

Summer Edition

YOUTH F.O.R.C.E.

2015



Come In Unity

#4YOUthByYOUth

"Focused On Reaching Change Everyday"

THURSDAY

Aug20

Registration and games!

FRIDAY

Aug21

SATURDAY

Aug22

John R. Delaney

YOUTH CENTRE

Moose Factory, ON

PERFORMERS

A Tribe Called Red, Ryan McMahon

FOOD PROVIDED

Snacks, meals, beverages

Entertainment, cultural activities, workshops, and more!

Ages 12-29: *Youth under 16 years of age require parental consent

Transportation will be provided to bring youth from Moosonee to the youth centre and back. This event is hosted by youth and youth service providers in response to the 'Youth Voice' surveys from the Community Town Hall Meeting.

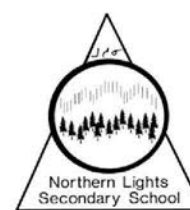
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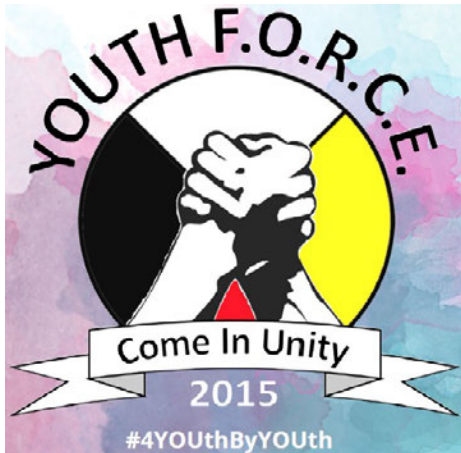
For more information, please contact:

Leona Chilton & Carmen Chilton @ JRDYC (705)-658-2056

Brittany Biedermann @ Moose Cree Health Services (705) 658-4619 ext. 259

Madison Linklater @ (705) 336-6521





Moose Factory Youth Gathering 2015

John R. Delaney Youth Centre & C.C.I.C.

Moose Factory, ON

August 20th to 22nd, 2015

Ages: 12-29

PLEASE GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Drop your registration form off at JRDYC in Moose Factory

Or to Maddison Linklater in Moosonee 705-336-6521

Or by fax to Leona Chilton: 705-658-2352

Or email a scanned copy to: leona.chilton@moosecree.com

Participant information (please print clearly)

Name:	Age:	Male: <input type="checkbox"/>	Female: <input type="checkbox"/>
Phone:	Email:		
Address:			
If you are living in Moosonee, do you need transportation to and from the gathering? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			

FYI: If you are under the age of 16, you will need consent from your parent/guardian to attend.

_____	_____
Participant	Date
<p><i>By signing this form you, the parent/guardian, are providing consent for your child to attend the Moose Factory Youth Gathering 2015. You are also agreeing that the event hosts are not liable or responsible for any harm and/or injury your child may sustain. We take your child's safety and wellbeing seriously and will make every effort to ensure that they are safe and free of harm. In the event that your child requires medical attention while participating in this event, you understand that we will obtain medical attention in a timely manner and we would contact you as soon as possible.</i></p>	
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (Print name and signature)	Phone # _____ Date _____

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact:

Leona Chilton at the JRDYC @ 705-658-2056

Maddison Linklater @ 705-336-6521

BIOGRAPHIES



Ryan McMahon

is one of the most dynamic Aboriginal/Native American Comedians working in Canada and the United States today. **He's one of the FIRST Native graduates of the prestigious Second City Conservatory (Toronto)** - the same place where comedians like John Candy, Martin Short, Mike Myers & Eugene Levy studied. His show is a loose, fast paced, silly but always honest look at society from the perspective of a "Native dude." **Ryan's comedy is irreverent and boundry pushing as he focuses his attention on the good, the bad & the ugly of the collision between Indian Country and the mainstream.**



Tasheena Sarazin

is a 26 year old Ojibway/Algonquin woman from Pikwakanagan reserve. Living in North Bay Ontario where she is a mother of 3 young boys all under 10. Tasheena has a long list of performing and community involvement as her mother laid the grounds for the next generation of story tellers. Employed with a community arts studio Aanmitaagzi she has been actively involved in arts of varying types such as : modern movement, theatre arts, improv, visual arts, story weaving, spoken word, giant and small scale puppetry, costume creating, prop building and large and small scale theatrical performances. She is also employed with a local school board bringing cultural awareness and unity to all ages and abilities through song and dance. A powwow dancer since the time she could walk and singing since the age of 13, Tasheena has been a apart of the powwow circuit over a decade and is passionate about weaving culture and art for a better tomorrow.

Martha Loon:

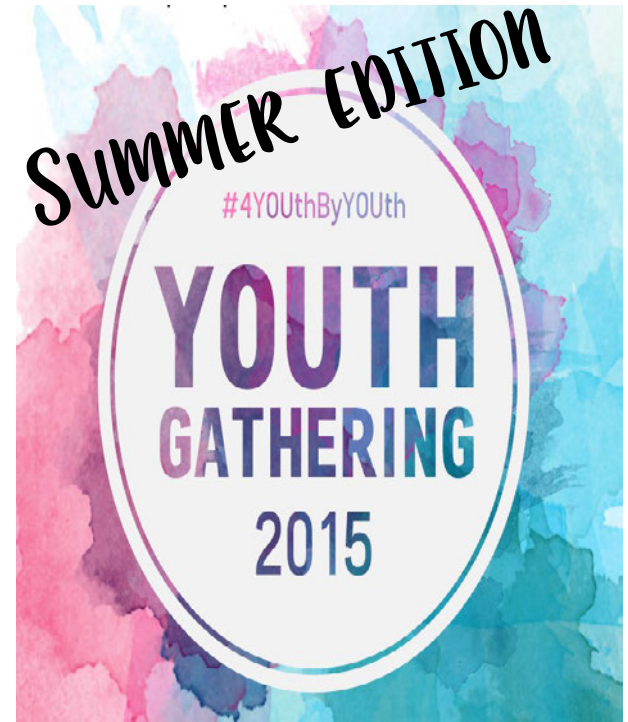
I am the Public Legal Education & Communications Officer for Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services, for 5 years now. I travel to NAN communities throughout the year to bring legal education, i.e. legal rights & obligations, to both youth and adults. I take care of communications for the organization, e.g. website, radio shows, resources, and promotions. I am Anishinabe from Mishkeegogamang Ojibway Nation but live and work in Thunder Bay. I speak my language which is very helpful in working with people.



A Tribe Called Red are a Canadian electronic music group, who blend instrumental hip hop, reggae and dupstep influenced music with elements of First Nations music. Based in Ottawa, the group consists of 3 DJs: DJ NDN, Zoolman, and Bear Witness. The band is involved in activism as they are supporters of the Idle No More movement. In 2014, they won a Juno award for "Breakthrough Group of the Year."



For more information,
Brittany Biedermann 658-4619 x 259
Carmen Chilton 658-2056



What:

A 3-day Summer Gathering for Youth 12-29 years old

When:

August 20, 21, & 22, 2015

Where:

Moose Factory

Why:

To empower & celebrate youth

How:

Organized by youth + youth service providers FOR youth

YOUTH F.O.R.C.E GATHERING

“FOCUSED ON REACHING CHANGE EVERYDAY”

Saturday, August 22, 2015

Thursday, August 20, 2015

12:30pm Transportation to MF begins*

- 1pm** Registration
Information Booth Scavenger Hunt
@ JRDYC
- 2pm** Welcoming & Review Schedule
Keynote: “Two Moccassins, Two Worlds - Culture & Land For Youth Resurgence” - Ryan McMahon
@ DDECS GYM
- 3pm** Nutrition Break / Ice Breakers
- 4pm** “Cyberbullying” By Martha Loon
@ DDECS GYM
- 5pm** Catered Supper
@ DDECS GYM
- 6pm** Entertainment Night
@ BIG RIVER STAGE
In collaboration with Big River Festival
- Comedy Show “UnReserved”
By: Ryan McMahon
- Contemporary + Powwow performance By: Tasheena Sarazin
- Youth Showcase
- 9pm** Transportation back to MSNE*

Friday, August 21, 2015

12:30pm Transportation to MF begins*

- 1pm** Welcoming/Review Schedule
Icebreakers
@ DDECS GYM
- 2pm** A Tribe Called Red
Motivational Workshop
@ ARENA PAD
- 330pm** Nutrition Break
@ DDECS GYM
- 4pm** “Self-esteem with a Cultural Twist”
by Tasheena Sarazin
@DDECS GYM
- 5pm** Catered Supper
@ DDECS GYM
- 6pm** “Your Voice, Your Story”
Ryan McMahon
@ DDECS GYM
- 9pm** A Tribe Called Red
Community Performance
@ BIG RIVER STAGE
- 9pm** Transportation back to MSNE*

12:30pm Transportation to MF begins*

1pm Meet @ CCIC Shaptwaan
Review Schedule

1:30-4:15pm

Youth will be grouped by age and will rotate & have a chance to participate in 5 of the following cultural activities.

- **Traditional Games using Cree Language**
By: Hilda Jeffries & Caroline Trapper
- **Fish Net Making Demonstration**
By: Eric Cheena
- **Bannock on a Stick Making**
- **Tamarack Bird Craft Demonstration**
By: Katie Visitor
- **Dream Catcher Craft Making**
- **Fish Fillet Demonstration**
- **Traditional Feast Preparation**
(Sugabon/Geshtabon)

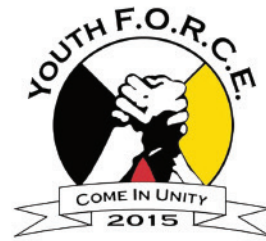
430pm Traditional Feast

5pm Closing Circle
Evaluation Forms
Prize Draws

6pm Transportation back to MSNE*

TRANSPORTATION:

- MSNE youth are to meet at MSNE docks at respective times each day for free boat transportation to MF and will be transported from MF docks to venue via van.
- At the end of the day, MSNE youth will be transported via van to MF docks at respective times for free boat transportation back to MSNE.
- Youth are responsible for arranging their own ride home from MSNE docks each day.
- MSNE Youth 12-16 MUST catch boat back to MSNE each day unless parental permission has been granted otherwise



YOUTH SHOWCASE

We are inviting local youth musicians to come out and have their music recorded live!

Original songs are preferred. These songs will be recorded, mastered then a CD will be made

Limited Spots Available

**WHERE: Thomas Jr. Memorial Complex Arena
Big River Summerfest Main Stage**

WHEN: August 20, 2015 starting at 6:00PM

**For a guaranteed spot for the Youth Showcase, please contact:
Brittany Beidermann at Moose Cree Health Services
705-658-4619 ext.259**