

Chief's Update

March 31, 2020



Rez Bingo

On March 25th, with no TV Bingo happening, Chief Gould injected a little bit of fun into the lives of all by organizing a “Rez Bingo” for Abegweit members. With some welcome help in organizing the event, the Chief went live on Facebook to call out games. Lucky winners won gift cards from the Gas Bar.

Keep your eyes on social media for another game this Wednesday (April 1st)!



Upcoming: Kids Colouring Contest

An Abegweit colouring contest is being arranged to engage our young people while we are all doing our part by staying at home. Keep an eye out for more details and information from Alisha Knockwood later this week, or contact her at aknockwood@abegweit.ca.

AFN Education Update

With school and daycare openings being delayed until May 11, 2020, the AFN senior management team is working with the province to keep providing educational resources for our young people. Please stay tuned as we hope to share some news with parents and students in the near future.

Community Income Tax Preparation

The usual community income tax supports are not available this year due to closures. However, our wonderful Sarah Doyle has volunteered to do individual income tax online! If you would like Sarah's help with your taxes, please contact Sarah by email at sdoyle@abegweit.ca.

Canada Emergency Response Benefit Announced

The Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) was recently announced to help those affected by COVID-19. For those who have lost wages, are sick, are taking care of someone who is sick, are caring for children at home, and are self-employed - a taxable benefit of \$2,000/month will be available for up to four months.

CERB applications will be available online or by telephone in early April and continued information will be made available to all AFN members.

For further details, please visit <http://canada.ca/coronavirus>



We are here for you

The Abegweit Chief & Council, Senior Management Team, and the EMO team are working hard to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of all members. We will be sharing updates on anything that concerns the AFN and its membership through all means available. Everyone stay safe and contact us if you require immediate supports or information.