

August 16, 2024 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

The Finance Department will be off on Monday, August 19, 2024

They will be back on
Tuesday, August 20, 2024!
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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE OF APPEALS: 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

August 16, 2024

Please be advised that on or about July 5 & 8, 2024, two (2) notices of potential appeals were received by Gimaa and Council regarding the 2024 General Election. Upon notice of the potential for the two (2) appeals, Council initiated action under Section 18 of the Election Code which deals with appeals. These actions included contacting the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) Appeals and Redress Commissionaries to start the appeal investigation process as per Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Appeals and Redress Policy. However, upon contacting the UOI Council was informed that the Commissionaries were not in service and could not provide the service.

To proceed with the appeals, David Noganosh of Red Wolf Mediation (the "Consultant") was hired by Council to address the matter. The Consultant confirmed that he did receive two (2) separate appeals from three (3) different Band Members (two (2) were co-appellants). Upon review of the two (2) appeals, the Consultant found that there were reasonable grounds under Section 18 of the Election Code to warrant further investigation.

What does this mean for current Gimaa and Council?

Current Gimaa and Council are supporting the process to have the appeals investigated further and will cooperate fully until the matter is resolved. Gimaa and Council roles and responsibilities will remain status quo and will continue to address all matters affecting the Nation while the investigation is carried out by the Consultant.

What is involved in the appeals process?

The Consultant will undertake the following activities:

1) Review the appeals and any supporting documentation that is provided with the appeals (completed)
2) Determine if there are reasonable grounds to investigate the matter (completed)
3) Review all relevant information including but not limited to (in progress):
    a. the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Election Code
    b. the Statement of Vote Results
    c. the G'Chi Naaknigewin
    d. Band Council Resolutions, Motions, Meeting minutes
    e. Other relevant information
4) Conduct interviews with the three (3) appellants (to be completed)
5) Conduct interviews with the Electoral Officer Vaughn Johnston and Gimaa Craig Nootchtai (to be completed)

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
25 Reserve Rd – Naughton,
ON P0M 2M0

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Website: atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

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6) Provide a final report to Gimaa and Council, the appellants, and to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad which may contain the following (to be completed):
    a. Any findings of the investigation
    b. Any recommendations or suggestions to correct/amend the election process
    c. Any decision(s) made by the Consultant
7) Publish a summary report of the decision(s) and distribute via community newsletter (to be completed)
8) Publish the final report in the community newsletter and other Atikameksheng Anishnawbek media (to be completed)

***Note: The Consultant has the discretion to undertake less or more activities to resolve the appeals so these activities may be subject to change.**

Next Steps

1) The Consultant will continue with the investigation.
2) Gimaa and Council provide support where necessary.
3) The Consultant will provide a final report and summary report for distribution to Gimaa and Council, the appellants, and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad
4) Gimaa and Council to implement any recommendations or suggestions, and uphold any decisions made by the Consultant

For more information please contact Gimaa Craig Nootchtai at gimaa@wlfn.com, or Rodney Lapointe at political.advisor@wlfn.com.

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Updated August 16, 2024 (Version 8)

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

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

Distribution Schedule

Submission Period	Distribution Payment	Test Dates
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

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

3. DROP OFF

   During regular administration office and hub business hours
   Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

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

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Sierra Fitchett
Office Manager

Dennis Cropper
Chief Administration Officer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK RESOURCE LIST

HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Director of Health & Community Wellness	Amanda Jourdain	249-879-1459 705-692-3651 Ext. 1201
Primary Care Manager	Lisa Groux	705-561-0338 705-692-3651 Ext. 1216
Community Health Nurse	Marina McComber	705-507-0134 705-692-3651 Ext. 1203
Health Services Clerk	Darlene Geauvreau	705-698-6818 705-692-3651 Ext. 1200
Community Outreach Manager	Tracy Lamoureaux	249-377-6108 705-692-3651 Ext. 1500
Circle of Care Coordinator	Abbe Thompson	705-725-2231 705-692-3651
Clerical & Clinical Care Coordinator	Kim Recollet	705-692-3651
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT		
Director of Social Services	Rachel Pattison	705-919-4634 705-692-3651 Ext. 1121
Family Advocacy Manager	Kerri Chevrier	437-419-9699 705-692-3651
Family Services Manager	Janice Petahtegoose	705-988-6576 705-692-3651 Ext. 1126
OPERATIONS		
Chief Administrative Officer	Dennis Cropper	705-918-4345 705-692-3651 Ext. 1107
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT		
Director of Education	Deborah Dumontelle	705-921-9613 705-692-3651 Ext. 1136

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK
Resource List (Continued)

PLANNING AND INFRASTRUCTURE		
Director of Planning and infrastructure	Ross Assiniwe	705-741-6943 705-692-3651 Ext. 1137
Community Infrastructure Manager	Blake Naponse	705-919-6924 705-692-3651 Ext. 1153
Public Works Manager	Darin Migwans	705-688-4901 705-692-3651 Ext. 1150
LANDS AND HOUSING		
Director of Lands and Housing	Thomas Assiniwe	705-626-2304 705-692-3651 Ext. 1400
Housing Manager	Vivian Naponse	705-596-2238 705-692-3651 Ext. 1139
Tenant Relations Officer	Michelle Elliot	705-929-6972 705-692-3651 Ext. 1158

OTHER	
Maamwesying	844-864-0523
Kids Help Phone	1 800-668-6868
Local Police (OPP)	1-888-310-1122
Victim Services	705-522-6970
Nogdawindamin	1-800-465-0999

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The following recreational water samples were collected from the following locations by Atikameksheng, and processed with the IDEXX colilert laboratory: Date August 14, 2024

Location	E.Coli (MA C 200 E.Coil/100 ml)
Whitefish Lake (1st Beach)	178.5
Whitefish Lake (1st Beach)	77.6
Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds)	44.1
Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds)	1.0
Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds)	2.0
Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds)	21.3

The Swimming Advisory has been <u>lifted</u> for Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds)

For questions please connect with the Public Works Department 705-692-3651

Swimming advisory issued: Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Issue Date:2024/08/12

A swimming advisory has been issued for the following swimming

-Whitefish Lake (Sacred Grounds only)

As a result of routine water samples exceeding th acc able l teriol al w quality standards, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek W Departm as posted s ming advisory signs to inform the public that the b at wat uality is r uitabl r recreational use at this time.

A swimming advisory i a pre tiona notice th nforms the public about specific risks to health and safety.

Going i the water wh bacte re present in high concentrations puts bathers at risk for infection ness can occ swim ers swallow beach water; if water gets into their ears, eyes, or no or if it comes contact with open wounds.

We have enha monitoring and will continue taking water samples.

Under the direction of the Public Health (Sudbury and Districts), Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Water Department will notify the public when the bacterial levels return to acceptable standards for swimming at beaches.

We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused you. Your health and safety is our number one concern.

For further questions or inquiries please contact the office.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Public Works Department

705-692-3651 Ext.1150

LIFTED

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

WE'RE HIRING

PROJECT MANAGER

The Project Manager will be responsible for developing detailed project plans as directed by the Director of Planning and Infrastructure. The project manager will define the scope of projects, conduct risk analyses and assign team members to specific tasks.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Management or Business, or related field of study for a significant amount of time
- 5+ years of work experience in project management preferably in a First Nations environment
- Certificate in Project Management
- CPIC is required at the time of offer

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, August 22, 2024.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
by fax to 705 - 222 - 7731
or by mail to:
Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Scan the QR code or visit our website to view the postings full details.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

We Are HIRING

PROJECT COORDINATOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

(Contract 6 months)

The QIP Project Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, controlling, and developing the Quality Improvement Program Early Learning Program Curriculum and will act on behalf of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, working closely with Atikameksheng Elders, Traditional Knowledge Keepers, Project Team in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer and Project Consultant.

Mandatory Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in project management, related discipline, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Facilitation skills, ability to plan and host information sessions
- Familiarity with audio and recording equipment, internet, and other information technology equipment
- The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years of experience working in First Nation organizations and be familiar with Atikameksheng traditions and protocols

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
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or by mail to:
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WE'RE HIRING

EDUCATION SUPPORT WORKER - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Under the direction of the Education Services Manager, and in accordance with the policies and procedures as set out by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, the Education Support Worker - Special Education will primarily provide support to students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and/or with Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) recommendations through outreach to families and through liaison and advocacy for services from local school boards. The Education Student Support Worker - Special Education will also support students in general with student success strategies, such as (but not limited to) student support, brief counselling, and access to tutoring.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A diploma in Early Childhood Education, Child and Youth Worker or Social Services
- valid Ontario Class 'G' Driver's License with clean drivers abstract.
- criminal Reference Check and Vulnerable Sector Check annually and at time of offer.
- first Aid and CPR with AED Certification
- working with students with special needs or exceptionalities,
- ability to communicate effectively in oral and written formats,
- proficient computer skills required for the workplace i.e., MS Office,
- ability to advocate on behalf of students and families for students needs and services,
- and more.

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or by mail to:
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DRUG ALERT

August 1, 2024

CARFENTANIL CONFIRMED LOCALLY

Reminder: Carfentanil is a very toxic opioid that is 100 times more potent than fentanyl. People who use carfentanil may be at high risk of drug poisoning.

Lower your risk of overdose:



Ask around.
Know your supply.



Avoid drinking alcohol when using drugs.



Use caution.
Start low and go slow.



Carry a naloxone kit.



Don't use alone.



Alone? Call National Overdose Response Service line at 1.888.688.NORS(6677)

Your supply may be more toxic than you know.

Respond to an overdose:



Call 911.



GIVE NALOXONE.
It will do no harm.
Additional doses may be needed.



Give chest compressions.
Push hard, push fast.



If not breathing, give rescue breaths.



Place the person on their side if breathing on their own.



Stay until help arrives.
Overdose symptoms may come back.

Public Health Sante publique SUDBURY & DISTRICTS

Community Drug Strategy

Reseau ACCESS Network

705.522.9200

drugstrategy@phsd.ca

705.675.9171

HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES AVAILABLE

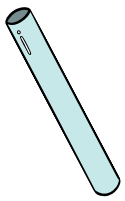
1. Band Office Health Desk
   Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm
   Friday 8am-4pm

2. Community Library
   Mon, Fri, Sat 9am-4:30pm
   Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-8pm

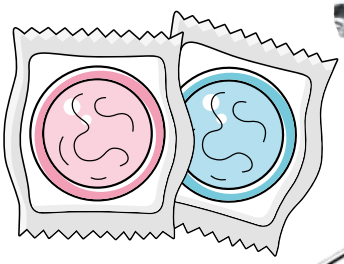
3. Medical Vans

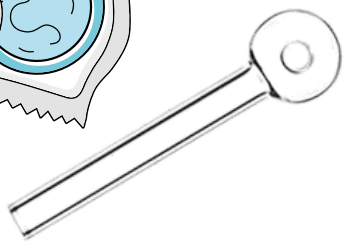
4. Hub Van In Community
   Tuesday & Thursday

5. Community Hub
   Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm
   Friday 8am-4pm















For more information

Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com
Phone: (249) 377-6460

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024

COMMUNITY CENTRE | **3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

*Join us for a **BBQ** and an update on the **Long Lake Gold Mine Rehabilitation Project.** Updates will also be available for review on the Members Portal during that week.*

Presented by Ontario Ministry of Mines and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

For more information please contact community.consultation@wlfn.com

DOOR PRIZES!

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at the Community Center on

August 20, 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!



ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK
KENDAASII GAMIK

Your voice has a direct influence on what happens at the library!
Tell us about yourself and your interests by filling out the Library Survey!





This survey is to help the library understand community interests so that it may serve the community better. The information collected will not be publicly shared. Confidentiality shall be respected.

Fill out the Library Survey by scanning the QR code or by following the link!
https://forms.office.com/r/jM0xkCkqfF



Celebrate our Students

EDUCATION BANQUET

AUGUST

22

2024

Community Centre

5 - 8 PM

ARRIVE: 5:00 PM
DINNER: 5:30 PM
AWARDS: 6:00 PM



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK

August 27 - 30

Program Pick-Up

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For more information please contact Stacey at

education.programmer@wlfn.com

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 Community Centre 2PM - 7PM

SOCIAL SERVICES DAY

Come and check out the information booths to learn about services we can help provide! Tuesday's focus is on Social Services!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 Community Centre 2PM - 7PM

HEALTH SERVICES DAY

Come and check out the information booths to learn about services we can help provide! Wednesday's focus is on Health Services!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 Waasakwa Children's Centre

JK & SK DAY

10AM - 12PM

Come visit the Waasakwa Children's Centre for a day focused on preparing your kindergartens for the classroom! The Education Department will be there as well for anyone who did not pick up their Education Package or Enhanced Program Packages!

A school bus is available for pick up at 9:30 am, parents can ride the bus for pick up and drop off. Those who reside off reserve can request to be picked up at a relatives home.

Please connect with Susan for bus pick up/drop off

desw@wlfn.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 Kendaasii Gamik (Library)

BBQ

11am - 1pm

For a detailed agenda please see our Facebook page or website! Or connect with education.programmer@wlfn.com

Annual Community Harvest 2024



DATE TO BE DETERMINED
EARLY OCTOBER



YOUTH REGISTRATION - UNDER 18 years

Last Call to Register

- **Lands Department is applying to Jordan's Principle to receive Hunting Gear for 50 youth participants for this years Annual Community Harvest. Atikameksheng youth under 18 may complete the registration form with their parents signature.**
- **Youth *Registration is a must,* in order to receive the items from Jordan's Principle.**
- **To register, please contact the Lands Department for a registration form.**

<u>Only 50 spots available for Youth Under 18 years</u>

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to:

Natural Resources Coordinator - Shannon Gonawabi
Email: natural.resources@wlfn.com
Phone: 705-692-3651 Ext: 1408

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL-FREE GATHERING



Community Introduction to our Lands Projects!

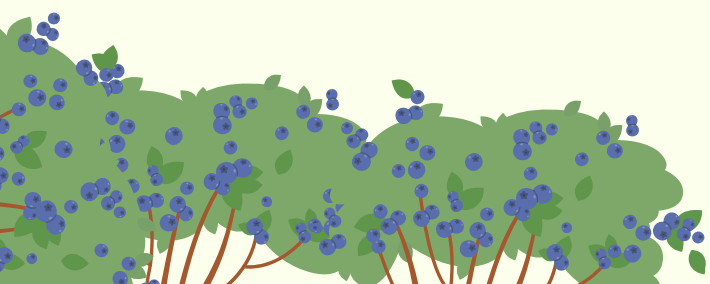




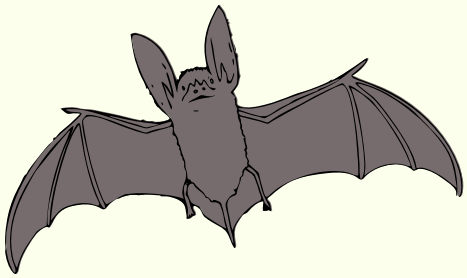
Come join us at our community session to learn about our lands-related projects and our exciting progress! Come see firsthand the strides we have made in various initiatives. Our team will have information booths to answer any questions and provide a chance for community members to share any knowledge about various species. Don't miss out on this chance to connect and contribute to the future of our lands!

August 29th, 2024 - 3pm-6pm

@ The Community Centre









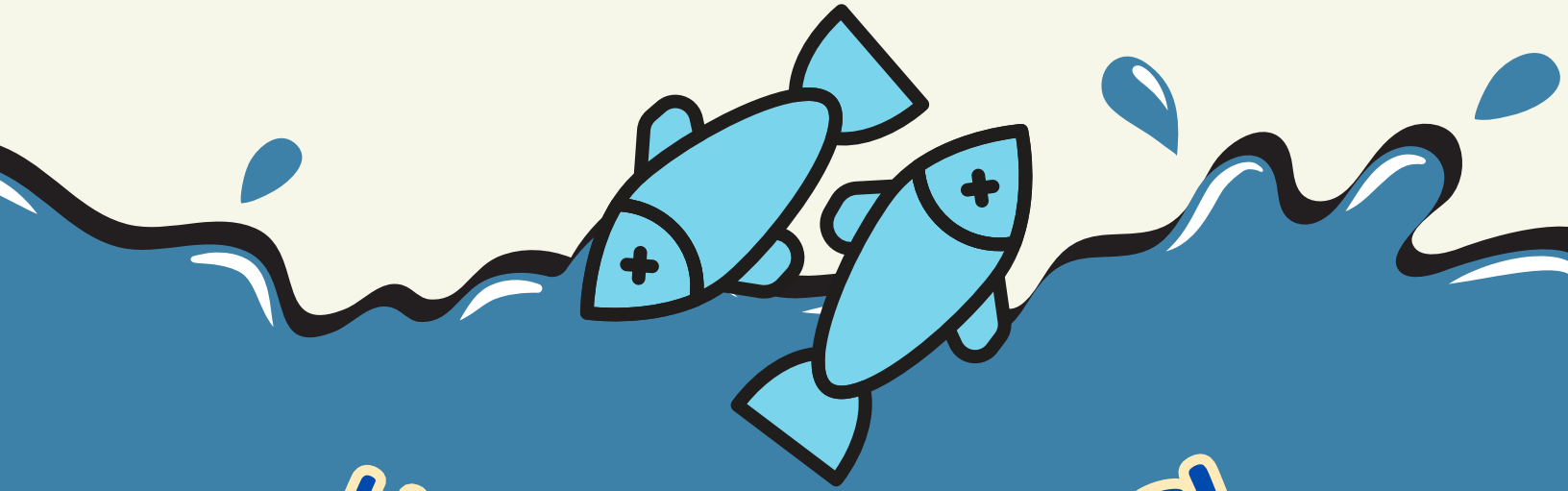
REMINDER



Proper disposal of fish remains is crucial to maintaining the cleanliness and ecological balance of our lakes and shorelines.

Please avoid dumping fish remains/guts near the shoreline, in public use areas (beaches/boat landings), or near private camps. This practice creates unpleasant odors and may attract unwanted wildlife.

The best practice is to dispose of fish remains near the middle of the lake (when you can), where they can decompose naturally and become apart of the aquatic food chain. By doing so, you help preserve the beauty and health of our natural environments for everyone to enjoy.



HAPPY FISHING!



FAMILY ROAD RACE
FOR FASD AWARENESS

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

North Bay Waterfront and Kate Pace Way

Sign-In @ 9:00 am | Opening Ceremonies @ 10:00 am

Registration Cost Is a Food Donation

1KM, 4KM & 9KM Routes

Prizes and Entertainment

Snacks and Refreshments

Games and Activities

To Register :

https://familyroadrace-fasd.eventbrite.ca

Contact:
Michelle Irvine (705) 497-9127 ext 2313
Email: michelle.irvine@anishinabek.ca

JORDANS PRINCIPLE



HOT LUNCHES



WE ARE SUBMITTING A JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE GROUP APPLICATION TO COVER THE COST FOR YOUR ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILD'S HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE YEAR

THIS CALL OUT IS FOR **OFF RESERVE** MEMBERS ONLY, ON RESERVE MEMBERS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAILJENNIFER SAILIAN AT JORDANS.PRINCIPLE@WLFN.COM

DEADLINE AUGUST 30, 2024



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

SPORTS AND RECREATION

ATIKAMEKSHENG'S JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE DEPARTMENT IS SUBMITTING A GROUP APPLICATION TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FEES AND EQUIPMENT FOR ON AND OFF RESERVE BAND MEMBERS AGES 0-17

PLEASE EMAIL JORDANS.PRINCIPLE@WLFN.COM TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST

DEADLINE AUGUST 30, 2024

Jordan's Principle

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Atikamekshenq Anishnawbek Seed Collection Training

Join us for a day of seed collection training with facilitators from the National Tree Seed Centre's Indigenous Seed Collection Program.

15 spots available! Register now to secure your spot.

You will learn:

- **the basic principles of seed collection and forecasting**
- **seed collection techniques**
- **how to use seed collection equipment**
- **recording data in the field**
- **post-harvest handling**





When: Tues, August 20, 9:30am-3:00pm

Where: Outdoors (TBD)

To register, please contact Michelle Seanor - mseanor@niigaaniin.com

National Tree Seed Centre

Indigenous Seed Collection Program

"The program will develop a seed collection strategy with and for Indigenous communities based on existing Indigenous knowledge, to support sustainable use and enable restoration of those species of interest."

Purpose

As the original ecosystem architects of Turtle Island (North America), Indigenous peoples are the earliest seed collectors, processors, and distributers on this great landscape we all now call home.

As part of the 2 Billion Tree initiative (2BT), the National Tree Seed Centre (NTSC) will promote seed collection capacity and development within Indigenous communities across Canada.

It will support community-specific paths in the storage of their genetic legacy through the co-development of an Indigenous Seed Collection program that includes knowledge sharing, training, and short and long-term seed collection and storage.

This program will maintain Indigenous intellectual property rights and access to seed collections, while creating opportunities for small-to-medium size enterprises. This will empower communities to preserve Indigenous knowledge, conserve tree species of cultural, spiritual, and economic importance, and play a critical role ensuring that the right seed from the right species is available for future planting and use under the 2 Billion Trees program.





Program Overview

The program will establish an Indigenous-led seed collection program focused on species that are of cultural, medicinal, spiritual and economic importance to Indigenous communities. Indigenous forest values will be at the centre of the National Tree Seed Centers efforts to preserve and protect forest resources for the future: particularly as climate change threatens those values.

Indigenous communities have been the stewards of forests for generations: relying on the natural resources for food, shelter, medicine, spirituality, and culture. The Indigenous Seed Collection Program will examine, record (where appropriate), and incorporate Indigenous knowledge into seed collection and conservation.

Role of The National Tree Seed Centre

- Engage an Indigenous Coordinator to explore Indigenous seed collection and storage capacity and the equipment and training needs across Canada.
- Collaborate with communities and Indigenous led Small and Medium Enterprises to identify technical and training needs.
- Develop a strategy with Indigenous communities to support collection of their species of interest for habitat creation, restoration, school-yard programs and community forestry management lands.
- Develop a network of community participants to assist seed collection and processing.
- Host community workshops and meetings to identify species of interest and potential sources of native species seed (as an example, for assisted migration to mitigate climate change impacts) for planting on traditional territories.
- Have discussions with provincial seed centres and regional forest genetics programs to acquire current training materials or identify those that can be updated with existing Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.
- Help to identify low-tech equipment needs for seed collection, cleaning and banking to kickstart seed supply solutions in Indigenous communities.
- Identify local seed supply issues and if the National Tree Seed Centre has sufficient seed in storage, provide Indigenous communities and Small and Medium Enterprises with a diversity of appropriate and climate-resilient seed.

How Can My Community Get Involved?

For more information, contact **Mary Knockwood,** Regional Indigenous Programs Coordinator at (506) 282-1710 or via email at mary.knockwood@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca
Or one of our Indigenous Technicians **Naomi Millier** at naomi.millier@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca or **Martina Albert** at martina.albert@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca



National Tree Seed Centre
Canadian Forest Service–Atlantic Forestry Centre
1350 Regent Street, P.O. Box 4000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5P7 CANADA
Tel: 506-452-4162
General email: nrcan.ntsc-cnsf.rncan@canada.ca

KIZHAAY ANISHINAABE NIIN — I AM A KIND MAN — OFIFC

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KIZHAAY ANISHINAABE NIIN

I Am a Kind Man

Facilitator: Gary Martin

Join us for **Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin,** a twelve **(12)** week program that is guided by the Seven Grandfather Teachings for Indigenous men who are committed to ending violence. I am a Kind Man engages Indigenous men by raising awareness and an understanding of the causes of violence against women.

Start date is September 12th, 2024 to November 28th, 2024

Thursdays from 1:00pm - 4:00pm at the Chalet

Maximum 10 Participants.

Transportation will be available from the Community Centre & Light Refreshments provided.

Deadline to Register is August 26th, 2024

You must be 18 years of age or older and attend all twelve sessions to receive your certificate of completion.

To register please scan the QR code or follow the link. https://forms.office.com/r/3AXmidDVHd

For more information please contact:
Josephine Onwuegbuzie
familywellbeing@wlfn.com

Ch. 3 Goal 5: To ensure that community programming for all age groups is coordinated across all departments and programs and provides holistic (mental, emotional, physical and spiritual) support for all age groups, families and the community as a whole

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



IF (IMAGINARY FRIENDS)

Thursday, August 29th at 5:30pm
at Kendaasii Gamik (Library)





BIG DRUM PRACTICE

At the Waasakwa Centre

(Across from the Community Centre, use the front entrance.)



Open to all! Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

MONDAY NIGHTS 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AUGUST 26, 2024!

For questions or concerns please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

Diner's Club Menu

August 7th

Chicken Stir-Fry with Rice
Dessert: Coconut Chia Seed Pudding

August 14th

NO DINER'S CLUB

Elder's Parry Sound Trip: Sign Up with Debbie Soucy

August 21st

Potato Bacon Soup with Baked Scone
Dessert: Ambrosia Salad

August 28th

Quiche & Grilled Vegetables

Dessert: Cake for August Birthdays

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

2024

AUGUST

Tuesday 13

Teatime: Outdoor Decor
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre Boardroom

Thursday 15

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

Tuesday 20

Window Art, with Art Gallery of Sudbury
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre Board Room

Tuesday 27

Teatime: Imax- Blue Whales 3D
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Science North

Thursday 29

Movie Night
Where: Imagine Cinemas
Time: 2pm-9pm
Please Register by August 23 at 1pm

If there are any questions
Please call Lindsay Fraser Adult Day Programmer at
Cell: 705-690-7994
Email: adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

August 2024
Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health Schedule

Sunday	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturday
N/A	**IN-REACH Services (Downtown Hub)** 8:30am-4:30pm: drop in to connect with the Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health worker	**IN-REACH Services (Downtown Hub)** 8:30am-12pm: drop in to connect with the Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health worker	**IN-REACH Services (Band Office)** 8:30am-4:30pm: drop in to connect with the Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health worker	**IN-REACH Services (Band Office)** 8:30am-4:30pm: drop in to connect with the Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health worker	**IN-REACH Services (Band Office)** 8:00am-4:00pm: drop in to connect with the Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health worker	N/A

Holiday closure – August 5, 2024
Every second Friday at HBHC Center 10am-12pm
Library Drop In – August 13, 2024
Afternoon BINGO @ Hub – August 20, 2024
Wet N' Wild Youth trip – August 28, 2024

Contact Information:

- Safiyyah Briggs (Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health)
- Phone: (705) 692-3674 ext. 1210
- Cell: (705) 690-8426
- Email:mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com

August 2024

Atikameksheng Community Hub

Walking Together
Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Friday's: 8:00am to 4:00pm
CLOSED 12PM-1PM DAILY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Addictions Outreach Walden Food Bank	2 Outreach
5 Hub Closed	6 Mental Health Outreach Somatiq Breathwork 1pm-2pm	7 Addictions Outreach Membership Clerk HIV & Hep C Testing 1pm-3pm	8 Addictions Outreach Inner City Food Bank	9 Outreach
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FOOD BANK TRANSPORTATION

Need help accessing the food bank? We're here for you.



Who

- **This program is available for community members between the ages of 18 & 50**

When

- First & Third Thursday of each month **(In community)**
- Second & Fourth Thursday of each month **(In Sudbury)**

- **Call, text, or email the first Monday of each month to choose and secure your time slot as seats are limited**



Contact us to arrange a ride

249-377-6460

outreach.worker@wlfn.com

66 Elm St, Sudbury Suite 107
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub

FOOD DRIVE

Donate **food**, **hygiene products**, or clean gently worn **clothes** to support those in need, for a chance to win exciting prizes! Your generosity helps us make a difference in our community.

Every 5 items donated gets you a chance to win!!

ANNOUNCEMENT !



Food item needed

- Canned vegetables and fruits
- Can/ Dry soup
- Pasta, Rice, Sidekicks
- Pasta sauce
- Juice
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon, ham)
- Cereals, Granola bars, Oatmeal

Hygiene item needed

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Toothpaste, Toothbrush
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Toilet paper
- Jeans, Joggers, Leggings
- T-shirt, Sweaters
- Socks

Items Will Be Collected :

August 2024

1 – 31

How

Call or email to arrange for pick up or drop off at the Community Hub during business hours

Drop off Location:

Week days
Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm St, Sudbury
Suite 107

Pick up Days

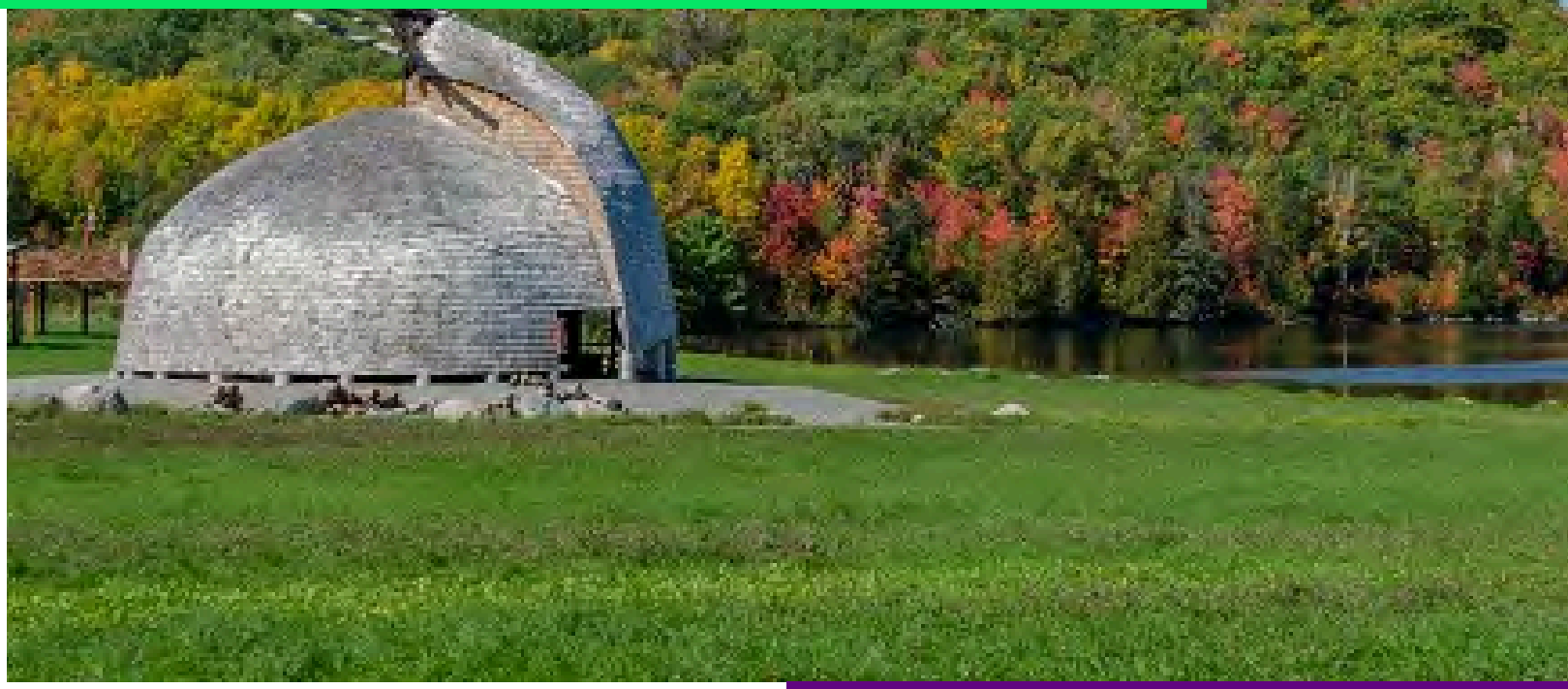
In community
Thursday after 2pm

In Town
Tuesday's mornings

outreach.worker@wlfn.com 249-377-6460

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY HUB TO

SACRED FIRE TRANSPORTATION



Interested?

Call us at **705-692-3651 ext 1505** or send us an email at **outreach.worker@wlfn.com** by the end of the previous week to secure transportation as space is limited.

WHEN

- Every Monday
- Leaving the Atikameksheng Community Hub at 9:30AM (66 Elm St, Sudbury, Suite 107)
- Departure from Sacred Fire at 2:00pm

BINGO Day

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win some amazing prizes at this fun-filled afternoon. Our Bingo caller will guide you through multiple rounds of the classic game, and there will be plenty of opportunities to win.

TUESDAY
AUGUST 20

START AT 1PM

At the Hub
66 Elm St, Sudbury, ON Suite 107

DROP IN

For more information:
www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca
Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com
Phone: (249) 377-6460
Contact Person: Angele Chartrand

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

VALE

2024 Vale Scholarships

$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to five (5) graduating or continuing Atikameksheng Anishnawbek students. Deadline for applications is Friday, September 6, 2024, at 12:00 PM

Applications must be submitted to the Vale Ontario Operations Scholarship Committee with the subject line "Vale Scholarship" (communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com). Applications will only be processed after all required documents have been received.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- **Cover Letter**
- **Completed and signed application**
- **Copy of acceptance letter from post-secondary institution or diploma for recent graduates.**
- **500-word Essay: Who you are and your education, career and life goals**
- **Reference Letter – The referee must have a professional relationship with the applicant (i.e., professors, band members, elders, and employers/supervisors)**

ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA

- **Student must be a member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek**
- **Letter of Acceptance into a postsecondary institution or Training Program**
- **GPA > 2.0 for returning students**
- **500 Word Essay on who you are and what are your education, career and life goals. Include how or why this financial support will help you reach your goals**

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE REQUESTED BY EMAILING COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM OR DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE (COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS) HTTPS://ATIKAMEKSHENGANISHNAWBEK.CA/RESOURCES/

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Klohn Crippen Berger (KCB)

OPEN POSITIONS :

- OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
- FIELD TECHNICIAN - WATER SAMPLING
- FIELD TECHNICIAN – DRILLING OBSERVATION
- FIELD TECHNICIAN – CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION
- HEALTH AND SAFETY SUPPORT

APPLY NOW

BMCMORRIS@KLOHN.COM

COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Klohn Crippen Berger

A Sudbury engineering company has several job shadowing opportunities as well as part-time and full-time job openings for locals in its office and in the field at local mine tailings facilities.

The jobs, with Klohn Crippen Berger, or KCB, range from office administration support to field technicians and health and safety support.

KCB's Sudbury operations provide engineering and support services for the management of mine waste, including tailings facilities and water management infrastructure.

The positions are:

- Office administrative support (job shadowing, part-time employment, and full-time employment)
  - Support existing administrative staff in a range of activities, from ordering office supplies and supporting the office team with travel arrangements, through to formatting documents and supporting compliance with KCB's internal quality management system.
- Field technician – water sampling (job shadowing and part-time employment)
  - KCB has an ongoing project collecting water samples around tailings dams. The collected water samples are sent for geochemical testing and the results analyzed by KCB geochemists to determine the geochemical processes within the tailings dam embankment. This information is used by the engineering design team to improve the longevity of new works to the dams and increase the safety of these facilities.
- Field technician – drilling observation (job shadowing and part-time employment)
  - For the design of any new structures, and to better understand the conditions of existing structures and its foundations, KCB typically requires geotechnical drilling. During drilling campaigns, our engineers observe the process, collect samples, and log the samples and the drill hole.
- Field technician – construction supervision (job shadowing and part-time employment)
  - While the contractor is responsible for the quality of the construction work, KCB observes the work and provides guidance to the contractor as they execute their work, undertake spot checks of their field tests, and collect samples for testing at a geotechnical lab.
- Health and safety support – office and/or field based (job shadowing and part-time employment)
  - Health and safety is an important element for all field work. This role includes support for the planning/logistics of the field teams, planning training for the field team, keeping records of health and safety training, conducting site visits to review field conditions, and supporting the team with daily check-ins.

For members of the community not sure if they have an interest in any of these positions but would like to find out more about them, KCB is offering a week of job-shadowing. This is a great way to get exposure to a range of professionals, including civil engineers, geotechnical engineers, water resource engineers, and geochemists before deciding if this is a good fit for you.

KCB is a multi-disciplinary engineering company with offices across Canada, Australia, the UK, and South America.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please reach out to KCB's Human Resources contact (Brad McMorris at BMcMorris@klohn.com) so that they can give you more information.

CALL OUT FOR LANDS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Deadline for Submissions:
August 23rd, 2024

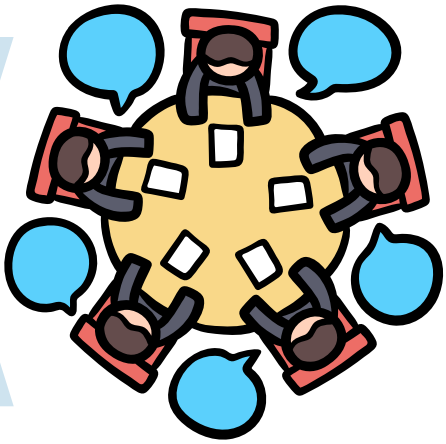
Are you passionate about our Lands & Environment?
Do you have concerns with the protection and monitoring on our lands/waters?
Would you like to be apart of the Lands Committee?
Please consider joining our team!

Who can apply: Any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member who is an eligible voter.

Members Duties Include:

- Attend monthly meetings (online/in-person)
- Supporting goals and objective of Lands Committee
- Share expertise and perspective on issues and initiatives of the team
- Review documents & make recommendations, as required
- Work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

A copy of the Terms of Reference can be made available upon request. If you are interested, please provide a signed letter of interest to Courtney Corbiere-Wabegijig, Lands Registry Clerk at lands.clerk@wlfn.com or drop off at the Lands office located at 603 Gabode Drive, (Basement/Back Door)



Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CALL FOR CASUAL WORKERS

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe is looking for casual workers for on call work such as events, servers, etc.

If you are interested please submit your name to GMS Executive Assistant, Ashley Nootchtai at 705-885-1152 ext 101 or email ea@gmsecdev.com



Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

WE ARE HIRING

CHI-ZHIINGWAK BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

SALARY: $85K-$110K

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe is currently looking for the right candidate to fill the position of Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park Development Manger

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS :

- A degree in Business, Economic development, or related field.
- or track record of success
- 3-5 yrs experience
- knowledge of Financial processes.
- time management skills
- knowledge of anishinaabe culture
- ability to meet deadlines
- Strong communication skills.
- Project management.

email Ashley Nootchtai at ea@gmsecdev.com to request the full job description.

SEND YOUR CV & COVER LETTER TO :

ea@gmsecdev.com

WE ARE HIRING

FINANCE CLERK

- Diploma in Accounting
- 3-5 Years Experience
- Sage 300
- Payroll Designation
- Assist Director of Finance & Administration

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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DFA@gmsecdev.com

Email to request the full job description



Per Capita Distribution Eligibility Referendum Save the Dates

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will be holding a referendum on the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuity Per Capita Distribution. This referendum will determine the eligibility terms for Debendagziwaad receiving the PCD. Please see the dates below. Any updated dates will be communicated immediately.

Community Information Sessions in Sudbury, Toronto and Atikameksheng

September 16th to 20th, 2024

Community Ratification Information Meeting

October 12th, 2024

PCD Eligibility Referendum Vote

October 26th, 2024

What if you've been scammed?

It can be hard to accept that you've fallen victim to a scam or fraud scheme. However, it is important to remember that scams and cyber crimes can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. You're the victim so don't blame yourself for what has happened.

IF YOU ARE, OR THINK YOU MAY BE, A VICTIM OF FRAUD OR A SCAM, HERE ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FURTHER LOSS:

END ALL COMMUNICATION

- Scammers often target victims of fraud a second or even third time with the promise of recovering money; do not engage even if they use threats or coercion.

SECURE YOUR ACCOUNTS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Update passwords and security protection for online banking, social media and computer profiles. Use multi-factor authentication where possible.

REPORT THE FRAUD

- Notify your band council, local police, bank, and social security office. Also, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

EDUCATE AND SHARE

- Share your experience with family, friends, and community members to prevent others from falling victim.

SEEK SUPPORT

- Falling victim to fraud can be a traumatic experience, talk to someone you trust or reach out to community support services for emotional assistance. Consider seeking legal advice if you need help navigating the aftermath of the scam.

1. Protect yourself.
2. Protect your community.
3. Stay informed.
4. Stay vigilant.
5. Stay connected.

Robinson Huron Treaty LITIGATION FUND

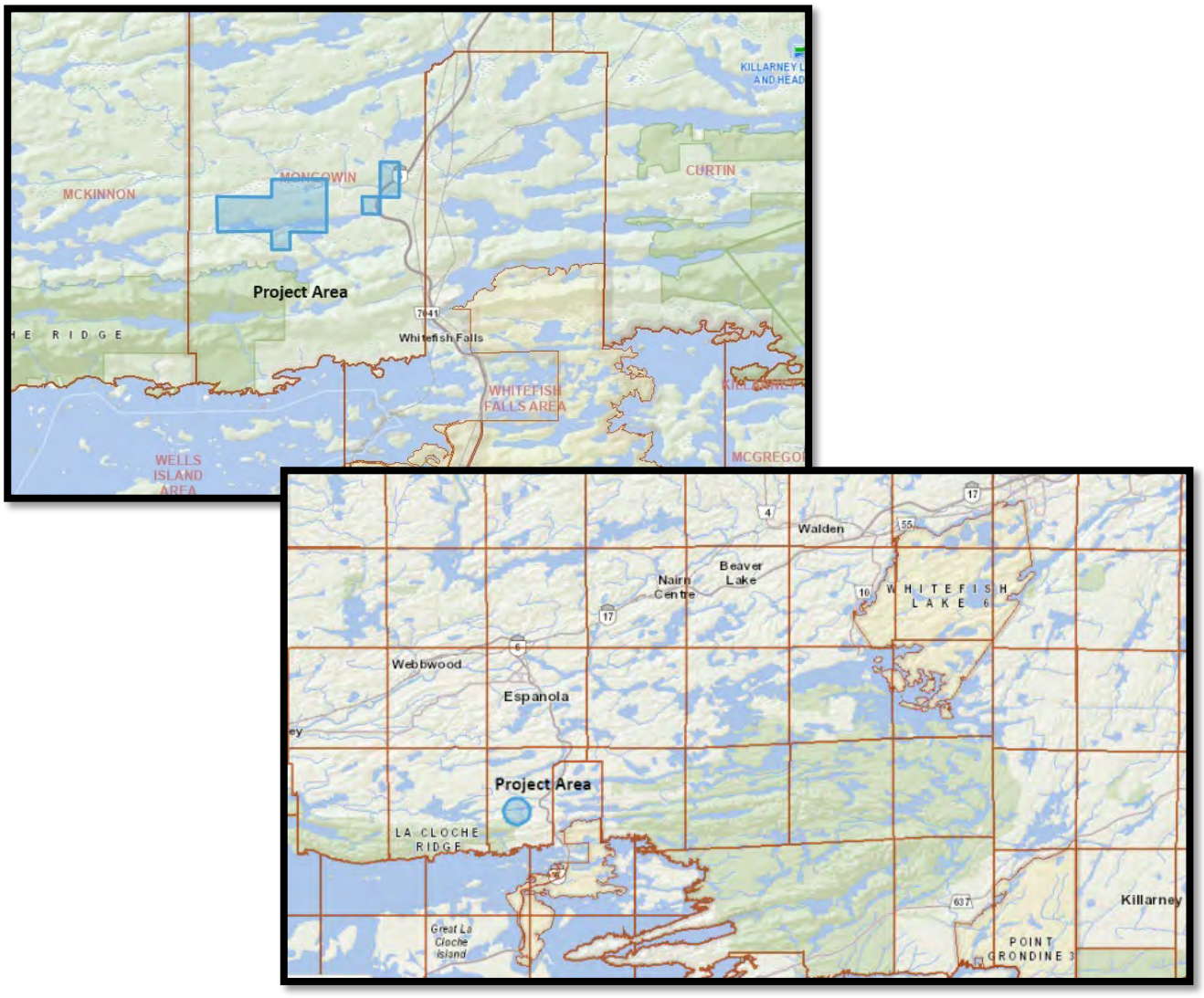
For more information, please visit, www.rht1850.ca or email us at info@rht1850.org.

Early Mineral Exploration Permit Application Notice:

McMillan Mine Exploration Drilling Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for proposed activities in Mongowin Township. McFarlane Lake Mining Ltd has submitted a permit application to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include geophysical surveys, mechanized drilling, line cutting, and trail construction.

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 this early mineral exploration permit by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before September 3, 2024.

Responding to an opioid overdose

Call 911
Give breaths
Use naloxone
Stay and help

Canada's Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act may protect you.

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CATIE Canada's source for HIV and hepatitis C information

Signs of a typical opioid overdose

Opioids are depressants that slow the body down, especially our breathing. They include **fentanyl, carfentanyl, heroin, oxycodone, codeine, morphine, methadone, hydromorphone** and others.


Not moving and can't be woken


Slow or no breathing


Choking, gurgling sounds or snoring


Tiny or pinpoint pupils


Blue or grey/ashen lips and nails


Cold or clammy skin

The drug supply is unpredictable and always changing. Not all opioid overdoses look the same (for example, some may experience a delayed onset of typical symptoms, muscle rigidity or other symptoms).

When in doubt, use naloxone. It will cause no harm if an opioid is not present.

SAVE ME steps



STIMULATE

Try speaking loudly, rubbing the sternum (chest bone) or pinching. Unresponsive? Call 911.



AIRWAY

Check airway. Tilt head and lift the chin to open airway.



VENTILATE

1 breath every 5 seconds (and ongoing).



EVALUATE

Are they breathing?



MEDICATION

1 dose of naloxone (check the time).



EVALUATE & SUPPORT

Wait 3-5 minutes while continuing to give breaths (about 40 breaths). If no change, give another naloxone dose.

Keep giving breaths.

Brain damage can occur within minutes. Naloxone works in 2-5 minutes.

For those trained in CPR: If a person is found and their heart has stopped, give chest compressions too.

If you have to leave the person unattended, put them in the recovery position.

Naloxone **temporarily** reverses an overdose and wears off in 20-90 minutes. When naloxone **wears off**, an **overdose can return**. Stay with the person until emergency services arrive.

Call 911. Stay and help.

Canada's Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act may protect you.
More at: canada.ca/opioids

The law **DOES** provide protection from charges for:

- Simple possession (personal use)
- Violation of pre-trial release, probation order, conditional sentence or parole **related to simple possession**

The law DOES NOT provide protection from charges for:

- Selling illegal drugs (trafficking)
- Offences other than drug possession
- Any outstanding arrest warrants
- Violation of pre-trial release, probation order, conditional sentence or parole for an offence ***other*** **than simple possession**

Tips for safer use

Try to use with at least 1 other person or use overdose prevention sites where available.

Start low, go slow. Try to prepare doses yourself. Use a small amount first. Drugs may be stronger than you realize, especially if you're buying from a new dealer. Check drugs when available.

Try not to mix substances. Avoid using alcohol. Prescription drugs increase overdose risk (for example, benzos).

Take care of yourself. Use less when you're having health issues or you haven't used for a while, for example if you've recently been released from prison or the hospital or are returning from travel.

Have an overdose plan. Carry naloxone, know how to use it and let others know you have it. Make sure someone can call 911. Try to stagger use so not everyone is using at the same time.

Responding to stimulant overuse and overdose



There is NO ANTIDOTE to stimulant overdose.

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SIGNS of stimulant USE

Stimulants or "uppers" speed the body up, like **amphetamines, crystal meth, cocaine, MDMA** (**Ecstasy** or **Molly**), **Ritalin, Adderall** and **caffeine.**



Rigid, jerking limbs



Fast or irregular pulse or chest pains



Skin feels hot, sweating or severe headaches



Anxiety, paranoia, confusion, agitation or hallucinations

What to do if someone has OVERUSED stimulants

They may be *overamping* and need support and rest.
Keep the person comfortable, conscious and hydrated.

- Remove any object nearby that could hurt them. Do not restrain them or put anything in their mouth.
- Encourage them to avoid using any more substances at this time.
- Provide a quiet, calm environment.
- Give them water and keep them hydrated.
- Place cool, wet cloths on their forehead, back of neck and armpits.
- Reassure them that symptoms will subside.

Signs of stimulant OVERDOSE

If a person is experiencing any of these signs, **call 911. Stay and help.** Get someone with training to do CPR if the heart has stopped.



Crushing chest pain



Seizures



Unconscious or in-and-out

There is no antidote to stimulant overdose. Call 911.

Naloxone will not reverse a stimulant overdose but it can still help if a person has taken a mix of drugs. When in doubt, use naloxone. It's safe.



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Try not to mix substances. Avoid using alcohol.



Take care of yourself. Try to eat something – you won't feel like eating after using. Keep water or juice to drink (non-alcoholic) on you to prevent dehydration.



Have a safety plan. Tell someone you trust that you are using and let them know where you will be. Know the signs of stimulant overuse.

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