

Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc.

Orange Shirt Day

September 30th is a day on which we honour Indigenous children and survivors who were removed from their families, communities, languages, and cultures by the implementation of the Residential School System. The IRS and other assimilative and genocidal policies meant to damage and destroy Indigenous Knowledge(s) and cultures, have left damage in their wake that cannot be understated nor forgotten. Many of these children never returned.

This day also highlights the resilience, strength, and autonomy of Indigenous Nations across Turtle Island. It is a day on which to hold space for discussions on raising awareness, learning more about the history of these schools, and to initiate anti-racism and anti-bullying initiatives in schools and in the workplace.

Remember to wear your Orange Shirt as a symbol of your support and defiance against those things which undermine children's self-esteem, and to show your commitment to anti-racism and anti-bullying in general. Every Child Matters.



Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. Seeking Board of Director Membership



Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. Alderville Women's Shelter

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. we are currently seeking membership from Moose Deer Point First Nation and Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation. If you are a member of one of these First Nations and work in the Health field we would be delighted to have you join our Board of Directors.

Our Mandate: "Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc. provides a safe, temporary residence and support services provided to women/individuals and their children/dependents who are seeking safety".

For more information please contact me at:

Wanda McIvor, Executive Coordinator

akgec@eagle.ca or 905-352-3898 ext.1



A Tribute to the Passing of a Wonderful Teacher

The CYC was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Gitigaa Migizi Elder Doug Williams baa in July. Herself and other staff, had been very fortunate to receive some trainings and teachings from Gitigaa Migizi. He was and will remain one of my most cherished teachers. He touched so many lives with his kindness and his knowledge. He opened his heart and his home to so many students. He will be so missed by both my alma mater of Trent University, and by those of us staff at Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig, Inc. who had the opportunity to work with him. We feel honoured to have had the opportunity to have learned from you, Elder Doug. Condolences extended to his family and his community of Curve Lake First Nation.

Phone: 905-352-3708

Toll Free: 1-800-388-5171

Text: 905-376-6342

Webchat: www.akgshelter.ca

The Crisis/Support Line is available 24/7 to Women, Men and Youth who are seeking information or support for themselves, friends, family or neighbors. All calls are confidential.

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EVERY CHILD MATTERS
(SEPTEMBER 30TH)
FUNDRAISER FOR AKG

TO ORDER PLEASE CONTACT EMILY AT
AKGEMILY@GMAIL.COM

PICK UP DATES:
SEPT 22 @1-3PM
SEPT 23 @10-12PM
SEPT 27 @1-3PM
AT ALDERVILLE HEALTH & SOCIAL
SERVICE PARKING LOT

***\$35 FOR ALL THREE ITEMS**



Wrapped in Courage campaign brings attention to violence against women in Ontario. Throughout the month of November we encourage wearing a purple scarf to show support to survivors of abuse. The purple scarf is a symbol of the courage it takes to seek support and safety from violence.

Scarfes \$40

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Updates from the Outreach desk

Aaniin everyone, It has been a busy summer this year. I wanted to share with you the wonderful activities and workshops the Shelter has hosted over the Summer. You can check out our activities on our website at <https://www.akgshelter.ca/> It has been great meeting everyone.

July

- Walking Group, 11 weeks
- Creating Balance Workshop Series, 4 weeks-with Nogojiwanong Friendship Centre
- Art, Tea, & Chat Drop-in Sessions, every Tuesday continuously

August

- Walking Group, 11 weeks
- Nurturing Yourself Workshop, Aug 8th
- Vision Board Workshop, Aug 16th- Partnered with Alderville's Healthy Lifestyles Outreach Worker and NADAP Worker
- Harvesting Sweetgrass Workshop, Aug 30th- Partnered with Alderville's Healthy Lifestyles Outreach Worker and NADAP Worker
- Creating Balance Workshop Series, 4 weeks- Wednesday's in August
- Art, Tea, & Chat Drop-in Sessions, every Tuesday continuously
- Curve Lake Health Fair, Aug 17th
- Alderville Health Fair, Aug 20th

I look forward to meeting you at some fall events.

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AKG would like to extend a Chi-Miigwetch to Backpack for Kids and Dianne again this year. The Backpack Program is sponsored by United Way and provides back to school supplies to children and youth in surrounding communities each year.

Our Child and Youth workers and our Family Violence Prevention Worker picked up and delivered the supplies to families who have utilized our services in the last year.



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