

- 1 – Investigation of a reported assault on Raccoon Road in which one male was charged with assault with a weapon and assault causing bodily harm.
- 3 – Follow-up Investigation
- 1 – Police Information
- 1 – Threatening
- 1 – Drug investigation during which 4 ounces of marihuana were seized and a female was charged under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act with one count of Possession of a Narcotic for the Purpose of Trafficking and one count of possession of a Narcotic
- 1 – Missing Child Found
- 1 – Suspicious Person



POLICE REPORT August 2011

27 occurrences for the month of August 2011

- 1 – Missing Persons Found
- 1 – Lost Plate
- 1 – False Alarm
- 9 – Police Information
- 3 – Noise Complaints
- 1 – property Related
- 2 – Marine Assist
- 3 – Community Service
- 1 – Mischief
- 3 – Traffic Complaints
- 1 – Break and Enter
- 1 – Domestic investigation on Root Road in which both parties were charged with assault.

NEW FORUM FOR GEORGINA ISLAND COUNCIL MEETINGS

- Portfolio Reports will be sent out quarterly at the end of the month to the community and posted on the Georgina Island First Nation website www.georginaisland.com
 - SEPTEMBER 2011
 - DECEMBER 2011
 - MARCH 2012
 - JUNE 2012

- Council will still be available by setting aside every Monday of the Month to address written Band member concerns or meet with individuals or collective groups whether day or evening.
 - Please contact Natalie Priester at the Administration office at 705-437-1337 to book appointments with full Council.
 - Attached is a Briefing note to Council to be submitted prior to scheduled meeting with Council

- Membership can still contact individual Council members at any time on a daily basis to discuss any concerns or provide suggestions with their portfolios.

Council is implementing this new forum as Band Members have been raising personal and confidential matters in public meetings that are being recorded into published minutes. Some of these personal/confidential issues that have been addressed have concerned friends and family and left various members feeling uncomfortable.

This new forum is the result of research from enquiries to other First Nations regarding how they conduct their Council Meetings and the formats followed. We are striving to continue with our goal to improve communications and good governance. We look forward to implementing this new forum with the membership. The new practice will be reviewed after 6 months for its effectiveness.

***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT COUNCIL WILL STILL BE HOLDING PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR THE MEMBERSHIP REGARDING MAJOR PROJECTS, TREATIES, AUDIT, ETC. NOTICES WILL ALWAYS BE POSTED AND SENT OUT TO INFORM MEMBERSHIP OF UPCOMING MEETINGS.**

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation

BRIEFING NOTE TO COUNCIL

DATE:

NAME OF BAND MEMBER:

ISSUE:

BACKGROUND:

RECOMMENDED SOLUTION:

CHIPPEWAS OF GEORGINA ISLAND FIRST NATION

LIBRARY AND LITERACY REPORT

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2011

All programs for the Library and Literacy programs ran as usual over the summer. Beading classes have been changed to Monday evenings from 6-8pm unless otherwise specified. Our teacher is still here on Tuesdays and Thursdays for those that need help with their upgrading and other courses. She can be available at other times but this needs to be arranged ahead of time, so if you would like to see her on other days or times please call Lynn or Karen to arrange this.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS:

JUNE 139

JULY 124

AUGUST 172

MEETINGS ATTENDED

June 1-3	OALCF Training (Literacy) Peterborough
June 8	JASI Automation Training Library
June 13	Joint Services
June 29	MTCU Field Consultant Visit Literacy
July 13	Scrabble/Potluck Library
	Strategic Action Group(Library) teleconference
July 19	SOFNPLC teleconference
July 22	First Nation Communities Read teleconference
August 8-9	OALCF committee meeting Toronto
August 10	Scrabble/Potluck
August 16	SOFNPLC teleconference
	Joint Services
August 17	Krista Jorgenson -Peter Gzowski Library visited the library
August 18	Strategic Action Group (library) teleconference

TUES OCT 4

@ the Community
Centre

**Social
Insurance
Number**

Clinic

1pm

Come on out if you
need to obtain your SIN
number!

***You must bring a
birth certificate ***

**HRDC Information
Session**

11 am

- Canadian Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Disability Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- Allowances for Survivor
- Other Allowances

Open to all, please join us!

Education Newsletter

Chippewas of Georgina Island

September 2011

prepared by: Lauri Williamson, Education Manager

Waabgon Gamig welcomes back students and staff for the new school year. New to our school this year is Gina Marucci. Mrs. Marucci is teaching the grade 3-5 class and brings with her a wealth of experiences to share. She previously taught at Stornoway Crescent Public School in Thornhill and has a rich background in technology, outdoor education, archaeology, and literacy.

Also new at Waabgon this year is expanded Native language and cultural programming planned and delivered by Miss Kelsey and Auntie Barb. The program will run half days on Wednesdays and include a variety of activities and community visitors. Our hope is to continue expanding until we have one full day of language immersion each week.

The Georgina Island Education Committee will reconvene on October 18th. This year we begin implementing our new strategic plan through specific work plan activities. Some activities include creating a parent handbook, hiring a school safety monitor, developing an interactive school web site and holding a parent conference.

Our ongoing education priority is building new school and childcare facilities. We now have a committee dedicated to this task called the G.I. Learning Center Project Team endorsed by Chief and Council. The committee is made up of community professionals, community leadership and expert advisors. Our purpose is to plan, initiate, coordinate, and develop the creation of new facilities to meet the present & future needs of the community. Existing facilities continue to pose health and safety issues and program challenges.

On October 23-24, Waabgon Gamig will be hosting Christian Island School and Rama School for a PLC, (professional learning community), an event that will bring all three schools, teachers, native language teachers, child and youth workers and educational assistants together for shared learning and networking to promote school success.

We are in year 2 of the school success program to promote literacy, numeracy and student retention. Our school success team leader is Janice McDonald and the new school success co-ordinator at the Ogemawahj Tribal Council is Mary Lynch-Taylor.

Sutton District High School was unfortunately unable to fill the Ojibwe Language Teacher position and cancelled the Ojibwe language class for this semester. We continue to seek out a full time language teacher for the York Region District School Board and a language teacher for the Georgina Island Summer School program.

The First Nation Liaison Committee (a relationship building committee between the First Nation and school boards) will meet on Georgina Island on Friday, October 14 at noon.

Waabgon students will be attending Cirque du Soleil Totem in T.O on Friday, Sept. 16th.

Mary Burridge from the Royal Ontario Museum and a cottager here on Georgina Island will be visiting Waabgon School and bringing with her a variety of fish, birds and reptiles on Wednesday, October 5.

Greer Atkinson returns to her position full-time this month and is available to post-secondary students for academic counselling services and funding and program information. Greer can be reached at the band office at extension 2229.

Erica Kelly has returned as the Transition Co-ordinator for the York Region District School Board and can be reached through the First Nation's Studies Center at Sutton District High School at 905-722-3281