Vision Statement: *Matachewan strives to preserve its friendliness and to create a progressive community that will have economic growth and bring wealth to all through strong leadership and community involvement.*

Township of Matachewan Municipal Newsletter June 2026

Township Office Holiday Hours

Office CLOSED
Monday June 22, 2026
For indigenous Peoples Day

Landfill will be OPEN
Monday June 22 for "Summer Hours"

SUMMER	
Victoria Day to Thanksgiving (Open Holiday Mondays)	
MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	10:30AM - 6:30PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Recycling Dates 2026

Recycling has Switched to every other

Monday
June 8
June 22

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Township of Matachewan is looking for Volunteers for all Committees & Community Events

- Are you passionate about helping others?
- Do you want to give back to your Community?

Volunteers are often the Glue that holds a community together

Contact us today to learn more about volunteer opportunities
1-705-565-2274 or Email admin@matachewan.ca
www.Matachewan.com



NOTICE

June 3rd, 2026

FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

Effective Immediately & Until Further notice

No Burning of any kind

Tax and Utility Payments

Tax and utility payments can be made by DEBIT, cheque, or cash or at the bank or online from RBC, TD, BMO, and Credit Union.
Email **accounting@matachewan.ca** for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Payments

Council Meetings

The meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 6:00 P.M. members of the Public are welcome to attend all Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting
June 17th

We would like to invite our community members to register to vote and update their voter information before the deadline of

August 12, 2026,

to ensure you are included on our Preliminary List of Electors
Register to vote/update information here: https://www.registertovoteon.ca/



Notice to Residents

It has come to our attention that the life ring buoy at the beach has been used occasionally for play, left lying around and left knotted. While we love to see everyone having fun, we kindly ask parents and guardians to please remind children that life ring buoys are not toys, they are vital, life-saving emergency tools.

Thank you for your cooperation!





INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

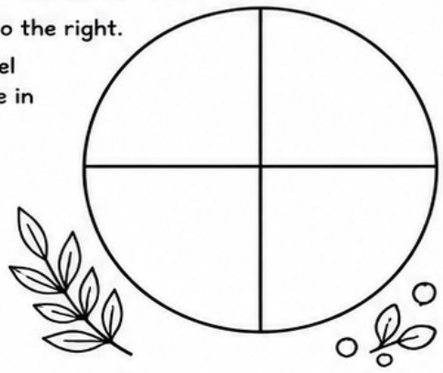
Celebrate. Learn. Respect.

1. COLOUR & CELEBRATE

Colour the circle to the right.

The medicine wheel represents balance in four parts of life:

- Mental
- Emotional
- Physical
- Spiritual



2. WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden words!

R	E	S	P	E	C	T	G	I	F	T
T	R	A	D	I	T	I	O	N	D	L
C	U	L	T	U	R	E	H	E	A	R
S	T	R	E	N	G	T	H	A	R	N
L	E	A	R	N	I	N	G	T	H	K
C	O	M	M	U	N	I	T	Y	E	I
H	O	N	O	U	R	H	E	R	I	D
N	A	T	U	R	E	S	T	O	R	Y

RESPECT TRADITION CULTURE STRENGTH
LEARNING COMMUNITY HONOUR NATURE STORY

3. DID YOU KNOW?

Fill in the blanks using the words below.

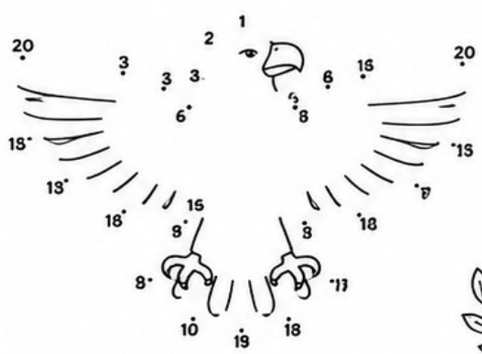
cultures land traditions celebrate history

Indigenous Peoples Day is a day to _____ the diverse _____, histories and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. It is a day to learn, respect and honour the _____ that continue to thrive on this _____ we all share.

4. DRAW SOMETHING THAT REPRESENTS INDIGENOUS CULTURE

5. CONNECT THE DOTS

What will you discover? Connect the dots and colour!



6. TRUE OR FALSE?

Colour True or False for each statement.

Indigenous Peoples have always been here.	TRUE	FALSE
There are many Indigenous languages.	TRUE	FALSE
Indigenous Peoples Day is celebrated to learn and show respect.	TRUE	FALSE
All Indigenous Peoples are the same.	TRUE	FALSE

7. WHAT I LEARNED

Write or draw one thing you learned today.

EVERY CHILD. EVERY VOICE. EVERY STORY MATTERS.

Summer Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters below:

R M E M U S → _____

K A L E → _____

I S F H → _____

M A C P → _____

A D A N A C → _____

Fun Fact: Did you know?

June 21 is usually the first day of summer in Canada and is called the summer solstice

the longest day of the year with the most daylight!



June Jokes

What do clouds wear under their raincoats?:

"Thunderwear!"

Why did the ice cream truck breakdown

"Because of the Rocky road"

Why are fish so smart?

"Because they live in schools"

Fun Fact: Did you Know?

Many fish species in Northern Ontario become more active in June as water temperatures warm up for summer.