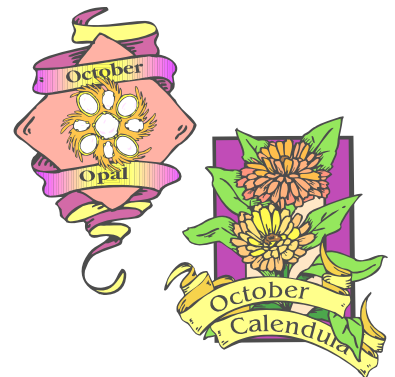


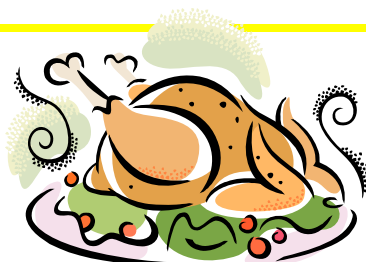
WIGWAM TO WIGWAM

YOUR HOUSE TO HOUSE NEWS

OCTOBER 2010



Please note that the office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 11, 2010



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First Nation, Métis and Inuit volunteer tutors & mentors: We Need You!

Become a volunteer and assist Aboriginal students to achieve their academic goals!

Volunteers are needed to work with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Aboriginal Education Centre's (AEC) Aboriginal Tutor/Mentorship Program. Volunteers will assist Aboriginal students achieve their academic goals by matching them with mentors to provide extra support with their homework. We need dedicated and professional volunteers who have a real interest in education and are committed to having a positive impact in an Aboriginal student's life. This is an excellent opportunity to use your knowledge and skills to benefit Aboriginal students within the TDSB.

About the TDSB Aboriginal Tutor/Mentorship Program:

- ⇒ Aboriginal students receive FREE tutoring support
- ⇒ Aboriginal students are matched with a suitable Aboriginal tutor to assist them with their studies
- ⇒ Supervision and school supplies will be provided on site
- ⇒ Social networking through excursions and activities

Reasons to volunteer:

- ⇒ Work closely with community members, Toronto District School Board (TDSB) staff and other volunteers
- ⇒ Gain experience volunteering within a school environment (TDSB)
- ⇒ Program is supervised by coordinators and tutors are supported throughout the duration of their commitment
- ⇒ Letters of reference available
- ⇒ Opportunities to attend workshops and events
- ⇒ Transportation costs and modest honorarium will be provided

Responsibilities:

- ⇒ Attend tutor-training sessions; training covers program philosophy, tutor responsibilities, program procedures and techniques for tutoring learners including protocol and Traditional ways of sharing knowledge and being a helper
- ⇒ Goal setting with Aboriginal student(s)
- ⇒ Participating with staff in an ongoing evaluation to determine if the learner's needs are being met
- ⇒ Minimum commitment of one hour tutoring per week

Qualifications:

- ⇒ 18 years of age and older
- ⇒ Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively
- ⇒ Must have or be willing to obtain a criminal records check

How to Apply:

To find out more about volunteering call 416.393.9600 or download the Volunteer Application Form on our website at www.tdsb.on.ca/aboriginaleducation and send by email to: *Project Facilitator - Aboriginal Tutor/Mentorship Program:* andrea.olson@tdsb.on.ca

You may also send the application by mail or drop it off in person at the address below:

Andrea Olson (Project Facilitator Aboriginal Tutor/Mentorship Program) Toronto District School Board – Aboriginal Education Centre
90 Croatia Street Toronto, ON M6H 1K9 Ph: 416.393.9600 Fax: 416.393.9411

How to apply for Indian Status for Bell Internet, Bell TV or Bell Home phone

You may claim tax exemption if you qualify as an Indian under the Indian Act and hold a Certificate of Indian Status issued by the government.

To submit a claim for tax exemption, complete the request form:

[http://support.bell.ca/Documents/General/Other/taxexempt\(en\).pdf?ver=7.0](http://support.bell.ca/Documents/General/Other/taxexempt(en).pdf?ver=7.0)

and send it with a copy of your Certificate of Indian Status (front and back) to one of the following:

Email: ortaxexempt@bell.ca (only PDF files are accepted) **OR Fax:** 1 877 338-3013

OR Mail: Bell Canada

P.O. Box 8787 Stn A Montréal, QC H3C 4R5

Note: You must continue to pay the full amount of your bill, including taxes, until your application is approved. Once your application is approved, future taxes will not be applied to your account.

For more information on Indian Status, visit the [Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Web site](#).

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ZERO BALANCE CLUB

The winners for the months of June and August are:



Christine Cook and Eric Finley

AND

Kaminie Ritraj



CONGRATULATIONS!

If you want a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card, all you have to do is pay your rent every month and you will be automatically entered into the draw!

Wigwamen's 10th Annual Tenant Picnic

Saturday, September 18, 2010



The following companies generously donated to this year's picnic:



3M



Appliance Canada



Casa Loma



CN Tower

GANZ

Kraft Canada (Peek Freans)



M & M Meat Shops Ltd.



Ontario Science Centre



Tim Hortons

Winners Merchants International

Without support from these companies we wouldn't have had such amazing prizes to give away!

MEEGWETCH!

New Mother Program

Congratulations to Elizabeth Jackson for the new edition to her family. She recently received a basket of baby supplies from the New Mother Program.



Congratulations to Tascia Laplante for her new baby girl. She also received a basket of baby supplies from the New Mother Program.



The program provides a basket of baby supplies to all new mothers living in Wigwamen housing, with babies 3 months old and younger. If you qualify for this program, please contact Carla at the number below.

Carla Cruickshank ~ Wigwamen Special Programs ~ (416) 281-2079

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★ Wigwamen’s Young Artist of the Month is: ★
★ **CREEIARA WESLEY**, Age 10 ★
★



You could have your artwork or writing in the next edition of “Wigwam to Wigwam”! See page 8 to find out how!

Calling all young artists...

Each month we would like to include a piece of artwork or writing (including poems, short stories, etc.) in our newsletter to highlight talent amongst our youngest tenants!

If you are between the ages 5 and 13 and would like to contribute your work to our monthly newsletter please contact Danielle Powell at (416) 481-4451.

PLEASE NOTE: Submissions must be no bigger than 5 1/4" x 4 1/4" (approximately half a piece of paper) and should include your name, address and age on the back of your work.

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful submissions!



Check back each month to see if your artwork or writing is printed in the newsletter!



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