



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

YOUR WINNER'S WORLD OPENS DOORS AT NEW LOCATION

Your Winner's World opened the doors to their new location on Friday, Nov 30th, 2018. The new location has some major upgrades to the design of the original location. It features a fresh newly designed convenience store with an open layout with a large cooler in along the far wall. It is much more contemporary and stands apart from most convenience stores in the area. The gas bar has moved along to the new location as well and is offering Shell fuel as the pumps. A new section has been added to the back of the location to accommodate VLT customers. It features its' own entrance located in the back with its' own cashier. This allows for the staff to better serve each customer and helps keep the lines at the cash registers short and efficient.



Another great addition to the new location will be the opening of the attached restaurant. Acadia First Nation will be opening a restaurant that will be attached to the new Your Winner's World location. This is an exciting new venture for AFN in the Yarmouth community after having successes in Medway and Gold River. This will be a welcome addition as the regular customers will have nice hot meals available at their convenience and our community members will have these meals available only a few minutes walk away.

If you haven't yet, make sure you visit the friendly staff at Your Winner's World in their new location and see what's new. The store is still open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week for your convenience. So, come in when you have some time and take a look at our new location.

UPDATES FROM YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE:

Hi Everyone!

As you may or may not know, I will be going off on maternity leave in the new year, during this time, you can contact Marla Robison-Pyne at the Yarmouth Health Centre (902) 742-4337 with any health-related inquiries.

If you haven't heard on the news yet, this year's influenza season has started way earlier than recent years, and number of cases and hospitalizations are increasing every week. Influenza A (H1N1) is the most common strain currently circulating in Canada. Outbreaks are still within expected levels, but reports are showing that while all age groups and risk groups are being affected, a lot of younger age-groups are being affected, more than previous flu seasons. If you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, and wanting to get it, see your local pharmacy, walk-in or family physician! You can find flu updates on the government of Canada website under FluWatch.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe holiday! And I look forward to seeing you all again in late 2019!

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Want to learn how to speak Mi'Kmaq?

Come out to one of the follow locations:

- Gold River Health Center
- Rose Purdy Centre
- Shelburne Sub-Office
- Wildcat Community Centre
- AFN Office in Hammonds Plains

Monday Nights 6:15 -7:30

Please contact the Gold River Health Center (902-627-1245) to sign up or contact your local administrative office for more information.

ATTENTION BAND MEMBERS

Acadia First Nation is moving forward with the **SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDAIN 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.

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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,

CHRISTMAS GIVE AWAY

**DROP IN SIPUKE'L GALLERY
TOWN HALL ARTS AND CULTURAL
CENTRE,
PUT YOUR NAME IN FOR A DRAW
STARTS NOVEMBER 19
DRAW DECEMBER 13**





STEAM Horizon Awards - Applications are now open!

Would you describe any number of your students as leaders, achievers, or innovators? Do they have limitless drive, ambition, and determination? If so, you should know there's an exciting opportunity for them to receive a \$25,000 prize towards their post-secondary education!



Founded in 2016, the STEAM Horizon Awards invite Canada's youth to promote positive changes throughout their community using science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).

Five Canadian students will be awarded \$25,000 each, to attend a Canadian university or college to study in a STEAM field. Two of these awards will be given to Indigenous students. The winners will be invited to Ottawa and recognized at an award ceremony in April 2019.

More information about the prize program and [how to apply](#) can be found at steamhorizonawards.ca. The deadline for applications is January 16, 2019 – share this opportunity with your students today!



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROTOCOL DEVELOPMENT

FOLLOW-UP SESSION

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6TH

BEST WESTERN LIVERPOOL

2:30PM TO 7:00PM

If you attended the Archaeological Protocol Development summer sessions, please join us for a follow-up!

You will be provided with dinner, and accommodations for those travelling from away.

Please RSVP by Monday December 3rd.

You can contact the Medway Office at medwayoffice@acadiaband.ca or (902) 685-2956.



Our annual Christmas Party will be held
December 8th, 2018 at 1:00pm
at the
Gold River Community Centre
on Pennell Road.

Please call the GR Health Centre to reserve your spot.
902-627-1245
RSVP by November 22, 2018



Acadia First Nation
Yarmouth Community Christmas Dinner
Saturday, December 8 at 4pm
Rose Purdy Recreation & Community Centre



Register your children 18 and under for gifts by calling the band office at
902-742-0257

Include their full name, gender and age

Deadline to register is November 22

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENT		DETAILS/LOCATION	DATES
AFN	Mi'kmaw Language Classes	AFN will be hosting language classes for it's membership across all of our locations. The classes will feature a live instructor and will connect all attendees through video conferencing. This is our second year and anyone interested in attending can come out. Classes will be held at the Wildcat Community Centre, Gold River Health Centre, Hammonds Plains Office, Shelburne Office and the Rose Purdy Centre in Yarmouth	Monday Nights @ 6:30 pm Starting on Oct 15th
	Holiday Office Closure	AFN Administrative Offices will be closed for the Holidays starting on Dec. 13th at noon and will remain closed until Jan 7, 2019 at 8 am.,	Dec 13th at non thru Jan 7th at 8:00 am
Yarmouth	Community Christmas Dinner	Yarmouth Community Christmas Dinner Saturday, December 8 at 4pm Rose Purdy Recreation & Community Centre Register your children 18 and under for gifts by calling the band office at 902-742-0257 Include their full name, gender and age Deadline to register is November 22	Dec 8th, 2018 @ 4:00 pm
	Community Free Skate	Sunday mornings 9:30 am – 10:30 am at the Yarmouth Mariners Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 4, 18, 25 • December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • January 6, 13, 20, 27 • February 3, 10, 17, 24 <p>All Acadia First Nation communities, members & families are invited to an hour of FREE skating.</p>	Sundays from November thru February @ 9:30 am til 10:30 am
Shelburne	Community Christmas Dinner	The Shelburne Community Christmas Dinner will be held on December 15th, 2018 at the Shelburne Lions Hall from 1 pm til 4 pm	Dec 15th, 2018 @ 1:00 pm
	Elders Christmas Luncheon	The annual Elders Christmas Luncheon in Shelburne will be held on December 6th at Anchors away, Please RSVP with the office in Shelburne @ 902 875 2812	Dec 6th, 2018
Gold River	Community Christmas Dinner	Our annual Christmas Party will be held December 8th, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Gold River Community Centre on Pennell Road. Please call the GR Health Centre to reserve your spot @902-627-1245 Please RSVP by November 22, 2018	Dec 8th @ 1:00 pm
Wildcat	Community Christmas Dinner	This year the Christmas Dinner will be held on December 9th, 2018 at the Wildcat Community Center and will begin at 4:00 pm.	Dec 9th @ 4:00 pm