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YEAR-ROUND INCOME TAX FILING ASSISTANCE (TAX YEAR 2020)

As you may be aware, some good things about filing an income tax return are:

- To apply for the GST and the Canada Child Benefit
- To be eligible for government programs, benefits, and services
- To establish your contribution room for a Tax-Free Savings Account
- To get a refund of excess tax, CPP or EI withheld from your income
- To receive federal or provincial “refundable” credits
- To establish Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) contribution room
- To establish and/or carry forward tuition, education and textbook amounts
- To automatically renew the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) - for seniors who are receiving it

Matawa, in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency, Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, began (in May 2021) offering tax filing assistance year-round to individuals and families who meet the following criteria:

- Matawa community members (verified via status card)
- Individuals and/or families with a modest working income
- Have a simple tax situation
- Have benefits, such as Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, disability insurance, employment insurance, and social assistance as the main or only source of income
- Are a Youth or Student

If you meet any of these criteria and require assistance to have your income tax return prepared and filed, then this service is for you.

Please ensure you obtain the following so that you can have an income tax return prepared and filed:

- You have paper or electronic copies of your 2020 tax information slips, i.e., T4, T4A, T2202, etc.

For further details and to set-up an initial interview and appointment please e-mail Lloyd Wabigwan, CPA, CMA, at lwabigwan@matawa.on.ca or call 807-344-4575 to leave a message with your name and contact information.