

# First Nations 4-H

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## Curve Lake 4-H Club Going Strong

The Curve Lake 4-H Club just completed "A Sporting Chance" 4-H Project.

Congratulations to the following Curve Lake 4-H Club Members...

Brittany Coppaway - 5<sup>th</sup> 4-H Project  
Jamie Fife - 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H Project  
Melissa Gravelle - 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-H Project  
Amy Jacobs - 5<sup>th</sup> 4-H Project  
Sarah Lewis - 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H Project  
Winonna McCue - 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H Project  
Robyn Pierson - 5<sup>th</sup> 4-H Project  
Ryan Robertson - 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-H Project  
Dustin Taylor - 5<sup>th</sup> 4-H Project  
Tanner Taylor - 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H Project  
Billy Williams - 5<sup>th</sup> 4-H Project  
Lilly Williams - 3<sup>rd</sup> 4-H Project



And thanks to Curve Lake 4-H Leaders from the Curve Lake Health Centre...

Alisa Pierson - 3rd Project  
Gwen Olver - 8th Project

This 4-H Club continues to share in skill building, fun and friendship. They have just registered to start the 4-H Photography Project!

Curve Lake is an Ojibway community located northeast of Peterborough.

## Six Nations 4-H Club registers...

### 15 new 4-H Members



New 4-H Leaders, Rachel Martin and Ginger Smith are busy assembling the Six Nations 4-H Club. Ginger and Rachel are employees of Two Rivers Community Development. They have registered 15 first time 4-H Members! Some of the 4-H Projects they would like to complete this year are Explore 4-H and Photography.

4-H offered Six Nations youth a chance to build leadership skills throughout the 60's, 70's, 80's and early 90's. Thanks to Rachel and Ginger for bringing 4-H back to Six Nations youth in 2007!

Six Nations of the Grand River is located near Brantford.

## Chippewas of the Thames New 4-H Leader Welcomed



Linda Fisher, new 4-H Leader at Chippewas of the Thames First Nation is keen to get things started locally. Linda is busy searching for some funding to get her 4-H Club started. Linda gained experience in 4-H by volunteering to assist a Middlesex County 4-H Club that her daughters have joined. This helped Linda "learn the ropes" of leading a 4-H club. Chippewas of the Thames is an Ojibway community located southwest of London.

## M'Chigeeng First Nation brings back 4-H

Congratulations to Candace Kaiser, Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator at the M'Chigeeng Health Centre for leading the charge to bring 4-H back to M'Chigeeng!



First Nations 4-H has just approved five new 4-H Leaders in M'Chigeeng! These new 4-H Leaders will be travelling to Sudbury this month to participate in a 4-H Ontario Leader Training session. Heather Pennie, First Nations 4-H Contact on Manitoulin, has been working along side this community to encourage their efforts to provide healthy, leadership based, skill-building opportunities to youth within their community. Thanks Heather!

M'Chigeeng First Nation ran two 4-H Projects in 2002. Congratulations M'Chigeeng Health Centre and good luck this spring!

M'Chigeeng is an Ojibway community located on Manitoulin Island.

## Rainy River First Nation

Tracy Hyatt, First Nations 4-H Contact in NorthWestern Ontario, recently introduced 4-H to a group of Rainy Lake adults. They were keen to find out about what opportunities First Nations 4-H can offer their community. Rainy Lake is an Ojibway community located 40 km west of Fort Frances.



For more information about First Nations 4-H call 1-800- 663-6912 or visit [www.firstnations4-h.ca](http://www.firstnations4-h.ca)