

## **Wiikwemkoong Debendaagzijig Zhibii ge gamik (Wikwemikong Membership Office)**

The Wiikwemkoong Debendaagzijig Zhibii ge gamik will remain open as per Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory operating hours. Currently, we are still open, Monday to Friday, hours of operation are 8 a.m. – 4p.m., closed daily for lunch from 12 – 12:30pm.

All travel is cancelled, and participation at any community functions/gatherings has ceased.

The Wiikwemkoong Debendaagzijig Zhibii ge gamik will continue to issue the paper laminate Certificate of Indian Status (CIS), you must be registered with the Wiikwemkoong band before you can obtain a status card. When applying for the CIS card, individuals must present two pieces of government issued identification. If you do not have the required 2 pieces of ID, you must still present 1 piece of valid ID, and the membership personnel can sign a guarantor form for the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of ID. Pending stock availability of blank cards, we will issue status cards to non-band members, provided we have received prior approval from that individual's First Nation.

The cost is \$10 (ten dollars) for the photo, if you are supplying your own photo, (which must meet the requirements), the cost is \$2.00 (two dollars), recent school photos are acceptable. The cost for non- band members is \$20.

All visitors needing to access services at the band administration building will be screened at main reception, prior to entering any of the band program/department's offices.

Staff will continue to take everyday steps to reduce exposure to the virus and to help prevent the spread of germs, this will include proper hand-washing and sanitizing, wiping down the work area with disinfectant wipes and provided sanitizer for the band/community members/visitors coming into the office.