



AFN NEWSLETTER

Our mission is to deliver information to our community members about events taking place throughout the community and to provide this in a way that is easy to find and digest the information important to you.

NEWS

Harvest Feast Volunteers Needed October 8th, 2016

The annual harvest feast is fast approaching and many volunteers are needed. We are looking for lots of help to make this year great. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for the upcoming October 8th Harvest Feast in Yarmouth please contact Amanda at (902) 742-0257 or email frontdesk@acadiaband.ca

All Band Members are invited to attend the feast and are welcome to volunteer at the event.

The lumber yard is currently offering plenty of different lengths for various cuts of rough lumber. We are also featuring different cuts of siding for your DIY projects. They are also offering shed kits which bundle together the lumber need to construct sheds of various sizes.

To accompany the opening of the lumber yard, a Facebook page was started for the business. The page currently has 88 likes and over 320 page views. The Facebook page features pictures of the site and provides some information about pricing, plus a call now button which will get you in touch directly with the Lumber Yard. The hours and location are available on the site as well. Find and Like Us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/AFNLumber or just search AFNLumber.

AFN LUMBER YARD NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Acadia First Nation Forestry department has expanded its` lumber mill services by opening a lumber yard located at 10526 Hwy # 3 in Yarmouth Nova Scotia. The site opened its` gates on Monday August 29th and the word is already spreading that we offer great quality rough cut lumber at very low prices. The lumber yard has plenty of lumber in stock and is set up so the lumber can be easily loaded for the customer.

The site is open Monday thru Friday from 10 am – 6 pm and on Saturdays from 8 am – 5 pm. The staff are friendly and eager to provide assistance with your lumber needs. You can contact them directly at the lumber yard by calling (902) 740-0078.



HEAD START AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS KICKS OFF

Another school year has begun which means another group of children will begin their adventures in learning through the Acadia First Nation Aboriginal Head Start Program. The Head Start community program requires the cooperation of educators, physicians, nurses, social workers, parents, and teachers, in an effort to improve the development of children from 2 ½ to 5 years old. Educators work with small groups of children enabling them to give more attention to children's individual needs. This program has become a great source of pride in our community. The program has been enriching the lives of our children and providing them with the tools they will need to succeed as they traverse the school system for over 15 years.



The activities offered by the program rely on the interest, the creativity and a sense of pride that derive from the knowledge of the First Nations traditions and culture. The goal is to develop an early intervention strategy conceived and managed at the local level, to help the children and their families to acquire a positive self-image of themselves through an overall approach.

The First Nation Head Start Program is open to all First Nations children ages 2 ½ to 5 years of age. All children under the age of 3 must be turning 3 on or before December 31.

ABOUT THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after school program is open to all children 5-12 years old, attending elementary school. It is a community based service with the purpose to enrich the lives of First Nation's children. Culture and language, health and nutrition promotion, and social supports are implemented throughout the program to create an environment where children have the best opportunity to thrive.

First Nation children who are attending elementary school in grades P-6, or residing in the community have access to this program. Parent/guardians must fill out and sign all required registration forms and return them to the after school administration office. If you would like more information about either of these great programs, please contact the AFN Youth Centre at (902) 742-6928 or email afnyouthcenter@acadiaband.ca.

Make Your Own Moccasins With Cherry Whynot

@Sipuke'l Gallery 219 Main St, Liverpool NS

Saturday September 17, 2016 from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

\$30 per person

All Materials Provided

Space is limited

Drop in or call (902) 354-5501 to Register



UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY	EVENT	DETAILS/LOCATION	DATES
Acadia First Nation	Moose Hunting Trip	The annual Youth Moose Hunting Trip (ages 14 - 19) to Cape Breton is now accepting participants. If interested please contact Amanda at (902) 742-0257	September 24 - October 1
	Annual General Meeting	AFN Band Members are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting with Chief and Council held at the Comfort Hotel Bayers Lake	October 15 at 1:00 pm
	Harvest Feast	The annual Harvest Feast will take place behind the Yarmouth Administrative building. More details will be provided as they become available.	October 8
Shelburne	Community Picnic	A community picnic/BBQ is being held at Islands Park in Shelburne. Band members and children are welcome	September 17 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Liverpool	Make Your Own Moccasins With Cherry Whynot	The Sipuke'l Gallery will be hosting a workshop with Cherry Whynot on how to make moccasins. There is a \$30 fee to attend, all materials are provided. Space is limited so drop in or call to register.	September 17 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

SPACE FILLER

WHY NOT TAKE A LOOK AT OUR ADS

I had some space left over in this issue so I thought...why not use it for some additional advertising. I know what your thinking...shameless self promotion. Not exactly. Just had to fill in some space on the page.

We are currently running advertisements for the lumber yard in some local publications. The ads were created to get the word out that the yard is now open for business. The ads will only be run for a short time. You can find them in the Vanguard, Lobster Bay Shopper or Clare Shopper.



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NOW OPEN!**
10526 Hwy #3,
Yarmouth B5A 5J7
We Offer Local Rough Cut
Lumber at Low Prices
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10am to 6pm
Sat. 8am to 5pm
Contact:
Mill - 902-307-2542 Lumber Yard - 902-740-0078



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