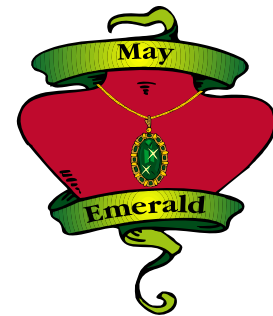


# WIGWAM TO WIGWAM

YOUR HOUSE TO HOUSE NEWS

MAY 2011

**Happy  
Mother's Day!**  
Sunday, May 8, 2011



Please note that the office  
will be closed on  
**Monday, May 23, 2011**  
for Victoria Day



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## What else is closed on Victoria Day?

Schools, government offices, post offices (no mail delivery), liquor and beer stores, libraries, banks and some grocery stores.

## Programs for tenants offered by Wigwamen

The New Mother Program provides new mothers (with babies under the age of 3 months) a gift basket filled with basic necessities for their new baby.

If you are pregnant or recently had a baby and would like to receive a basket through the New Mothers Program,

please contact **Danielle Powell at (416) 481-4451.**

Wigwamen Incorporated created the Book of the Month Program three years ago for children ages 2 to 16 years old.

For the next twelve months, if you register your children in the program, we will send each child in your household between the ages of 2 to 16 years old an age-appropriate book each and every month, absolutely free.

If you would like to register your child for the Book of the Month Program, please contact **Danielle Powell at (416) 481-4451.**

### ZERO BALANCE CLUB



The winner for the month of January is:

**OSMAN ALI SHEIKH**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

## James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award

To commemorate the Honourable James K. Bartleman's term as Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the Government of Ontario has created the **James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award**.

Each year, the program will recognize up to six (6) Aboriginal students for their creative writing talent. Creative pieces may include, but are not limited to short stories, poems, essays, plays, or songs and **must be original work** created by the student.

The award will have three (3) categories: fly-in community, on-reserve and off-reserve. For each category, there will be an 'up to 12 years of age' and '13 to 18 years of age' recipient.

Each recipient will receive a certificate and a cash award of \$2,500.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the award, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or under.
- Submit an original creative writing piece that has not in any part been copied from any source.
- Self identify as being Aboriginal.
- Be a student enrolled in a school in Ontario.
- Be a permanent resident of Ontario.

**The deadline for submissions is  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

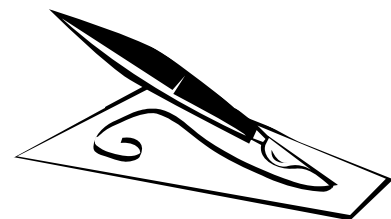


The Honourable James K. Bartleman served as Ontario's 27th Lieutenant Governor from 2002 to 2007. As a member of the Mnjikaning First Nation he was the first Aboriginal Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Mr. Bartleman is an avid reader and author of four best-selling books.

During his term in office he founded and implemented four Aboriginal Youth Literacy Initiatives:

1. Collected 2.3 million books to set up libraries in First Nation communities across the north.
2. Linked nearly 150 Aboriginal schools with non-Aboriginal schools across Ontario and Nunavut through the School Twinning Program.
3. Established a five-year long Summer Reading Camps Program in 28 fly-in First Nations communities.
4. Established the 'Club Amick' Program which provides books and newsletters four times a year to 5,000 children in Ontario's north.

The *James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award* has been set up as a legacy to Mr. Bartleman's far reaching vision and efforts. The program provides Aboriginal youth with an opportunity to showcase their writing abilities.



**For more information or to receive a copy of the application, please contact the Ontario Honours & Awards Secretariat at 416-314-7526 or go to [www.ontario.ca/bartleman](http://www.ontario.ca/bartleman)**

# GARBAGE

Tenants must dispose of their garbage properly on the specified pick up dates.

Garbage must be sorted correctly in each bin (Garbage/recycling/green bin). **The City will not pick up ANY of your bins if they find that they are not being sorted properly.**

Garbage is not to be stored outside of the bins, in hallways, common areas, or on the front/back porch.

Bins are not to be stored on the front lawn and should be stored at the side/back of the building (where possible).



## What goes in the Green Bin (not in the garbage):

- Fruits, vegetables
- Meat, poultry, fish products
- Pasta, bread, cereals, rice
- Dairy products, eggs and shells
- Coffee grounds/filters, tea bags
- Cake, cookies, candy
- Diapers, sanitary products
- Animal waste, bedding, cat litter
- House plants, including soil
- Paper – soiled
  - ⇒ Food packaging, ice cream containers, popcorn, flour and sugar bags
  - ⇒ Tissues, napkins, paper towels (not soiled with chemicals such as cleaning products)





### Hanging laundry

It has come to our attention that tenants are hanging their laundry from pipes in the basement. The maintenance staff have noticed that this has been causing damage to the piping and ceiling at some of our properties.

**Please note that there is to be nothing hung from the pipes, water heaters, furnaces, etc.**

Thank you for your co-operation.



## **Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre**

### **Prenatal Nutrition Program (PNP)**

The Prenatal Nutrition Program (PNP) has been offered at our Centre since 1996. Staffed by a part-time Coordinator, PNP is funded by Public Health Canada through Ka:nen.

The goal of this program is to improve the health and awareness of pregnant Aboriginal mothers, their babies from birth to six months of age and their families. The program promotes a supportive community approach to the care and healthy upbringing of our newest members and their families.

Some of the services provided by the PNP include food supplements; pre & post-natal education workshops; cultural and craft workshops (moccasins, baby quilts, etc); counseling; birthing celebrations; naming ceremonies; baby showers; community kitchen demonstrations (making baby food, cooking nutritional foods on a budget); baby equipment exchange; and referral to other services.

**For more information, please contact the  
Toronto Council Fire Cultural Centre at (416) 360-4350**

**SOURCE: [http://www.councilfire.ca/Child\\_Family.html](http://www.councilfire.ca/Child_Family.html)**

## Newsletter by e-mail

To date, we have gotten less than 20 tenants to agree to receive this newsletter by e-mail. As soon as we receive 25 e-mail addresses we will do a draw for a \$50.00 gift card!

If you have not agreed to receive the newsletter by e-mail, why not do your part for the environment and have a chance to win a \$50 gift card too!

Just contact Danielle Powell at [dpowell@wigwamen.com](mailto:dpowell@wigwamen.com) to sign up.

Thank you to all the tenants who have already signed up!

**If you have a submission for the “Wigwam to Wigwam” newsletter, please contact:**

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