

October 18, 2024 Flyer

FRIENDLY REMINDER

The speed limit in the community is



Highway Traffic Act (HTA) does apply on the First Nation, and the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act (CAIA).

CALL FOR ARTISTS



CRIMESTOPPERS BILLBOARD IN ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

The Mental Health & Addictions Adhoc Committee is calling on all Atikameksheng community artists to submit artwork for a Crimestoppers billboard in the community.

The purpose of the billboard is to protect our community from drugs and drug trafficking. Artwork submissions must reflect the theme of **"keeping our community safe."**

The winner will be chosen by the Mental Health & Addictions AdHoc Committee and will receive $500.00.

Enteries will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Please submit your entry by email to Tracy Lamoureux outreach.manager@wlfn.com

Download the entry form and guidelines here!

https://tinyurl.com/bdhky5da

INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY

Join us to honour our veterans and remember those that we have lost.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY CENTRE



Lunch is provided.



CALL OUT

ATIKAMEKSHENG INDIGENOUS VETERANS

We are looking for Veterans from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek! We would like to honour them on Indigenous Veterans day. If you or someone you know is a veteran from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek please let us know!

Let us know by 4:00pm on November 1, 2024, by following the link or by scanning the QR code https://forms.office.com/r/8pzCLDPdY3

For more information, please contact communications@wlfn.com





WINTER COAT DRIVE

Help those in need with a new or gently used winter jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves

Donation Deadline:
October 31st

Drop Of Location:

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
&
Band office

Mon-Thu 8:30am-4:30pm
Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Chance to win!
Donate 1 jacket to be entered in a draw to win everything needed for a perfect holiday dinner.

Please call
249-377-6460
to arrange a large pick up

For more information:
Call: 249-377-6460
Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com

WOMEN'S Self-Defense & Empowerment Classes



FREE

Join us for our Women's Self-Defence Classes facilitated by Sudbury BJJ & Muay Thai Academy!

Develop skills and techniques that you can use to protect yourself and boost confidence.

DETAILS:

For: Atikameksheng Members
Instructor: Kristin O'Neil
Age Range: 16+
Snacks & Beverages provided!

Attend to enter our monthly draw to win a **gift basket!**

WHERE & WHEN

Atikameksheng Community Hub; 66 Elm St. Sudbury.

Bi-Weekly Sessions - 1 Hour:

- Oct. 30 @ 3:30 pm
- Oct. 31 @ 10:00 am
- Nov. 13 @ 3:30 pm
- Nov. 14 @ 10:00 am
- Nov. 27 @ 3:30 pm
- Nov. 28 @ 10:00 am

RSVP to reserve your spot.
Walk-in's accepted depending on number of attendees.

(705) 692-3651 ext. 1502

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

YOUTH 12+ PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

MASK MAKING

LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!

OCTOBER 18

AT THE YOUTH CENTER



5PM-7PM

COME BACK AND JOIN US FOR

MASK DECORATING






OCTOBER 19- SAME PLACE & TIME

CONTACT AMANDA @ 705-690-7513 FOR MORE INFO

Atikameksheng Community Members
are invited to join us at our....

FALL BBQ

SAT. OCT. 19

NOON - 2:00 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE





65" TV DOOR PRIZE

PHOTOBOOTH

FACE PAINTING

FOOD AND TREATS

PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

GAME TRUCK

INFLATABLE RACE

CANVAS PAINTING

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

OCTOBER 20, 2024
1-3PM LIBRARY - DOWNSTAIRS



Open to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families, on- or off-reserve residency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stacey Lavallie RSSW
education.programmer@wlfn.com

EACH STUDENT RECEIVES

- Five Fruit
- Five Snacks
- Five Juice Boxes

CHILDREN 7+ PLEASE JOIN US FOR...

MASK MAKING

LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!

OCTOBER 21

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTER



5PM-7PM

COME BACK AND JOIN US FOR

MASK DECORATING






OCTOBER 23- SAME PLACE & TIME

CONTACT ELIZABETH @ 705-690-1867 FOR MORE INFO

Early Year's Centre



COHI HALLOWEEN

CRAFT & LEARN

Come on out learn and enjoy
yummy Healthy Halloweeny treats!



TUESDAY



OCTOBER 22ND

5:00-6:30PM

Please register with HBHC Worker Rebecca
at 705-690-7503 or
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

SHKAGAMIK KWE ZAAGIN

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Join us for an afternoon of keeping active, and helping keep Mother Earth and the community clean. This will create pride within the community!

Get educated on safe harm reduction disposal



PARTICIPATION INSENTIVES



THURSDAY

OCT 24

From 1pm - 3pm

MEET AT COMMUNITY CENTRE PARKING LOT

37 Reserve Rd.
Naughton, ON

Please sign up with the Additions Wellness Coordinator for planning purposes:

Carolyn Joly
T: (705) 690-7819
E: addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

FORGING CONNECTIONS

November 24 - 30, 2024



ALL BOOTHS WELCOMED!

Call for Community Booths

THE WELLNESS DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE TO HOST YOUR INFORMATION BOOTH AT THE ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE ON NOVEMBER 28TH, 2024.

- SET UP 3-4 PM
- NAAW COMMUNITY BOOTH EVENT 4-7 PM
- TAKE DOWN/CLEANUP 7-8 PM

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR BOOTH BY OCTOBER 28, 2024

A major focus of NAAW is finding ways to prevent the harms associated with alcohol use, other drug use, and non-substance related abuse in a good way. Turtle Island (Canada) residents can learn about harm reduction, prevention, discuss treatment and recovery, and solutions, as well as acquire different information to improve ones life.

Addictions Wellness Coordinator, Carolyn Joly

705-690-7819

addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

HALLOWEEN LANTERN MAKING



Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm st, Sudbury
Suite 107

October 30th, 2024
1:00pm-3:00pm

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK DEBENDAAGZIWAAD (MEMBERS)

ESSENTIAL



NALOXONE TRAINING



TRAINING INCLUDES:

- Identify Naloxone
- Steps to overdose recognition and response
- How to administer Naloxone
- Identify hazards related to administering Naloxone



MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 @ 1:30 PM, 2PM, 2:30PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY HUB, 66 ELM ST., SUDBURY.

MORE INFO:

Carolyn Joly
Addictions Wellness Coordinator
(705) 690-7819
addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Poppy Pin BEADING





Join our beading sessions on October 16th or 23rd to craft your own Poppy pin in preparation for Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8th.

How to register

Call or text : 249-377-6460

Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com

October 16th & October 23rd
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Sudbury
Suite 107

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at the Community Center on

October 28, 2024

10:00 am to 3:00 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!



Understanding Addictions

October 29: 5-7pm @
The Health Boardroom
(right side entrance)

The 8 Dimensions of Wellness

Sharing of Knowledge

Exchanging our knowledge of substance use, non-substance related addictions, and gambling. Sharing of lived/living experiences, asking those hard questions in a safe, open, and welcoming space for all.

The Dimensions of Wellness

Introducing the 8 Dimensions of Wellness and their components. Exploring ways to obtain a sense of balance in each dimension to reach Wholeness in ones life.



GIVEAWAYS + DOOR PRIZE

Craft

Marble your own Wellness Jar! First, we will marble the jars using various nail polishes. Second, you will fill your jar with self-care items of your choice!

1



2

What self-care items will fill you wellness jar with?



CONTACT US TO REGISTER

Carolyn Joly, Addictions Wellness Coordinator
(705) 698-7819 addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

Shannon Wiersema, Family Violence Prevention Worker
(705) 741-6943 family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario

Elder Abuse Prevention Strategy: Safeguarding Our Elders

Preventing elder abuse is a shared responsibility.

The abuse of older adults is everyone's business. By being knowledgeable about elder abuse you can help prevent it, recognize the signs, and take steps to intervene safely. It is important to remember that EVERYONE can help and has a role to play to prevent elder abuse.

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

We are welcoming Marta Hajek back for a knowledge exchange and the opportunity to hear from an expert.

Learn the Facts

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2024
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Following the Atikameksheng Elder's Diner Club
Community Centre

SPEAKER



Marta Hajek

Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario

Chief Executive Officer

✉ mhajek@eapon.ca

☎ 416.916.6728



7 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Moccasin Workshop

Join us on October 31st for a moccasin-making workshop with Nokomis Julie Ozawagosh! Learn to make your own moccasins in this fun, hands-on session. Limited spots are available, so reserve yours today!

OCT | **31st** | **10AM-3PM**

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Sudbury, Suite 107

GET READY FOR ROCK YOUR MOC'S

REGISTER NOW

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

UPCOMING

FAMILY NIGHTS

OCTOBER 22 Tuesday

BINGO NIGHT



NOVEMBER 7 Thursday

LURE MAKING



DECEMBER 2

CHRISTMAS CANDLES



GIYAK MISHKAWZID SHKAGMIKWE (GMS) PRESENTS:

Round Table

ATIKAMEKSHENG ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Aambe!
Join us for discussions on:
*GMS Procurement and Sub contracting opportunities
*Business Development
*Business Training
*Potential Business Mall

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

25 Reserve Rd
Atikameksheng Anishinawbek

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE

For more info:
pcc@gmsecdev.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

WE'RE HIRING



Anishinabe Aadzwin Worker
(Full-Time)

The Anishinabe Aadzwin Worker is responsible for coordinating land base programs within the traditional area of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. Programs will encourage harmony between community members and nature.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Lands
- Certification on use of equipment needed ie. Buzz saw, Chain Saw, etc.
- Supervisory/leadership skills
- CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) – must be provided at time of employment

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, October 23, 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'RE HIRING

COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

(Full-Time)

Community Skills Development Coordinator's role is to support the community in building employment and business skills through administration of programs and services which contribute to an increased quality of life for the membership of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. The Community Skills Development Coordinator will assist in administering policy, research and programs in the areas of special projects and initiatives, community business development and growth, providing training and workshop seminars, and other research relating to skills development matters.

Mandatory Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in economics, Business or Public Administration, or commerce OR a diploma in economics, Business or Public Administration or Commerce OR combination of relevant education and a minimum five (5) years of work experience in either: economic development role, business or public development role, or project management role
- Basic knowledge and understanding of financial statements, budgeting processes, project management as well as community and partner communication and networking capabilities

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, October 30, 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:
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Child and Youth Well-Being Worker

(Contract 1 Year)

The Child and Youth Well-Being Worker will work directly with at risk children, youth and families in Atikameksheng delivering culturally appropriate programs and services based on individual needs identified by self-referrals, internal and external referrals to prevent involvement with Child Welfare.

Mandatory Qualifications



- Diploma or Degree in Social Work, Human Sciences, Health, Sociology, Psychology, Early Childhood Educator or related discipline
- CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) will be required upon employment offer

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, October 31, 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 ARE HIRING

Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Position :

Manager of Land Assets & Development

Salary: $85K-$110K

Requirement :

- *A degree in business, management, economic development or related field.*
- *3-5 years experience.*
- *Strong communication skills.*
- *Extensive knowledge of MS Office.*

Request the full job description & Apply Now :

ea@gmsecdev.com

Racialized and Indigenous Supports for Entrepreneurs (RAISE) Grant Program

A grant program that provides access to business development training, culturally responsive and tailored business coaching, networking opportunities, and a one-time grant of $10,000 to support Indigenous, Black and other racialized entrepreneurs.

Who is eligible?

- The business must be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.
- The business must employ 1 to 5 full-time equivalent employees, including the business owner, or up to 10 employees for businesses in the Accommodation and Food Services sector.
- The owner of the business must be an Indigenous, Black or other racialized individual.

How does it work?

- The program is self-paced and runs for approximately 12 weeks. Participants may continue to operate their business while participating in the program.
- Once admitted into the program, participants must complete the following activities within the program timelines to receive a $10,000 grant:
    1. Online business development training – minimum of 5 hours
    2. Business coaching including networking – 5 to 10 hours
    3. Develop a Business Action Plan

How do I apply?

- Visit the RAISE grant program web portal for a full list of program requirements, eligible expenses and what you need to apply.
- Applications must be submitted on or before **October 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST**.
- **Applications are processed in the order they are received. Eligible applicants will be accepted into the program until the program budget is reached.**

If you need help, contact us Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, excluding government and statutory holidays. Call toll-free at 1-888-975-5502 or email raise@ontario.ca. Video Relay Service (VRS) for Deaf and hard of hearing persons is available at 437-538-4850.

Ontario

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

GIMAA EDWARD STEVEN MILLER PERSERVERANCE BURSARY 2023/2024

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is offering a Sponsorship of $2000.00 to one student each year starting the fall of 2024. Each year this sponsorship will go to a post-secondary school student who is a member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and who is currently enrolled in a post-secondary program in the field of Law, Indigenous Law, Legal Administration, Justice or Political Science.

CRITERIA:

- Status member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- A full - time student at a Post secondary institution in a Legal, Justice or Political Science program.
- Perseverance qualities

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please return the Application form to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Political Office. Applications will only be processed after the following has been submitted:

- Proof of full-time enrollment
- In 400-600 words, please explain why you chose this program and how you have persevered and overcome any challenges or difficulties
- Signed release form which allows Atikameksheng Anishnawbek to post your name on our websites, Facebook page and Newsletter

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- Applications will be reviewed by the family of the Late Gimaa Miller
- Completed documents must be received by September 30, 2024, for final consideration
- Applications received after this date will not be accepted nor considered
- The Bursary recipient will be selected by the family of the Late Gimma Miller by October 31, 2024.
- Recipient will be contacted by email by the Executive Assistant to Gimaa. The bursary will be forwarded to the recipient after signing the release of information consent form and then special recognition will then be posted on websites and newsletters within Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit the Bursary Application is **October 31, 2024** @ 4:00pm EST.

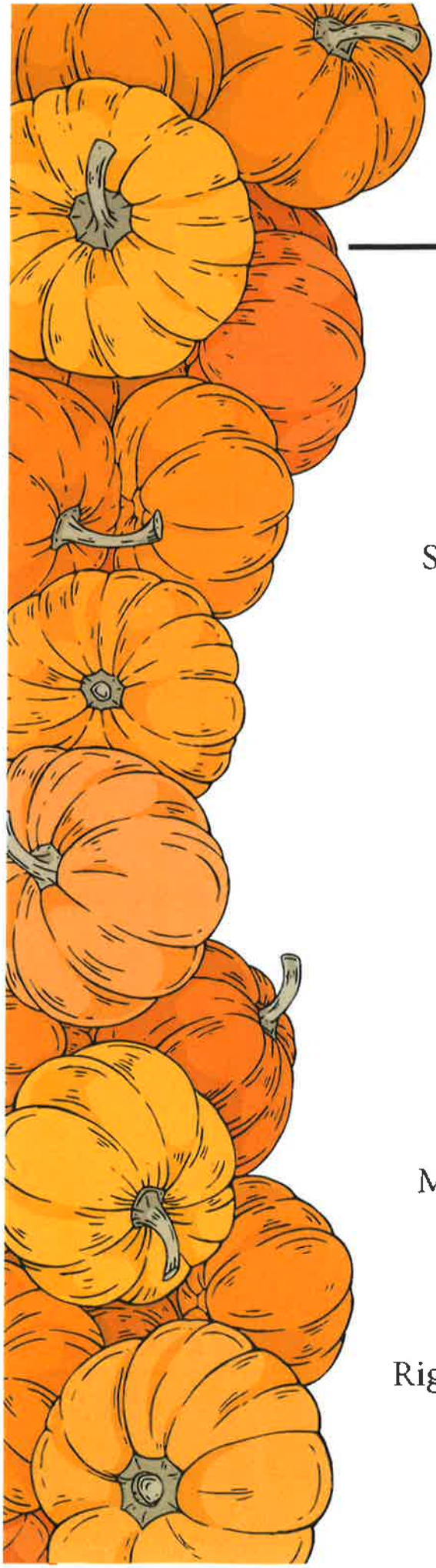
Applications and all supporting documents are to be emailed to Pam Naponse-Corbiere at execasst.gimaa@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

GIMAA EDWARD STEVEN MILLER PERSERVERANCE BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

25 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON, P0M 2M0

FAMILY NAME:	**GIVEN NAME:**	**DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)**
ADDRESS WHILE IN SCHOOL:		
CITY:	**PROVINCE:**	**POSTAL CODE:**
TELEPHONE:	**EMAIL:**	
PERMANENT/HOME MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY:	**PROVINCE:**	**POSTAL CODE:**
WHICH ADDRESS WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE? **SCHOOL ADDRESS** ☐ **PERMANENT ADDRESS** ☐		
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES		
COMMUNITY (ie: volunteer, youth groups, etc)	**SCHOOL (ie: clubs, teams, councils, etc.)**	
NAME OF POST SECONDARY INSITUTE ACCEPTED INTO:		**SCHOOL YEAR:**
NAME OF PROGRAM ACCEPTED INTO:		
STUDENT SIGNATURE:	**STUDENT NAME** (print)	**DATE:**



Diner's Club

October Menu

OCTOBER 2

Spaghetti Lunch, Garden Salad with a Bun
Dessert: Pumpkin Bars

OCTOBER 9

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables
Dessert: Rice Krispie Squares

OCTOBER 16

Yellow Bean Soup, Scone and Balogna
Dessert: Jell-o Cups

OCTOBER 23

Meatloaf, Rice, Salad and Baked apples

OCTOBER 30

Rigatoni Vegetable Pasta, Seasoned Chicken
Dessert: Cake for October Birthdays

ADULT DAY PROGRAM 2024 OCTOBER

Friday 4

Elders Hunt Camp
Time: 9am-4pm
Where: Benny Hill
Please sign up for transportation by October 2, 1pm

Tuesday 8

Teatime: Round Lake Cook Out
Time: 12-3pm
Where: Round Lake

Thursday 10

Pumpkin Patch Outing
Time: 9am-4pm
Where: Leisure Farms
Please sign up by October 8

Thursday 17

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

Tuesday 22

Window Art, part 2 with Art Gallery of Sudbury
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Centre Board Room

Thursday 24

Movie Night
Where: SilverCity Cinemas
Time: 2pm-9pm
Please Register by October 18 at 1pm

Tuesday 29

Teatime: Value Village
Time:1pm-3pm
Where: Value Village

Wednesday 30

Princess Pine Picking
Time: 1-3pm
Where: First Beach

Thursday 31

Princess Pine Posies Making
Time: 11-1pm
Where: Community Centre

If there are any questions

Please call Lindsay Fraser Adult Day Programmer at

Cell: 705-690-7994

Email: adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

Binaakwii Giizis - October 2024

Falling Leaves Moon is when we gift others with what we have gathered. We are respectful in our giving, knowing the honour it brings. During this moon, we look inward and understand the journey of letting go of what we no longer need to carry. This Moon is also known as Harvest Moon, Drying Rice Moon, Freezing Moon, Ice Moon, Migrating Moon, as well as many others.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 **Hand Drumming Teaching Lodge (CWB2&CYW2)** 6-8pm	2 **Waasakwa Science North Exhibit (CYW1&2)** 5:30-8:30pm	3 **Harvest Camp Activities in Benny (CWB2/CYW2)**	4 **Harvest Camp Activities in Benny (CWB2/CYW1&2)**	5 **Harvest Camp Activities in Benny (CWB2/CYW1&2)**
6 ***National Family Week***	7	8 **Hand Drumming Teaching Lodge (CWB2&CYW2)** 6-8pm	9 **Waasakwa Children's Drop In (CYW1&2)** **Children's Pumpkin Carving** 5:30 – 8:30pm	10 **World Mental Health Day** **Mindfulness Matters- Youth Center (CYW2)** 5-7pm	11 **Youth Centre – Drop In** 5-10 pm **Youth Pumpkin Carving - (CYW1&2)**	12
13	14 **Thanksgiving Day** **Office Closed**	15 **Hand Drumming Teaching Lodge (CWB2&CYW2)** 6-8pm	16 **Waasakwa Children's Drop In (CYW1&2)** **Halloween Costume Exchange Drop-In Wasaakwa** 5:30-8:30pm	17	18 **Youth Centre – Drop In** 5-10 pm **Youth Mask Making Night (1/2) - (CYW1&2)**	19 **Nogdawindamin BBQ** 12-2 pm **Youth Mask Decorating Night – (CYW1&2) (2/2)** 5-7pm
20	21 **Children's Mask Making Night (1/2) - (CYW1&2) Wasaakwa** 5-7pm	22 **Hand Drumming Teaching Lodge (CWB2&CYW2)** 6-8pm	23 **Waasakwa Children's Drop In (CYW1&2)** **Children's Mask Decorating Night (2/2) Waasakwa** 5:30-8:30pm	24	25 **The Blezard Valley Fields of Fear 13+ (CYW2)** 7-10pm **Youth Centre – Drop In** 5-7 pm	26
27	28 **Board Games Night (CYW1/FWB) - Youth Centre** 6-8pm	29 **Hand Drumming Teaching Lodge (CWB2&CYW2)** 6-8pm	30 **Halloween Party @ Library (CYW1&2/Ed. Dept.)** 5:30-8:30pm	31 **Halloween**		

CONTACT US

Child & Youth Worker 1
Elizabeth Craggs
Phone: 705-690-1867
Email: childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com

Child & Youth Worker 2
Amanda Rose
Phone: 705-690-7513
Email: childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

Child & Youth Well-Being Worker 2
Kelyn Best
Phone: 226-239-2822
Email: childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

JUDO MATS

For Sale



50 GREY & RED MATS AVAILABLE - $100/EACH

SIZE: 39.4” X 78”

DEAL FOR WHOLE LOT

705-690-7346

Physical.activities@wlfn.com

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
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

Chi-Miigwetch,

Sierra Fitchett
Office Manager

Dennis Cropper
Chief Administration Officer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Referendum to Determine Per Capita Distribution (PCD) Eligibility Criteria November 16, 2024

Referendum Information Session:
November 14th, 2024, at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Complex.

The purpose of the referendum is to determine if Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad agree with including as many Band Members as possible in the distribution of the $100,000 PCD (the "PCD") that is paid from settlement funds received from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek from the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Settlement for Past Compensation.

The vote will determine whether the following Band Members will qualify for the PCD:

1. Recently deceased Band Members who passed away during the period of January 1, 2023, to February 25, 2024; and
2. Unregistered Band Members over the age of 18 who were in the Indigenous Services Canada ("ISC") registration process on or before February 26, 2024.

A vote in favour of (1) would include in the PCD any Band Member who passed away during the period of January 1, 2023, to February 26, 2024, and were ultimately approved for status on or before February 26, 2034.

A vote in favour of (2) would include the PCD any adult Band Member who had submitted their application to ISC on or before February 26, 2024 and were ultimately approved for status on or before February 26, 2034.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Referendum to Determine Per Capita Distribution (PCD) Eligibility Criteria November 16, 2024

Protection for Unregistered Minors:

We had initially planned to include a third ballot question regarding whether unregistered minors should be given time to get registered if, for example, their parent, guardian, or case worker did not register them.

We have since learned that by law, an unregistered minor's rights cannot be prejudiced by inaction by their parent, guardian, or case worker, and that minors should be given until two (2) years from their 18th birthday to apply for status. We are comfortable taking this advice, as it is in keeping with what we have been hearing from members at our Community Information Sessions.

Unregistered minors are defined as (1) eligible for registration on February 26, 2024, based on the legislation in place on that date, (2) under the age of eighteen (18) years old, and (3) were not registered with ISC as of February 26, 2024.

Unregistered minors will be able to start the registration process with ISC within two (2) years of their 18th birthday, and those who ultimately achieve status will be eligible for the $100,000 PCD from the settlement funds received from the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Settlement for Past Compensation, plus inflation. "Plus inflation" means that the Unregistered minors will also receive the income (such as interest) on their PCD amount. This will equalize the Unregistered minors with the registered minors whose PCD will be invested until they reach age 18 when it will be paid to them along with any income (such as interest) earned on the investment.

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The Background and Preparation:

On February 26th, 2024, the Honourable Chief Justice Geoffrey B. Morawetz issued a partial judgement giving effect to the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Settlement Agreement for Past Compensation. This date, along with several other key dates in the negotiation and settlement of the Claim can all be viewed as significant dates in the litigation process and specifically in determining the eligibility of community members to a per capita distribution of the settlement funds received by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

From the outset, Gimaa and Council have been of the view that the eligibility criteria should be inclusive of as many Band members as possible all the while realizing that certain limitations necessarily need to be imposed for the sake of certainty. Gimaa and Council support the inclusion of all members who find themselves within the boundaries set out in the referendum questions and believe it is just and fair in the circumstances.

Council has held numerous community engagement sessions with members, has obtained professional advice from financial, banking, and legal experts and has considered every aspect of determining an equitable eligibility period. Gimaa and Council, after much consideration, believe in and endorse the proposed eligibility criteria which is inclusive as opposed to arbitrary and restrictive. The upcoming Referendum is being held to provide community members with an opportunity to voice their opinion on the proposed eligibility criteria.

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Key Considerations in formulating the Referendum questions:

Community Engagement Sessions: a common concern expressed by a majority of members at the various sessions was for "qualified" members who were not currently registered with ISC and would thus not be eligible for a PCD. Examples included children in care, members within the registration process, lengthy ISC approval processes, and for reasons generally out of their control.

Legal Memorandum prepared by Miller Thompson: any number of dates with historical or litigation-based significance could be selected and could be deemed arbitrary in nature for those seeking eligibility. Regardless of which date is selected, there will regrettably always be one or more members who do not meet eligibility requirements. A period which allows "qualified" members to complete the registration process is fair and equitable and it is recommended that a Referendum on the PCD Eligibility date be held in the community.

Discussion Paper prepared by Freelandt Caldwell Reilly LLP: issuing a one-time PCD creates an eligibility date and depending on which eligibility is selected, it can have an impact on family dynamics and possibly create inequality within a family. One example could consist of two siblings, one of whom is registered with Indigenous Services Canada while the other is not. A rigid eligibility date which did not provide the "unregistered" child the opportunity to seek

registration could have a serious impact on family dynamics given one child would receive a PCD while the other would be excluded. Ideally, an eligibility period should provide members an opportunity to register with ISC, within reason, to avoid inequality within the family and community at large.

Motion by Gimaa and Council:

By Motion dated April 15, 2024, Council called for a referendum to determine if Atikameksheng Anishnawbek supports the creation of an Eligibility Period that will allow for the inclusion of recently deceased Band Members who passed away before the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement for Past Compensation, and for the inclusion of Band members who are qualified to be full registered members but are unable to complete the registration process with ISC.