ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

APRIL 12TH, 2024 FLYER

Amendment to Notice of Nomination Meeting

This is an amendment to the notice of nomination meeting dated March 21, 2024 with regards to the Nomination Meeting to be held from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Atikameksheng Community Centre on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

The Notice did not include the February 2024 amendment to the custom election code. The posting should have included the amendment that one (1) youth councillor and one (1) off-reserve councillor will be elected.

There is one (1) position for Gimaa, five (5) Councillor positions, ***one (1) Youth Councillor and one (1) off-reserve Councillor positions available.***

The Election will be held at the ***Community Centre*** on Saturday the 29th day of June 2024. The ballots will be counted immediately after the close of the Poll.

If you need a nomination form, contact Band Office reception (705.692.3651) or the Electoral Officer at the below contact information,

Nomination Eligibility: as per Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Election Code

1. Be a Member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek who has reached the age 18 years as of the date of Nomination Meeting,
2. Take a leave of absence if employed by the Band, effective from date of acceptance of nomination until election date if not elected to office,
3. Not be an undischarged bankrupt,
4. Not be a trustee on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek trust,
5. Comply with any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek code of ethics for Candidates,
6. Members elected to position of Gimaa or Council must resign from their Band employment prior to the first regular Council meeting.

Acceptance of Nomination: as per Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Election Code

1. A Band Member may not be a Candidate for both Chief and Councillor,
2. Candidate's acceptance must be in form of a written statement within 7 days of Nomination Meeting including a written declaration that he/she meets the above Nomination Eligibility criteria,
3. A non-refundable deposit (bank draft, cash if in-person) of $25.00 made to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Finance Department by Thursday, April 25, 2024. Non-payment voids a nomination.

My apologies for any confusion my prior Notices created.

Given under my hand this 8TH day of ***April*** 2024.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com
Cell/Text: 906.379.8796

TERESA KWAKWA-DANSO



COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Teresa Kwakwa-Danso is the Community Skills Development Coordinator at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. She is passionate about helping people develop their potential while promoting good corporate values, diversity, and inclusion. Before rejoining Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Teresa worked at the Employment Services as a Job Developer/Engagement Specialist. In her role, she provided workshops, resume development, info sessions, and training, and helped job seekers, especially the under-represented, find meaningful employment by linking them to employers.

Teresa enjoys working with members of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek community, as their culture aligns with her values. She is familiar with the community, people, and culture as she worked here in the past as the Business Park Manager from 2017 to 2019.

Teresa played a key role in translating the blueprint of the business park proposal into reality. In this role, she was responsible for planning, raising funds, and developing, coordinating, and implementing the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Business Park. Teresa's previous experience in project management and employment services aligns with her current role as the Community Skills Development Coordinator at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. In this position, Teresa supports the community in building employment and business skills through the administration of programs, workshops, training, and other services, which contribute to an increased quality of life for the membership of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Teresa holds a Master of Business Administration from Laurentian University, Sudbury, and a bachelor's degree in human resource management from Accra, Ghana.

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

GMS WEBSITE LAUNCH 2024

GMS Website has been launched, you can view it at www.gmsecdev.com

CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK UPDATE APRIL 2024

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) Development Corporation is continuing to advance the development of the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park, an 18-lot business park located near entrance of the Atikameksheng Reserve.

Recent activity has included Species at Risk field surveys that were conducted by MTE Consultants Inc., in collaboration with the Atikameksheng Lands Department. Although no species at risk were encountered, suitable habitat for five (5) species was identified.

Limited tree clearing was conducted in December 2023 to allow access to drill rigs that drilled boreholes to collect geotechnical information needed for the road design and for building designs on the 18 lots. Tree clearing staff were accompanied by a licensed biologist and the Lands Department Staff to ensure that no species at risk were impacted by the clearing, in particular bats.

The project engineer, S. Burnett and Associates Ltd. (SBA) has now completed the preliminary design of the business park road, and extension of water, wastewater, electricity and lighting services. Having completed this step in the Project development, in March 2024 SBA submitted a request to Indigenous Services Canada to conduct an environmental review of the project. At the same time, SBA submitted a request to Environment Canada and Climate Change for a Species at Risk permit to allow the remaining tree clearing for the business park to go ahead. This permit application includes detailed measures to ensure that impacts to species at risk are avoided or minimized as much as possible.

Tree clearing will be completed outside the breeding bird season, which runs from mid-April to late-August. SBA is now working on completing its design for the business park road and services so that tree clearing can start this fall, once all permits and approvals are in place.

On the commercial side, GMS with the assistance of BDO and Third Line Studios is currently updating the 2016 Business Park Business Plan. In the coming months we will engage with the Atikameksheng Business Community and other entrepreneurs who may be interested or have previously expressed interest in locating their business in the Business Park.

If you have any questions on these matters, please contact CEO, Adam McEniry by email adam.mceniry@gmsecdev.com, or phone 705-885-1152 extension 100.

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Mental Health First Aid Kits Available







Are you a child or youth from Atikameksheng who hasn't recieved one?



Contact to express interest and to arrange pick up.
One kit per child/youth.

Safiyyah Briggs
Wellness Coordinator - Mental Health
mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com
(705)692-3651 ext. 1210

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK EARTH DAY

22, APRIL, 2024

PLANET VS PLASTIC

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP 10AM-12PM

SUPPLIES PROVIDED IN FRONT OF BAND OFFICE

LUNCH 12PM-1PM

AT BAND OFFICE



FOR APPLIANCE PICK UP PLEASE CONTACT DARIN AT 705-692-3651

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK PRESENTS

ANTI GUNS AND GANGS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION AGES 14 -19

WAABANG BI-MI-NIICANZIJIC

TOMORROWS LEADERS PROGRAM

JOIN OUR PROGRAM!

MMA SELF DEFENCE TRAINING

LIFE SKILL TRAINING

TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS

CULTURAL CRAFT MAKING

195 APPLEGROVE ST
SUDBURY, ON
MONDAY AND THURSDAYS
FROM 4:30 TO 7:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
BRONSON BOB AT 705-690-6958

AATZOKAY VISION/MISSION

The definition of Aatzokay according to Lornie Bob (Atikameksheng Anishnawbek) is to visit, to eat and to discuss. Aatzokay is what we do as

Anishinaabe of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Date: April 14, 2024

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

Come Out! Listen & learn about Atikameksheng Anishnawbek history and other topics of interest that may engage our community for future development!

Contact: Linda Petahtegoose

(705)-596-2120

lindapgoose@gmail.com

Join us for

HIV & Hep C Testing



Lunch
&
Gift Cards

Quantity limited

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub

Tuesday, April 23rd

1PM - 3PM

66 Elm st, Sudbury suite 107

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Réseau ACCESS Network

Ever wonder about Anishinaabemowin?

ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE NIGHT

Starting April 10 & then every Wednesday until end of June	Health Boardroom @ the Band Office 6:00PM-8PM
	Open to all learners. Snacks provided

Follow the sound of Anishinaabe

Email anishnaabemowin.helper@wlfn.com for more information

(CCP Chapter 3, Goal 1)

GREAT WOLF LODGE



AS WE STRIVE TO CONTINOUSLY IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS, YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR STAY AT GREAT WOLF LODGE.

HELP US IMPROVE!

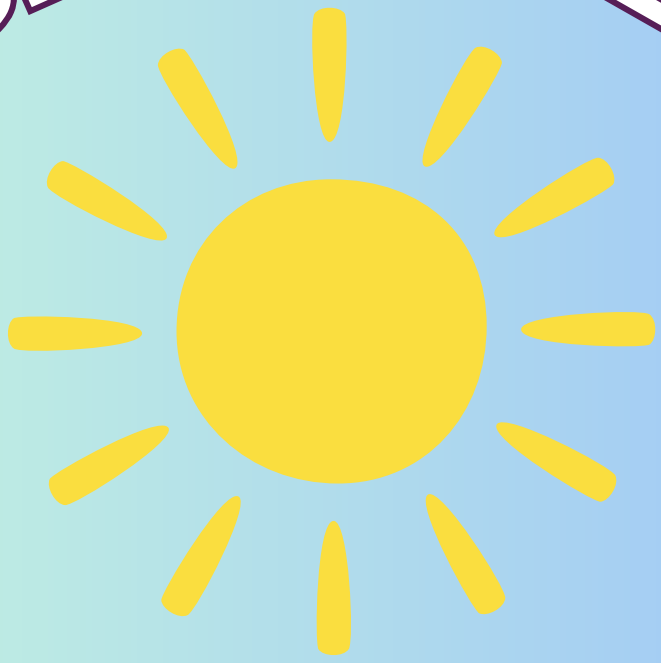
WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

IF YOU REQUIRE A FEEBACK FORM PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO FAMILYWELLBEING@WLFN.COM

Ages: 7 - 12

*New!

CHILDRENS CENTER

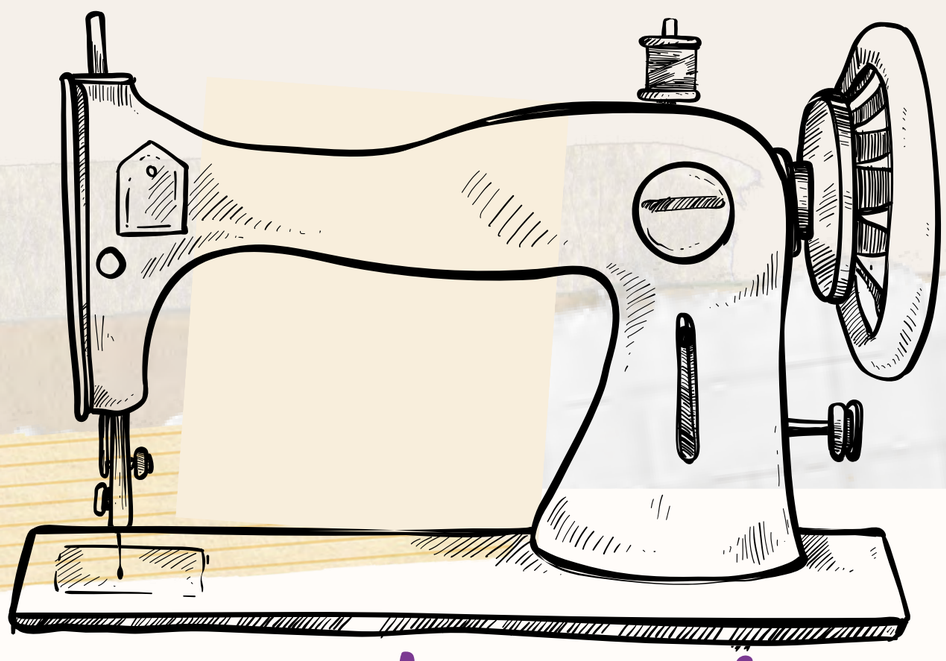


Weekly Drop-ins
Thursdays 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Snacks and Refreshments!
Homework & Learn
Traditional Crafts
Play

Where? : Waasakwas ELC (By the Community Center)

Lauren Abel
childyouth.education1@wlfn.com



Sewing and craft night

Come and visit with us

Where and when:

Community Centre

every

Wednesday night at 6:30pm



Please contact Rosella

@Family.support1@wlfn.com

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HBHC + CHILD CENTER

LAUREN ABEL
childyouth.education1@wlfn.com

FAMILY PROGRAMING

For families with children Ages 0 - 6
Drop-in



EVERY WEEK

- Weekly check-ins
- Skills and tools you can use at home
- Cultural learning
- Connect as a family
- Physical activities



DETAILS

MONDAYS 3 - 6 PM

WAASAKWA ELC (BY THE COMMUNITY CENTER)

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

YOUTH CENTRE DROP- IN NIGHTS

Come visit your space!
Games, Snacks & Drinks

APRIL 12, 19, 26 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM
AGES 13 - 21

childyouth.health1@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Tutoring Options

As per the Education Policy 4.0, student band members may be eligible for tutoring financial assistance based on funding availability.

We would like to remind parents/guardians of this opportunity. Though Education Support Workers can coordinate sessions, parents/caregivers are encouraged to coordinate sessions to avoid time delays due to third party coordination.

If interested, please submit quotes to esw3@wlfn.com for consideration.

Tutoring Agencies

- Tutor Doctor -- 705-230-0967
- Eye Level -- 705-523-0888
- Nickel City Tutors -- 705-919-6778
- Oxford Learning -- 705-995-2672
- Kumon Math & Reading Centre -- 705-419-2004

For more information, contact –

Stacey Lavallie -- esw3@wlfn.com -- Phone: 705-692-3651 ext. 1164

www.AtikamekshengAnishnawbek.com

SCHOOL LUNCH MARKET



Families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12 are invited to the once-monthly School Lunch Market. Boost student lunches with free snacks, fresh fruit, and juice boxes (*while supplies last*).

Located at the Library. The next School Lunch Market is scheduled for

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 1 - 3 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stacey Lavallie ESW - esw3@wlfn.com

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JOIN US FOR

Snack & Homework Club

Wednesdays 4-6p.m.
Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)







CCP: TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY WELLNESS STRATEGY THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL AGE GROUPS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE (CH. 3, GOAL 1)

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Homework Help
- Essay Editing
- Laptop use available
- Snacks & Fresh Fruit



For more information contact
Stacey Lavallie RSSW,
Education Support Worker
esw3@wlfn.com | 705-692-3651 x1164
www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.com

Adult Day Program 2024

April





Tuesday 9

Teatime: Garden Preperation
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Thursday 11

Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at 705-690-5778
Open to Home and Community Care Clients

Tuesday 12

Teatime: Fridge Magnets
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre Boardroom

Tuesday 23

Teatime: Community Spring Clean Up
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Thursday 25

Movie Night
Where: SilverCity Sudbury
Time: 3-10pm
Space is limited
For ages 50+
Please sign up by April 19 at 1pm

Tuesday 30

Teatime: High Fiber Recipes
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Boardroom



If there are any questions

Please call Lindsay Fraser Adult Day Programmer at

Cell: 705-690-7994

Email: adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

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Diner's Club

April 2024



• 3rd. •

Beef Barley soup, buns, and cupcakes

• 10th. •

Meatball Subs, Salad, and apple crumble

• 17th. •

Chicken salad sandwiches, veggie and dip, and strawberry cobbler

24th.

Macaroni salad, sausage on a bun and fruit salad

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Employment Opportunities

JOB	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	Duration	DEADLINE
Lands Management Technician	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Full-Time	April 16, 2024 @ 4pm
Family Violence Prevention Worker	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Full-Time	April 16, 2024 @ 4pm
Community Outreach Worker and Navigator	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Contract – 12 months	April 17, 2024 @ 4pm
Justice Program Manager	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Full-Time	April 23, 2024 @ 4pm

Complete Job Postings and applications can be accessed on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website **https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/.** Please submit resume by email to employment@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will thrive together as a strong and proud Nation by honouring our gifts of Anishinabemowin and the Life of the Land.

Call Out for Casual Relief/On-Call Workers

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is developing a Ready for Employment database through its electronic application function on its website, welcoming applications for consideration of any future casual and/or contract positions.

All applications will be stored in the electronic database to review and select, should the need for an immediate casual or contractual arrangement be required.

Qualifications:

- Must be able to work with minimal supervision.
- Must be reliable, punctual, and dependable.
- Must be able to operate computers and software.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office software an asset.

Departments:

- Lands and Economic Development
- Housing and Infrastructure
- Political Office
- Finance and Administration
- Education
- Social Services
- Health and Community Wellness
- Resource Development
- Governance and Special Projects

This recruitment method is to be used for casual and short-term contract purposes only.

We will accept cover letters and resumes on an ongoing basis to keep our list up to date and therefore there is no closing date for accepting applications. Please note specific departments of interest and/or your qualifications when applying.

Please refer to our website: https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/ to apply, or submit your cover letter and resume by email to employment@wlfn.com, by fax to 705.222.7731or by mail to:

Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Please note that preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. Please self-identify.

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Role: Projects and Communications Coordinator
Salary: $70K – $85K
Contract Type: Regular
Department: Finance & Administration
Reports to: CEO
Date Approved: 2024

POSITION SCOPE:

This is an opportunity to be part of the core team selected to build Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) the recently formed Economic Development Corporation for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Reporting to the CEO, The Projects & Communications Coordinator (PCC) is involved in all aspects of the development and implementation of Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS)'s projects, funding, events, and communications. The Projects & Communications Coordinator is responsible for identifying opportunities, seeking funding and grant opportunities, and writing proposals in areas aligned with GMS strategic goals.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education

- Diploma in Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, English, Marketing, bachelor's degree in management or business, or related discipline, other related post-secondary degree or, strong relevant work experience to the role.
- Strong working knowledge of communication principles and practices, project management preferably in a First Nations environment.

Knowledge and Skills

- Must possess excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills with strong writing and editorial abilities.
- Must possess strong project management skills.
- Minimum of 3 years related experience required.

Application Process:
Contact Ashley Nootchtai for the full job description by email. ea@gmsecdev.com.

Please include a resume, cover letter, and apply to Adam McEniry by e-mail. adam.mceniry@gmsecdev.com.
Use Microsoft word, doc., pdf, or rtf formats.

Due to the many applicant applications received, only those qualified or selected for an interview will be contacted.