

May 17, 2024 Flyer



The office will be closed on Monday, May 20, 2024 due to the holiday, Victoria Day.

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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Communications Team



Carley Lambert, Community Content Creator

Aanii! Ezaawizid memegowan kwe ndizhnikaaz Okikendawt ndoonjibaa waabizheshi ndoodem Anishinaabe kwe ndow. My spirit name is Yellow Butterfly Woman, my English name is Carley Lambert, and I am from Dokis First Nation. I graduated from Cambrian College where I received my advanced diploma from the public relations program.

I previously worked for the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body as the Communications Assistant for two-years. I am excited to be joining Atikameksheng as the Community Content Creator and getting to know the team and community! In my spare time I enjoy fishing on the Upper French River in Dokis and being active by playing hockey and basketball! You can reach me at **communications@wlfn.com** for any matters related to communications! Miigwetch!

Shawn McLaren, Public Relations Coordinator



My name is Shawn McLaren. We may have met at one of the many community consultation sessions I have assisted with or maybe we met at Jiingtamok when I had the honor of co-emceeing your Annual Gathering. I have been proud to serve as the Communications Coordinator for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. Since I started with your Nation, I have seen immense growth in your community, and I am proud to be an integral part of the team. Recently, I accepted the role of Public Relations Coordinator for the Political Office. With my heritage linked to Dokis First Nation, it is a privilege to be welcomed into Atikameksheng Anishnawbek by so many Debendaagziwaad. I will continue to work to my best ability to serve the Debendaagziwaad in timely and transparent manner. With Carley joining our team, we will have the capacity to deal with outstanding issues and improve the way Atikameksheng Anishnawbek communicates with you. You can reach me at **public.relations@wlfn.com** for any questions relating to the political office and the work we are doing. Miigwetch for the opportunity.

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General Election – June 29, 2024

The following will have their names appear on the Ballots.

- **P.S.: There will not be a ballot for Youth Councillor as there was only one acceptance form received within the 7-day acceptance period. Jayde Naponse is acclaimed as the YC.**

Gimaa - 1 to be elected
Lundgren, Dwayne
Nootchtai, Craig
Nootchtai-Briggs, Lizz
Petahtegoose, Barry
Shawbonquit, Suzanne

Youth Councillor - 1 to be elected
Naponse, Jayde - ***Acclaimed***

Off-Reserve Councillor - 1 to be elected
Ashworth (Anderson), Amy
Cropper (Nootchtai), Charlotte
Grenier, Darrell
Milbury, Cynthia
Mishibinijima (Fraser), Sheri
Naponse, Paula
Nebonaionoquet, Kate-Lynn (Katie)
Nebonaionoquet, Noella
Reynish, Jessica
Richer, Valerie

Councillors at Large - 5 to be elected
Espaniel, Megan
Gonawabi, Rebecca (Becky)
Homer, Monica
Miller, Lauretta (Laurie)
Miller-Martin, Cheryl
Nootchtai, Ashley
Nootchtai, Connie Marie
Nootchtai, Vance Ronie (Rock)
Ozawagosh, Candace (Candy)
Petahtegoose, Arthur
Petahtegoose, Carla
Petahtegoose, Harvey Claude
Reynish, Kevin
Shawbonquit, Joshua (Shawbono)
Taylor, Tiffany

Vaughn Johnston

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

April 29, 2024
Date

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 14th, 2024

CANCELLATION OF ROBINSON HURON TREATY ANNUITIES CLAIM INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please be advised that Gimaa and Council have decided to cancel the following RHTAC Information sessions:

- Tuesday, May 14, 2024, Sudbury
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024, Ottawa

The cancellations are required to defuse escalating concerns of frequent disruptions and rising tensions as a direct result of the actions of members of the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group at the first two (2) sessions, May 6th in Atikameksheng and May 11th in Toronto, and in the community at large. While Council respects the right of individuals to form their own opinions on matters affecting the Nation, Council does not support the way opinions are communicated to Debendaagziwaad (*Those who Belong*) at the sessions, within the community, or on social media.

Since Gimaa and Council announced their decision regarding the Per Capita Distribution (PCD) on April 16, 2024, Council has received numerous complaints and concerns from Debendaagziwaad, including Elders, that members of the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group have engaged Debendaagziwaad in an aggressive and disrespectful manner to gain their support for their cause and/or to sign their petition. Gimaa and Council cannot tolerate or condone this behavior any further and must take every action to protect the Debendaagziwaad who do not support this cause, including taking steps to remove any opportunity for the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group to continue to disrupt community meetings such as the information sessions.

Gimaa, Council, and staff have also experienced similar behavior in person at meetings and the sessions despite treating members of the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group with respect and providing them an opportunity to speak to their cause and answer questions from fellow Debendaagziwaad on what their concerns are. Instead of respecting Gimaa, Council, staff, and fellow Debendaagziwaad rights to have civil discussions, members of the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group continue to be disrespectful to solicit more signatures for their petition. Gimaa and Council have also asked members of the "Atikameksheng Annuitants" group to not campaign during the information sessions as it is unfair to other Gimaa and Council candidates, but these requests have been ignored during the first two (2) sessions. As such, we are forced to cancel the remaining sessions.

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Since the announcement made on April 16, 2024, Gimaa and Council have issued two (2) separate letters to different members of the “Atikameksheng Annuitants” group, reminding them that they are to respect other Debendaagziwaad’s opinions and personal space and that any future disruptions would not be tolerated. In one instance, the disruption occurred during a community children’s program which is highly inappropriate and harmful to our children. Gimaa, Council, staff, and parents were disturbed by this upsetting event which prompted the issuance of a letter to this individual.

Gimaa and Council apologize for cancelling these sessions on such short notice, but we feel that we must do so to de-escalate the rising tensions and stress that we may be experiencing at this time. We reassure you that we will still provide regular updates on the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim as we move forward to prepare our Nation for receipt of the settlement funds and to address the concerns regarding the legal fees. Gimaa, Council, and staff will continue to work together to ensure that Debendaagziwaad are updated on a regular basis via our secure Members Portal, social media, flyers, email correspondence, and when needed, door-to-door delivery.

Gimaa and Council are developing a formal written response to the “Atikameksheng Annuitants” group’s concerns and that will be available to all Debendaagziwaad once it is complete. The response will address the letter that Council received on April 24, 2024, the proposed ballot questions that were received on May 2, 2024, and the various questions and comments that were made at the May 2, 2024, meeting between Council and members of the “Atikameksheng Annuitants” group, and during the Monday, May 6, 2024, information session held at the Community Centre.

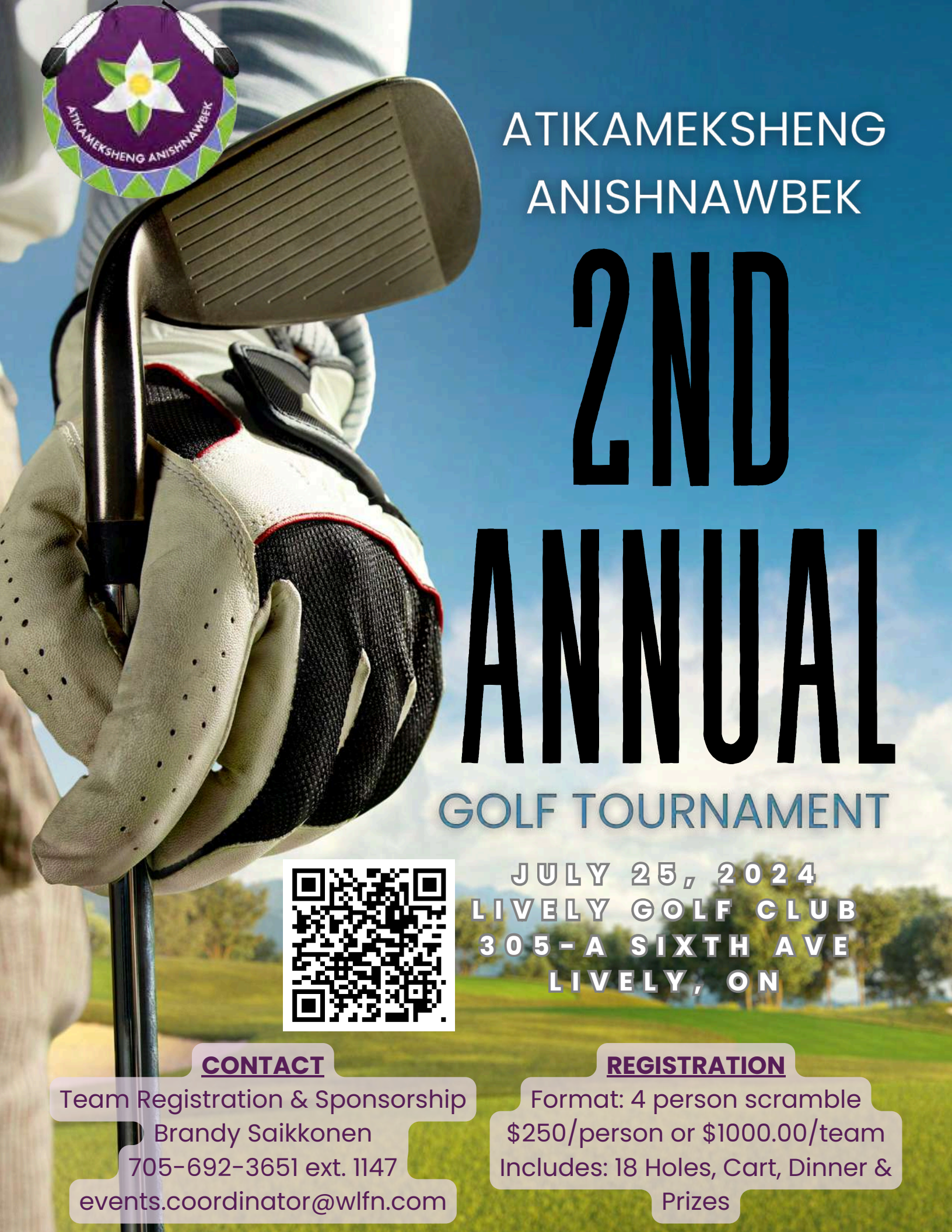
In closing, Gimaa and Council request that all Debendaagziwaad follow our Seven Grandfather Teachings and to respect each other’s opinions and spaces. We are at a crucial point in the growth of our Nation and need to be united and respectful of each other as we move forward, especially during times where we may disagree or hold different opinions. Please be kind to each other.

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LIVELY GOLF CLUB
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CONTACT
Team Registration & Sponsorship
Brandy Saikkonen
705-692-3651 ext. 1147
events.coordinator@wlfn.com
REGISTRATION
Format: 4 person scramble
$250/person or $1000.00/team
Includes: 18 Holes, Cart, Dinner & Prizes

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ANNUAL JIINGTAMOK

JULY 27TH & 28TH, 2024

VENDOR APPLICATION DUE BY JULY 12TH

Payment of $150 for the weekend can be paid at the time of registration.
Payments can be made online at
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/online-payment-form/
Fees are exempt for Atikamekshenq Community Members

Person Applying: _____

Name of Vendor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Booth Description: _____

NOTICE TO VENDORS:

-Tents or Canopies are not included in price

-Vendors must provide their own electricity through generators or batteries

-All vendors are to be environmentally conscious and ensure proper disposal of garbage, grease, and recyclables

Completed applications are to be emailed to Brandy Saikkonen at events.coordinator@wlfn.com

THE BIGGEST SHOW OF THE YEAR



NORTHLAND WRESTLING

CONQUEST VI

SATURDAY JUNE 15th, 2024 | 7PM

North Bay Granite Club, 2624 Trout Lake Road

Tickets $25 | VIP $35 | Available at Dark Horse Comics

GET YOUR DREAM JOB IN HERE

JOB Fair 2024

Atikamekshеng Anishnawbek

Don't hesitate to come to our job fair, where you can meet various companies and get information about available career opportunities.

11:00am - 4:00pm
June 18, 2024

37 Reserve Road
Community Centre



Learn More

705- 692- 3651

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com



May 27, 2024
Dinner: 5:30–6:30pm
Meeting: 6:30–8:00pm

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Community Centre
37 Reserve Road, Naughton ON

Hydro One invites you to the first community meeting for the **Northeast Power Line** transmission line project being developed in collaboration with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

The Northeast Power Line is a 205 kilometer, 500-kilovolt transmission line that will run from the Hanmer Transformer Station in Greater Sudbury to the Mississagi Transformer Station west of Sudbury. The new line will be constructed within the current corridor parallel to the existing with an existing EA approval.

Understanding the importance of engagement and consultation, Hydro One will be undertaking an Environmental Update for the Northeast Power Line project. As part of the Environmental Update process and to ensure due diligence, all technical field surveys (e.g., archaeology, natural heritage surveys) associated with the corridor will be redone to update them to current standards.

Join us to learn more about our **First Nations equity partnership model**, the project need, background, and timelines. We look forward to meeting you to improve our understanding of your areas of interest, incorporate your input, and answer your questions.

Fish Dinner by Hiawatha's
Gift Card Draw

Illustrations by Storm Angeconeb

WE ARE HIRING SUMMER STUDENTS!

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete "Summer Student Application Form"
2. Submit the completed form and attachments to **cdm@wlfn.com** or in-person at the Band Office reception
3. Apply by Friday, May 24th at 4:00pm!

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Summer Student Application Form

(Attendance records not required for those CURRENTLY in Post-Secondary School)

For your application to be considered:

A) Please answer all questions and all areas. If not applicable, please state 'N/A'.
B) Please attach attendance records for the school year (September – March).
C) Please attach your signed 'Release of Information' form.
D) Please submit to CDM@WLFN.com with the subject line "Summer Student Program"

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Your Name:	**Date of Birth**: / / **DD MM YYYY**
Mailing Address:	**Social Insurance Number**:
	Band Number:
Your Phone Number:	**Emergency Contact Name:**
Your Email Address:	**Emergency Contact's Phone Number**:
Type of work: (List in order of preference) 1. 2. 3.	
ACADEMIC EDUCATION & TRAINING	
Name of Educational Institute attended this Past Year:	**Name of Educational Institute Attending in September**:
What is the highest level of education you've obtained?	
List *all work skills* and any skill training you have taken (include dates):	
Do you have an active *CPR "C"/AED First Aid* Certification? (Circle) Yes No	
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	

Employer's Name, Address & Phone: Supervisor: Dates Worked: From: To:	Job Title & Duties: Can we contact them for references? □ Yes □ No
Employer's Name, Address & Phone: Supervisor: Dates Worked: From: To:	Job Title & Duties: Can we contact them for references? □ Yes □ No
Employer's Name, Address & Phone: Supervisor: Dates Worked: From: To:	Job Title & Duties: Can we contact them for references? □ Yes □ No
Please check the highest level of valid Ontario driver's license you currently have: □ No License □ G1 □ G2 □ G	**Have you taken a First Aid Course within the last 2 years?** □ Yes □ No
Have you provided volunteer work to the community? □ Yes □ No If "Yes", Explain:	**Do you have any disabilities that you want to be considered?** □ Yes □ No If "Yes", Explain:

List other references (include phone numbers):

1.

2.

3.

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand if any of these statements are found to be untrue, this application may be deemed "null and void". I have :

- **Answer all questions in all areas of this form.**
- **Included my attendance records.**
- **Included my signed 'Release of Information' form.**

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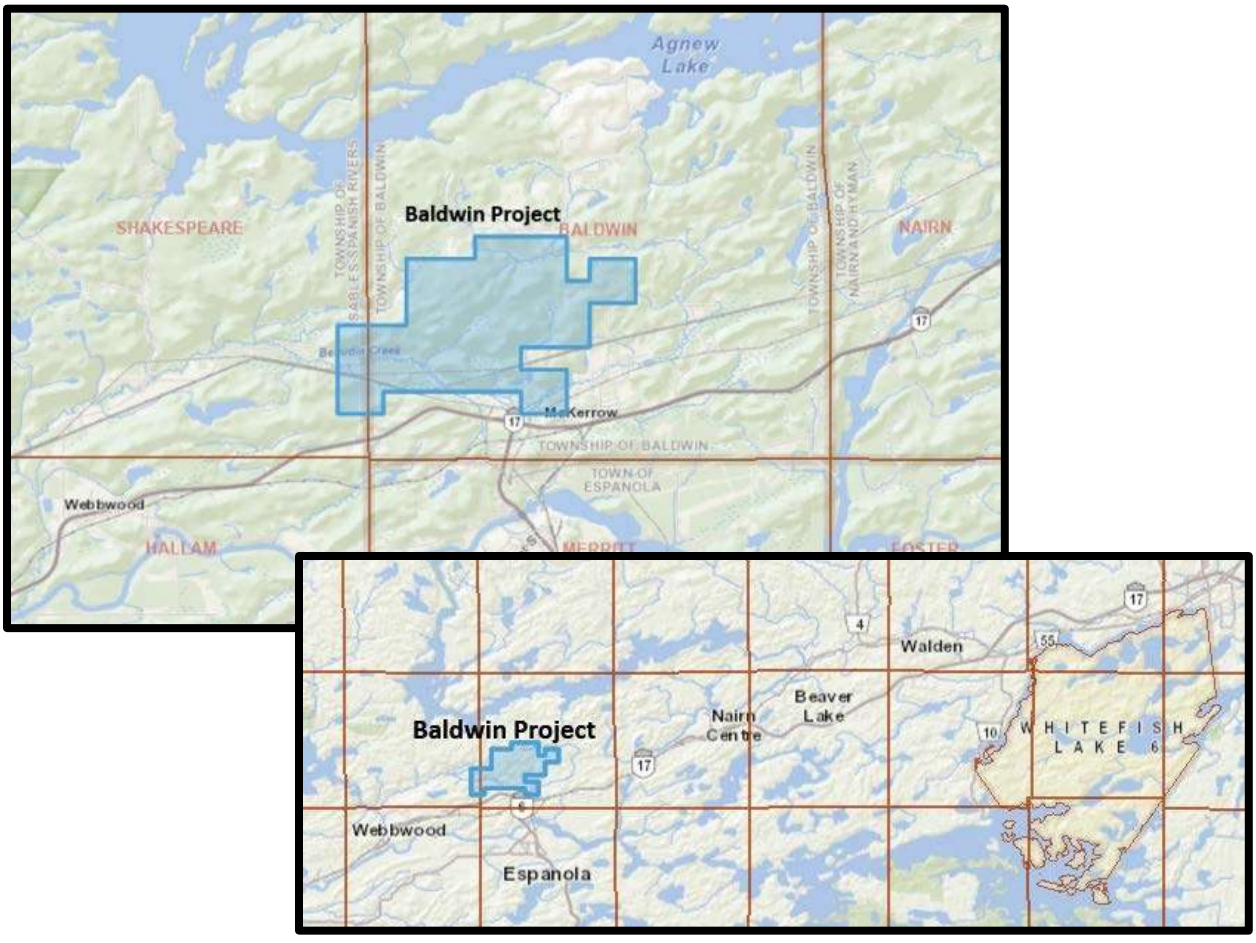
Signature **Date**

Early Mineral Exploration Permit Notice:

Baldwin Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for proposed activity in Shakespeare & Baldwin Townships near McKerrow. EV Minerals Corporation has submitted exploration permit PR-24-000096 to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include ground and airborne geophysical surveys, line cutting, mechanized stripping, and mechanized drilling. Trails, roads, and an exploration camp are also proposed.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Any feedback regarding the proposed work is valuable to our consultation efforts.

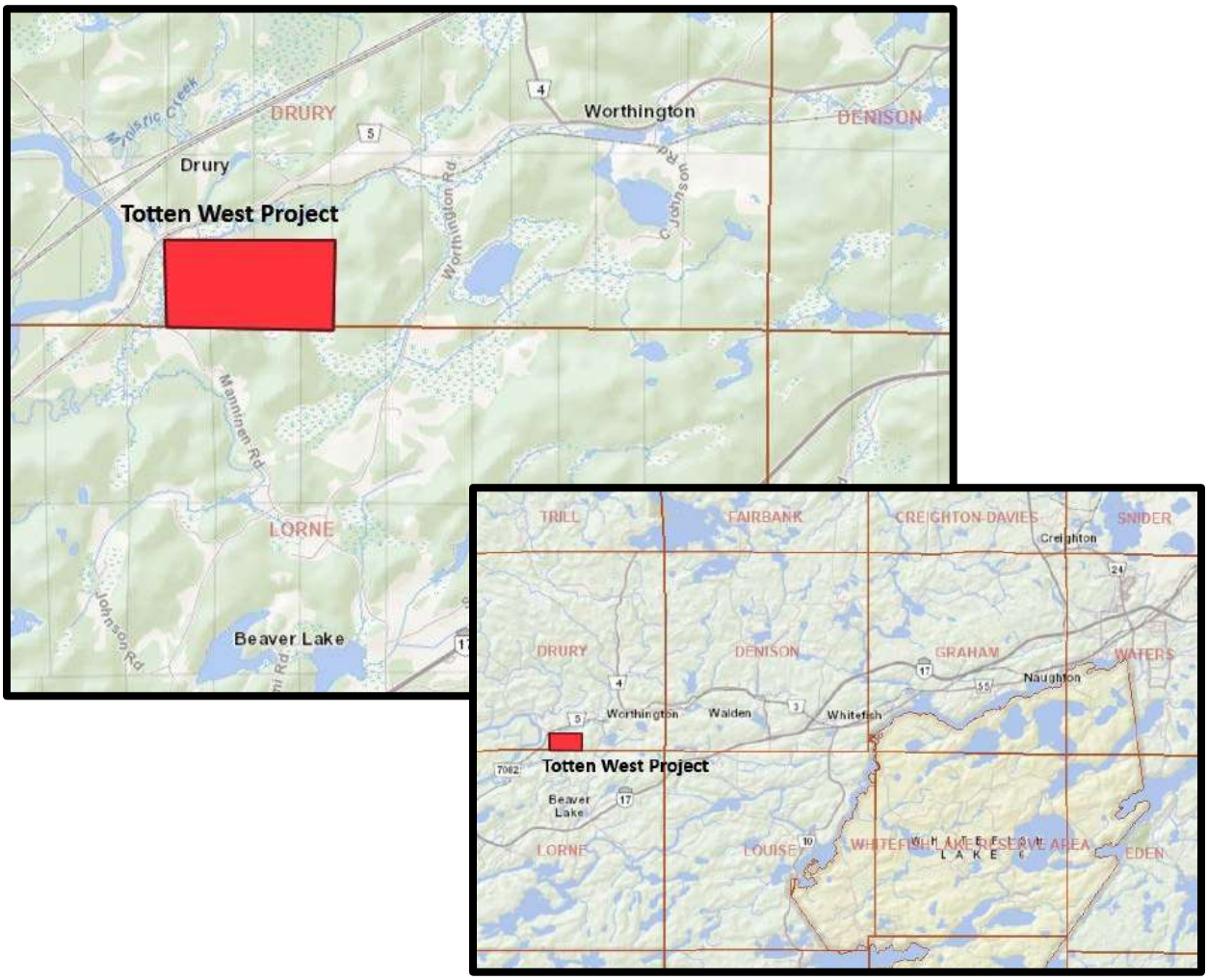
Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding the proposed early mineral exploration activities by email to community.consultation@wlfn.com by June 4, 2024, at 4:00pm.

Early Mineral Exploration Plan Notice:

Totten West Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration plan notification from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for proposed activity Drury Township near Worthington. Vale Canada Limited has submitted exploration plan PL-24-000031 to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include geophysical surveys.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Any feedback regarding the proposed work is valuable to our consultation efforts.

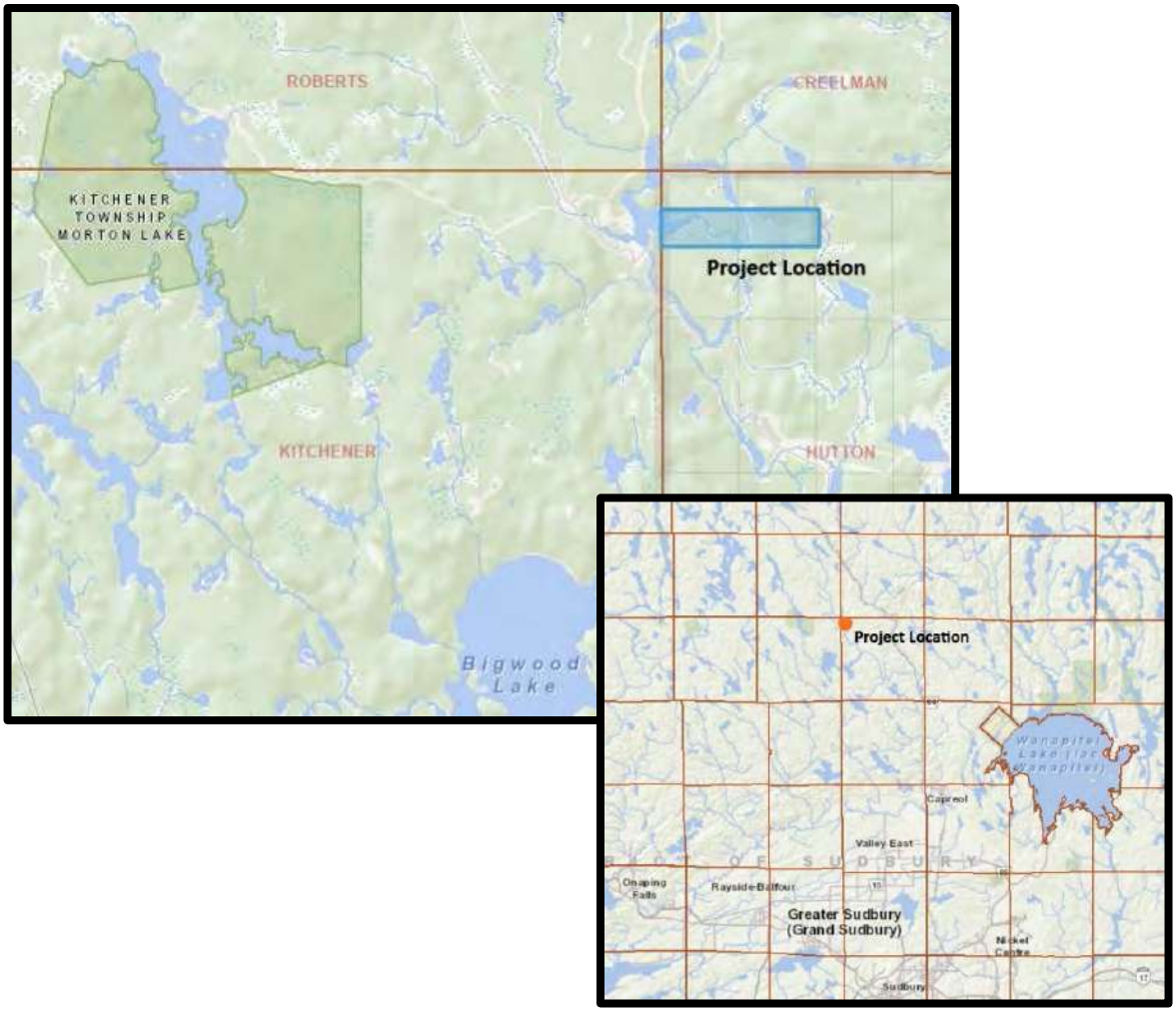
Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding the proposed early mineral exploration activities by email to community.consultation@wlfn.com by May 27, 2024, at 4:00pm.

Early Mineral Exploration Permit Application Notice:

Hutton Twp Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received and early mineral exploration permit notifications from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for proposed activity in Hutton & Kitchener Townships northwest of Moose Mountain Mine. 1039421 Ontario Inc. has submitted exploration permit PR-24-000069 to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include mechanized stripping.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Any feedback regarding the proposed work is valuable to our consultation efforts.

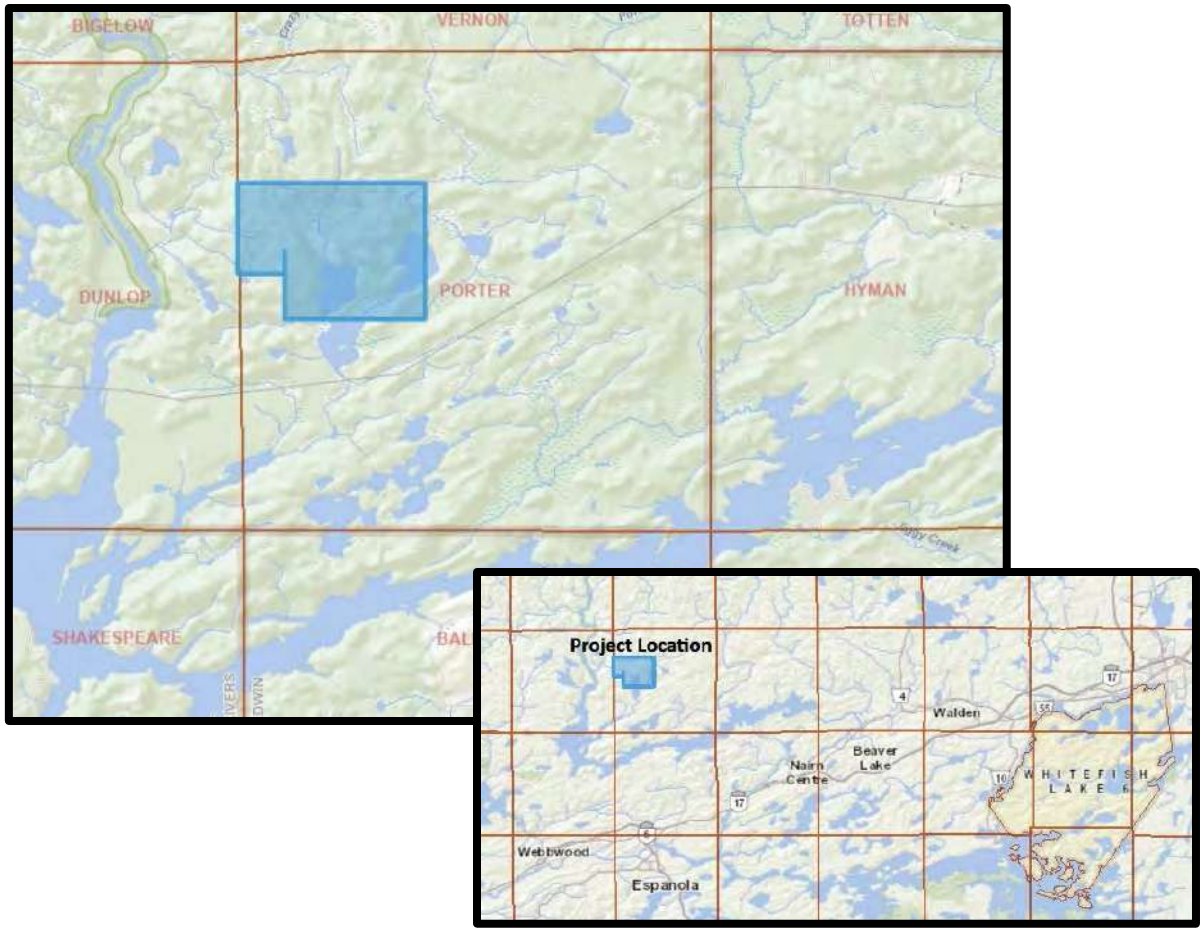
Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding the early mineral exploration permit by email to community.consultation@wlfn.com by May 22, 2024, at 4:00pm.

Early Mineral Exploration Plan & Permit Notice:

Crowpat Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received early mineral exploration plan and permit notifications from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for proposed activity in Porter & Dunlop Townships just north of Agnew Lake. Ursa Major Minerals (Magna Mining) has submitted exploration plan PL-24-000026 and permit PR-24-000071 to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include geophysical surveys, line cutting, mechanized stripping, and mechanized drilling.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Any feedback regarding the proposed work is valuable to our consultation efforts.

Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding the proposed early mineral exploration activities by email to community.consultation@wlfn.com by May 15, 2024, at 4:00pm.

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,

May 23rd

At the Waasakwa Centre Daycare Side

From 6pm-7:30pm light snacks, and drinks are provided.

For further information email Heather at

case.aide@wlfn.com

INFO SESSION

Careers in Northern Ontario's Film & TV Industry

All community members interested in careers in the film industry, especially youth, are encouraged to explore their options.

There will be a prize draw



Thursday, May 23, 2024

5:00 PM at the community centre, 37 Reserve Road.

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For More information
(705) 692-3651
communityskills.coordinator@WFLN.com

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COMMUNITY SKILLS DEV. DEPT

Join Our Team - To find employment opportunities, training and educational programs as a springboard to the next chapter of your advancement.

Programs & Services

- Job Postings
- Smart Serve
- WHMIS
- Health & Safety
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MORE INFORMATION

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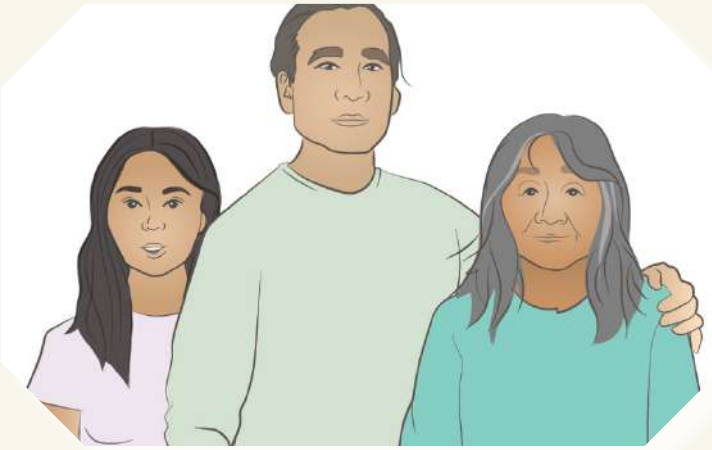
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"TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF"

TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

DATE: MAY 22ND, 2024

LOCATION: ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY COMPLEX



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF INFORMATION SURROUNDING PREVENTION & SCREENING IN CANCER CARE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
MARINA MCCOMBER @COMMUNITYHEALTH.NURSE@WLFN.COM
KIM PAHPEGUISH @PHYSICAL.ACTIVITIES@WLFN.COM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- PRIZES
- BINGO
- LUNCH
- HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
- INFORMATION BOOTHS

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Indigenous Health
Health Sciences North
ianté des Autochtones
Horizon Santé-Nord

North East Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Programme régional de cancérologie du Nord-Est
Santé Ontario (Action Cancer Ontario)

PLAY, LIVE, BE TOBACCO-WISE



Walk or RUN your way to the Sudbury Rocks Marathon!

Final Meet Up
12pm - 1 pm
-Thursday-
May 23, 2024

Join us at our FINAL MEET UP before the Race Day! Lunch Provided.

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

Register with Marina McCumber to Race with Atikameksheng!

Meet us behind the Band Office in the **Health Board Room**

Jogging Style **Stollers available** for participant use

Celebratory Brunch Provided and Paid for after Marathon !

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



Ribbon Skirt: For Beginners

In Collaboration with Jordan's Principle.



May 25th, 2024

9:00AM to 4:00PM

Community Center

15 Spots available, this session will be for beginner sewers.

Please Contact Family Support worker, Rosella at family_support1@wlfn.com

CCP: Chapter 1-To re-establish our Anishnawbek cultural and spiritual practices and ceremonial life in the heart of our Nation.

Cedar Tea & Drumming



Tuesday, May 28, 2024
5-8pm
Wassakwa ELC - Please use the main entrance.

Contact Info:

Safiyyah Briggs
mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com
Darlene Ackerland
landbase.program3@wlfn.com
Lauren Abel
childyouth.education1@wlfn.com
Kelyn Best
childyouth.education2@wlfn.com



Traditional Teaching

May 22, 2024 from 6:30 to 9pm come listen to our Elder Mary Elliott sharing traditional teaching of the Ribbon Skirt/Jingle & Traditional Dress Dance.

We will be at the Community Centre



Please contact Rosella @Family.support1@wlfn.com

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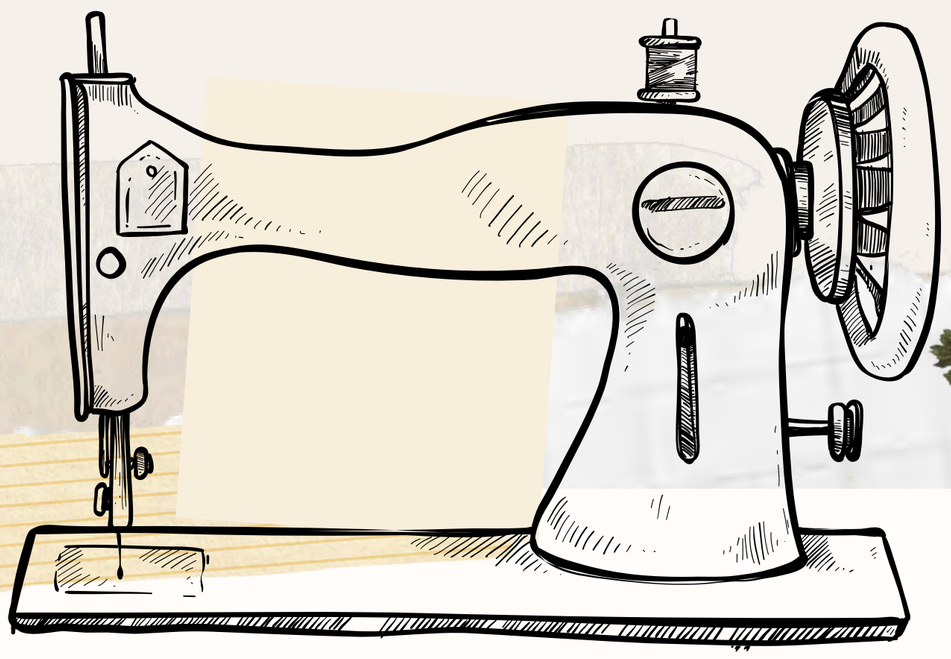
YOUTH CENTRE DROP- IN NIGHTS

Come visit your space!
Games, Snacks & Drinks

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY
STARTING MAY 9TH 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM
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childyouth.health1@wlfn.com



Sewing and craft night

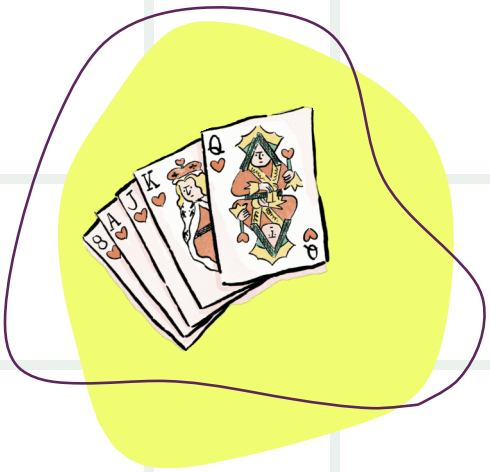
Come and visit with us at the Community Centre every

Wednesday night at 6:30pm

FRANK WILL BE IN MAY 22, 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



Board Game Night

All Ages Welcome!
Drop In!

Snacks and Hot Drinks Available at Waasakwa ELC

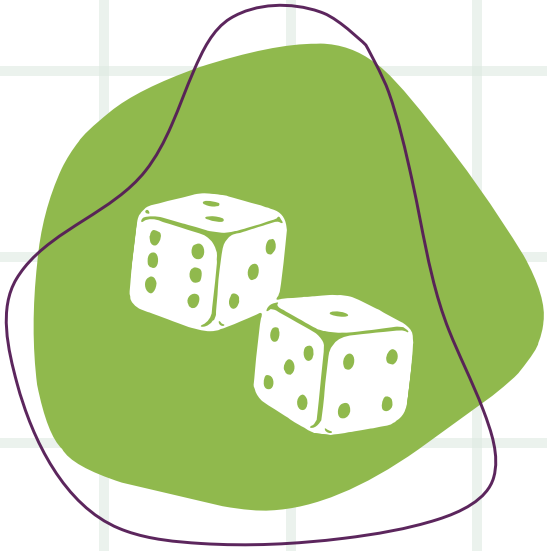
Bring your own game or play what we have!

Friday
May 31, 2024
6-8:30pm

*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 Cauren Abel at childyouth.education1@wlfn.com for more information

Chapter 3: Social and Community Development(CCP 5.2)

Youth Paint Social

WHEN: MAY 23, 2024 @ 5:30PM

WHERE: YOUTH CENTRE

See you there!



DINER'S CLUB

	May 2024
1ST	Spaghetti, Salad and Strawberry Tarts
8TH	Italian Wedding Soup, Bun and Vanilla Pudding
15TH	Chicken Caesar Wraps, Salad and Banana Muffins
22ND	Taco Soup, Scone and Apple Crumble
29TH	Baked beans, Bannock, salad and Jell-o
	All meal served with Fresh Fruit

Adult Day Program 2024 May

Tuesday 7

Teatime: Stepping Stones
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Thursday 9

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

Friday 10

Mother's Day Brunch
Time: 11-1pm
Where: Community Centre
Please call by May 8 to register

Tuesday 14

Teatime: Loom Weaving
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Tuesday 28

Teatime: Bush Ride
Time: 12:20-3pm
Where: Round Lake

Thursday 30

Movie Night
Where: SilverCity Sudbury
Time: 3-10pm
Space is limited
For ages 50+
Please sign up by May 24 at 1pm

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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WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Director of Planning and Infrastructure** - Deadline: May 27, 2024 @ 4pm
- **General maintenance Worker** - Deadline: May 29, 2024 @ 4pm

APPLY NOW!

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

Sacred Grounds Update



May 17, 2024

For this past week May 13, 2024, the removal and clean up of fallen trees was paused as the Grounds were booked by an external group.

Timeline for completion of the Sacred Grounds clean up and removal of fallen trees:

May 21-24, 2024

The downed trees to be moved along side the old cemetery roadside until the main work is completed at the grounds. Limbs will be piled at the far end of the grounds which will be burned.

May 27-30, 2024

Continuation of stump pulling, soil to be dumped to level out the areas, and top soil and seeding will be ongoing.

The Anishinabe Aadziwin team have partnered and working with the Housing & Infrastructure and the Lands & Economic Development departments.

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