

October 11, 2024 Flyer



The office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY SAFETY REMINDER

Please be safe this holiday long weekend.

1. Drive the speed limit. Our community posts 30 KMH Maximum

2. Don't Drink and Drive. Practice responsible consumption if you do partake.

3. Use caution when hunting. Many are out in the woods. Please be responsible.

4. Watch for children and animals. Families will be out and about this weekend.

Please report any dangerous activity to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Police at 705-692-1382

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

An assessment has been conducted on the Community Centre Playground and it's been deemed unsafe and to be taken out of service immediately. This is a Health and Safety Risk to the community.

We are in the process of negotiating with acquiring some funding to replace this playground with a new one. We are unsure of this timeline but, we will keep the community posted on this development.

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



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.

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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.

WE'RE HIRING

DINER'S CLUB COOK ASSISTANT

(Part-Time)

The Meals on Wheels Cook Assistant will assist with preparing nutritious meals once a week to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek elders.



Mandatory Requirements

The Meals on Wheels Cook Assistant shall possess:

- WHMIS Certificate
- Food Handler's Certificate
- CPIC – must provide at time of employment offer

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, October 17, 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/

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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,
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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:

PERMANENT FULL-TIME
CHILD WELFARE WORKER (CHILD IN CARE)
LOCATION: SUDBURY/ATIKAMESKSHENG
NEW SALARY Salary Range: $68,353.00 to $88,915.00

Job Summary
The Child Welfare Worker is responsible for a varied caseload including investigating and assessing matters pertaining to children in need of protection; providing support services to families, children, Alternative Care Providers and kin care placements; and supporting children in and out-of-home placements in accordance with the Child and Family Services Act, Ministry standards, child protection protocols, risk assessment tools, Agency policies and procedures and First Nation standards of practice.

Qualifications
- Bachelor of Social Work degree
- Social Services or Native Child Welfare Worker Diploma may be considered
- Two (2) year's direct experience in a Social Services Agency
- 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 License, 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, October 22, 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

We're moving Fall fast camp to the Spring. Currently, we are providing Debendaagziwaad more time to prepare for a spring fast. We hope to see you in the future and will keep you posted.

SPRING FAST CAMP

When: looking to April 2025
Where: Potentially Sacred Grounds

Hosted by:
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Mino Bimaadiziwin Department

For more information, please contact
Brandon – Oshkaabewis@WLFN.com
Or
Charles – Anishnaabemowin.helper@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. 16 @ 3:30 pm
- ~~**Oct. 17 @ 10:00 am**~~ - CANCELED
- Oct. 30 @ 3:30 am
- Oct. 31 @ 10:00 pm
- Nov. 13 @ 3:30 pm
- Nov. 14 @ 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

Preschool 1-2-3

SWIMMING LESSONS

30 mins

RG Dow Pool Copper Cliff - limited transportation- option to drive on own



PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Qualified instructors with Lifesaving Society
- Ages 3-5 yrs old
- Importance of wearing PFD
- 8 sessions every Saturday, lessons begin October 28-2024 between 9am-12noon

Note: *Child Must be comfortable in Water w/ instructor

PRE- REGISTRY BEGINS OCTOBER 7-2024 W/KIMBERLY *DEADLINE OCTOBER 15-2024

705-690-7346

physical.activities@wlfn.com

COME JOIN OUR NEW





OCTOBER 16, 2025
5PM-7PM

YOUTH CENTER

ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH WELCOMED FOR DROP-IN.
DONATIONS CLEANED & REPURPOSED!
1ST COME, 1ST SERVED

CONTACT ELIZABETH @705-690-1867 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

LEGAL UPDATE

DATE
OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

TIME
5:00PM - 6:00 PM - DINNER
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - PRESENTATION

LOCATION
COMMUNITY CENTRE



JOIN US FOR A COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE ON OUR LEGAL CLAIMS INCLUDING BOUNDARY AND TIMBER CLAIMS

Zoom link will be available on our Members Portal
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/membershipportal

PURPLE PAINT DAY

“Go Purple Day” is the National Day of Action, each October in support of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month.**

Have you ever completed a painting using only shades/hues of only one color?

Join us for our monochromatic paint event with **Focal Point Artistry!**

OCTOBER 17, 2024

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Atikameksheng Community Hub; 66 Elm St.

Register by contacting,
family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

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Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community. We are having a Community Kitchen on October 17th ,2024.



This month we are making Crockpot Stew.

I look forward to cooking with you. Please remember to bring your crockpots with you.

Your Diner's Club Cook

Debbie Soucy-Patterson

Please call or text me at 905-431-8687 by October 14th to book your spot.(and so I can accurately buy enough supplies)

Thank you

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
- Recieve a FREE Naloxone Kit



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024

@ 5 PM & 5:30 PM

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
LIBRARY
212 Maani St., Naughton, ON.

More Info:

Carolyn Joly
Addictions Wellness Coordinator

(705) 690-7819

addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

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WE WELCOME THEM AT THE YOUTH CENTER FOR OUR FIRST EVER

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COSTUME DONATIONS WELCOMED UP UNTIL THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

CONTACT ELIZABETH @705-690-1867 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR DONATIONS PICKED UP!

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HALLOWEEN LANTERN MAKING



Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm st, Sudbury
Suite 107

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

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 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

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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

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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:**

Notice to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

The Public Works Department will be **flushing water mains from October 15, 2024 – October 25, 2024, between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm.**

We conduct an annual flushing program of our water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing of the water distribution system is performed every year primarily to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time in the pipes. An annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system.

While a flushing program is underway in our community, you may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. Please refrain from doing laundry during the time of day when the flushing program is taking place. If tap water is discolored, we recommend allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the **Public Works Department at 705-692-3651 ext.1150 or call 705-688-4901.** We are sorry for any inconveniences this may have caused you. Thank You for your co-operation.

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Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Seeking Your Input for a Potential Retail and Office Development on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

The Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is exploring the potential for a new, sustainable, architecturally designed commercial retail and office space on reserve lands. We are seeking input from potential tenants from the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community and friends of the Community to guide the project's direction. If you're a business owner, existing or budding entrepreneur, or professional interested in future retail or office space, we invite you to share your interest and help shape the development of a retail and office business mall that reflects the opportunities that would benefit the Community.

Why Your Input Matters

This development is for the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community and is designed to support local businesses, services, and economic growth. Your feedback will directly influence:

- **Types of Spaces**
  Retail, office, co-working, or flexible-use spaces.
- **Size and Layout**
  Unit sizes and layout preferences that meet the diverse requirements of local businesses.
- **Amenities & Services**
  Identifying features like parking, communal areas, or specific infrastructure that would benefit your business.

Who Should Participate?

- Members of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community interested in starting or growing their businesses.
- Friends of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community who are considering opening retail or office spaces and are interested in Community-driven development on reserve lands.
- Retail businesses looking for new or expanded locations.
- Food and beverage businesses.
- Professionals, creative entrepreneurs and start-ups seeking flexible office spaces who would benefit from working in a collaborative space with similarly minded businesses.

Why Participate?

By sharing your interest, you are contributing to a development that will enhance the Community's economic opportunities. We want to ensure that the development serves the Community's needs and provides the right mix of commercial and office spaces.

How to Share Your Interest

Let us know your *business or organization needs, space preferences, and any specific features* you'd like to see in a future development.

Please send the information above to Josh Duval at: MBD@gmsecdev.com

Your participation will help us better understand how to shape this exciting project for the benefit of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community and its friends.

Together, we can create a vibrant new space that reflects the spirit and vision of the 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

Celebrating Seeds

Niigaaniin Services – Mamaweswen The North Shore Tribal Council

Seed collection Gatherings; 2024-2026

Tuesday October 15, 2024 - Time: 5pm-9pm

This document is intended as an introduction to Niigaaniin Services Seed collection gathering opportunities funded by Indigenous Services Canada's Climate Change and Health Adaptation Program (CCHAP). It may be used to communicate information about this project to community members, staff, chief and council, etc. as you see appropriate for the purpose shared understanding and participation.

Should you require more detailed information please contact Michelle Seanor: mseanor@niigaaniin.com

Background

Niigaaniin Services is the social services arm of Mamaweswen, The North Shore tribal Council (NSTC). Our motto "No one gets left behind" is at the core of our holistic services model. We value all our relations, including the people, animals, and plants who call our communities home.

Our **Celebrating Seeds** series was launched in response to the feedback shared at the NSTC's Food Sovereignty Summit in February of 2024. We heard from community members their concerns about our plants, foods, and medicines being at risk from climate change. We wanted to come together to start a dialogue about protecting our seeds for generations to come.

Objectives



1) Connect a core group of 8-12 community champions who want to learn about and participate in seed collection in their community;

2) Host three community-based celebrations to share knowledge on seed collection;

3) Identify plants, medicines, flowers, trees, etc. at risk from climate change in your community;

4) Build a localized network of seed collectors and consider a regional seed vault to protect at risk seeds for future generations.

What will happen at our celebrations?

Each seasonal gathering is designed to provide space for us to share and learn from each other. Our evening agenda will be:



5:30-6:00 pm – Food sharing social *we will be preparing food for ourselves as well as for community programs/members in need.
6:00-6:45 pm – Information sharing: Help us create a picture of what your community was like, is like, and what you want it to be like in the future.
6:45-7:15 pm – Catered dinner
7:15 – 8:15 pm – Education and practical seasonal workshops covering topics such as seed collection and food preservation.

What will come out of our celebrations?

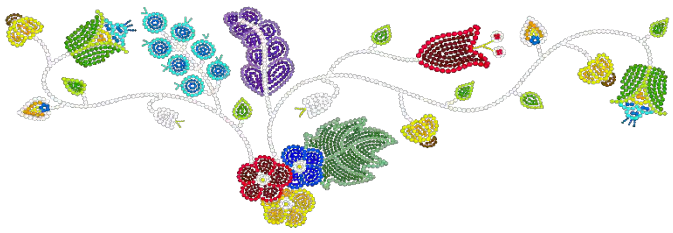
Your contribution will help us develop a plan to save and protect at risk plant life in your community. We will be considering how we can support collaboration and take steps towards a regional seed vault.

Each participant will receive a small honorarium for their participation in each series.

How can you get involved?

Email mseanor@niigaaniin.com to inquire about joining our celebrations.





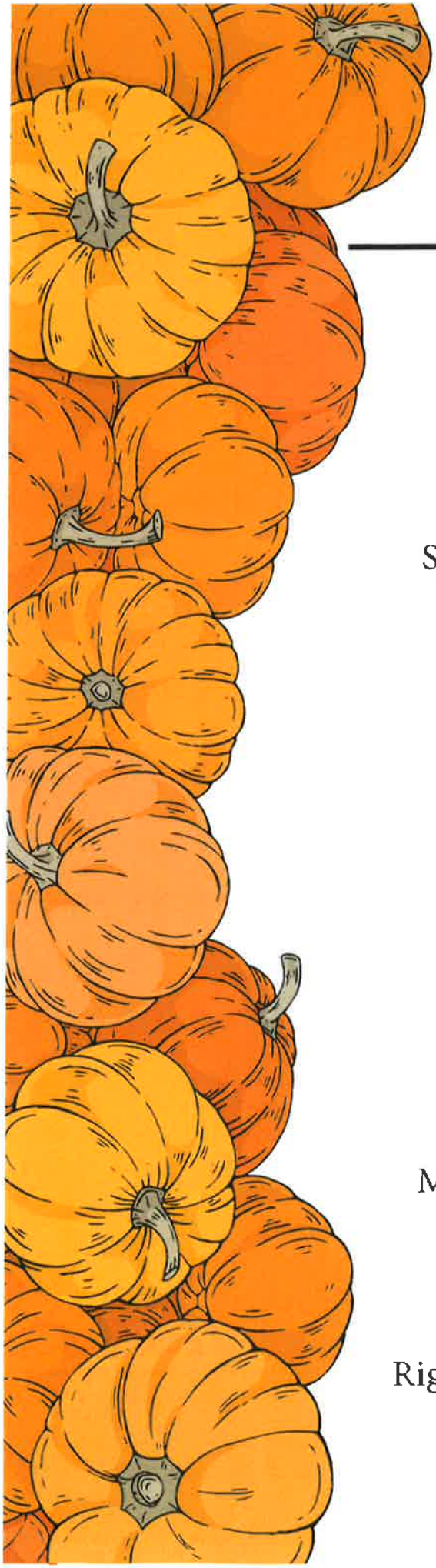
ATTENTION
SECONDARY STUDENTS

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT AT SCHOOL?

Call or email Jody Nadjiwon
705-921-9607
education.secondary@wlfn.com

Our Secondary Education Support Worker is available to support students as they complete their high school education. If you need help or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.





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

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Physical.activities@wlfn.com

First Nation Land Governance Registry

Board of Directors Nomination Package

Board Nomination Application Process

The First Nation Land Governance Registry (FNLGR) is seeking qualified candidates who are experienced individuals who align with the Registry's goals and values. Candidates interested in serving on the FNLGR Board should possess:

- A deep understanding of First Nation governance structures, traditions, and legal frameworks.
- Robust legal and regulatory expertise in land governance matters.
- Board experience and knowledge of board governance.
- Ability to engage stakeholders effectively and foster collaboration among diverse groups.
- Strategic vision and a commitment to the long-term objectives of the FNLGR.
- Dedication to promoting diversity and inclusion within the Board to ensure representation from various First Nation communities and backgrounds.

These qualifications collectively ensure that the FNLGR Board comprises individuals equipped to navigate complex governance challenges and advance the collective interests of Indigenous communities in sustainable land management.

Interested candidates are strongly encouraged to review the terms of reference which outlines the FNLGR Board's role and responsibilities, key expectations, as well as desired attributes, experience and skills.

Eligibility

Individuals are eligible to be an FNLGR Board member if they are:

- A member of a signatory First Nation that has ratified the Framework Agreement by voting in favour of a land code or participating self-governing First Nation.
- Over the age of 18 years at the time of their application.
- LAB Directors are ineligible to serve on the FNLGR Board, maintaining quasi-independence between the two entities.

Term of Office

Board members are elected for a three (3) year term, with re-election eligibility.

Time Commitment

Board members should expect to meet quarterly for mandatory activities, with a total commitment of approximately 34 hours per year, including preparation time. In addition, members may be requested to attend an orientation and governance session (1-2 days), 2-4 workshops (half-day or full-day), and planning sessions (1-2 days), with reasonable notice provided for these events.

FNLGR acknowledges and recognizes the commitment through a travel, honoraria and meeting policy for Board members. Meetings are typically held during business hours and Board members are provided travel costs to attend mandatory meetings. Candidates should confirm with their employers that they can take time away from the office to undertake these duties.

To Apply

Prospective candidates can indicate their interest by completing the attached FNLGR Board Nomination Application, which is **due by 5:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2024.** Early submissions are encouraged to ensure timely processing and to avoid any last-minute issues.

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Angie Derrickson
Registrar, First Nation Land Governance Registry (FNLGR)

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aderrickson@labrc.com
www.labrc.com/fnlgr

First Nation Land Governance Registry
Board Nomination Application

Personal Information	
Full Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Affiliated First Nation	

Qualifications
Understanding of First Nation Governance Structures: Please describe your experience and understanding of First Nation governance structures, traditions, and legal frameworks
Legal and Regulatory Expertise in Land Governance: Detail your legal and regulatory expertise relevant to land governance matters.
Board Experience and Governance Knowledge: Outline your experience serving on boards and your knowledge of board governance practices.

Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration: Provide examples of your ability to engage stakeholders effectively and foster collaboration among diverse groups.
Strategic Vision and Long-term Commitment: Outline your strategic vision and commitment to the long-term objectives of the FNLGR.
Promoting Diversity and Inclusion: Describe your efforts and commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within governance structures.

Supporting Documents
• **Resume** • **Letter of Intent** • **Letters of Support**

Declaration
I hereby declare that all the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. • **Signature:** • **Date:**

Please submit the completed application form and supporting documents to: Angie.Derrickson@labrc.com by **5:00 PM on Monday, November 4, 2024**

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the First Nation Land Governance Registry.

Opportunity for Aitkameksheng Youth (18-30yrs) interested in the mining sector to apply to become an Ambassador at the world's most important mining conference hosted in Toronto, March 2-5, 2025

PDAC INDIGENOUS YOUTH & EARLY CAREER
AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

This Program aims to connect Indigenous youth and early career professionals from across Canada to the world's premier mineral exploration and mining convention. It is the PDAC's hope that becoming an Ambassador will inspire careers in the mineral industry, and provide Ambassadors with valuable networking opportunities and new insights into the PDAC and the mineral industry to take back to their communities and organizations. Application forms are accepted on an ongoing basis. **Review of applications and selection of Ambassadors will begin October 1st and continue until the program is full.**

Successful Ambassadors will receive:

- A complimentary All Access Pass to the PDAC Convention
- Priority access to the Indigenous Program Reception
- An exclusive invitation to the Sharing Circle: A Gathering of Indigenous Leaders with the PDAC President
- Financial assistance to support travel and accommodation expenses incurred while attending convention
- Unique mentoring opportunities

If you have any questions or require support please contact Ashley Nootchtai, 705-885-1152 ex. 101, or email ea@gmsecdev.com

FOR THE COMPLETE GUIDELINE AND APPLICATION FORM PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK:

https://www.pdac.ca/convention/attendee-info/indigenous-ambassador-program

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.
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