

**MARCH
2014**



AFN WILDCAT OFFICE

WILDCAT GAZETTE

*Monthly Community Newsletter
published since July 2011*

COMMUNITY SUPPER & MEETING

March 4, 2014 (Shrove Tuesday)

Pancakes; Sausage & Scrambled Eggs

Supper @ 5:00 P.M

Community Meeting starts @ 6:00 P.M

**Take out orders available for pick up with prior notification -
call by March 3rd.**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Electronic Newsletter

The next edition of the Wildcat Gazette will be sent electronically. PLEASE email the Wildcat Office directly with your email address if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter.

For those community members without a computer, please call to arrange a printed copy.

Email:

wildcat.office@yahoo.ca

March Nutrition Session

Open to community children
ages

5 - 16 yrs.

Monday, March 10 @ 2:00 P.M

This Session is hosted by:

Angela MacDonald,

UNSI Nutritionist



Monthly Visits



Wellness & Foot Care Clinics

The clinics are scheduled for the
last Tuesday of each month from

9:00 - 11:00 A.M.

March 25, 2014

AFN Councilor Visit

Charmaine Stevens will be in the
Wildcat Office on the following
days:

March 4 to attend the community
supper & meeting

Also from 10:00 - Noon on:

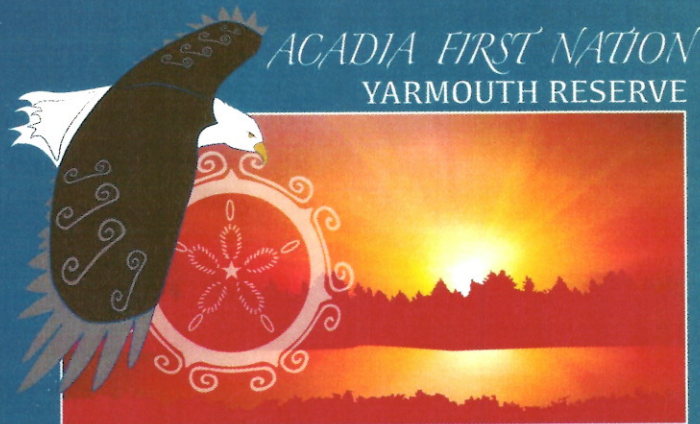
March 17

March 31

Acadia First Nation Signage on Highway 103

Acadia First Nation Economic Development Department has taken great strides to further create economic opportunities for our communities. One major obstacle discovered over the past number of years is the communication and marketing efforts of who Acadia First Nation is, what makes us unique and the services we have to offer residents, customers and tourists arriving into Mi'kma'ki. In an effort to increase our presence we worked collaboratively with co-funders AANDC, Province of Nova Scotia and our partners Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, and municipalities to create an opportunity for our businesses and our communities to flourish through the development of blue tourism signs along the 100 series highways that so many Nova Scotia communities have that represents in a symbolic nature of who they are and what makes them a great destination to visit.

This project has been taken as a phased approach with successfully obtaining a designer, and working within development regulations to create suitable signs that meet the require-



ments of our partners. The communities of Yarmouth and Gold River will have signage in the spring along the major highways closest to the nearest exit, with Ponhook, Medway and Wildcat to follow in Phase II, pending approval. The signs are the first initial step in a long series of communication and marketing efforts of the Economic Development Department to assist our communities with greater opportunity, and increasing the demand for services, products, community and entrepreneurial businesses for the betterment of Acadia First Nation as a whole while keeping with our integrity, culture and respect for the land.

Our communities in each of their locations with the land, people and assets have so much to offer in a unique sense that we are striving to build upon that, one small step at a time to give our communities the resources they need to succeed.

Submitted by:

Lisa Francis, PAED



TROUT EGGS - from McGowan Hatchery

The tank was set up on Feb 6 and the Trout eggs arrived on Feb 17. Jamie is helping to look after the eggs until they hatch and we release them.

Ron Zwicker delivered our eggs and got them in the tank. We have culled and removed 12 expired eggs within the first 48 hrs of delivery.



WILDCAT MOVIE NIGHT



Wildcat Community children & a few friends enjoyed their first Movie Night in Wildcat on Feb 22. Popcorn & snacks were provided. This event was organized by Jessica Jermey & Brandi LeBlanc, who also chaperoned the event. Some kids preferred the floor mat instead of a chair.

Movie Schedule for March: Saturday, March 8 @ 2:00 P.M

Saturday, March 15 @ 7:00 P.M

GREAT JOB Jessica & Brandi !!!

WILDCAT COMMUNITY CENTER *(side facing the road)*



Top photo: The siding is complete on this side of the Wildcat Community Center.

WILDCAT PARENT & TOT GROUP

Miss Addison had a blast blowing bubbles with the group facilitator.

Addison also made some wonderful things from the homemade play dough and with her artistic ability, she even made a birthday card.



**The next Parent & Tot
Group will be in
APRIL 2014**

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REMINDER

Women's Wellness Group

Community Women are asked to please call to register no later than March 6 as the program starts on March 19. If we don't have interest to hold the program, it will go out to another community.

February Newsletter & a separate notice were sent out. This is the final notice.

TEL: 682-2421

No calls by March 6 - no program.

Once again this is open to all women residing in the Wildcat Community.

Summer Employment for Acadia First Nation Students 2014

Once again, Acadia First Nation has a limited budget to sponsor a Summer Work Experience Program for eligible students. Our program is designed to allow students the opportunity to gain some valuable work experience while earning a wage. To be eligible, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a registered Acadia First Nation Band Member*
- 2. Be enrolled in school full time during the current year and returning full time in the fall*
- 3. Be at least 16 years old*

We anticipate that there may be more students applying than we have funding for so there may be a need for interviews.

Please forward your resume if you would like to be considered for summer student funding.

DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2014

(Any applications received after this date, will not be considered)

Send to: Wanda Westhaver, AFN Native Employment Officer

FAX: 902 685-2237 EMAIL: wandaneo@gmail.com

In Person: 5163 Hwy #210 Greenfield, NS (AFN Medway Office)

March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>REMINDER: Office will be closed on occasion for staff vacation days.</p>	<p>MARCH BREAK March 10th – 14th</p>		1
2	3	<p>4 Community Pancake Supper 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>MEETING - 6:00 P.M.</p>	5	6	7	<p>8 MOVIE @ 2:00 Set clock ahead 1 hr before you go to bed</p> 
<p>9 Daylight Saving Time Begins <i>Did you remember to set your clock ahead 1 hour?</i></p>	<p>10 Healthy Cooking for Kids Ages 8 – 16 yrs 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.</p>	11	<p>12 Swim & Skate 11:00A.M – 2:30 P.M. Best Western & Queens Place, Liverpool</p>	13	14	15 MOVIE @ 7:00 P.M.
<p>16 Full Worm Moon</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day  AFN Councilor Visit 10:00 – Noon</p>	18	<p>19 Women's Wellness Group 11:00 A.M - 1:00 PM (if enough register)</p>	<p>20 SPRING BEGINS</p> 	21	22
23	24	25 VON Wellness Clinic & Foot Care	26 Women's Wellness Group 11:00 A.M - 1:00 PM (if enough register)	27	28	29
30	31 AFN Councilor Visit 10:00 – Noon					

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.