

CURVE LAKE, ONTARIO K0L 1R0

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 25, 2008

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COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2008

MENU: IT'S A SURPRISE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DURING THE LAST PROVINCIAL ELECTION – PREMIER DALTON MCGUINTY SET ASIDE THE THIRD MONDAY IN FEBRUARY TO BE A “FAMILY DAY”. THIS YEAR FAMILY DAY IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2008 – ALL CURVE LAKE GOVERNMENT SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY – HAVE A TERRIFIC YEAR!!



DOG TAGS

CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION DOG TAGS FOR 2008 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE.

DANGER!! DANGER!! DANGER!!

DUE TO THE MILD WEATHER *PLEASE* STAY AWAY FROM THE LAKES AND PONDS – THEY ARE VERY UNSAFE!!

!! ATTENTION!!

THE FOOD BANK WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2008
10:00 A.M. – 12 NOON

HOUSING APPLICATION DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR HOUSING APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 31, 2008. ALL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE HANDED IN TO THE HOUSING OFFICE BY THIS DATE. YOU MAY PICK UP APPLICATIONS AND A COPY OF THE CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION LOANS FOR NEW HOUSING POLICY AT RECEPTION OR THE HOUSING OFFICE AT THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES BUILDING

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
"ELECTORAL OFFICER"**

**FOR THE UPCOMING
CURVE LAKE FIRST NATION
2008 ELECTION**

Curve Lake First Nation requires the services of an Electoral Officer for the Upcoming 2008 Election of Chief and Council.

Proposals are now being accepted and must include:

- Copy of Certificate confirming that the applicant has completed the Indian Act Election Training Course.
- Statement of the applicant's experience as Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer
- A Budget for serving as Electoral Officer, including fees and other expenses.
- A statement of resources and information that the applicant would require from Curve Lake First Nation

Completed Proposals should be submitted to:

Kathy McCue, General Manager
Curve Lake First Nation Government Services Building
Curve Lake, Ontario KOL IRO
Phone: 705-657-8045 Fax: 705-657-8708

Only those Proposals received by Friday, February 15, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. will be considered.

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Public Works request the assistance of all residents during the winter season with the following:

1. When having your driveway cleared of snow, do not to leave the snow on the road for safety reasons.
2. Not to eject sump pump water in the direction of roads that may freeze the roadway.

Thank you
Public Works Committee

Effective January 31st, 2008

The County of Peterborough will no longer be accepting expanded Polystyrene (Styrofoam) at Curve Lake First Nation Depot.

The only market for recycling of Styrofoam has gone out of business.

Items NOT accepted are:

1. Foam cups, plates, egg cartons, meat trays and take out containers.
2. Most Foam Packaging Material.

Until further notice, these products will go into regular household garbage. Public Works would like to thank all residents in their efforts to recycle Styrofoam. Please continue with that effort for plastics, glass, and metals, these will continue to be picked up as normal.

Thank you
Public Works Committee

Resumes are being accepted at the Curve Lake First Nation Administration Office for Sub-staff for the Public Works Department. Call 657-8045 for more information.

Thank you
Public Works Committee.

IMPORTANT!

**Little NHL
Curve Lake Teams**

**Information
Meeting
Tuesday,**



**January 29, 2008
6:30 pm
Council Chambers**

CHILDREN 'S SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

STARTING ON FEBRUARY 2, 2008 AT THE CURVE LAKE CHURCH

from 1p.m.- 4 p.m. Ages 6-13 are welcome to attend.

There will be GAMES, SONGS, CRAFTS and LOTS OF FUN!

Registration at 1p.m., February 2.

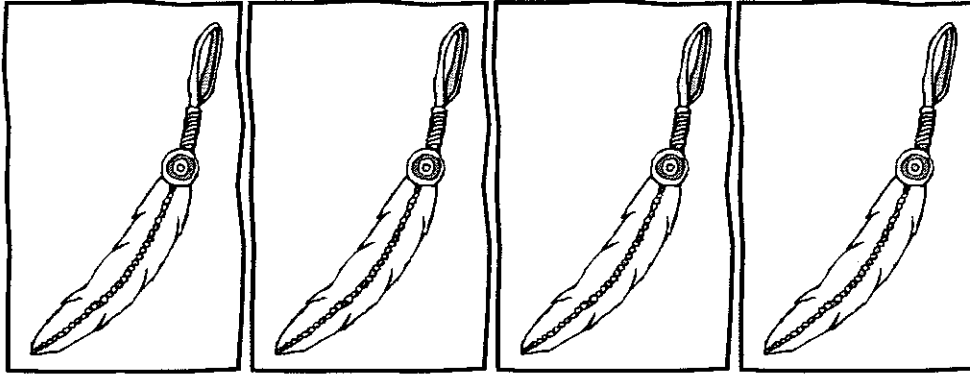
Contact Norma Wager-657-8721 or Rita Rose-657-3781 for information

Sponsored by the Curve Lake Christian Assembly & friends from Richmond Hill.



WOMEN HELPING WOMEN

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



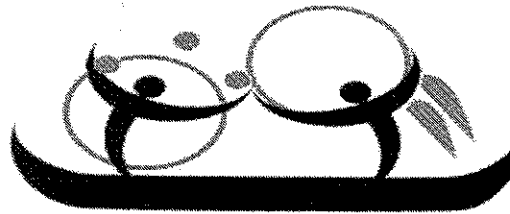
LLNWA invites interested Aboriginal women to gather together starting late in February.

Topics may include: (group will decide together)

- Knowing what we know; women as traditional leaders and guides
- Recognizing the gifts, talents and skills we have
- Confidence from within: 100 reasons why each of us can be a leader
- Comfort with computers
- Towards tomorrow: putting yesterdays in their place by navigating past sexism and racism
- Planning and preparing; strategically and intuitively
- Communication techniques and strategies
- Public speaking
- Negotiation and conflict resolution
- Proposal development
- And more!!

No cost; refreshments will be served; Mondays from 10 to 1

Stay tuned for more information!



employment resource centre
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**Current Employment Opportunities
as of Wednesday, January 23, 2008**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
<i>Team Lead Research & Policy – Native Womens Assoc. of Canada</i>	<i>Ottawa, ON</i>	<i>January 28, 2008</i>
<i>Diabetes Prevention Coordinator – Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative</i>	<i>Toronto, ON</i>	<i>January 30, 2008</i>
<i>Gladue Aftercare Worker – Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto</i>	<i>Toronto, ON</i>	<i>January 30, 2008</i>
<i>Membership Clerk – Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto</i>	<i>Toronto, ON</i>	<i>January 30, 2008</i>
<i>Victim Rights Advocate – Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto</i>	<i>Toronto, ON</i>	<i>January 30, 2008</i>
<i>Property Maintenance Technician – Native Child & Family Services of Toronto</i>	<i>Toronto, ON</i>	<i>January 31, 2008</i>
<i>Executive Director – FNHRDCQ</i>	<i>Quebec, ON</i>	<i>January 31, 2008</i>
<i>Temporary Seasonal Labourers –City of Peterborough</i>	<i>Peterborough, ON</i>	<i>February 15, 2008</i>

**** Italics indicate a First Nation Employer/Organization.**

We also have a "Job Postings" Board at the N'da Nokii'taage'ogamig Employment Resource Centre where you can come in and check out local job vacancies/opportunities.

Job Listings in the Peterborough Examiner and Service Canada Job Bank

Job Postings for the Kawartha Lakes and surrounding areas are posted daily from the Service Canada Web Site at www.servicecanada.gc.ca and the Peterborough Examiner at www.ospreycareers.com

Employment Opportunities Websites

City of Peterborough	www.citypeterborough.on.ca
County of Peterborough	www.countypeterborough.on.ca
City of Kawartha Lakes	www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca
Aboriginal Employers	www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca
Employment Planning & Counselling	www.jobspeterborough.ca
Great Blue Heron Charity Casino	www.greatblueheroncasino.com
Casino Rama	www.casinorama.com
Union of Ontario Indians	www.anishinabek.ca
Lakefield Opportunity Centre	www.opportunitycentre.ca

Did you Know???

< A "Pre-Employment Assistance Program" is available to status members who have been offered a job and may require financial assistance with a CPIC, safety equipment, or other job requirements. For more information, please contact Penny at 657-8045 ext 218 or Melanie at the Employment Resource Centre at 657-9455.

< A Social Insurance Number (SIN) can be obtained at any age for free (applications can be obtained at the ERC) or can also be processed on-line at www.servicecanada.gc.ca

The Employment Resource Centre Hours are as Follows:

Monday	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Closed from 5:00 to 6:00
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:30 pm	
Wednesday	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Closed from 5:00 to 6:00
Thursday	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Closed from 5:00 to 6:00
Friday	10:00 am to 4:00 pm	Closed from 12:00 to 1:00

Phone Number: 705-657-9455 Fax Number: 705-657-9173 Email: clemploy@persona.ca

Additional information for Job Postings can be obtained from Melanie at the Employment Resource Centre or from Penny at the Government Services Building, 657-8045 ext 218 or email penny@curvelakefn.com.

**THE TEMPLE OF PRAISE
IS HAVING ITS SINGPERATION
ON JANUARY 26,2008.
EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**SINGPERATION STARTS AT 2:00 PM
POT LUCK SUPPER AT 5:30 PM**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED
AFTERNOON OF GOSPEL SINGING AND
MUSIC
HELD AT THE CURVE LAKE
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS AND
SINGING VOICES
FOR A DAY OF PRAISING OUR LORD**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT MORRIS OR DONNA TAYLOR**



School Health Matters

Substance Abuse & Tobacco Prevention

What's the Buzz?

Secondary Student Edition

What's Healthier Smoking or Toking?

COST

Smoking 1/2 a pack of cigarettes every day costs over \$2,000 each year.

CHEMICALS

Cigarette smoke has 4,000 chemicals including 250 that are toxic and over 50 that are known to cause cancer. Smoking 1/2 a pack of cigarettes every day for one year puts 1/2 a litre of tar in your lungs.

NATURAL SUBSTANCE

Chemicals found in cigarette smoke that are not listed on the package include arsenic, ammonia and formaldehyde.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Smoking cigarettes does not reduce stress. Smoking cigarettes actually increases stress.

ADDICTION

Only 5% of student smokers think they will be smoking in 5 years. But 5 years later, 80% of them are heavy smokers.

COST

Smoking 1 1/2 joints every day costs about \$2,200 each year.

CHEMICALS

There are 2,000 chemicals in marijuana smoke including some of the same cancer-causing substances found in cigarettes. Smoking 1 1/2 joints every day for one year puts 2 litres of tar in your lungs.

NATURAL SUBSTANCE

Pesticides, chemicals and other substances like crystal meth or cocaine may be included in the marijuana. There is no ingredient list so buyer beware.

HEALTH BENEFITS

People using marijuana for medical reasons are either dying or are seriously ill. Smoking marijuana will not cure them or make them healthy!

ADDICTION

Marijuana is the number one reason why youth in Ontario are seeking addiction treatment.



NEITHER! Both are risky to your health.

Smokers' Helpline
www.smokershelpline.ca

What's With Weed?
www.whatswithweed.ca



School Health Matters

Tobacco Use Prevention

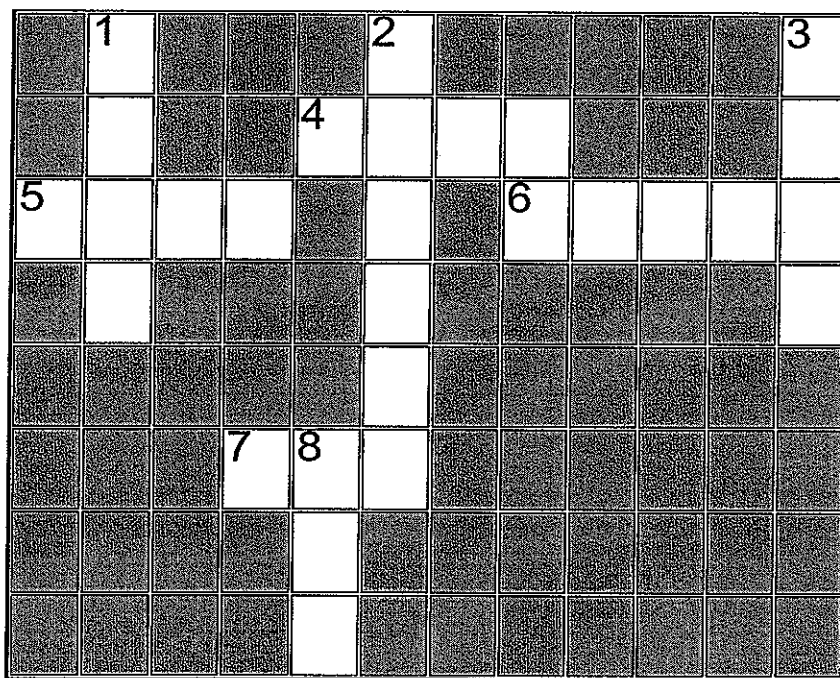
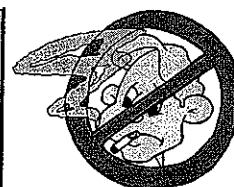
What's the Buzz?

Elementary Student Edition

Attention Teachers!

Have your students fill out this crossword and then send copies of your student's crosswords to the Health Unit for a chance to win a class prize! Send the completed crosswords by February 29, 2008 to: Janet Dawson c/o Peterborough County-City Health Unit, 10 Hospital Drive, Peterborough, ON K9J 8M1

Health Effects of Smoking



ACROSS

- When you start smoking, it is very _____ to quit.
- Smoking cigarettes can make you very _____.
- Second-hand _____ is poisonous.
- There is _____ in cigarette smoke, which makes a smoker's lungs go black.

DOWN

- The best thing a smoker can do is _____ smoking.
- There are chemicals in cigarette smoke that cause _____.
- All homes and cars should be smoke-_____!
- Smoking affects _____ of the systems in the body.

Answers: 1 down = quit, 2 down = free, 3 down = cancer, 4 across = all, 5 across = hard, 6 across = sick, 7 across = smoke, 8 across = tar