

Calendar of Events:



March 25-28- Easter Weekend (no school on Friday or Monday)

March 30- Gagwegakendamaawiziwin 2016 (Quest for Knowledge)- held at Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation Gym.

April 5- Recognition of Excellence presentation at the RRDSB board meeting- recognizing Mine Centre School's Early Years Camp.

April 6- Grade 8 day at FFHS.

April 8- Star Thunderbird Assembly at 1:10- parents are encouraged to attend

April 13- Pink Day across the Rainy River District

April 14- School Council meeting @ 2:00 in the school library.

Parents of children with special needs are invited to provide feedback on special education services offered in the Rainy River District School Board. Feedback can be provided through the Special Education Plan Review Survey found at the following web address: <http://www.rdsb.com/departments/special-education-services>



Spot light on Healthy Schools Certification

“The Healthy Schools approach engages the whole school community to promote and enhance the health and well being of children, youth, school staff and the broader community. The process guides the school through the steps needed to plan and implement a range of activities that promote well-being in the school focusing on a selected priority health topic that is important to the school.” (Ophea Healthy Schools Certification Guide) Through a point-based system, over the course of the school year, Mine Centre will be able to track our progress in meeting our goal of becoming a healthier school and apply to be certified as a Bronze, Silver or Gold Healthy School.



Our chosen health priority topic is physical activity. The priority topic was chosen after consultation with students through student surveys and student forums and consultation with staff through a school needs and assets review. We also used information from the most recent survey done by the Northwest Health Unit on our school community. To date, six Healthy Schools activities have been planned for our school: Winter Activity day, Playground Activity Leaders, the Corey Menson Memorial Volleyball Tournament, Education week Physical Activity Fun, a whole school baseball game and outdoor activity buddies. Watch for further information in upcoming newsletters and on our Facebook page.

School Spirit Days at Mine Centre School.



Students and staff showed their spirit by participating in dress up days such as Silly Sock Day, Crazy Hair Day, Hat Day and Jersey Day during the week prior to March break. Thanks to all of those who participated in the fun. Thanks to the Grade 6, 7 & 8's for organizing the events.



Anishinaajigewin

Here are some activities happening in and around Mine Centre School:

- Our Junior and Intermediate students are preparing for Gagwegakendamaawiziwin which will be held on March 30th.
- Our spring pow wow date has been set for Friday, May 20th.
- Mark your calendar!



THANK YOU TO OUR BREAKFAST



AND SNACK SPONSORS:

Students in grades 7 & 8 are selling flowers, seeds and a cookbook through the Fundraising with Flowers Spring Vessey order. A full catalogue is available at: <http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/assets/images/vesey%20website%20files/2016SpringCatalogue.compressed.pdf>

50% of sales will go directly to funding the student trip to Toronto in June. Please consider supporting this venture. Call the school for more information.

Shout outs:

- Miigwech to Miss Sweigard, Miss Armit, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. G and Mrs. Allen for your work on our Winter activity day.
- Miigwech to Mrs. White and Mrs. Jones for coaching our Junior and Intermediate Quest for Knowledge teams. Good luck on March 30.
- Thanks to Miss MacLean and the Girls' Club for your hard work on Pizza for Peyton. The group raised over \$350 dollars for the Calder family. Way to go!
- Congratulations to Michael, Marcus, Mathies and Abby. These students had positive office referrals in the month of February. They demonstrated such character traits as: service, positive attitudes, enthusiasm, responsibility and encouragement. Keep up the great work!
 - Thanks to the Fort Frances Public Library outreach program for visiting Mine Centre School and helping us make buttons in support of our little friend, Peyton Calder.
 - This month's Star Thunderbirds are: Ariannah, Lakota, Carl, Jennessa, Cheyene, Mrs. Potson, Mr. Windigo, Mrs. White, Abby, Kaleb, Kallie and Ms. Mackie. Stop in and check out the Star Thunderbird display in the foyer.





Palliative Care Senior Circle

Location: Roundhouse

Date: Thursday March 31st 2016

Time: Starting at 11:00 a.m

Lunch will be provided

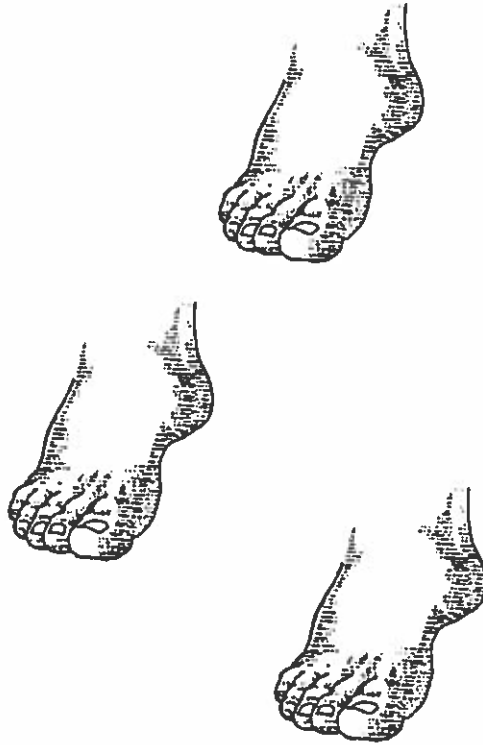
**Any questions please feel free to call the
Health Station**

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Foot Care Clinic

Thursday, March 31st, 9:00a.m.

Support your feet...they support you!!!



WHAT CAUSES FOOT PROBLEMS

- Nerve damage.....reduces feeling in your feet
- Blood vessel damage.....decreases blood flow to your heart
- High blood sugar.....prevents normal healing of sores and leads to infection

If you would like an appointment please call the Health Station, 481-2559 or leave a message at 481-1110 and I will get back to you. This is with Shelby, the Foot Care Nurse.

This is not just for people who are diabetic. It is anyone who wishes to have their feet taken care of and to learn the proper way to cut your nails (EVEN THE CHILDREN). You can even come in if you just want your feet pampered.

SHELBY IS BACK!

Chainsaw Training



When: April 8-10, 2016

Time: 11:00 am

Where: Band Office

****Dates been changed****

To Register, call Sandy at the Council Office - 481-2508



Murray W. Macquarrie

Forest Fire Fighter Training

Specialty Services Agency

a subsidiary of M.W. Macquarrie Ltd.

Site 124 Box 32, RR 4

Dryden, ON P8N 0A2

Office: 807-937-5490 • Fax: 807-937-2286 • Cell: 807-216-7650

Email: mmacquarrie@drytel.net • Website: <http://www.specialty-services-agency.com>

OPPORTUNITY

Emergency Forest Fire Personnel Fort Frances District Fire Management Headquarters

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry requires emergency forest fire personnel on an 'as required' basis in a forest fire emergency.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Finance Section: Clerical and Administrative Support

Ground Support Section: Drivers with a valid G or DZ Licence

Warehousing Section: General Warehouse Help

Facilities Section: Cleaners

Note: Please indicate how your skills, knowledge and experience relate to the specific positions listed above.

RATES OF PAY

Competitive pay rates depending upon position, experience and training – rates available upon request.

All applicants shall have valid Emergency First Aid Training Certificates prior to hire.

1. Work location: Fort Frances Fire Management Headquarters, Forward Attack Bases or Wildfire Base Camps.
2. Training/Indoctrination provided (for some positions).
3. Preference given to those applications received prior to April 8, 2016.

Please contact Bill Payne, Fire Operations Supervisor, at 807-274-8619 for further information.

Applications to be submitted to:

**Attention: Bill Payne
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
Fire Management Headquarters
922 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1J4**

Personal information is being collected and used under the authority of the *Ministry of Government Services Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 35, s. 6(2)(c) and the *Public Service of Ontario Act*, S.O. 2006, c. 35, Schedule A, s. 32(1). The personal information including the application/resume you supply will be used to assess your qualifications against the position(s) you have applied for. Your application/resume will be kept in a confidential file for a period of time required by the Government of Ontario records retention schedule. In the event that you want to withdraw your application or require further information regarding the use of your personal information, please contact Bill Payne, Fire Operations Supervisor, 922 Scott Street, Fort Frances, ON P9A 1J4, tel: 807-274-8619.

**GENERAL CONTRACTORS**

Rainy Lake Tribal Contracting

Now accepting resumes for the following:

Heavy Equipment Operators
Truck Drivers
Forestry Equipment Operators

Please address letters of interest to Bob Calder. Packages can be emailed, faxed or dropped off at our office in the Nanicost Building. Please ensure that all training records are attached. Thank you.

Fax: (807) 274-1439

Email: reception.rltc@bellnet.ca or bcalder@rainylaketribecontracting.ca



Dallan LP is a partnership between Lac Des Milles Lac First Nation, Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation and Dale Levesque, a member of the Fort William First Nation. Dallan LP is a 100% aboriginal owned business that provides industrial yard services which includes a variety of heavy equipment operations, maintenance and general labour. Dallan LP currently has four separate contracts/ operations in Northwestern Ontario. Dallan LP is committed to the needs of its customers while ensuring the Health & Safety of all its employees.

**POSITION – EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
LOCATION – IGNACE, ONTARIO**

Equipment Operators will operator a variety of equipment at the Ignace Resolute Sawmill. Duties are, but not limited to; log unloading and loading, lumber transfer, kiln loading, finished lumber loading, snow removal and general labour. Equipment operators will be expected to operate all equipment smoothly, efficiently and in a safe manner.

Qualifications:

- Valid 'G' Driver's License
- Previous experience operating heavy equipment
- Able to work shift work (days, nights, weekends)
- Physically capable of working 40 hours per week on heavy equipment
- Highly motivated and committed to Health and Safety

**If interested: Please apply, in confidence by email, to
b.charbonneau@dallanforestry.ca**



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POSITION – EQUIPMENT OPERATORS LOCATION – ATIKOKAN, ONTARIO

Equipment Operators will operator a variety of equipment at the Atikokan Resolute Sawmill. Duties are, but not limited to; log unloading and loading, lumber transfer, kiln loading, finished lumber loading, snow removal and general labour. Equipment operators will be expected to operate all equipment smoothly, efficiently and in a safe manner.

Qualifications:

Valid 'G' Driver's License

Previous experience operating heavy equipment

Able to work shift work (days, nights, weekends)

Physically capable of working 40 hours per week on heavy equipment

Highly motivated and committed to Health and Safety

Wage: \$22.73 per hour

Hours: 40-44 hour work week/ shift work

Benefits: Medical, Dental, Disability Insurance, Life Insurance

Pension: Define Contribution Pension Plan – Employee – 2%/ Employer – 4%

Other: Safety allowance, night shift premium,

Please note: There is no travel or living allowance provided

If interested: Please apply, in confidence, to b.charbonneau@dallanforestry.ca

ANOKIWIN OFFICE
of Shooniyaa Wa-Bitong

Anokiiwin Job Postings

www.shooniyaajobconnect.com

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2016

DIRECTORY

ANOKIWIN OFFICE

Anokiiwin Manager—Dana Bridgeman Cross dcross@shooniyaa.org
Employment Advisor—Sally Roach sroach@shooniyaa.org

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Employment Advisor—Stefanie Bryant youth@shooniyaa.org

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PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
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Position	Employer	Area	Deadline
Indigenous Reporter Internship	Global - JHR	Other	1-Apr-16
Warehouse Technician	New Gold	Other	6-Apr-16
Lunch Hour Supervisors	Kecwatin-Patricia District School Board	Other	27-May-16
Maintenance Electrician	Resolute Forest Products	Atikokan	Until Filled
Diabetes Registered Dietician	Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre	Couchiching	Until Filled
Nurse Practitioner	Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre	Fort Frances	Until Filled
Sales Manager	Kenora Forest Products	Kenora	Until Filled
Chief Mine Geologist	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Contracts Administrator	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Dispatcher	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Finance Aboriginal Trainee	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Geotechnical Engineer	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Heavy Duty Mechanic	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Human Resource Manager	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Mill Superintendent	New Gold	Other	Until Filled

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Anokiiwin Job Postings

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Position	Employer	Area	Deadline
Mine Shift Supervisor	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Mobile Maintenance Shift Supervisor	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Mobile Maintenance Welder	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Project Scheduler	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Senior Health & Safety Advisor	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Senior Metallurgist	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Supply Chain Manager	New Gold	Other	Until Filled
Temporary Equipment Operators	New Gold	Other	Until Filled

newgold™ Rainy River Project

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Current Employment Opportunities

Thursday, March 24, 2016

New Gold is an intermediate gold mining company. The company has a portfolio of four producing assets and three significant development projects. The New Afton Mine in Canada, the Cerro San Pedro Mine in Mexico, the Mesquite Mine in the United States and the Peak Mines in Australia provide the company with its production base and solid foundation. In addition, New Gold owns 100% of the Blackwater project and 100% of the Rainy River project, both in Canada, as well as 30% of the El Morro project located in Chile.

New Gold's objective is to continue to establish itself as a leading intermediate producer, focused on the environment, sustainability and generating peer-leading shareholder returns.

Our Values drive every decision and action we take at New Gold:

Integrity: Do what's right

Creativity: Lead with innovation

Commitment: Deliver

Develop our Employees: Commitment to personal development

Teamwork: Leverage our collective skills

Currently available positions at the Rainy River Project:

Geotechnical Engineer

Chief Mine Geologist

Human Resources Manager

Temporary Equipment Operator

Contracts Administrator

Mobile Maintenance Shift Supervisor

Warehouse Technician

Mine Geological Technician

Finance Aboriginal Trainee

Community Coordinator

Mill Superintendent

Supply Chain Manager

Senior Metallurgist

Heavy Duty Mechanic

Mine Geologist

Mobile Maintenance Welder

Senior Health & Safety Advisor

Project Scheduler

HR Aboriginal Trainee

For more information or to view the full job descriptions, check out our web site at

<http://newgold.com/rrcareers>

Job Posting Title

COMMUNITY COORDINATOR, Rainy River Project

Posting Date

March 24, 2016

Company

New Gold is a Canadian intermediate gold mining company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE MKT) under the symbol NGD. At New Gold, our values drive every decision and action we take:

Integrity: Do what's right

Creativity: Lead with innovation

Commitment: Deliver

Develop our employees: Commitment to personal development

Teamwork: Leverage our collective skills

New Gold is committed to ensuring that all Applicants are able to participate equally in relation to New Gold's recruitment, assessment and selection materials and processes. New Gold encourages all Applicants with disabilities to let their New Gold recruitment contact know if they require accommodation during the recruitment process. For more information on New Gold's compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, please visit our website at <http://newgold.com/LegalNotice/default.aspx#sixteen>.

Project

Do you want to be part of the development and start-up of one of Canada's premier mining operations? We are looking for dynamic individuals to join our team and live in our community as we pursue this exciting project. The Rainy River Project, located 65 km northwest of Fort Frances, ON, contemplates a combined open pit and underground mine, processing 21,000 tonnes per day.

Department

Community

Tasks

Reporting to the Community Relations Manager, the Community Coordinator will develop new and maintain existing connections between various Communities to ensure an effective exchange of information on the Rainy River Project and to ensure compliance with various commitments, conditions and agreements.

- Demonstrate New Gold leadership and accountability to surrounding communities and the New Gold team.
- Engage communities, community groups and individuals on various aspects of the Rainy River Project, including general project information, updates and regulatory information.
- In concert with the entire Community team, coordinate, develop, implement and evaluate external and internal

communications

- Ensure regulated engagement activities are initiated, documented and reported.
- Be accessible and responsive to community members and leaders.
- Meet the community commitments and conditions from regulatory approvals and any other approval or agreement.
- Implement programs to demonstrate compliance and provide feedback to other departments.
- Perform other tasks as assigned
- Document all external feedback from stakeholders according to the procedure.
- Participate in community gatherings, workshops and meetings with members of the public and project neighbors.

Requirements

- Minimum 3 years of related experience
- University or College degree in a related discipline is an asset
- Excellent team and interpersonal, relationship building and conflict resolution skills.
- Driver's license is required.
- Strong Organizational skills.
- Problem solving skills.
- Effective verbal, listening and written communication skills
- Comprehensive computer skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite®: Outlook, Word and Excel.
- Knowledge of the mineral exploration and mining industry is an asset.

Contract Type

Temporary

Employment Fraction

Full-time



**GICHI OZHIBI'IGE OGAAMIC
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE**

**Portfolio Administrative Support Position
Job Description**

Summary:

Performs a variety of administrative and staff support duties for a specific portfolio or unit, which require a range of skills and knowledge of organizational policies and procedures. Assists with reception, coordinates travel and arrangements for staff, leadership, resolves administrative problems and inquiries; composes, edits and proofreads correspondence, and prepares an range of administrative documents upon request of Senior Managers and as assigned by the Executive Director.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinates and performs a range of staff and/or operational support activities
2. Provides administrative/secretarial support for the portfolio such receptionist skills, filing
3. Compose and edit correspondence, prepare agendas, posters, newsletters, type and distribute minutes
4. Coordinate meetings, events, appointments which may include coordinating travel and lodging arrangements
5. Prepare or assist in the completion of reports

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities required:

- Strong coordination and organizational skills
- Must be able to multi-task and prioritize work assignments
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Excellent problem-solving skills
- Must be willing to travel within and outside of the Treaty #3 territory
- Completion of secondary school or equivalent

Salary range – \$ 32,000 - 40,000 depending on experience. One year term position.

Please provide 3 references including one recent work reference.

Please apply to:
Executive Director
Grand Council Treaty#3
executive.director@treaty3.ca

Closing Date: April 8, 2016

