



NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to deliver information to our community members about events taking place throughout the community and to provide this in a way that is easy to find and digest the information important to you.

NEWS

WINNER'S ONE STOP NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Acadia First Nation welcomes a new addition to their retail business as Winner's One Stop officially opened to the public on February 18th, 2019. The restaurant manager, Kim Roache has worked tirelessly over the last several months to get the doors open and now her and the staff of Winner's One Stop



are serving the Yarmouth community. The restaurant features a unique menu which was crafted by Alain Bossé, The Kilted Chef. Chef Alain is known as Atlantic Canada's culinary ambassador and has helped craft the menu. The Winner's One Stop menu is truly unique and is inspired by Chef Alain's unique experiences with Atlantic Canadian cuisine. His unique take on some of Atlantic Canada's favorites will leave your mouth watering, ensuring your return as some of these items cannot be found anywhere else in the area. Match this with their friendly staff and modern décor and Winner's One Stop may have a recipe for success.

The restaurant is open from 8 am to 8 pm and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. There is plenty of seating with booths along the front window with plenty of natural lighting, benches along the right-hand wall and tables in the center of the dining room to accommodate 50 or more patrons in total. The restaurant features soft lighting and a stylish modern interior with a dairy bar along the back wall which will be serving up ice cream and other refreshments. Winner's One Stop also offers fresh desserts and coffee to their patrons.

The new restaurant is a shining example of AFN and our future goals to make Acadia First Nation a prominent symbol for innovation, independence and growth in Atlantic Canada for Aboriginal communities.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Acadia First Nation is moving forward with the **SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS** cards (**SCIS**).

I encourage **ALL** band members that still have the paper laminated cards to complete the application for the SCIS card as soon as possible, as Indian Affairs estimates completion of the card at 16 weeks.

Applications can be obtained at all Acadia First Nation offices.

Should you have any questions or require assistance with the application please feel free to contact me.

Debra Gloade
Indian Registry Administrator
Acadia First Nation
Tel: 902-742-0257
Email: dgloade@acadiaband.ca

Yarmouth and Shelburne Elders

If you are an Acadia First Nation band member residing in Yarmouth or Shelburne and are turning 65 in the 2018-2019 year please advise your local office to ensure you are included in all Elder's events and notices.

Yarmouth office: 902-742-0257

Shelburne office: 902- 875-2812

Regarding Office Closures Due to Weather Conditions

This is just a reminder that our Administrative Offices do occasionally close due to issues with the weather. It is AFN policy that an office is to be closed in an area due to weather if school has been cancelled in the area. We apologize for any inconveniences due to office closure but it is for the safety of our employees that the offices remain closed when school has been cancelled,

Land Based Teachings Acadia First Nation

Saturday, March 9th, 9am - 3pm
Rose Purdy Recreation and Community Centre

Land Based Training for Youth & All Acadia First Nation
community members.

Terry Denny is a knowledge holder and a land based learning
expert from Potlotek First Nation.

Bows

Spears

Survival Skills

Wikuom Teachings

Outdoor Skills

Traditonal Cooking



Parents & Adults Encouraged to Attend with your Young Family

Please Register with Kolby Mole 902-742-8883

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Mi'kmaq Language Engagement Session
March 7th, 11am- 3pm
Gold River Community Center

Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey (MK) will be hosting a Community Engagement Session with our Communities of Acadia First Nation and the Province.

Everyone Welcome to Attend
Lunch will be served

How can our Language Be Preserved?
How can we be assisted in Preserving our Language?
***What do we see for our Mi'kmaq Language
Revitalization in the Future?***
What is NOT Working?

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ACADIA FIRST NATION

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

For



- Are you a Registered Band Member of Acadia First Nation?
- Are you looking for summer Employment?
- Were you a full-time student in 2018/19 and will be returning full-time in the fall?
- Are you between the ages of 16 and 30?

If you can answer **YES** to all of these questions, we may be able to assist you with funding to pursue Summer Employment Opportunities by providing a wage subsidy through our Summer Work Employment Program. To apply for the program, please send your resume and cover letter to neo@acadiaband.ca or cecilia@acadiaband.ca no later than April 11th, 2019. Resumes received after this date will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Wanda or Cecilia at 902-685-2956.





The Mainland Mental Wellness team is here to support, educate, and help you and your family navigate the mental health system.

Monthly Mental Wellness information and talk

Each month for the next 6 months the CMM Mental wellness team will provide a one-hour presentation on a mental health topic. If there are topics in which you would like to hear more information about, please email kmacleod@cmmns.com with your suggestions.

Tuesday January 29, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
Stress Management



Tuesday February 26, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
Anxiety

Tuesday March 19, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
Anger

Tuesday April 30, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
TBA

Tuesday May 28, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
TBA

Tuesday June 25, 2019; 6:30PM-7:30PM
TBA

All Sessions will be at the Rose Purdy Recreation & Community Centre

[There will be light snacks and beverages at each session.](#)

[*By attending each session your name will be entered to win the grand prize of a birch bark angel.](#)

We aim to empower our First Nation peoples and our families with knowledge and resources for their mental wellness needs. We provide cultural support, such as traditional or cultural services, healers, elders, or craftspeople.

Mainland Mental Wellness team for the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

Contact us: phone: (902)899-5345, email: katie@cmmns.com Facebook: CMMhealth



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

ENSURING FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN HAVE
ACCESS TO THE SERVICES THEY NEED

Is a First Nations child you know getting the services they need?

JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE supports substantive equality for First Nations children when accessing government services, such as:

- Education
- Medical equipment
- Mental health
- Speech therapy

...and more

First Nations children living on and off reserve are eligible.

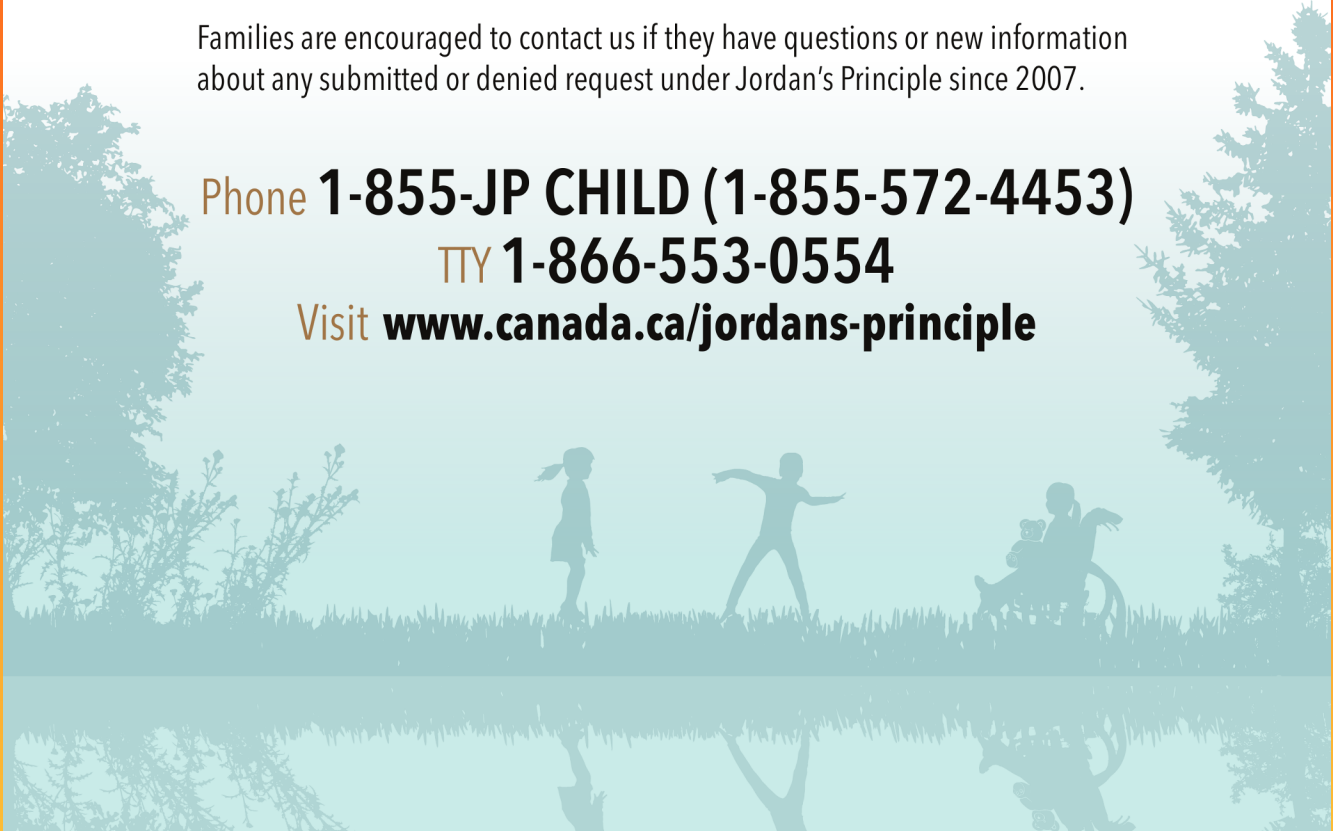
Service coordinators are available to ensure children have access to the services they need without delay.

Families are encouraged to contact us if they have questions or new information about any submitted or denied request under Jordan's Principle since 2007.

Phone **1-855-JP CHILD (1-855-572-4453)**

TTY **1-866-553-0554**

Visit **www.canada.ca/jordans-principle**



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the ages of 6 and 29?

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Deadline: March 31

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UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENT	DETAILS/LOCATION	DATES
AFN	Mi'kmaq Language Community Engagement Session With Mi'kmaq	March 7th @ 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Yarmouth	Land Based Teachings with Terry Denny Terry Denny is a knowledge holder and a land based learning expert from Potlotek First Nation. Parents & Adults Encouraged to Attend with your Young Family Please Register with Kolby Mole 902-742-8883	March 9th @ 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Easter Egg hunt	The Rose Purdy Centre Committee will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the community on April 20th, 2019	April 20th @ 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Shaun Leonard The Medium	Shaun Leonard the medium will be hosting an event at the Bingo Hall on June 18th, 2019. Proceeds will be donated to suicide awareness on aboriginal communities. APTN will be recording parts of the event for television. Prices are \$20 per person. Elders admitted free of charge free for elders	June 18th

NEW TOUR

THANE DUNN'S "ELVIS ROCK AND COUNTRY " ATLANTIC TOUR 2019

WOODSTOCK NB MARCH 16TH 19 H30 MCCAIN COMMUNITY THEATRE	BRIDGEWATER NS MARCH 31ST 19 H30 BEST WESTERN PLUS
FREDERICTON NB MARCH 17TH 19 H30 FREDERICTON PLAYHOUSE	DIGBY NS APRIL 3RD 19H30 DIGBY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
EDMUNDSTON NB MARCH 21ST 19 H30 GREY ROCK CASINO	CORNER BROOK NFLD APRIL 6TH 19 H30 CORNER BROOK ARTS AND CULTURE CENTRE
CARAQUET NB MARCH 22ND 19 H30 CENTRE CULTUREL DE CARAQUET	STEPHENVILLE NFLD APRIL 7TH 19 H30 STEPHENVILLE ARTS & CULTURE CENTRE
CAMPBELLTON MARCH 27TH 19 H30 POLYVALENTE ROLAND-PÉPIN THÉÂTRE RESTIGOUCHE	GRAND FALLS-WINDSOR NFLD APRIL 9TH 19 H30 GORDON PINSENT CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
BATHURST MARCH 28TH 19 H30 H ECOLE E.S.N.	CLARENVILLE NFLD APRIL 11TH 19 H30 THE EASTLINK EVENTS CENTRE
AMHERST NS MARCH 29TH 19 H30 AMHERST REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	GANDER NFLD APRIL 13TH 19 H30 JOSEPH R. SMALLWOOD ARTS AND CULTURE
SYDNEY NS APRIL 18TH 19 H30 HIGHLAND ARTS THEATRE	ST JOHN'S NFLD APRIL 14TH 19 H30 HOLY HEART THEATER
WOLFVILLE NS APRIL 19TH 19 H30 FESTIVAL THEATRE ACADIA UNIVERSITY	CARBONEAR NFLD APRIL 15TH 19 H30 PRINCESS SHEILA NAGEIRA THEATRE
YARMOUTH MARCH 30TH 19 H30 YARMOUTH ARTS REGIONAL CENTRE (TH'YARC)	

check www.thanedunn.ca for ticket info

