



Eagle Lake First Nation

SEPTEMBER 2022

# MIGISI SAHGAIGAN

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Text and photos by various workers and members in the community.



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# Introduction and Updates

Migisi Sahgaigan staff and community members would like wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Fall. Welcome to the summer edition of the Migisi Sahgaigan newsletter. Our newsletter's come in both digital and printed formats. The Health Centre and mailboxes will have printed formats available. For digital copies visit our website at [www.eaglelakefn.ca](http://www.eaglelakefn.ca) or join the Facebook page Migisi Sahgaigan First Nation for a copy.



# Upcoming Events

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**TikTok Challenge registration September 1st, 2022**



**Back to School BBQ September 2nd, 2022**



**Migisi Sahgaigan School Begins September 6th, 2022**



**Kyle Gardner Memorial Fish Derby September 17th & 18th, 2022**



**Signing of the Treaty October 3rd 2022**



**Moose Camp October 3rd to 7th, 2022**



**Elections October 7th, 2022**



# Events from Summer 2022

## Summer Celebration July 1st, 2022



MIGISI SAHGAIGAN

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

Come celebrate our people and beautiful community!

Presented by Eagle Lake Band Office, Lands & Resources and Health Centre

**FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022**

Events held across the community

**9:00am – 11:00pm**

**EVENTS**

- Fish Derby (10am-2pm)
- Beach Party (10am-2pm)
- Merchandise Bingo (3pm)
- Community BBQ (5pm)
- Karaoke (6pm)
- Fireworks (Dusk)

Derby registration starts at 9am @ Community Hall  
Merchandise Bingo, BBQ and Karaoke @ Community Hall  
Fireworks @ Beach



Prizes for Male and Female Divisions!  
Derby registration and rules at 9am @ Community Hall

# SUMMER CELEBRATION FISH DERBY

**JULY 1ST**  
**10AM-2PM**

1ST PLACE- \$500  
2ND PLACE- \$400  
3RD PLACE- \$300  
4TH PLACE- \$200  
5TH PLACE- \$100

+ RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS



## Summer Celebration Fish Derby Winners!

Apologies to anyone we may have missed. Altogether we had 42 participating in the Derby!!



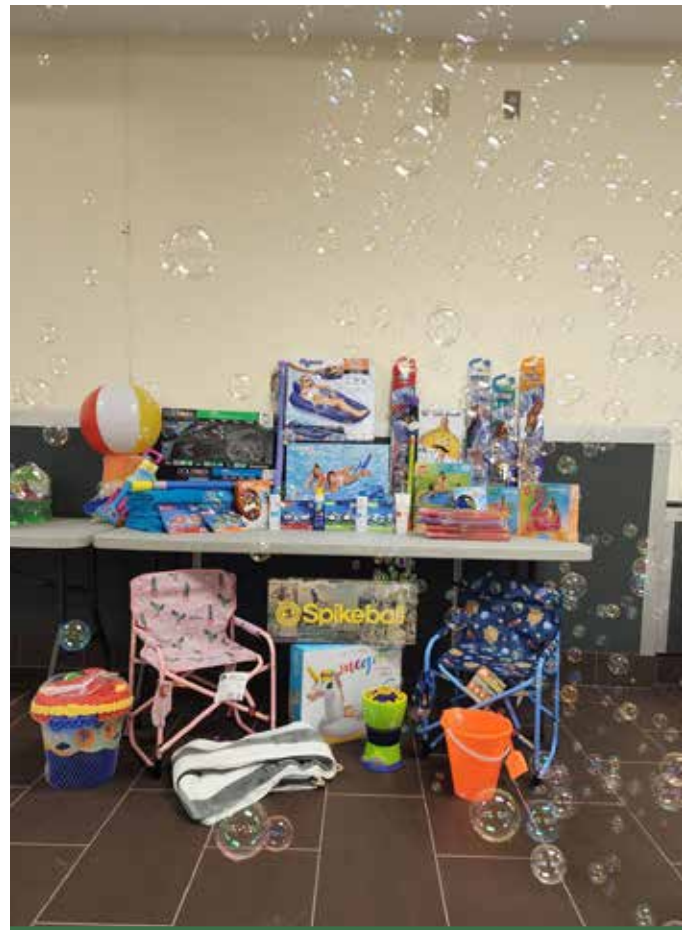
## Merchandise Bingo Prizes and Players



## Beach Party

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The beach party was coordinated by the Lands and Resources and Health Centre staff and Band staff.



NHL Draft Daimon Gardner July 20th, 2022





# Eagle Lake Band Meetings and Events



**First Nations Drinking Water SETTLEMENT**

## The First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is Now Open

- Impacted First Nations have up to **December 2, 2022** to accept the Settlement Agreement by Band Council Acceptance Resolution
- The deadline for individuals to submit a claim is **March 7, 2023**


Do you need more information to make your claim?

**Location:** Eagle Lake First Nation Community Hall

**Date:** August 17th, 2022 **Time:** 5:00-7:00PM

Learn more at [www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca](http://www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca)

Scan here 



**MIGISI SAHGAIGAN**

## GENERAL BAND MEETING

Tuesday, July 5th 10am-4pm  
Wednesday, July 6th 10am-4pm  
@ Community Hall & Zoom


**LEADERSHIP UPDATES  
DEPARTMENT UPDATES  
GENERAL BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

Lunch Will Be Served Both Days

**Eagle Lake First Nation Education**

**School Board:**  
Brenda Morison  
Maggie Kavanagh  
Len Gardner  
James Gardner  
Marlan Gardner


**Lloyd Napish**  
Parents Representative



**MIGISI SAHGAIGAN SCHOOL**

70 YEARS • 70 LIVE • 70 PROUD

**Source Famine:**  
WAC  
Hazardous Waste Act  
Hazardous Waste  
Regulation, Control  
and Reporting  
Regulation  
GASR  
Other Regulations  
Bioscience Act  
Environmental Protection  
Act  
Provincial  
Regulation  
Waste  
Management  
Act  
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Management  
Regulation



**Our Students**

17 Daycare  
25 School  
20 KPICB  
29 Post Secondary

**Education Facilities:**  
Support Hall, Running, Storage, 4 Book  
Shelf, Non Running, 1 Book, 1 Computer, Wheelchair

**ECDC Childcare Updates**

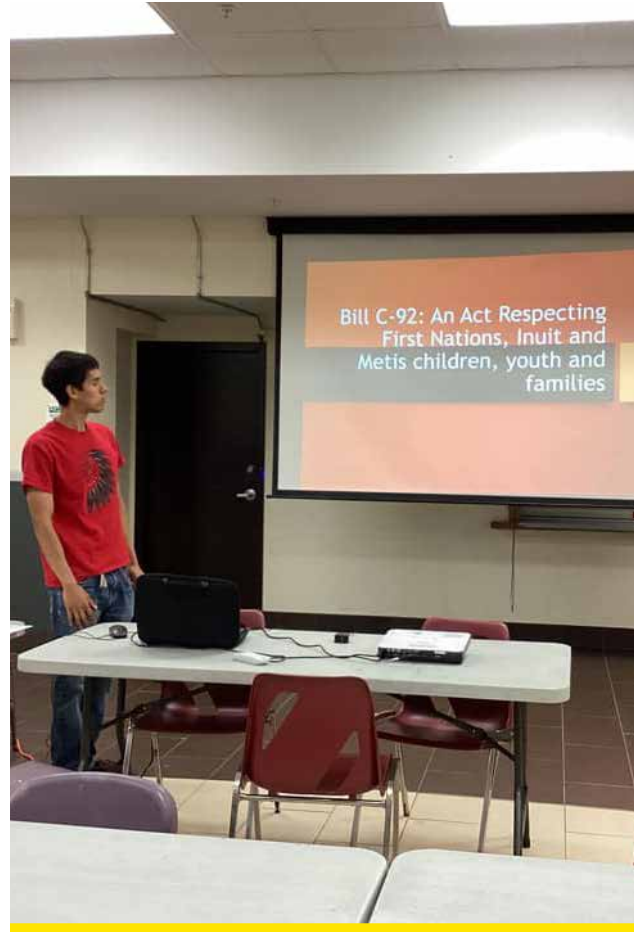
1. We had a licensing visit on June 13, 2022. It went well. One non-compliance related to paperwork and resolved that by the next day. License will be renewed.
2. Children are enjoying some seasonal weather fun, sprinkler play, water fun and sunshine!
3. We currently have 12 children on our attendance and attending regularly. We have 6 more that are in the process of getting enrolled and attending. Our process of enrolling is completing the registration paperwork, providing immunization records, completing two visits so the educators can get to know the child and discuss any questions with parents/guardians. Then we can start. We have been open to part-time spaces, and flex spaces, being very understanding of family's comfort level with the recent pandemic.
4. The week of July 11-15, we will be closed. Staff will be attending the ANCCG (All Nations Child Care Gathering) conference that is being hosted by the Early Years Mentors group. (Which we are a part of) This week we will also be getting our bathroom renovated hopefully if things all work out.
5. We currently have 3 children who attend full time graduating preschool and moving up to Kindergarten in September. Our hope is to have a graduation ceremony for them. This is an event we are looking to do annually, in part we have had a special snack the last day that they attend, but we would love to expand it and have a ceremony and a meal with the families who are a part of our center.
6. We have been looking at changing the name of the childcare center. "Early Childhood Development Center" while a great name describing what we do, does not give us any sense of belonging to Eagle Lake. There was a flyer put out to get community input, but not a lot of responses, in discussions we had with other band staff, the name Little Eagle or Mini Eagle came up, but in Gitsyey, Migisiuak? input for this would be greatly appreciated.
7. We have still been following covid screening guidelines to keep everyone healthy. Working with the children learn proper handwashing and coughing etiquette. We are no longer masking unless advised to, in cases of travel. Parents are asked to refer to the school/daycare's covid screening if they have any questions about their child attending. Staff is all fully vaccinated. We have been working to get parents comfortable with coming into the building at pick up and drop off. Daily sanitizing is still occurring and has been very helpful in keeping our children and staff healthy.
8. Volunteers, students, and outside services have been allowed back into the building. Children can access any services that are available, there is a demand for speech services, but currently no one is in the position to provide services, so we have been utilizing Jess's education in Communicative Disorders to provide services in the center, until someone can fill the Speech and Language Pathologist position for ACA or the school.

AUGUST 23, 2022

# BILL C-92

AN ACT RESPECTING FIRST NATION, INUIT AND METIS  
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Meeting at Community Hall  
at 10 A.M.- 12 P.M. Lunch  
Lunch will be provided



*July 23, 2022 & July 24, 2022*

# ANISHINAABWE STORYTELLER

Migisi Saghaigan (Eagle Lake)

Time: 9:30 to 4:00 PM

Location: Round House

Everyone is welcome to attend!

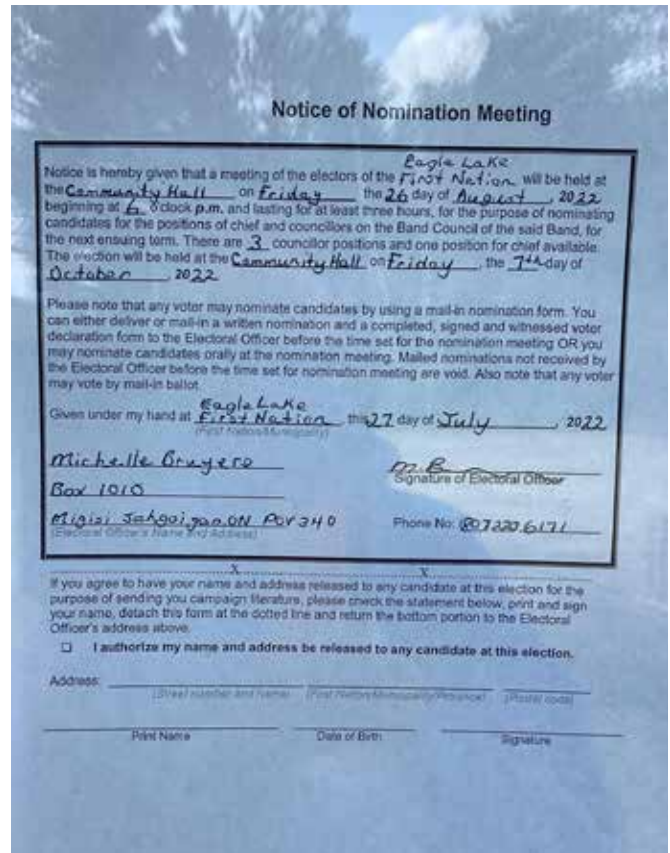
Snacks and Refreshments Provided.

## HERE TO STAY ISAAC MURDOCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
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BRENDA\_MORISON53@GMAIL.COM  
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# Nominations Meeting



**Nominations**

Arnold Gardner - Chief  
Joseph Wabango - nominator  
Cindy Pitchenese - seconded

Trisha Kavanaugh - Councillor  
Josephine Kavanaugh - nominator  
Jon Allan Gardner - seconded

~~Lloyd Napish - Chief~~ NO Seconder  
~~Marguerite Kavanaugh - nominator~~  
~~(Maggie) Kavanaugh~~

Virginia Meawase - Councillor  
Joseph Wabango - nominator  
Cindy Pitchenese - seconded

Kevin Pitchenese - Councillor  
Cindy Pitchenese - nominator  
Joseph Wabango - seconded  
(Maggie)

Marguerite Kavanaugh - Chief  
Shawn Kavanaugh - nominator  
Lori Kavanaugh - seconded

Isabel Pitchenese - Councillor  
Daniel Pitchenese - nominator  
Phyllis Pitchenese - seconded

Trisha Kavanaugh - Chief  
Phyllis Pitchenese - nominator  
Jenny Pitchenese - seconded

**Nominations**

Bill Gardner - Councillor  
Sarah Turner - nominator  
Virginia Meawase - seconded

Amanda Meawase - Chief  
Curtis Barker - nominator  
Jonathan Gardner - seconded

Curtis Barker - Councillor  
Ashlea Barker - nominator  
Precious Adams - seconded

Lloyd Napish - Councillor  
Lorne Sky - nominator  
Robbie Napish - seconded

Tim Kavanaugh - Chief  
Ashlea Barker - nominator  
Cheyenne Gardner - seconded

Bernadette Wabango - Chief  
Andy Sky - nominator  
Lorne Sky - seconded

~~Mitchell Lands - Councillor~~ NO Seconder  
~~Frances Kavanaugh - nominator~~

~~Jordana Gardner - Councillor~~ NO Seconder  
~~Frances Kavanaugh - nominator~~

**Nominations**

Sheldon Adams - Councillor  
Juanita Adams - nominator  
James Gardner - seconded

~~Tim Kavanaugh - Councillor~~ NO Seconder  
~~Cheyenne Gardner - nominator~~

Vince Gardner - Councillor  
Cheyenne Gardner - nominator  
James Gardner - seconded

Pat Kavanaugh - Councillor  
James Gardner - nominator  
Robbie Gardner - seconded

Bill Gardner - Chief  
Chris Gardner - nominator  
Fred Watersley - seconded





# Eagle Lake Health Centre Cultural Camp











# 40th Anniversary Lake Of The Eagles Pow Wow

40th Anniversary Migisi Sahgaigan Pow Wow July 29th - 31st, 2022



**40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY POW WOW**

**Friday, Jul 29 - Sunday, Jul 31**

**Migisi Sahgaigan First Nation, Eagle Lake, ON**

**24-hour security available**

Host Drum	Co Host Drum	MC's
Kekenawepinens	Little Feather	Clarence White Gilbert Smith

Open to everyone • Honorariums for Drums & Dancers provided • ELFN Pageant on Saturday 2PM • Vendors will be present • Absolutely NO drugs or alcohol permitted • Nevadas stands and draws will be available • Featured: Kyle Gardner Men's Traditional Special • Honour song for Damion Gardner

# Pow Wow Pageant Winners 2022

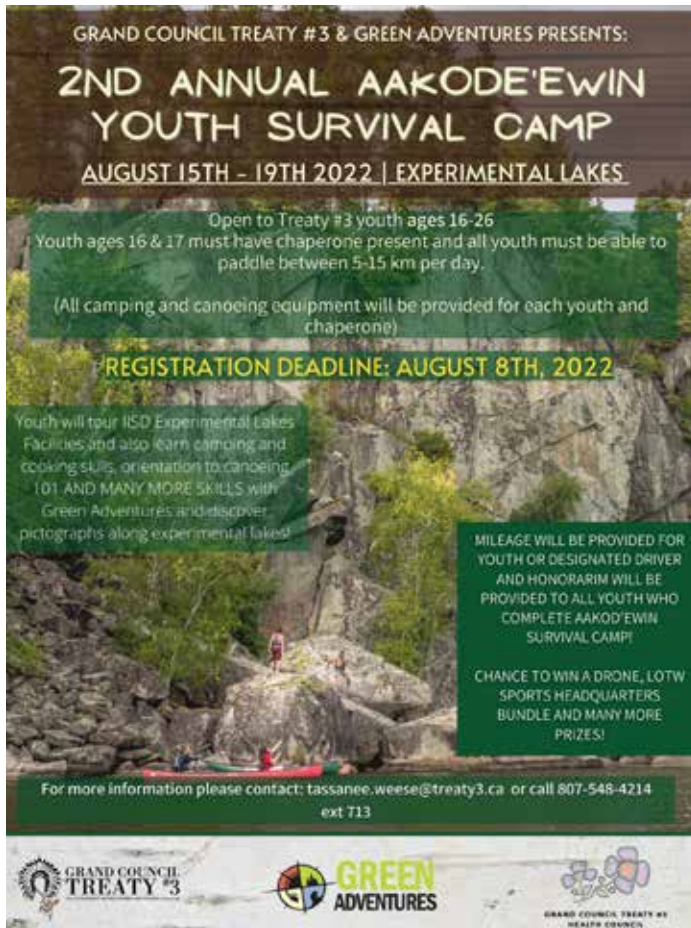


## Kyle Gardner Men's Traditional Dance Special Winners



# Youth Centre Events

## Survival Camp Youth Experimental Lakes August 15th - 19th, 2022



GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 & GREEN ADVENTURES PRESENTS:  
**2ND ANNUAL AAKODE'EWIN  
YOUTH SURVIVAL CAMP**  
AUGUST 15TH - 19TH 2022 | EXPERIMENTAL LAKES

Open to Treaty #3 youth ages 16-26  
Youth ages 16 & 17 must have chaperone present and all youth must be able to paddle between 5-15 km per day.  
(All camping and canoeing equipment will be provided for each youth and chaperone)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 8TH, 2022**

Youth will tour ISD Experimental Lakes Facilities and also learn camping and cooking skills, orientation to canoeing 101 AND MANY MORE SKILLS with Green Adventures and discover pictographs along experimental lakes

MILEAGE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUTH OR DESIGNATED DRIVER AND HONORARIUM WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL YOUTH WHO COMPLETE AAKOD'EWIN SURVIVAL CAMP!

CHANCE TO WIN A DRONE, LOTW SPORTS HEADQUARTERS BUNDLE AND MANY MORE PRIZES!

For more information please contact: [tassanee.weese@treaty3.ca](mailto:tassanee.weese@treaty3.ca) or call 807-548-4214 ext 713

GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 | GREEN ADVENTURES | GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3 HEALTH COUNCIL



## Summer Students Employment Presentation



## Body Soap Making





# Abinoojii Cultural Camp

AAFS Cultural Camp August 23rd - 25th, 2022



FAMILY PRESERVATION • YOUTH SUPPORT • NIIGONI • PREVENTION PRESENTS



OPEN REGULAR REGISTRATION UNTIL AUG 19 @ 4:00PM

## CULTURAL CAMP

### SUMMER 2022 AUG 22-26

Migisi Sahgaigan  
First Nation

CULTURAL AWARENESS • BBQ • ADVENTURE  
CAMP • KARAOKE • PRESENTATIONS & MORE!

For information & registration forms please email:  
Cheyenne.Ogemah@aafs.ca

Phone: 807-548-4978      Fax: 807-548-7696





# September 2022 Calendar of Events



## SEPTEMBER 2022 Eagle Lake Health and Resource Centre

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31 Drive In Movie Family Night: DC League of Super Pets Contact Roxanne 755-1157	1	2 Meet and Greet with new Worker 12pm 7pm and back to school BBQ Youth Centre Community Paramedic Visit: 1pm Health Checks	3
4	5 Health Centre Closed	6  Reflexology Bernie A	7	8 Reflexology Linda Smith	9	10 PAL COURSE WATCH FOR DETAILS
11 PAL COURSE WATCH FOR DETAILS	12	13 Community Karaoke Night 6-9pm Community Hall 	14 Brighter Futures Shoebox Car Racing Migiš School 6-7pm Reflexology Donald Lockyer 	15 Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Clinic in Community Traditional Healers @ Health Centre	16 Foot Care Day call the clinic to book Traditional Healers @ Health Centre	17  YOUTH CENTRE OPEN MOVIE/BONFIRE NIGHT 4-9PM
18	19 Foot Care Day call the clinic to book	20 Youth Centre Floor Hockey Location to be Determined 	21 Community Wellness Program: Sharing Circle 5pm Reflexology Donald Lockyer	22 Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Clinic in Community	23	24
25	26 Community Luncheon: Soup and Bannock 12PM Health Centre	27	28	29 Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Clinic in Community	30 Health Centre Closed <i>Truth and Reconciliation Day</i>	

Have questions about programming or wish to sign up for an event call 755-1157

# September 2022

## Youth Hub



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tik Tok challenge registration	2 Back to school BBQ.	3
4	5 <b>closed</b>	6 <b><u>First day of school!</u></b>	7	8 Deadline for TikTok challenge	9	10 PAL Course
11 PAL Course	12	13 Community karaoke night	14 Smoothie night	15	16	17 Movie/fire night
18	19	20 GYM night	21	22	23 Milkshake night	24
25	26	27	28 Floor hockey gym or arena tba	29	30 <b>closed</b>	

Nicole Adams  
Youth Worker  
807-755-2539  
Youth@migisi.ca



**Look out for posters for challenges or events!**

Come hang out. Play games, watch a movie, make a craft, bake, cook a meal. Endless possibilities!

**“Youth has no age”**

**HUB HOURS**  
Monday 9am-5pm  
Tues-Fri 12pm-8pm  
Once a month  
Saturday 4pm-9pm

# September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 Drive Inn Movie: DC League of Super Pets	2	3
4	5 Labour Day Health Centre Closed	6 	7 SHOEBOX CAR RACING Registration OPEN Pick up @ Migisi School	8 Disco Roller Skating/Blading @ Woodland Arena 6-8 pm	9	10 
11	12	13	14 SHOEBOX CAR RACING Migisi School Hill 6-7pm Race	15	16	17
18 	19	20 Cooking a Traditional Dinner with Leanna 4-6 Youth Hub	21	22	23 Bannock Bake Off Registration OPEN Pick up @ Migisi School	24
25 Bannock Bake Off with Leanna Migisi School Judging starts @ 1 pm	26 	27	28	29 Disco Roller Skating/Blading @ Woodland Arena 6-8 pm	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Wear Orange	1
2	3	Brighter Futures Programming Eagle Lake Health & Resource Centre Roxanne Pilchenese 807 755 1157 Brighter Futures Coordinator 				

## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Meet and greet with new Community Wellness Worker and Back to School 12 pm – 2 pm	3
4	5 Health Centre Closed  Labour Day	6 	7	8 Fall Scavenger Hunt Online Announcement	9 International FASD Awareness Day "Rock your Red"	10 
11	12	13	14	15 Traditional Healer and Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Clinic	16 Traditional Healer	17
18	19 	20	21 Sharing Circle 5 pm	22 Fall Scavenger Hunt Online Submission Deadline	23 	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Health Centre Closed  Truth and Reconciliation	

Teagan Marion, Community Wellness Worker

Eagle Lake Health and Resource Centre

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