Gimaa Edward Steven “Steve” Miller



JULY 28TH, 1963 - MARCH 9TH, 2024

Edward “Steve” Miller was born on July 28, 1963, to Eileen and Merlyn Miller, and with 9 siblings. He was an accomplished Jack of All Trades who grew up with a deep love for the outdoors and music that wove through his entire life. A kind and caring family man, he was passionate about helping people and he did so throughout his entire life. This passion for helping blossomed into his career in politics as a Councillor for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek for four terms prior to serving five consecutive terms as Gimaa from 2008-2018.



Throughout his 10-year tenure as Gimaa, he committed himself to working tirelessly to build our Nation and to improve the quality of life for all our People. As Gimaa, he chaired many committees while assisting in the work of other committees. With his leadership and support he helped to create our G’Chi-Naaknigewin (Constitution), Land Management Code, Financial Borrowing Law, Financial Administration Law, Spousal Property Law, 5-year Community Health Plan, and our Comprehensive Community Plan.

As soon as he took office, he advanced our Boundary Claim and our Timber Claim, and in 2014 he helped to successfully integrate Atikameksheng Anishnawbek into the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim. He was a skilled negotiator and led the team responsible for the renewal of the Panache Lake Cottage Leases which resulted in significantly higher lease revenues for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. He also brought the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement to a referendum resulting in a new education funding agreement that brought additional funding for our students.



He always asserted our rights to our lands and created the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Boundary Claim Negotiation Team consisting of Band Members, staff, and technical support to take local resource development proponents to task and ensure that Atikameksheng received a fair share of the benefits generated from resource development in our lands. The KGHM Victoria Mine Advanced Exploration Agreement, the Wallbridge Mining Agreement, and the Glencore Memorandum of Understanding were all signed under his tenure as Gimaa.

With his lobbying and leadership, we saw the community grow with the development of the Whitefish Lake Hill subdivision and the Solar Park project, and he pushed for funding to advance the Business Park. He also lobbied for introduction of the First Nation Market Housing Fund programs in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and was a strong supporter of the “Building Homes & Building Skills” pilot project which ultimately led to the development of the First Nation Sustainable Development Standards and construction of sustainable homes in the community.



He was a strong advocate for our People and took lead in protests such as the Niigaaniin “Stop the Cut” and “No HST” protests. He also fought extremely hard to ensure that our most vulnerable, the children and Elders, were taken care of and received the support they needed. He worked tirelessly with our Band Representatives in the courts to ensure our People received proper legal advice and support. There are many instances where he would go above and beyond the role of Gimaa, thinking only of the safety and well-being of the People he served. Friends and family remember the time he took to make them feel safe and protected. In one instance, he and his wife cared for a child in distress for a period of time before a suitable home was found for that child.

Edward Steven Miller was a man of his People, a servant to his Nation, a teacher and mentor; but most importantly, a kind, caring, and dedicated family man. His wit and sense of humour were contagious, and we will never forget his smile. A true champion and believer in our Nation, in our People, he worked diligently to build prosperity for generations to come. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and colleagues, but his legacy as a great Gimaa will never be forgotten.

In honour of Steve baa's legacy, we wish to announce that we are creating a memorial scholarship in his name to be awarded every year to a student in the field of political science, public administration, social services, or in another field decided by his family. Council and administration will work with the family to develop the criteria for this award.

Miigwetch Steve baa, rest in peace knowing that we will continue your legacy of prosperity.



“I first met Steve baa about 15 years ago while being interviewed for the position of Director of Community Assistance at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. After the interview, he called to offer me the job and we talked for an hour about the potential our Nation has and how we needed to work together to make it happen. I took the job and over the next four years he taught me so much about our Nation, our People, and what it took to be Gimaa.

Chi-Miigwetch Steve baa for all that you have done for our Nation. You helped to create a legacy of success and prosperity, and we will continue that work in your honour. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones as you continue your journey to the Spirit World. Miigwetch. Baa Maa Pii”

Gimaa Craig Nootchtai

“As a community member, I was very happy when Chief Miller came out to welcome my brother back to Atikameksheng. My brother had an accident out west and Tony Jocko from the Anishinawbek Nation had worked tirelessly as an advocate to bring him home, with our Chief and Council's support along with Pat Madahbee. It was an emotional ordeal for my family and a relief when he was flown home. We were very grateful that Chief Miller came out to greet Jonny when he arrived and supported us as a family. My brother smiled with the knowledge that ‘even the Chief came.”

Councillor Jennifer Petahtegoose

‘The passing of former Gimaa Steve Miller was a lost to the community . He served the community on all civic duties related to his position. It was honor to work with this man. We had our ups and downs but everything worked out and we also had a lot of laughs while travelling to away meetings. A big Thank YOU for your years of service Steve. We all will miss you.”

Councillor Harvey Petathegoose

I did not have the pleasure of working with Gimaa Steve Miller but I have been witness to the massive impact his work has had on the Debendaagziwaad of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. His commitment to our people and lands still echo and will continue to do so for generations after his passing. Miigwetch to Steve for that positive legacy.”

Councillor Art Petathegoose

“Representing your community as Gimaa or councillor is a large responsibility that should be taken seriously. Although I did not work directly with Gimaa Steve Miller, I was inspired by his commitment, dedication and grace. Steve was a leader who could sit down and relate with anyone, dealing with big issues with a smile on his face. His strong heart and kind smile will be missed, yet continue to inspire.”

Councillor Vance Nootchtai

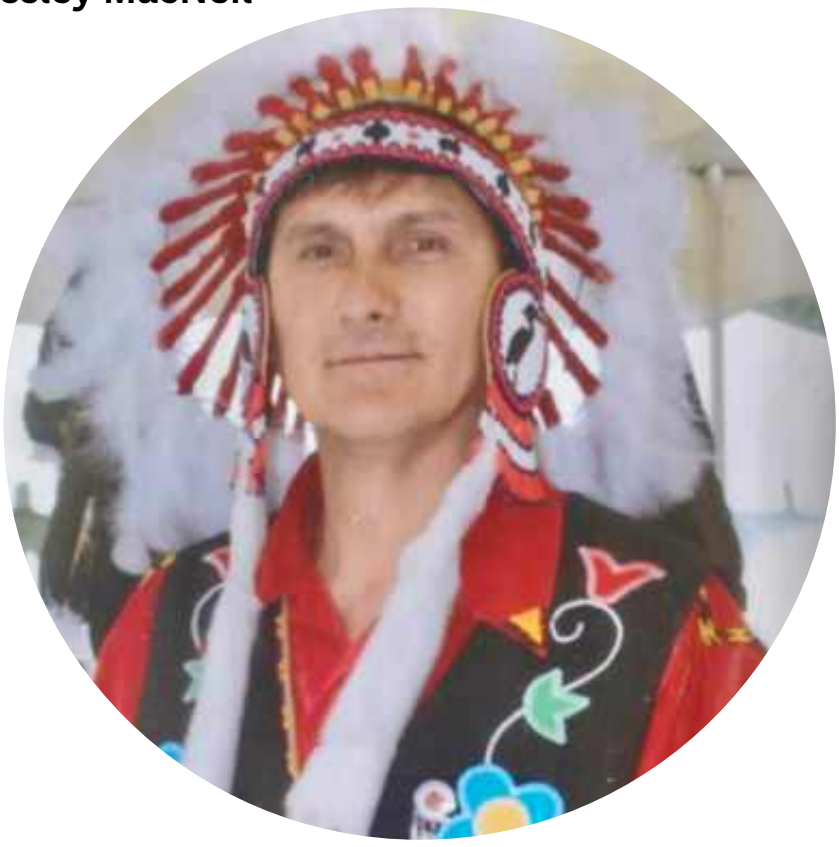
“When I first was elected as Councillor many terms ago, I was very fortunate to have Chief Miller as a guide and mentor. Being “green” and really not knowing the ropes, he was instrumental in providing guidance, mentoring and historical reference too so much information. Not only Atikameksheng interests but our traditional territory and surrounding first nations. He was a man that loved this paper….our mail boxes and emails were always full of information that he passed along to us.

His love for this community was always present and always had its best interests in mind. I will forever be grateful to him, as he was patient, kind, his vision for our future and plans to move forward are seen today. He encouraged questions and challenges by all.

It was through his guidance, friendship and passed down knowledge that I strive to be a good community representative.

Baamaapii Chief Miller,

Councillor Lesley MacNeil”





June 14, 2024 Flyer

Adult Day Program 2024

June

Tuesday 4
Teatime: Value Village
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Sudbury

Tuesday 11
Health Centre: Garden Planting
Time: 9am-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Thursday 13
Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at 705-690-5778
Open to Home and Community Care Clients

Sunday 16
Father's Day Shore Line Fishing
Where: Whitefish Lake
Time: 9am-2pm
Please register by June 12, at 1pm.

EVENT CANCELLED

Tuesday 18
Teatime: Loom Weaving
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Tuesday 25
Teatime: Fruit Kabobs
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre

Thursday 27
Movie Night
Where: Imagine Cinemas, Sudbury
Time: 3-9pm
Space is limited
For ages 50+
Please sign up by June 20 at 1pm

If there are any questions

Please call Lindsay Fraser Adult Day Programmer at

Cell: 705-690-7994

Email: adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

EAGLE STAFF BRUNCH UPDATE

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Atikameksheng Community Centre

9:30AM - 12:30 PM

Agenda

9:30 am	Doors open
9:45 am	Welcoming
10:00 am	Breakfast
11:00 am	Eagle Staff Update
12:30 pm	Closing Remarks

For more information please contact
director.minobimaadiziwin@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at the Community Center on

June 17, 2024

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license

Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!



Come join us and welcome Summer

Storytelling,Feast & Crafts

June 20th, 2024 5pm to 8pm at the Teaching Lodge

5:00pm-5:15pm-Opening
5:15pm-6:00pm-Feast
6:00-6:45- Storytelling with Brandon Petahtegoose
6:45-7:45- Crafts (Copper pail pendant & Dream catcher)
7:45 - 8:00pm: Closing

Bring a lawn chair and a feast bundle

Door Prizes to be won

Any questions please contact family wellbeing at 705-923-6843

Ch 2 Goal 1: To foster individual, family and community healing and recovery from the impacts of intergenerational trauma and related mental health problems

WE'RE HIRING

Community *Mentor Assistant*

The Community Mentor Assistant is responsible for the assistance in delivering recreation, leisure and sport programs and activities to provide opportunities and encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle for all community residents.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Criteria

- Indigenous or Inuit
- Between the ages of 15 and 29 at the start of the internship
- Not otherwise employed throughout the internship

Education and Experience

- College diploma in Recreation & Leisure Services or related discipline
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent or working towards

Interested applicants must quote the competition number in your cover letter and resume and submit by 4pm on June 26, 2024 to:

Human Resources
employment@wlfn.com
25 Reserve Rd
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

For more information, please visit the Employment & Tenders page on our website!
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community. We are having a Community Kitchen on June 20th ,2024.



This month we are making Cheesecake Cupcakes, cherry/blueberry

I look forward to cooking with you.

Your Diner's Club Cook

Debbie Soucy-Patterson

Please call or text me at 905-431-8687 by June 18th to book your spot.(and so I can accurately buy enough supplies)

Thank you

Sacred Grounds Update



June 14, 2024

Cleanup of the grounds will continue, with cutting up the logs for firewood and burning of the brush piles.

With assistance from Public Works, pulling of the tree stumps is completed.

For the next couple of weeks of June 17 - 28, 2024

Soil to be delivered and leveling out the grounds will take place.
Seeding will be done after the leveling of the grounds is completed.

The beautification (planting) will be pushed back until the other work is completed:

- **Planting of Maple trees and some fruit trees**

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

For more information, please contact Darlene Shawbonquit, Director of Mino Bimaadiziwin at director.minobimaadiziwin@wlfn.com or Jennifer Brideau, Anishnaabe Aadziwin Manager at anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com

NOGDAWINDAMIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
WE ARE HIRING!

NOGDAWINDAMIN Family and Community Services, a designated Indigenous Child Welfare Agency under the Child Youth and Family Services Act serving member First Nations situated between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury is seeking to hire a:

FULL-TIME CONTRACT TO MARCH 31, 2025
FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKER
LOCATION: SUDBURY
NEW Salary Range: $57,043.00 to $73,652.00

Job Summary

Reporting to the Team Supervisor, the Family Well-Being Worker provides direct one-to-one support to parents in their home or out in the community. Services include educating parents about childcare and child development; advocacy for parents/families; encourage nurturing behavior and interaction between parents and their children; and assisting parents and families in accessing relevant community resources.

Qualifications

- Preferred University Degree in Human Services
- Required College Diploma in Human Services
- Two (2) years' direct service with children, families and groups preferred
- Life Skills Coaching Certification an asset
- Equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

Other Requirements

- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnawbek culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Ability to understand and speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset
- Must provide a Criminal Records Check deemed satisfactory by the employer
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have $1M automobile insurance coverage

Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services has been in operation for over 30 years. We are committed to providing a barrier-free work environment in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates taking part in the recruitment process. **JOIN A GROWING AND DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION OFFERING REWARDING CAREERS, COMPETITIVE SALARIES, BENEFITS, OMERS PENSION AND A GREAT WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

Please submit a job-related resume and cover letter along with three work related references by:

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – 4:00 pm

Hiring Committee
Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services
210B Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
Email: hr@nog.ca

Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-Identification is encouraged.
We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
A full job description is located on our website at www.nog.ca

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TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH
1:00PM - 2:00PM
AT THE ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY HUB
66 ELM ST, SUDBURY
SUITE 107

REGISTER NOW

249-377-6460

OUTREACH.WORKER@WLFN.COM

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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

JOB FAIR

Tuesday, June 18th
11am - 4pm

COMMUNTIY CENTRE - 37 RESERVE ROAD

Our partners are currently looking for:

DIAMOND DRILLERS

DIAMOND DRILLER ASSISTANTS

To apply, bring your resume, cover letter and proof of certifications.

For support with applying, funding, and training opportunities, please contact Teresa Kwakwa-Danso at communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com.

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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

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST
1-30 RESERVE ROAD
NAUGHTON, ON
P0M 2M0
T: 705.692.2235 F: 705.692.7225 E: atiktrust@vianet.ca

Job Posting

Trust Administrator

The Atikameksheng Trust is looking for a highly motivated and skilled individual to fill the permanent full time position of Trust Administrator.

The Trust Administrator under the direction of the Board of Directors is responsible for overall management, administration and operation of the Atikameksheng Trust while protecting the organization's financial assets, ensuring compliance with the organization and board directives. The Trust Administrator will also oversee the Atikameksheng Trust Administrative Assistant.

The Trust Administrator is responsible for maintaining the "Trust Record" and maintaining a good working relationship with the "Limited Trustee".

The position requires an individual with a Business Administration diploma or degree and or with a combination of two (2) to four (4) years of administration work experience and experience working with a Board of Directors.

Other requirements include:

- Proficient computer skills with Microsoft Office Suite
- Excel with communications
- Interpersonal skills
- Reliable and have the ability to work independently and with a team
- Work regular office hours and on required evenings and weekend days for meetings
- Class "G" Driver's License

Interested applicants can submit their cover letter, resume and two (2) job related and recent letter of recommendations by June 28, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

Atikameksheng Trust Fax 705-692-7225 Email atiktrust@vianet.ca
1-30 Reserve Road
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Preference will be given to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Member applicants. Self-Identification is encouraged. We thank all applicants, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For the Full Job Description, please contact the Atikameksheng Trust at 705-692-2235.

Northeast Power Line

Biology Program
Training Opportunities



Hydro One, in collaboration with Waasmoowin Energy Inc., are proud to offer **training opportunities** for interested community members.

Training modules will cover methodologies, survey protocols, equipment, and data processing being conducted for the project in the following areas:

- **Wildlife** (amphibians/reptiles, birds, bats)
- **Fish and Fish Habitat**
- **Vegetation Communities and Botany**

This training will also offer opportunities for participants to collaborate with the project team to share Anishinabek knowledge on species of interest, practices, and cultural understandings/protocols.

Training modules will include virtual/online as well as in-person field training. Participants completing the modules will receive a **Certificate of Completion**. Dates and locations will be determined based on community interest.

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Scan the QR code to complete a survey by **July 8th 2024.**

Illustrations by Storm Angeconeb

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024
3:00PM - 7:00 PM

3:00 PM	Crazy Hat Competition Foam Party Bouncy Castle	Community Centre Ballfield Ballfield
3:30 PM	Tug of War	**Ballfield**
4:00 PM	Community BBQ	Community Centre
5:00 PM	**Movie & Canteen** (Family friendly movie)	**Community Centre**
6:00 PM	Three Legged Race	Ballfield

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BRANDY SAIKKONEN AT EVENTS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM

ATIK'S GOT TALENT

We are looking for eight (8) acts to perform at Atik's Got Talent during Debendaagziwaad Days!

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

7PM - 8PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Deadline to register is Thursday, June 27, 2024. Those chosen to perform will be contacted on July 4, 2024.

Interested in performing? Please register by following the link or scanning the QR code!
https://forms.office.com/r/9tU5R65xBZ

For more information please contact communications@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

SUMMER CAMP

JULY 8 - AUGUST 16, 2024

for ages 6-15



Registration Day

Date: June 11, 2024
Time: 1-8pm
Where: Administration Office

Parents/Caregivers, please bring your Child(ren)'s ID (health card, status card)

Contact Melissa Ross, *Child & Youth Services Manager* for more information at childyouth.manager@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Za-geh-do-win Information Clearinghouse

TREATY PAYMENT DAY

Friday, June 28, 2024

WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHEN: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

- Open house style
- Political Office, Administrative Department, and external partner booths
- ISC Treaty Payment of $4
- Complete your passport to be entered in for 3 large door prizes



Riot Escape Kayak



Sic Maui Tao 10.6 Paddle Board

Selection of Gift Cards

LUNCH PROVIDED!

Indigenous Services Canada | Services aux Autochtones Canada

TREATY ANNUITY PAYMENTS

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

FIRST NATION

Friday June 28, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

REMINDER

- **Follow all Covid-19 protocols**
- **Stay home if not feeling well**
- **Bring your status card or other ID for yourself**
- **Must have ID for children and your spouse**
- No third party pickups
- Third party notes are not accepted

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek** will be held at the ***Independent Living Centre*** 1**-**31 Reserve Rd*,* Atikameksheng Anishnawbek on Tuesday, the **18th** day of **June 2024**, beginning at **4:00** p.m. and ending at **7:00** p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Trustees on the Atikameksheng Trust, for the next ensuing term. There is one (1) non-resident trustee position and two (2) resident trustee positions available.

The Election will be held at the *Independent Living Centre* on Monday the 22nd day of July 2024.

You can mail/email in your candidate nomination form OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Nomination forms are being mailed to off-reserve voters; on-reserve voters who will not be present for the nomination meeting can contact Jordon Shawanda for a nomination form.

Criteria to be elected as an Atikameksheng Trustee:

1. A registered band member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek & eighteen (18) years of age as of the nomination meeting date,
2. A person of undischarged bankruptcy,
3. Not convicted of an Indictable Offence, within the 5-year period preceding nomination,
4. Have not been convicted of fraud,
5. Not convicted of any offence, including fraud, involving the Trust Property of Atikameksheng Trust nor the exercise of responsibilities as a Trustee of the Atikameksheng Trust,
6. Have not been declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be mentally incompetent or incapable of managing your personal affairs,
7. To accept a nomination nominees will have 3-days to complete Schedule C attesting to the above criteria and includes any criminal record or credit worthiness checks as deemed necessary.

For a copy of the nomination forms, contact:

Vaughn Johnston
Cell: 906.379.8796
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

Jordon Shawanda
1 – 31 Reserve Rd
Email: admin@atiktrust.ca
Tel: 705.692.2235

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

PO Box 309, Stn Main
Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5L8



ATTENTION DEBENDAAGZIWAAD.

The RHT PCD Team will be holding two in person sessions to support you in completing and submitting your PCD forms.

Atikameksheng Community Centre

Friday, June 28, 2024 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chelsea Hotel - Toronto, ON

Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

A completed submission must contain:

- **PCD form**
- **Void cheque or direct deposit form**
- **Valid status card or other identification**

Copies of the PCD form will be on site and photocopies will be available to scan identification.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

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

NOTICE OF VOTE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek** that a poll will be held to elect a Gimaa (Chief), one (1) off-reserve Councillor and five (5) Councillors at large.

Please note that the Youth Councillor position was acclaimed as only one person complied with the acceptance of nomination by the end of the acceptance period.

The in-person Poll will be held on June 29, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre & Sudbury Community Hub. Any person on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band registry and is 18 years of age or older as of June 29, 2024 is eligible to vote; a copy of the voter's list is posted at the Band Office or you may obtain a copy of the voter's list by contacting the Electoral Officer at the below contact information.

There are three options for an eligible voter to cast a vote; only one vote will be counted:

1. Digital (Online) Voting: with OneFeather,
2. Mail-in ballot: Ballots mailed back to Electoral Officer,
3. In-person: Saturday, June 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at:

Atikameksheng Community Centre 37 Reserve Rd Naughton, ON	Atikameksheng Community Hub 66 Elm St Sudbury, ON

Digital (Online) Voting will be available beginning 9:00 a.m. on Monday the 10th day of June 2024 and ending 8:00 p.m. on Saturday the 29th day of June 2024. You can access the OneFeather voting site at https://onefeather.ca/nations/atikameksheng-anishnawbek

The votes will be counted at the Community Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Given under my hand at this 21st day May 2024.



Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please call the Electoral Officer at:

Cell/Text: 1.906.379.8796 Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

Guide to Digital Voting

You will need the following:

- A personal email address
- Your date of birth
- Your status or citizenship number
- Voting pin number (will be sent to your email)

Scan the QR code **to get started →**

Or go directly to **members.onefeather.ca**

First, you'll need to create and confirm your OneFeather account

1 Enter your personal email



2 Create a password



3 Check your email & confirm



4 Click on Digital Voting

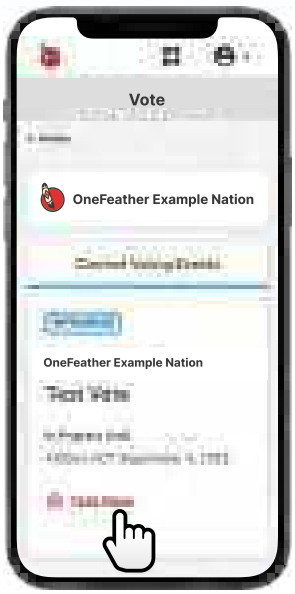


When you're ready to vote, it's easy and secure

5 Connect to your Nation



6 Find the voting event



7 Confirm your information



8 Enter the PIN emailed to you



support.onefeather.ca | voterhelp@onefeather.ca | 1-855-923-3006 (toll free) | 250-384-8200 (office)

Phone support is available **Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm PST**

Please leave a message if we're unable to take your call.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR

ARENA DIRECTOR MENTEE
FIRE KEEPERS

We are looking for Fire Keepers and a mentee for the Arena Director, Robert StoneyPoint, at our Annual Jiingtamok. Registration closes on July 5, 2024!

MUST BE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

If you are interested in being a mentee or a Fire Keeper, please follow the link or scan the QR code!
https://forms.office.com/r/QfakHn88qS

For more information, please contact Carley Lambert at communications@wlfn.com

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OPEN DONATIONS

We are looking for donations for give aways at our annual Jiingtamok!





ITEMS TO DONATE:

- Household Items
- Outdoor Leisure Items
- Fishing Items
- Monetary Donations

Please bring your donations to the Receptionist at the Band Office

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For more information please contact communications@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

SEWING NIGHT

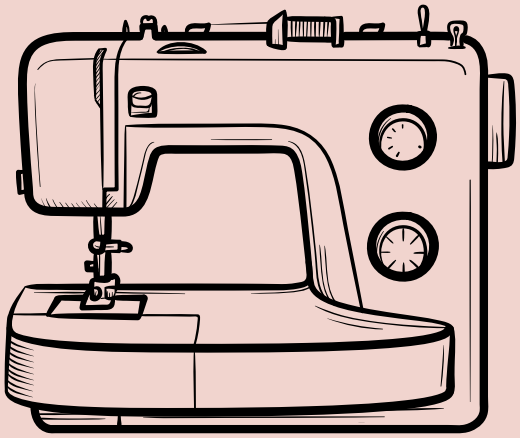
Join us for sewing and craft night EVERY Wednesday!

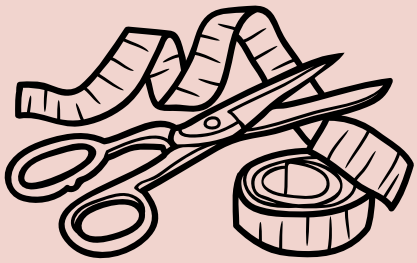
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Community Centre

Frank will be in on June 19!

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





For more information, please contact Rosella at family.support1@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

AJ Jones

AJ Jones, also know around the rez as Amy/Amelia, proud and supporting parents Kevin and Sarah Shawbonquit. AJ Jones has started her career in professional wrestling in November 2023, in North Bay. AJ Jones is a Former Miss Atikameksheng, student at Lockerby Composite School and is deeply rooted in culture and anishnawbemowin.
Her debut is Conquest VI, the biggest show of the year with Northland Wrestling, June 15 in North Bay, ON.
AJ Jones is someone who is built to hurt and fighting from a place of pain. You can see her every month from June to November 2024 at the Northland shows, keep your eyes peeled on the Northland Wrestling's Facebook page and Instagram for upcoming shows.







Email: manidoobineshii@gmail.com

Free Seedlings

- Tomatoes
- Egg plant
- Broccoli
- Kale
- Cauliflower
- Green onions
- Watermelon
- Cucumber
- Butternut Squash
- Hot peppers
- Celery
- Bok choi
- Dill
- Brussel Sprouts

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If you have any questions or recommendations please email:
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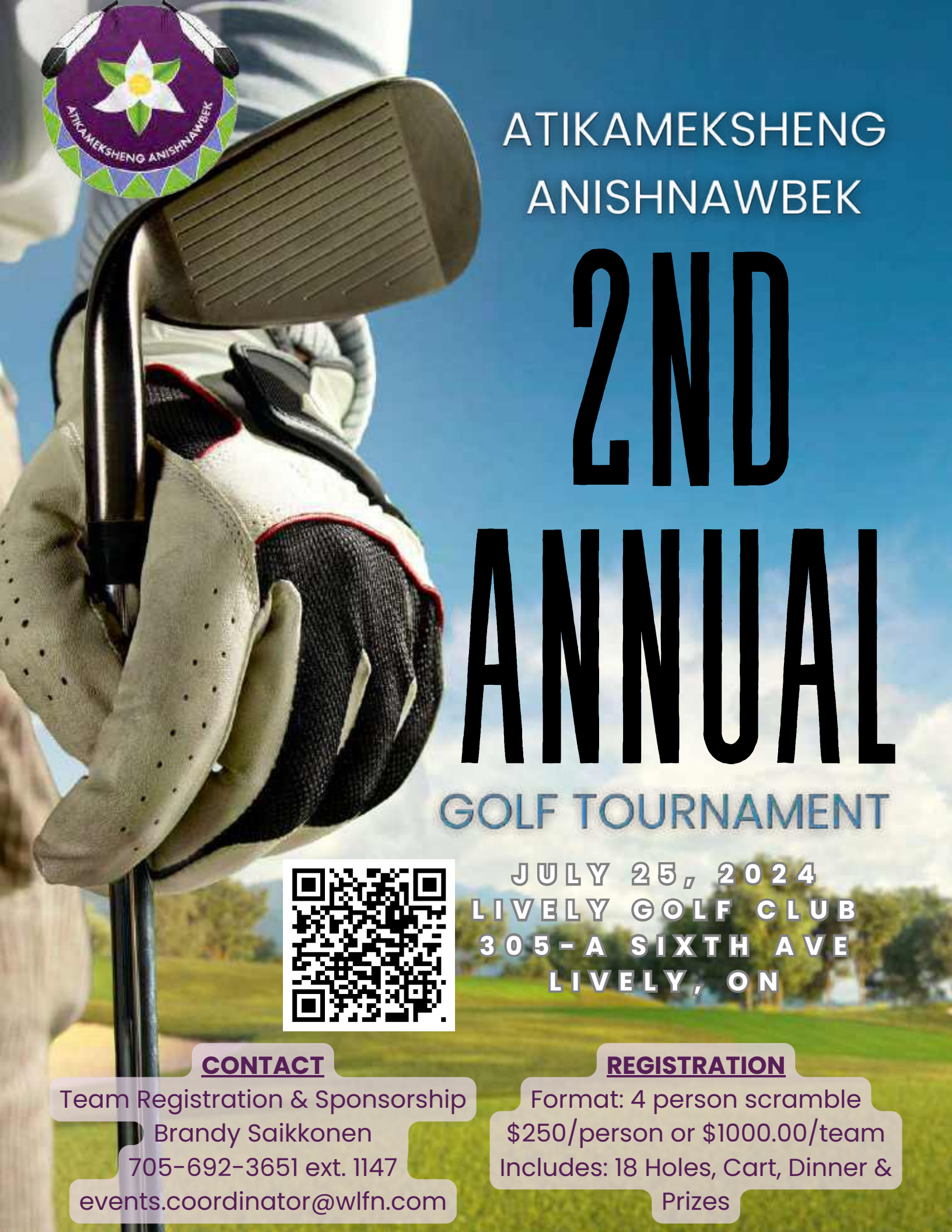

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

2ND ANNUAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 25, 2024
LIVELY GOLF CLUB
305-A SIXTH AVE
LIVELY, ON

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

Atikameksheng
Anishnawbek

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
- CannSell
- First Aid & CPR



MORE INFORMATION

705-692-3651

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com

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BABY WELCOMING CEREMONY

FOR ALL OUR 2023 BABIES

ATIKAMEKSHENG TEACHING LODGE

WITH BRANDON PETAHTEGOOSE,
OSHKABEWIS

18 JUNE

BEGINS AT 5:00 PM

Please register with Rebecca Shawana, HBHC Worker at healthybabies.children@wlfn.com or 705-692-3651 ext. 1006

JUNE DINER'S CLUB

5th - Six Bean Salad & Baked Chicken & Strawberry Shortcake

12th- Cold Cut Sub & Garden Salad & Lemon Blueberry Scones

19th- Cucumber Salad & Hamburger Soup & Banana Pudding

26th- Pasta Salad & Greek Chicken Kabobs & Ice Cream Sandwiches



All meals served with fresh fruit

SCHOOL LUNCH MARKET



Join us for the final student lunch market of the 2023-24 school year!

Families with youth JK through Grade 12 can pick up food to boost student lunches.

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

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 1 - 3 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stacey Lavallie ESW - esw3@wlfn.com

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)

JOIN US FOR

Snack & Homework Club

Wednesdays 4-6p.m.

Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)







ECP: 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
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Store Business and 2 Bedroom House with Basement for sale

Serious Inquiries Only

Please call Patricia at 705-626-7322

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Updated June 14, 2024 (Version 4)

Important Information Regarding Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is preparing for the collection of information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution.

Eligibility Period

The PCD will apply to Atikameksheng Band Members who were alive and registered on the Indigenous Services Canada membership list for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek on February 26, 2024. The eligibility criteria may change in the future should Gimaa & Council call for a referendum to expand the eligibility period. More information will be provided in the future.

Test Deposit

As a measure of extra security, a test deposit of $1.00 will be distributed in advance of the PCD. If the test deposit is NOT received, Members will need to contact support staff listed below. Please allow 1-2 business days for the deposit to reach your bank account and prior to contacting staff. The dates for the test deposit of $1.00 will follow the distribution schedule below.

Distribution Schedule

The anticipated distribution date is scheduled for August 14th, 2024. If this date changes due to processing delays, notice will be provided to Members. To receive the Per Capita Distribution on August 14th, 2024, eligible Members must be the age of majority in the jurisdiction where they are a resident* and submit by the first submission deadline of July 24th, 2024.

* The age of majority is 18 years in Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, PEI, Quebec, and Saskatchewan; and 19 years in British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut and Yukon.

Forms submitted after July 24th, 2024, will be processed according to the following distribution schedule:

Submission Period	Distribution Payment	Test Dates
June 3-July 24, 2024	August 14, 2024	August 8, 2024
July 25-August 28, 2024	September 11, 2024	September 5, 2024
August 29-September 25, 2024	October 9, 2024	October 3, 2024
September 26-October 30, 2024	November 13, 2024	November 7, 2024
October 31-November 27, 2024	December 11, 2024	December 5, 2024

Eligible Members as described in the eligibility period that turn the age of majority after July 24th, 2024, may submit their completed forms on or after their birth date and will receive their Per Capita distribution on the next distribution date listed above. Payment Distribution dates will follow the schedule above, facilitated by Atikameksheng Administration until the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Legacy Trust is established.

Ways to Access PCD Form

1. Atikameksheng Member's Portal
2. Atikameksheng Administration Office Reception and Hub
3. During the in-person sessions listed below
4. Email pcd@wlfn.com requesting a digital copy

PCD Form Requirements

A completed submission includes:

1. PCD Form and Release
2. Void Cheque/Direct Deposit Form (CAD) or Wire Transfer Information (USD or Other) (the PCD recipient must be the bank account owner)
3. Proof of Identity (Status Card or government issued identification)

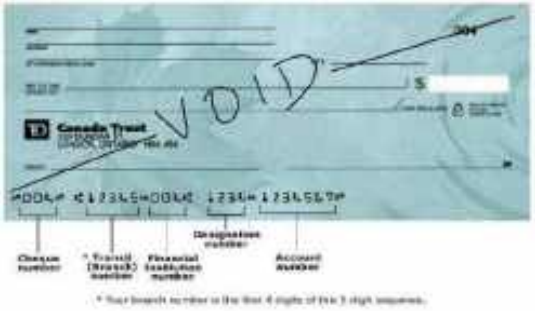
Please note: Each member must submit banking details even if you have previously provided them to the Finance Department.

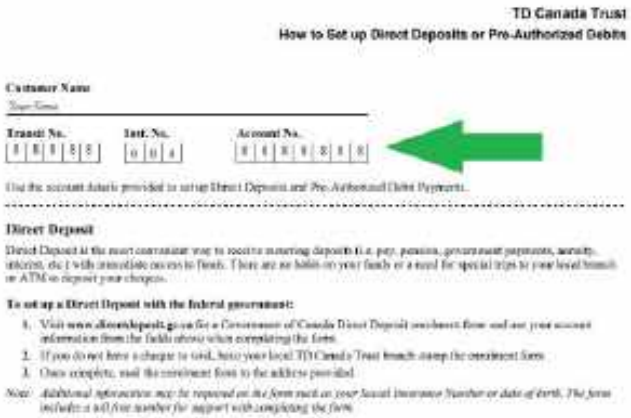
Banking Information

To verify your banking information, you need to provide a clear and legible copy of one of the following documents:

- A void cheque (Canadian Residents)
- A direct deposit form (Canadian Residents)
- Wire Transfer Information (bank account number, bank's address, my bank's bank code/SWIFT code/sorted code) (International Residents)

The document must show your full name, bank name, bank account number, and transit and financial institution number. The document must be dated within the last three months. The document must be issued by the bank where you have an active account. You can obtain a form from your bank directly, or through on-line banking.





PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents. **You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:**

1. By Mail

Administration Office
Attn: Dennis Cropper, Chief Administration Officer
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL pcd@wlfn.com

You can upload your documents in JPG, PNG, or PDF format.
This email address will send an auto-reply to all incoming emails. If you do not receive the auto-reply, please double check the email is spelled correctly or contact a staff member listed below.

3. DROP OFF

During regular administration office and hub business hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
Lunch Hour closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

4. IN PERSON

CHELSEA HOTEL GERRARD ROOM - TORONTO, ON
Thursday, June 20th 12:00pm-7:00pm
ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE
Friday, June 28th 10:00am-2:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team
For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.
For online support of your emailed submission, please contact Hailey Clark at 705-692-3651 ext. 1108.
For any suggestions and concerns, please contact the following staff:

Sierra Fitchett
705-692-3651 ext. 1111
office.manager@wlfn.com

Dennis Cropper
705-692-3651 ext. 1107
cao@wlfn.com

Atikameksheng staff are working diligently to support all Members during this process. We ask for patience and respect towards administration as we navigate this large project. Please be patient as we will be processing approximately 1400 applications. Chi-Miigwetch,





Sierra Fitchett
Office Manager

Dennis Cropper
Chief Administration Officer

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RHT PCD Distribution Team
Tammy Manitowabi, Chief Executive Officer
Gimaa and Council



RHT PCD LEGAL SERVICES

Stay tuned to the weekly flyers, social media and our website for more information on free legal services for Debendaagziwaad dealing with issues related to Per Capita Distribution

For more information, please contact public.relations@wlfn.com

More information will be shared between June 17th and June 21st.

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