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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Statement on Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Per Capita Distribution Community Response

[Naughton, Ontario, April 19th, 2024 – Atikameksheng Anishnawbek]

Dear Atikameksheng Debendaagziwaad (Those Who Belong),

On April 15th, 2024, Gimaa and Council came to a historic decision concerning the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim. After fifteen (15) community consultations during which, hundreds of community comments were gathered and compiled into a comprehensive report that Gimaa and Council used to inform their decision to provide the Debendaagziwaad a one-time per capita distribution of $100,000. This decision was not taken lightly and only came about through careful consideration and thorough discussion.

The needs of the Debendaagziwaad and the future prosperity of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek were at the forefront of this debate. While Gimaa and Council understands the individual needs of the Debendaagziwaad with this per capita distribution, the Robinson Huron Treaty speaks to the collective needs of a community. Gimaa and Council have a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that future generations benefit from this monumental decision. It is reasonable that there will be various opinions on the outcome of the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim and it is the right of all Debendaagziwaad to share those opinions.

It is crucial to the harmony of our community to remain respectful to our fellow Debendaagziwaad and staff of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. The staff are not directly involved with or responsible for the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim process and they are also affected by these decisions. Whether you agree or disagree with the process and eventual outcome, please be mindful of your actions and words. They can be interpreted as aggressive, threatening or intimidating.

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Emotions are running high and the events surrounding the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim can trigger trauma. It understandable to feel strongly about this but we must keep the Seven (7) Grandfather teachings in mind when engaging with one another on this subject.

- Humility (Dbaadendiziwin)
- Bravery (Aakwa'ode'ewin)
- Honesty (Gkekwaadziwin)
- Wisdom (Nbwaakaawin)
- Truth (Debwewin)
- Respect (Mnaadendimowin)
- Love (Zaagidwin)

We will be holding further community engagement sessions which will provide Debendaagziwaad an opportunity to have safe and respectful discussions. In the meantime, please continue to treat everyone with kindness and respect, even if you don't share the same opinions or attitudes. Please use the Suggestions and Concerns form located at www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca to communicate with administration.

In the spirit of helping one another,

Dennis Cropper
Chief Administration Officer



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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

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK WILL BE HOSTING GROUP SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS CARING FOR CHILDREN OTHER THAN THEIR OWN.
WE ARE INVITING OUR KINSHIP PARENTS, AC PARENTS, OR OTHER CAREGIVERS TO COME BRAINSTORM TOPICS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES, AND OFFER SUPPORT TO ONE ANOTHER

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

AT WASAKWA CENTRE
FIRST SESSION: 11:30AM TO 1:30PM
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

SECOND SESSION 5:30PM TO 7:30PM
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL HEATHER NOOTCHTAI
AT CASE.AIDE@WLFN.COM

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KENDAASII GAMIK

LIBRARY CARD DESIGN CONTEST

DESIGN THE NEW LIBRARY CARD!

Send your entry to library@wlfn.com with the Subject: Library Card Entry and include your name and a method of contact.

SEND US A PICTURE, PAINTING, DRAWING OR SCULPTURE TO GRACE THE FRONT OF OUR LIBRARY CARDS

WE WILL BE SELECTING 2 WINNERS! ONE FOR THE YOUTH CARDS AND ONE FOR THE ADULT CARDS

PRIZE FOR WINNERS!

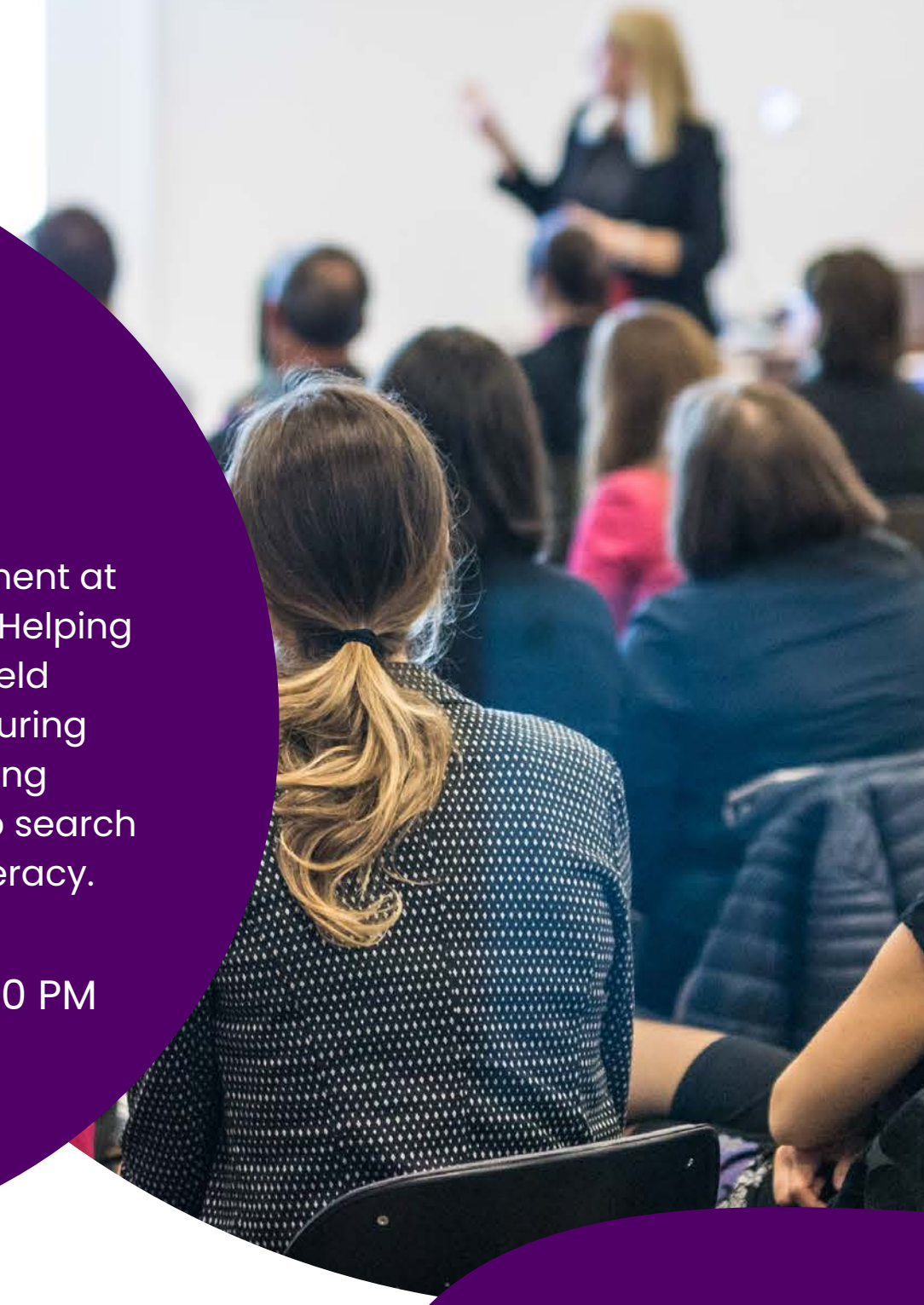
ADULT CARD	YOUTH CARD	RUNNER UP
$50 Gift Card, Merchandise, Book Recommendation	$50 Gift Card, Merchandise, Book Recommendation	$50 Gift Card, Merchandise, Book Recommendation

MAY 10TH IS THE LAST DAY TO ENTER

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HELPING YOU GROW WORKSHOP

The Community Skills Development department at Atikameksheng is pleased to introduce the "Helping You Grow" workshop. The workshop will be held every Wednesday from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. During the workshop, we will be covering the following topics: - Resume writing and template - Job search strategies - Value proposition - Financial literacy.



Every Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Band Office, Atikameksheng

Contact us today to learn more

705-692-3651

communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com

FAMILY SERVICES TEAM

Community members who need support with budgeting, wellness goals, lifeskills and support services etc... please reach out via email to Family Wellbeing & Family Support team

JOSEPHINE ONWUEGBUZIE
FAMILYWELLBEING@WLFN.COM

ROSELLA ST-GEORGES
FAMILY.SUPPORT1@WLFN.COM
KOREEN LEWIS
FAMILY.SUPPORT2@WLFN.COM

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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



Walk or RUN your way to the Sudbury Rocks Marathon!

Snack, Learn & Walk -Mondays- 4:30 - 6 pm	Power Walk -Thursdays- 12 - 1pm
April 22	April 25
April 29	May 2
May 6	May 9
May 13	May 16

Final Meet Before the Race!
Thursday, May 23rd

Meet behind the Band Office in the Health Board Room

1 Entry for the grand prize at the **Final Meet** each time you walk with us!

Celebratory Brunch Provided and Paid for after Marathon !

Register with Marina McCumber to Race with Atikameksheng!

Chapter 2: Health and Wellness, Goal 3 (CCP 3.2)

Kim Pahpeguish - physical.activities@wlfn.com
Marina McCumber - communityhealth.nurse@WLFN.com
Lauren Abel - childyouth.education1@wlfn.com

Alicia Topp - Tobacco Wise, Indigenous Tobacco Program, Indigenous Cancer Care Unit - alicia.topp@ontariohealth.ca

MAAMWESYING NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Lisa Marie lisa-marie.naponse@nmninoeyaa.ca

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

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Réseau ACCESS Network

Ever wonder about Anishinaabemowin?

ANISHINAABE LANGUAGE NIGHT

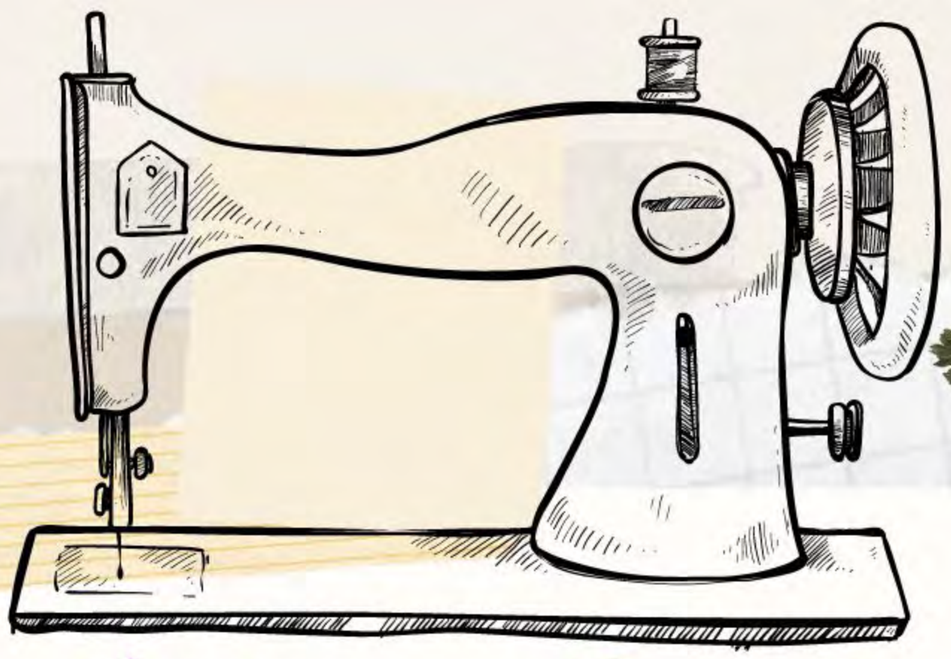
Starting April 10 & then every Wednesday until end of June	Health Boardroom @ the Band Office 6:00PM-8PM
	Open to all learners. Snacks provided

Follow the sound of Anishinaabe

Email Anishnaabemowin.helper@wlfn.com

For more information

(CCP Chapter 3, Goal 1)



Quilting, Sewing and Beading night

Come and visit with us Community Centre

every Wednesday night at 6:30pm

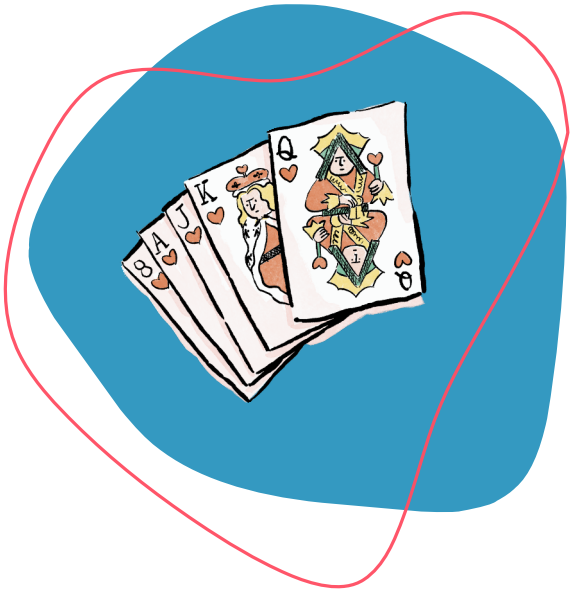
FRANK WILL BE IN

APRIL 24, 2024

Please contact Rosella @Family.support1@wlfn.com

CCP: To develop and implement and comprehensive community wellness strategy that meets the needs of all age groups, families and the community as a whole

BoardGame Cafe Night



Friday

April 26, 2024

5-8pm

All Ages Welcome! Drop In!

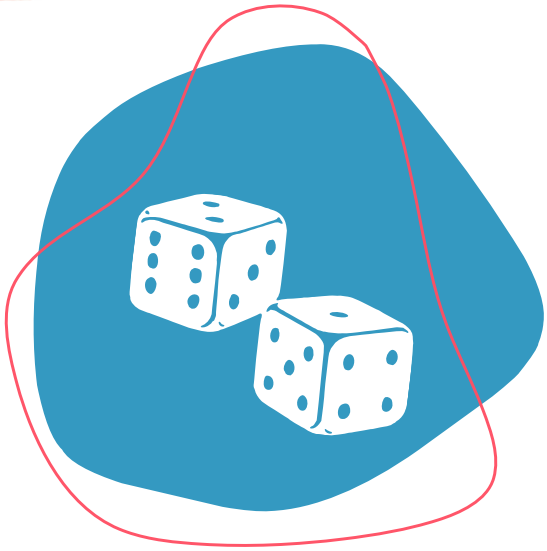
Bring your own game or play what we have!

Soup, Snacks and Hot Drinks Available at Waasakwa ELC

*Bonus children's activity, children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian

Challenge other players to WIN a gift! - or enter to win the door prize.

Attendees must be present to receive prizes.



Contact Lauren Abel at

childyouth.education1@wlfn.com

for more information

Chapter 3: Social and Community Development(CCP 5.2)

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

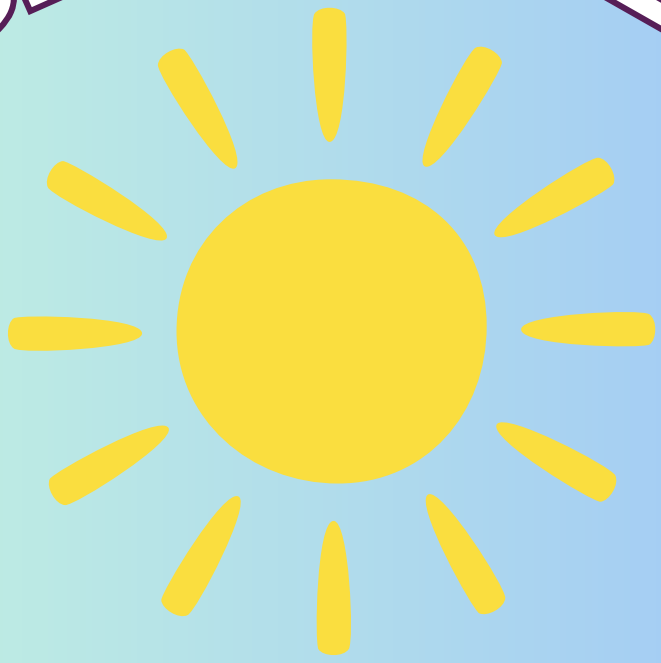
MONDAYS 3 - 6 PM

WAASAKWA ELC (BY THE COMMUNITY CENTER)

Ages: 7 - 12

*New!

CHILDRENS CENTER



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

Snacks, Refreshments!
Homework, Learn
AND Play

Where? : Waasakwa ELC (By the Community Center)

Lauren Abel
childyouth.education1@wlfn.com

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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

OPEN GYM CHILDREN

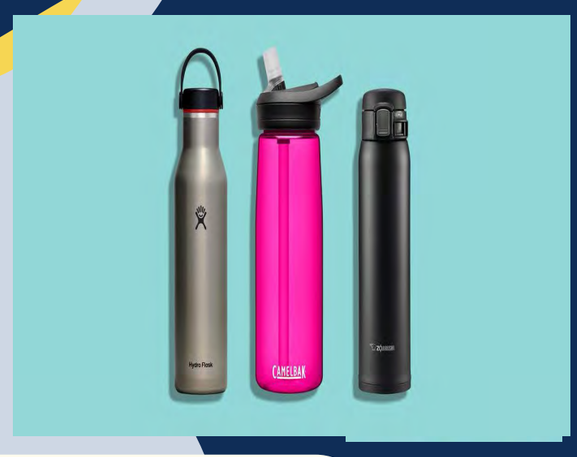
April 9, 16, 23, 30 -2024

May 7, 14, 21, 28-2024

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Each time you Bring your water bottle Enter for **Monthly Draw ,** water is Life! Embrace 4 R's

RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.



Please bring re-usable water bottle & must have indoor shoes

Atikameksheng Complex Gym

Jr players ages 6-12 yrs 4:00-5:45pm

Youth 13+ 6:00-8:00pm

Healthy Snacks

Community Physical Activities 705-690-7346

youth wellness hubs ONTARIO

YMCA of Sudbury

HOOPS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

TEAMS:

3 AGE CATEGORIES 12-15 YRS & 16-18 YRS & 19 -30 YRS



PLEASE REGISTER PHYSICAL.ACTIVITIES@WLFN.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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK PRESENTS

INDIGENOUS ANTI GUNS AND GANGS INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION AGES 14 -19

WAABANC 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 HELEN MCCOMBER, YOUTH INTERVENTION COORDINATOR AT YOUTHINTERVENTION.COORDINATOR[AT]WLFN.COM
OR 705-692-3651 EXT 1508

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

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Employment Opportunities

JOB	EMPLOYER	LOCATION	Duration	DEADLINE
RHT Project Administrator	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Contract	May 2, 2024 @ 4pm
Finance Manager	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Full-Time	April 30, 2024 @ 4pm
Justice Program Manager	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Full-Time	April 23, 2024 @ 4pm
Accounting Clerk	Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	Naughton, ON	Contract – 6 months	April 29, 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