

E.C.N Community Clean-Up & BBQ



We are welcoming the summer in a teambuilding way! Our Ermineskin staff came together as a team and committed their morning and afternoons with a shared goal of a happy and healthy Mother Earth. Each department was given a certain section of the community and surrounding areas such as the Administration Building, Panee Agriplex, roadsides along Ermineskin Ave and the ECN Sub-Division to collect trash and other debris.

"Seeing everybody participating in the cleanup with all the smiling faces was awesome, and of course having the barbecue with everyone," says Andrea Morin, "Mother Earth protects us and we need to protect her. Everybody needs to do their part. It is our Nation and we need to take better

care of our Nation for the future generations. For us as people right now, it's our way to show to younger generations that we need to start taking care of Mother Earth and to protect her."

Ermineskin Administration Department won the title for "Best Dressed", our theme was Hawaii Attire, and they best suited the category. As well, ECN Panee Department won an appreciation gift for having the most trash bags, collecting 30 bags of trash! Ay hay for helping keep our nation healthy and clean.

We appreciate all of the departments and volunteers who committed their time to helping clean and prepare it for our visitors coming for the powwow this weekend.

TECH SERVICES- WATER INSPECTIONS

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

Work crews will be inspecting water service valves and emergency shut off valves in the homes of the Ermineskin Residents on the Community Water Supply**

It is the department's hope that the home occupants will allow access to the valves within the yard and in the homes, as this will be crucial to the success of these inspections.

Starting this week and into the month of June, a work crew will be visiting all the homes connected to the community water line. The intent is to locate and inspect the water service valves in the yard and the emergency shut off valve in the homes.

The intent for this work project is to verify that these valves are in good operating condition. If either of the isolation valves are found to be inoperable, they will be replaced during a follow-up visit after all initial inspections are complete.

Temporary water interruption will be limited to the home where the inspection is occurring and not the whole community on the main water distribution line. It is the department's hope that the home occupants will allow access to the valves within the yard and in the homes, as this will be crucial to the success of these inspections.

The current valve inspection exercise is part of the overall community valve and hydrant restoration project as Ermineskin Technical Services department remains committed to providing dependable essential services for Ermineskin Cree Nation.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Murray Healy Sr. Technician Ermineskin Technical Services and Capital Management (780) 585 0255

WATER LINE

May 22nd to June, 2024

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MAINTENACE

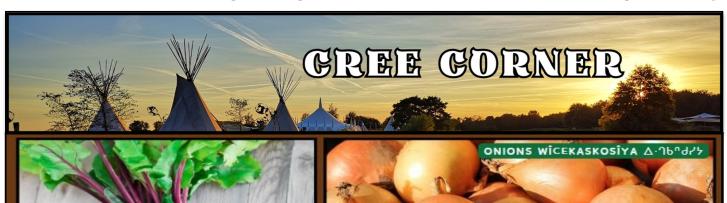
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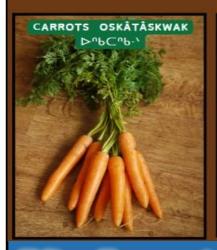
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Mon

06/03

Cloudy with

sunny breaks

19°

19

7 Day Forecast

Maskwacis, AB





Next 7 Days

Wed 05/29 Risk of a thunderstorm 15° 15° 13

40%

31 NW

Feels like

Wind (km/h)

Thu 05/30 Cloudy with showers

13

70

40 %

41 NW

Fri 05/31

Mainly sunny

60

20%

27 w

18° 16

18 90

17 w

Sat

06/01

A mix of sun

and clouds

18 100 30%

Sun

06/02

Cloudy with

showers

18°

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40%

10°

40 %

10 se

20%

22 NW

Tue

06/04

Mainly sunny

20°

20

80

Ermineskin Post Secondary

The Ermineskin Post Secondary Student Program provides sponsorship to eligible Ermineskin Tribal students who registered in and are attending a Post Secondary Institution. In addition, every student must meet all requirements and be accepted by a recognized and accredited public/

Types of Educational Sponsorship

Tuition and Fee's:

 The cost of tuition will be paid directly to the post secondary institution that the student will be attending.

Application, Registration, Rescheduled Exam and Transcript(s) Request Fee's:

 It is the responsibility of the student to pay the above fees. However, cost of one (1) application or registration fee for the initial term will be reimbursed providing that a receipt is submitted and upon acceptance from post secondary institute.

Books and Supplies:

 The cost of textbooks and supplies will be made payable to the student at the beginning of each term according to rate determined in policies, students attending M.C.C books are paid when invoiced.

Post Secondary Living Allowance:

 Living allowances are given to full-time students (full course loads) and are based upon on or off reserve rates. private Post Secondary Institution.

When applying to college or universities begin in November or December. Most institutes treat applications on first come first serve basis. If for any reason your application for funding does not get approved then write your institute and ask for a leave of absence for a specific time period. There are a few forms that come with the application package whether it be for a new applicant or a continuing/returning student.

New Applicants:

- ⇒ Application Form
- ⇒ Attend an Information/Education Planning Workshop
- ⇒ Acceptance letter from post secondary institute
- ⇒ Official Transcripts from High School
- ⇒ Courses fee's & course schedule
- ⇒ Career Investigation Report
- ⇒ Character References (2)
- ⇒ Wavier
- ⇒ Photocopy of Treaty Status/Band Membership
- ⇒ Proof of Guardianship of dependants

Continuing and Returning Students:

- ⇒ Application form
- ⇒ Confirmation of Registration or Acceptance letter
- ⇒ Official transcripts from previous term(s) of post secondary institute

Support Program

- ⇒ Courses fee's & course schedule
- ⇒ Wavier
- ⇒ Dependency change information (returning students)

In order to keep your application moving along, remember to apply early, sign your application (some applicants forget), and insure every part of your application is completemissing information can affect the process of the application.

Program policy specifics that you need to be aware of is once students begin a program all deadline dates should be noted. For example, if a student is going to drop a course it is usually a week after the first the first day of classes for a drop day otherwise Ermineskin Education post Secondary has to pay for the course. If students have to drop a course during the course of the semester then drop forms have to be signed with the institute first and then with Ermienskin Education Post Secondary.

Overall, education is the foundation upon which individuals and our community build a brighter future, enabling progress, prosperity, and social justice. Education empowers individuals by providing them with knowledge, skills, and critical thinking abilities, enabling them to make informed decisions and pursue opportunities that lead to personal and professional growth. Ermineskin Cree Nation will continue to support our youth and members to peruse



further education.

Contact Elinor Roan (Advance Education Officer/Post Sec.) at **780-585-4006** or **elinor@ermineskin.ca** if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Post Secondary Support Program. Applications can be picked up at the Planning and Research Building, just west of the Administration Building (P& R Building).

IMPORTANT!

Sponsorship Deadlines

JUNE 15

September to April funding

November 15

January to April Funding

March 15

May and June Funding

May 30

July August Funding



CHILDREN AND YOUTH INCENTIVES

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12



Eligibility - The Child & Youth incentive program is for all ECN students enrolled in kindergarten to Grade 12 no matter where they reside.



HOW TO APPLY

It is the student/parent/caregivers responsibility to apply and provide the EETF office manager with report cards in a timely manner following the end of each academic school year with a final report card when they become available.



ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten to Grade 2 - 70% Grade 3-6 - 90% Grade 7-9 - 90% Grade 10-12 - 90%

Gift cards will be awarded to students who achieve the above attendance percentages.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Students in the following grades are eligible who receive an average of 80% or higher in their academic year.

Grade 9 - \$75.00 Grade 10 - \$100.00 Grade 11 - \$200.00

Grade 12 - \$300.00

EXTRACURRICULAR AWARDS & GENERAL INTEREST

Extracurricular Award - for students who completed or participated in an extracurricular activity that promotes physical, spiritual, intellectual and mental development. Students will receive \$35.00 for each award.

General Interest Awards are for students who have been recognized from their school for special year long awards. Monthly awards are ineligible.



SECONDARY & POST-SECONDARY COMPLETIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY COMPLETION AWARS

Chief Dan Minde Award - for completion of a Grade 12 Diploma or a Knowledge and Employability Diploma (K&E) - \$1000.00

(Canadian Adult Education Credential), - \$500.00 must complete an application form and provide a physical copy to the EETF office manager.

GEORGE WOLFE MEMORIAL AWARD

Will be awarded to post-secondary students who successfully complete a full time program from an accredited institution. Students must submit a copy of certificate/diploma/degree to the office manager. Students can also submit their official transcripts and a convocation parchment once received.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Indigenous Skills and
Employment Training 8
Neyaskweyahk Human Services
Programs offered to ECN
members on/off reserve are
eligible for an incentive once per
academic year.

AWARDS

ISET & NHS Offered Programs - 1 to 4 months = \$100.00

Awards Certificate/Diploma - 4 to 8 months = \$500.00

will be Diploma - 8 to 20 months = \$1500.00

granted Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree - 40 month programs = \$2000.00

under Professional Degrees (i.e. Law & Medicine) = \$3000.00

the Masters = \$4000.00

following: Doctoral Degrees = \$5000.00

TRADES COMPLETION AWARD - CHIEF BOBTAILAWARD

Chief Bobtail Awards for apprenticeship Completion - students must submit a copy of transcripts/certificate showing completion of trades program, and submit a copy a Red Seal if applicable.

Rates for Incentives: Year 4 Journeyman = \$1000.00 Red Seal = \$2000.00

POWWOW ESSENTIALS

Powwows are celebrations of our indigenous culture, traditions, and heritage. They provide a platform to the communities to showcase the traditional dances, music, regalia, and arts to both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. A powwow also serve as a healing ceremony and promoting wellness within the community. It also assists in promoting mental and emotional well-being, and fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment among participants. These celebrations will continue to serve as vibrant expression of identity, resilience, and strength. Keeping that in mind, it is important that you are prepared for a long weekend at thee powwow.



Here's a list of essentials to consider bringing:

1. Comfortable Clothing and Footwear

First and foremost, it's important to dress comfortably for the powwow, as you'll likely be spending a lot of time on your feet. Opt for lightweight, breathable clothing that allows you to move freely, and don't forget to check the weather forecast before heading out. Albuquerque's climate can be unpredictable, so it's always a good idea to be prepared for whatever Mother Nature has in store for us. Incase there is rain, pack some necessities as umbrella, raincoat/poncho's and extra blanket.. If you choose to camp be sure to pack tarps.

In addition to comfortable clothing, be sure to wear sturdy, supportive footwear suitable for walking and standing for extended periods. The pow wow grounds can span a large area, with various performances, vendor booths, and activities spread out throughout the venue. A pair of comfortable shoes will ensure that you can explore everything the powwow has to offer without getting uncomfortable.

2. Sun Protection

Albuquerque is known for its abundant sunshine, and with the pow wow being at the end of April, it is no exception. Be sure to pack plenty of sun protection to shield yourself from the harsh rays of the New Mexico sun. This includes sunscreen with a high SPF, sunglasses to protect your eyes, and a wide-brimmed hat to shade your face and neck. Trust me, you'll be grateful for these items when you're spending hours outdoors enjoying the festivities.

3. **Cash**

While many vendors at the pow wow accept credit cards, it's always a good idea to carry some cash with you just in case. From delicious food and refreshing drinks to authentic Native American crafts and souvenirs, there's no shortage of tempting offerings to indulge in at the pow wow. Having cash on hand will allow you to support local artisans and businesses without having to worry about finding an ATM.

4. Water Bottle/Snacks & Food

Staying hydrated is key to enjoying a long day at the pow wow, especially if you're spending time outdoors in the sun. Be sure to bring a reusable water bottle with you and refill it regularly throughout the day. Many pow wow venues offer water stations where you can top up your bottle for free, so you can stay hydrated without having to spend money on bottled water. Also, important if you are not wanting to purchase food from vendors to pack snacks in a cooler or cooler bag that will last you through the day. Fruit, veggies, sandwiches etc...

5. Comfortable Seating

Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on, as Powwows often involve hours of sitting and observing. Many powwows have public seating but seats fill up fast, it's a good idea to bring lawn chairs or folding chairs incase the public seating in the arbor is taken.

These are some suggestions to consider when attending powwows throughout the summer. We hope that provides you with more incite when attending theses gatherings as its always important to be prepare. Enjoy the powwows, stay safe and have fun!

Community Events/ Job Opportunities



JOB OPPORTUNITIES: MAY 27TH



Apply at ECN Personnel Dpt. 780-585-3741

Receptionist
with the
Ermineskin
Office
Administration
department

Position

Closing Date

Required **Documents**

May 28, 2024

Application/Resum e, two (2) Letters of References and Updated Clean Criminal Record Check

Female Outreach **Crisis Prevention** Workers with the **Ermineskin** Brighter **Futures** department

June 5, 2024

Application/Resume, updated Criminal Record Check, Child Welfare Check, Driver Abstract and copies of Certificates

Custodian/Janitor with the Ermineskin **Property** Management department

Application/Resume, June 11, updated Criminal Record Check and 2024 copies of Certificates



2024

S.W.E.P. is for Full-Time, Highschool Ermineskin Students who currently attending school. INAC S.W.E.P. Goal is to support students with activities and training that will assist students in acquiring the essential skills that will help them gain employment, function well in the workplace and learn about job/career options.

> **GROUP 1 JUNE 17- JULY 26 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE**

GROUP 2 JULY 29 - AUGUST 23 18 SPOTS AVAILABLE

REQUIREMENTS:

- kin Band Membe
- Ages: 15-19 Years
- Must work Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. Applications are

ONLY AVAILABLE

AS A HARD COPY. 2. Applications can

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- MUST HAVE RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION
- Must Provide SIN #

APPLY NOW



9 (780) 585-4006

millie@ermineskin.ca

Ermineskin P&R Building (Across the Admin Building)

DEADLINE TO APPLY: JUNE 13TH, 2024







NEYASKWEYAHK GROUP OF COMPANIES INC.

EMPPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

KITCHEN PREP / COOK PEMICISO CAFÉ

SUMMARY:

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A prep cook or food preparation worker is hired to prepare the ingredients for addition to recipes by other cooks or chefs. It is an entry level commercial kitchen position and requires little to no experience or training, each of which is gained on the job. What is required is top notel listening skills, the ability to follow directions independently and the willingness to work as part of a larger team. In general, the duties of prep cooks are routine and repetitive; they often require attention to detail, nonetheless, considering most duties are performed with hot or sharp objects.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

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 Peel / cut vegetables and fruits.
 Measure and way ingredients.
 Trim / carve meat.
 Prepare and bake daily desserts and hannock.
 Monitor oven and stove temperatures.
 Clean kitchen including utensils and pots and pans.
 Clean the dining area and take out garbage and or recycling.
 Prepare cooking station for cook and clean kitchen.
 Assist chef (Manager) when required.
 Handling each when required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a Food Safety Certificate
- Attention to detail in tasks is critical.

 Abstain from Drugs & Alcohol (during working hours).

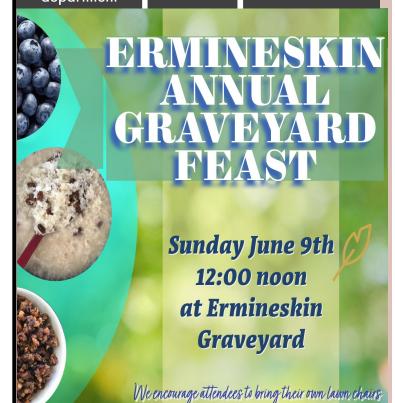
 Must be willing to sign an Honesty Declaration

 Must be willing to sign an Oath of Confidentiality
- Must have own transportation. Ability to work flexible schedule.
- Excellent Interpersonal and Communication Skills
 Organized with the ability to multitask and prioritize in a fast-paced environment.

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Pemiciso Café Manager

Deadline: June 5, 2024 INTERESTED PERSONS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT A RESUME, CERTIFICATIONS, AND A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK TO:

> Tricia Wildcat, VP Operations Neyaskweyahk Group of Companies Inc. P.O Box 1320 Maskwacis, AB TOC 1N0 Email: tricia@ngcinc.ca or submit in persor





Annual Avards Night

In Honor Of

All ECN Students

Celebrating our Kindergarten to Grade 12

Academic Achievements

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Our High School and Post-Secondary Graduates of 2024

More Information to come look out for our next post.



MASKWACIS MINOR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



JUNE 11TH 5:00 PM AT THE SAMSON ARENA

INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED REGARDING THE NEXT HOCKEY SEASON

DOOR PRIZES
AND A MEAL WILL
BE PROVIDED



YOUNG SPIRIT WINDS

Youth Treatment Program



"Act of having Resilience"

JULY 2 - AUGUST 23, 2024

CO-ED

MALE/FEMALE

AGES 12-17

MONDAY-FRIDAY

TRANSPORATATION

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

& MEALS PROVIDED

INCENTIVE & CERTIFICATE

The Youth Day Treatment Program helps with the following;

- Addictions
- Anger Management
- -Relapse Prevention

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- Grief & Loss

- Low Self-esteem

- -Mental Health Awareness
- -Cultural Awareness
 -Suicide Awareness

FOR INFORMATION/INTAKE CONTACT MYSWS: 780-585-2219

Karen Longmuir, Program Supervisor

Email: klongmuir@youngspiritwinds.com

Susan Lenzin, Outreach Worker

Email: slenzin@youngspirirtwinds.com

ECN is taking submissions of 2024 Grads in their cap + gown, formal wear or their favorite outfits! Open to Ermineskin students, ON and OFF-RESERVE

DEADLINE:

JUNE 24TH, 2024

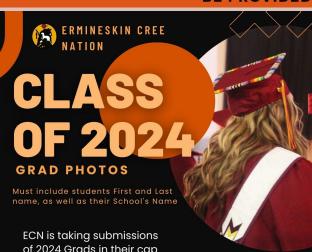
Send submissions to :

kayla@ermineskin.ca

JotForm: https://form.jotform.com/241156767412053

For more info contact ECN Communications: (780) 585-3741

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Kindergarten Graduates

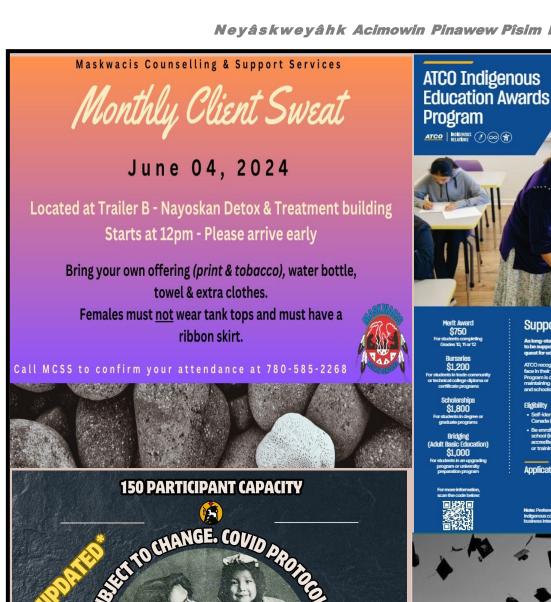
Highschool Graduates (consider sending a baby

picture/kindergarten

Graduates

picture along with your grad photos)

Post-Secondary / University









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