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Bkejwanong Library Newsletter

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Special Interest Articles:

- First Nations Public Library Week details!
- See our on-line catalogue

Boozhoo 2011!

Boozhoo and welcome to the Library's newsletter. Inside our newsletter, you'll find out the happenings for First Nation Public Library Week among other new stuff. We have events planned; from great music, to movies, to genealogy and special speakers talking about our local history. The schedule is on the next page. Drop by!

Did you know that, in the past year, we switched to a new library catalogue where you can actually search our books right from home? Read further to find out how. We now use barcoded library membership cards. Would you like to take out books or DVDs, and need one?

Come by, fill out an application form, and get started using our library. Do you have books that should be returned to the library, but you're nervous and biting your nails because they are super overdue? Drop them off. We don't bite. We just want our materials back so that other people can check them out. Keep reading to find out more library news.

By Summer Sands-Macbeth - WIFN Public Librarian



Our new cards!
Get one!

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Highlights for First Nation Public Library Week

The lineup for this year's First Nation Public Library Week is shaping up really well. Check out the FNPLW Schedule on the next page. We plan to offer some great local music at our Valentine's Day Coffee House on, you guessed it, Monday, February 14th. The next night, Tuesday, Feb. 15th, we will be showing the movie "Reel Injun". "Reel Injun" follows how Hollywood has misrepresented Native People through over 4000 movies from silent films to the present. The next two evenings, respectively,

we will have Dave White speaking about Ojibwe clans, followed the next night by Rick Fehr who will be talking about 'Yellow Bird'. 'Yellow Bird' was a native leader who lived in the Wallaceburg area over 100 years ago. Friday, Feb. 18th will focus on Genealogy. If you've ever wanted learn to use the Internet to start working on your family tree, come from 10-12pm. If you want a more hands-on approach, come between 12-3pm. We are fortunate to have community genealogists Susan Carr and Susie

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Friend us, for the
latest library
happenings!

We're called:

Bkejwanong Fnpl

Highlights for First Nation Public Library Week cont'd

Jones to facilitate these sessions, respectively. On Saturday, Feb. 19th, come visit us for free coffee or tea and cookies, and check out our display Photos of Walpole Island from the 1930s through 1940s, from 10-1 PM. We were extremely fortunate to have the Roemer family, a multi-

generational cottaging family, donate photos from long time ago, of Walpole Island, to Susan Carr, and then to the library. Come and look at these treasures. Bring an elder! Elders, bring your friends! Young people see what Walpole was like 70 years ago. It's a must-see photo exhibit!

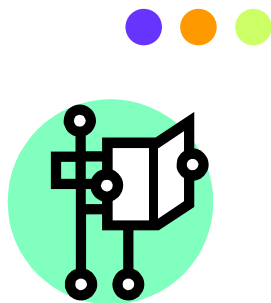
Search our Library Catalogue from home

Did you know that you can search our library collections right from home, or anywhere (that has internet :P)? This past summer, we began using a new library catalogue called JASI. It has a lot of features that have made our lives easier and can enhance yours. One of the features is to have our library collection searchable from the web. Start by going to our website <http://www.bkejwanonglibrary.ca>

Then click on "Catalogue" located on the top right toolbar.

From here you can search for any book, DVD, magazine, etc. that you are looking for.

How easy is that? ☺ If it's not easy, come into the library, and we can show you how to get started.



Looking for a
particular book & we
don't have it?

Tell us, and we can
order it for you.

A Message from Sam Wiman - Our Skills Link Worker

Don't forget that BFNPL also has subscriptions to popular magazines too. Vogue, Vanity Fair, Cosmo, and US weekly as well as Rolling Stone, Sports Illustrated, Maclean's, and Gentlemen's Quarterly(GQ) are some, but not all of our magazine titles. We also have a limited

DVD selection to browse through as well.

Next time you are free for five minutes, stop on by to check out something from our selection. If you are not a member, than all you have to do is fill out a registration form from the front desk.



First Nation Public Library Week

February 14th-19th, 2011

Schedule of Events



Monday, Feb. 14th: Coffee House. 7-9pm We will have local musicians playing some great music on this evening. Bring your sweetheart or meet one here! The show begins at 7pm and runs until 9pm. Light refreshments.

Tuesday, Feb. 15th: Movie Night "Reel Injun". Starting at 7pm Sharp. Running time: 88 min. *Reel Injun* delves into the fascinating history of the Hollywood Indian with razor-sharp insight and humour, tracing its checkered cinematic evolution from the silent film era to today. Light refreshments.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th: Guest speaker: David White "Clans" 7-9pm. He will be talking about Ojibway Clans. Come out and listen!

Thursday, Feb. 17th: Guest speaker: Rick Fehr "Yellowbird", 7-9pm. Rick Fehr will be telling us about Yellow Bird, a former Ojibway leader who lived in Wallaceburg, before there was a settlement there. Learn more about our traditional territory!

Friday, Feb. 18th: Genealogy Day, 10-3pm

Part 1 – 10-12pm A workshop featuring Susan Carr & Ancestry Library Edition Database. Learn more about Ancestry Library Edition, a database available at Bkejwanong Library. Haven't started researching your family tree yet? Start here today! Participants will learn how to use this database as well as have an opportunity to work with some of our great local genealogists. Come on out!

Turn the page for the rest of
FNPLW haps!



Part 2 – 12-3pm featuring Susie Jones. Looking for a more hands-on approach? Susie Jones will be here and will be providing access to her collection of paper records. This is a drop-in session.

Saturday, Feb. 19th: Photos of Walpole Island from the 1930s through 1940s, 10-1 pm. We are working on developing an archive of old Walpole photos. Come look at the ones we've collected so far. Have some you'd like to share? Please bring them with you. Coffee, tea, and cookies will be provided.

**Come on out, one and all, and celebrate
with us!**

LIBRARY OPEN HOURS

Starting Mon. Feb. 7th, 2011

SUNDAY - CLOSED

MONDAY - 10 am — 6 pm

TUESDAY - 10 am — 6 pm

WEDNESDAY - 10 am — 6pm

THURSDAY - 2 pm — 7 pm

FRIDAY– 2 pm — 5 pm

SATURDAY– 10 am — 1 pm

** Please note: Morning hours are Monday to Wednesday & Saturday only.*