Sasiwaans Summertime Activities

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- Discovery Museum
- Island Park Spray Park
- Children’s Garden at Dow Gardens
- Ziibiwing Cultural Center
- Andahwod Senior Center
- Broadway Park - Picnics
- Backyard BBQs

SASIWAANS means “Little Nest!”

No Summer Kindergarten
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Sasiwaans Dress Code
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Sasiwaans Meal Balances

The end of the school year is upon us and this is one last reminder about student meal balances. If your child has an outstanding meal balance, it will carry over to next year. Please avoid starting out in the negative, by settling up the accounts today!

You may call Damian or Doreen at (989) 775-4470 at Sasiwaans to verify your child’s meal balance.

Sasiwaans Meal Options

Sasiwaans provided meals $3 a day:
- Breakfast only is $1 a day
- Lunch only is $2 a day
- Non-billable (free) meal is PB&J sandwich with Milk

Parent provided:
- Sack Lunch
- Delivered in by Parent at meal time.

ALRD MISSION STATEMENT—The Original spoken language of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian community is in a critical state of loss. If action is not taken immediately the language that was spoken for thousands of years will be lost forever. The mission of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department (ALRD) is the bring Anishinaabemowin back to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal community and generate fluent first language speakers. Anishinaabemowin is vital to the tribal sovereignty and the survival of our people.
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**June**

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  - Field Day!
- **June 4**
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**August**

- **August 1**
- **August 2**
  - Pow Wow
  - 3
  - 4
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- **August 3**
  - Pow Wow
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- **August 4**
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Island Park Spray Park

Dow Garden’s Children’s Garden

Chippewa Nature Center

Ziibiwing Center

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