



The Crisis/Support Line is available 24/7 to Women, Men and Youth who are seeking information or support for themselves, friends, family or neighbors. All calls are confidential.

The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

On December 6th, we remember 14 women's lives lost in the tragic mass shooting at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal (December 6, 1989). An armed man entered the engineering school (at the time known as École Polytechnique), specifically targeting female students. In response to this tragedy, Canada has recognized December 6 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women.

Reality, women, girls and LGBTQ2 individuals in our communities experience violence daily. Violence will have long-term impacts on the women's emotional, mental, physical, sexual, even spiritual well-being. Let's move forward together to help end the violence happening around us.

December 6th is an opportunity to reflect, support and unite with one another. We all have a role to play to help prevent and strengthen the action on Violence Against Women. Here is ways to do your part....

- ◆ Listening: be open to learning from the experiences of others
- ◆ Believing: support survivors and those affected by violence
- ◆ Speaking out: add your voice to call out violence
- ◆ Intervening: find a safe way to help when you see acts of violence against women
- ◆ Acting: give your time to organizations working to end violence

Women's Art Journaling & Self Awareness Group

Beginning January 20th for 8 weeks

Time: 1-3pm

Zoom Link will be sent each week

Some supplies are covered

Self Empowerment & Art Journaling

For women, who will commit to 8 weeks of fun. You don't have to be an artist, I'm not. Learn more about yourself and help others to learn more about themselves, while creating.

To register call sherry at (905)352-3898 ext 3/email at akgcc@eagle.ca



AKG staff wish you
Happy Holidays to
you and your
family! Be healthy
and safe!



Christmas Hamper Program

Would you like to support your local Women's Shelter this Christmas?

• **There are several ways you can help:**

- Donations of new, unused gifts for women, youth and children. For gift ideas please call the Shelter at (905)352-3898.
- Donations of gift cards for Walmart, Sport Check, Giant Tiger, local grocery or amazon gift cards, prepaid credit cards; or iTunes cards.
- Donations of giftwrap, gift-bags, bows, tissue paper, tape, stockings and nametags.
- By sponsoring a family, women, youth or a child.
- Monetary donations

Please Contact Alderville Women's Shelter to arrange a time to drop off or pick up. (905)352-3898
Thank You for all your Support!

**ANISHNAABE KWEWAG GAMIG,
ALDERVILLE WOMEN'S SHELTER**
Support Line (905)352-3708 Or
1(800)388-5171
Admin Line (905)352-3898
www.akgshelter.com



Staff Cultural Training

AKG Staff have had the opportunity to sit with Gerard Sagassige. Gerard was kind enough to share some teachings and stories with us. Gerald provided an opportunity for team building, self-care and much more. Staff would like to say Chi Megwetch for your kind spirit for sharing this time with us.



Congratulations to our Halloween Contest Winners!
Trinity, Jacob and Megan
Miigwetch for all of the fabulous entries!



Child & Youth Program

Snowy Chocolate Crackle Biscuits Ingredients

- 200g dark chocolate, chopped
- 125g unsalted butter, softened
- 300g soft light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 150g plain flour
- 60g cocoa powder
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 2-3 tbsp milk
- 100g icing sugar

Bibliography
Grimes, Lulu. "Snowy Chocolate Crackle Biscuits." *Good Food*. BBC. 2019. Media.

Method

STEP 1

Melt the chocolate in a bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water (make sure the base doesn't touch the water), or in a microwave in short bursts. Set aside to cool.

STEP 2

Beat the butter and sugar using electric beaters, then beat in the eggs, flour, cocoa powder, baking powder and chocolate. Pour in the milk to make a soft dough, but don't overmix it. Cover and chill for 1 hr.

STEP 3

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line one or two baking sheets with parchment. Put the icing sugar in a bowl. Scoop heaped tablespoons of dough and roll each ball in your hands before dropping it into the icing sugar and rolling it around. Put on baking sheets and repeat, spacing the balls apart.

STEP 4

Bake for about 12-15 mins until the biscuits feel firm when touched. The biscuits should puff up and cracks should open up, too. Leave to cool on the trays, then transfer to wire racks to





JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position: Part-Time Residential Counsellor – One Year (1) Contract Basis

Reporting to: Executive Coordinator

Beginning: January 2021

Basic Requirements

- * Diploma in Social Work/**Equivalent Designation**
- * Knowledge of “ Child and Family Services Act”

Rated Requirements

- * Strong Interpersonal Skills
- * Knowledge of Indigenous Culture (an asset)
- * Strong Computer Skills (knowledge of Database, Microsoft Excel Program, Word)
- * Organization Skills
- * Time Management Skills
- * Strong Counselling Skills
- * Ability to work independently
- * Strong Communication Skills, Oral and Written
- * Must be willing to complete 5 Training Shifts
- * Willing to work weekend shifts

Summary of Duties and Responsibilities

- must be willing to work all rotational shifts as scheduled
- must be willing to agree to work statutory holidays as scheduled
- maintain a 1-800 Crisis Line
- complete Client Intakes and Discharges
- provide one-one Counselling
- provide In-House Programming
- prepare written documentation on behalf of clients
- provide support and accompaniment to appointments
- Other duties related to the position.

Please submit your Application Package consisting of Letter of Application, Resume and References to:

akgec@eagle.ca

Deadline to apply: Friday, December 11, 2020 4:00 pm.)

(only those chosen for an interview will be contacted and only the successful candidate will be notified)