

November 1, 2024 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

On behalf of the Atikameksheng Gimaa, Council, and Administration

Minoganawaamdig Niibaanaamaang

A $100.00 gift card per household is being offered to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families.

If you are living in the community, you don't have to contact us, your gift card will be hand delivered on December 5, 2024. A family member must be home to sign for the gift card.

For off-reserve Debendaagziwaad, please scan the QR code or follow the link to sign up for your gift card.

https://forms.office.com/r/BGSr8qJ1sa

You must sign up for your gift card by November 29, 2024 to receive it.

If you have any questions please contact communications@wlfn.com

Make Work Project

Dec 2nd - 13th, 2024

We are seeking **6 community members** wishing for 2-weeks of paid work just in time for the Holidays!

*Must be currently unemployed to qualify

Applications will only be accepted from **November 18th - 22nd, 2024** on a first come first serve basis!

To apply, contact Nathalie Mcleod by phone at **705-920-4466**

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SEEKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO JOIN

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Negotiation Team (AANT)

Who can apply:

Atikameksheng Debendaagziwaad who are at least 18 years of age and have a keen interest in resource development activity in the traditional territory.

Duties include:

- Attend monthly meetings and other events and activities initiated by AANT
- Support the goals of AANT and Community and Resource Development Department
- Share expertise and perspectives on issues and initiatives of AANT
- Work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

AANT terms of reference can be made available upon request. Please submit a signed letter of interest to Curtis Assance, Director of Community and Resource Development at director.crd@wlfn.com or drop off at the Administration Office at 25 Reserve Road.

Deadline is Friday November 22, 2024

WORLD DIABETES DAY

Join us on

13 NOVEMBER

to celebrate World Diabetes Day which is on November 14, 2024!

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. | COMMUNITY CENTRE

HEALTHY LIVING PRESENTATIONS
BINGO
DOOR PRIZES
NUTRITIONAL SNACKS
CARE PRACTITIONERS

LUNCH IS PROVIDED



For more information please contact
communityhealth.nurse@wlfn.com

EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES:
Women Standing Against Violence & Human Trafficking

Join us in building a future free of violence!

Angels of Hope are hosting a workshop that will focus on ways to stand against violence and increase safety among our communities!

Additional Benefits

- Giveaways & Door Prize!
- Crafts throughout session.
- Female empowerment!
- Important knowlegde on human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

November 5th

Waasakwa Children's Centre

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Light Meal Provided

Shannon Wiersema

Family Violence Prevention Worker

(705) 741 - 3651

Josephine Onwuegbuzie

Family Well-Being Worker

(705) 923-6843

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- Supporting National Family Violence Awareness Month!



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ANGELS OF HOPE · AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ·



Save the date! November 14th , 2024

From 9am-2 pm

@ the Community Garden

108 Lakeshore Road

Atikameksheng's community Harvest was a success this year!
Land Staff will be at the Community Garden from 9am-2pm for meat distribution.

For further information, please contact

Shannon Gonawabi
Email: natural.resources@WLFN.com
Phone: 705-692-3651 Ext 1408

*Cuts include roast/stew, steak and ground meat only.

A SPECIAL CHI-MIIGWECH

A Special Thank you to those who helped with the Annual Harvest

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OJIBWE
Language Programming

FUTURE PROGRAMMING NOVEMBER 2024 UNTIL MAY 2025

As per
CCP Chapter 1 Goal 1 Strategy 1.8

Ojibwe Book Club

The books are "The Trail of Nenaboozhoo: and Other Creation Stories", "Anishinaabe-Niimi'iding: An Anishinaabe Ceremonial Dance" and "Gaa-izhi-miinigoowizid a'aw Anishinaabe: What We Were Given as Anishinaabe". Provided books for 15 participants. Tuesday afternoons 3:30-5:30



Ojibwe Language Table

Continuing our Language night this will run Wednesday evening 4:30-6:30. Participants are encouraged to come with learning materials. Prayers, songs, written material.

Ojibwe as a Second Language

New for the dedicated learner, the OSL program hopes to encourage new and experienced learners to participate in a more in-depth look at Ojibwe to help better understand and utilize our language. up to 15 people. Thursday afternoons 3:30-5:30.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

25 Reserve road, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

(705) 692-3109 ask for Charles Petahtegoose

Anishnaabemowin.helper@WLFN.com

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FIRE EDUCATION NIGHT

Come out and learn about the **smoke alarm** and **co detectors** at this years fire education night!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

CITY FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE!

Home give away to CP holders, two smoke & CO detectors and one kitchen fire extinguisher!

(Must sign in when you enter the event to receive give away.)



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For more information please contact pw.manager@wlfn.com



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK 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, NOVEMBER 14, 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

Receive a Tim Horton's Gift Card!

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SNOW REMOVAL APPLICATION

It's that time of year again, sign up for snow removal services before that first winter storm!

Application for snow removal can be found on our website under Services then Public Works.

https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/service/public-works/



For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 705-692-3651 ext. 1150

Join us for our

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE

We will be doing a “Fill Santa’s Sleigh” please bring something to donate for any age if you can.

Transportation is available for Elders on-reserve. Please contact Lindsay Fraser at 705-690-7994

Please register by November 24 as this is a limited seating event.

https://forms.office.com/r/Ugjy6t4atg

For any questions please connect with events.coordinator@wlfn.com

JOIN US FOR

Elves at Work



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

9a.m. - 12 p.m.	**Christmas Cake Yule Log Decorating**
1p.m. - 3p.m.	**Outdoor Planters**

LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

50 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Please register with Lindsay Fraser at 705-690-7994 as there are limited spots



Register Now!

Communtiy Food Support Program 2024 - 2025

How to register?

Fill-out the registration forms at the band office or during Registration Day. Once registered, you can call during our confirmation week to book your time slot. Bring your re-useable grocery bags and visit the Community Food Support Trailer during your booked time.

What kind of support?

We will be offering shelf stable and non-perishable foods such as pastas, pantry essentials, canned fruits and vegetables.

Registration Forms
at the Band Office
25 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON

For any questions e-mail Lauren Abel - CFSW
community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

Donate your re-usable bags during pick-up days!

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOVEMBER 2024

28 MON

VOLUNTEER MEETING IN THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM - BEHIND B.O.
6PM - 7PM

OCT 30 - REGISTRATION @ LIBRARY (KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY) 12-6

OCT-NOV **29-1** TUES-FRI

CLIENT CONFIRMATION WEEK
(CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME)

5-7 TUES-THURS

PROGRAM PICK-UP WEEK: 1
(12PM - 7PM) @ TRAILER
- **BRING REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS**

12-15 TUES-FRI

CLIENT CONFIRMATION WEEK
(CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME)

MONDAY NOV 18 - SCHOOL LUNCH MARKET 3-7 PM

19-21 TUES-THURS

PROGRAM PICK-UP WEEK: 2
(9AM - 3PM) @ TRAILER
- **BRING REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS**

CFSP registration forms available at the Band Office (B.O)
Once registered, call during confirmation week to book your pick-up time
Pick-up @ Community Food Support Trailer beside the Community Center
E-mail for any questions - community.foodsupport@wlfn.com
EMERGENCY and BOOKING Food Support Number - (249) 879-6367

ADULT DAY PROGRAM 2024 NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5
Teatime: The Pines- by Lawren Harris, with Art Gallery of Sudbury
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Boardroom

Thursday 7
Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at 705-690-5778
Open to Home and Community Care Clients

Saturday 16
Outdoor Planters
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Community Center
Please sign up by November 13



Tuesday 19
Teatime: Cards & Pourri
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Health Boardroom





Thursday 21
Cirque Musica Hoilday Wonderland
Where: Sudbury Arena
Time: 6pm-8pm
limited seating
Please Register by November 15 at 1pm

Tuesday 26
Teatime: Painted Ornaments
Time:1pm-3pm
Where: Health Boardroom



Saturday 30
Christmas Kickoff- Sudbury Symphony Orchestra
Time: 1-4pm
Where: Sheridan Auditorium
Limited seating sign up by Nov 22



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

CONTACT US

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

Child & Youth Worker
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

Baashkaakodin Giizis – November 2024

Freezing Moon is the time that we come to know the power of spirit. During this moon, we share our sacred teachings and songs. This is the time for rest and reconnecting with family. We begin the winter moons by looking inward and giving appreciation for everything we have received from the previous seasons.

This moon is also known as the Beaver Moon, Frost Moon, Whitefish Moon, and well as many others.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **Community Center – Drop In** All Souls Day **(CYW2/CWB)** Picture & Potluck Fair **5-7 pm**	2 **RTP Youth Voice (13-21) (CPAP/CYW1)** Youth Centre **6-8PM**
3	4	5 Hand Drumming & Beading Activity **Youth Center (CWB2&CYW2)** **4-8pm**	6 Waasakwa **Children's Drop In (CYW1&CWB)** Beaded Poppy Bracelets **4-7pm**	7 Poppy Beading –13yrs+ **Youth Center (CYW1&2)** **4-6pm**	8 *Indigenous Veterans Day* **Youth Centre – Drop In (CYW1/CWB)** Movie & Medicine Bags **4-7pm**	9
10	11 **Remembrance Day** **Office Closed**	12 Hand Drumming & Shakers Activity **Youth Center (CWB2&CYW2)** **4-8pm**	13 **Waasakwa Children's Drop In** Children's Tree Decorating **(CYW1&2)** **4-7pm**	14 *World Diabetes Day*	15 **Youth Centre – Drop In (CYW1&2)** Youth Tree Decorating **4-7pm**	16
17	18	19 Hand Drumming & Shakers Activity **Youth Center (CWB2&CYW2)** **4-8pm**	20 *National Child Day Celebration* **Waasakwa Children's Drop In (CYW1&2)** **4-7pm**	21	22 **Youth Centre – Drop In (CYW1&2)** Makwa Paint Social **4-7pm**	23
24	25 Family Board Game Night **(CYW1/FWB) - Youth Centre** **6-8pm**	26 Hand Drumming & Shakers Activity **Youth Center (CWB2&CYW2)** **4-8pm**	27 **Waasakwa Children's Drop In** Game Night **(CYW1&2)** **4-7pm**	28	29 **Youth Centre – (CWB/CYW2)** ATV Operator Training **9-4PM** **Registration Required**	30 **Youth Centre – (CWB/CYW2)** ATV Operator Training **9-4PM** **Registration Required**

DINER'S CLUB

November 2024 Menu

6TH

Chicken and Dumpling Soup, Baked Bannock and Apple berry dump cake for dessert.

13TH

Roasted Chicken, vegetables and Potatoes, Salad with chocolate or vanilla pudding for dessert.

20TH

Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Salad and chocolate chip cookies for dessert

27TH

Fried Rice, roasted vegetables with Strawberry Tarts for dessert

AGES 13+

JOIN US AT THE YOUTH CENTER

FOR

Poppy Beading

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

5PM-7PM

LIGHT MEAL & DRINKS PROVIDED



UPCOMING

FAMILY NIGHTS

NOVEMBER 7 Thursday

LURE MAKING

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DECEMBER 2 Monday

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

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Rock Your Mocks

Friday, November 15, 2024

We want to see you #Rockyourmocs

Why wear your moccasins? It is a positive opportunity to be united and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing your moccasins. We honour our ancestors, and Indigenous Peoples worldwide, during Rock Your Mocs.



Keep an eye out for monthy tips from Family Services Program

LOOKING FOR

Makers

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Sudbury
Suite 107

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024
10AM - 3PM

ARE YOU A MAKER?? JOIN US AT OUR HOLIDAY MARKET

FREE TABLE! WE ONLY ASK FOR A SMALL ITEM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DOOR PRIZE



To register for a table:
Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com
Call or text: 249-377-6460

JOIN US FOR



LURE MAKING



Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik

Thursday **7** NOVEMBER 6:00 pm

DOOR PRIZES

REGISTER WITH:

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

(705) 741-6943

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Aambe!

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she is drummed on



Hand Drumming
Youth Centre
Tuesdays
6PM

Let's Drum
Everyone Welcome

CCP Chapter 1 Goal 1: To reconnect Atikameksheng Anishnawbek citizens to the knowledge of our traditions and an understanding and appreciation of our culture

Contact Amanda at childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
or Kelyn at childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Jody Nadjiwon
705-921-9607

High School Drop-In

Join Jody at the Education Center (under the Library) for help with homework, study skills, goal setting, volunteer hour opportunities, & Post-Secondary planning.

SUNDAYS
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

education.secondary@wlfn.com

HELP PLANTING THE ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY GARDEN

MANIDOOBINESHII@GMAIL.COM

ALL WELCOME

Manidoo Bineshii Dreams

Garlic planting at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Garden



NOVEMBER 3, 2024 2PM - 4PM

Water Pump House
Lakeshore Drive
Naughton

BRING YOUR OWN WATER, SNACK, GLOVES, & ANY TOOLS YOU HAVE TO HELP GARDEN.
LEARN ORGANIC GARDENING, MAKE PLANT MARKERS, HELP WITH WEEDING, MULCHING, AND WATERING.

WOMEN'S Self-Defense & Empowerment Classes



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:

- 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) 741-6943

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

For those that registered for hot lunches and/or sports and recreation (both on and off reserve), both are Jordan's Principle applications which are dependent on approvals through Indigenous Services Canada. We are recommending to save receipts for reimbursement if the Jordan's Principle applications are approved.

You can email receipts to:
jordans.principle@wlfn.com

AQUA THERAPY



ELDERS & ADULTS

Movement is Medicine

Slower Paced than Aquafit

Tuesday & Thursdays
55 min
10:00am-10:55am
@ R.G Dow Pool

7 week Program
November 7/2024 - December 19/2024

5 Spots Available ongoing registration until Full

REGISTER NOW WITH KIMBERLY

Limited Transportation Available

Physical.activities@wlfn.com

Cell: 705-690-7346

Physical Rehabilitation

Low impact easy on joints

Stretching

Reduce Stress

Social Connections

increase Range Of Movement

ease body aches

ATV OPERATOR TRAINING

GAIN 1 INDUSTRY-READY CERTIFICATES



COURSES

Sign Up required to attend the class

ATV Operator Training

Students must use their own machines.

Helmet is required, eye protection recommended

12 + Age restriction

If students are 6 to 11 years, parent or guardian required attendance for duration of the course.

Parental waiver required under 16+

Max 8 students per class

DATE

November 29-30 and December 1

LOCATION

37, Reserve Road

SIGN UP

Kelyn Best

childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

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KELOWNA-CALGARY-PRINCE RUPERT-PRINCE GEORGE-CRANBROOK-MAPLE RIDGE
HIGH LEVEL-EDMONTON-TORONTO-MONTREAL-REGINA-HALIFAX

IRWIN'S SAFETY & INDUSTRIAL LABOUR SERVICES LTD.

ANISHINABEK
EDUCATION SYSTEM

ANISHINAABEMOWIN COMMUNITY PRESENTATION



Dinner and Discussion

November 12, 2024, 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Dinner at 5:00

Atikameksheng Community Centre

37 Reserve Road

Join us for an evening of sharing and discussion focused on revitalizing Anishinaabemowin in your community. Your insights are important to shaping the future of Anishinaabemowin language development and fostering our collective love for the language.

Gtigaandan Miikanaawan Anishinaabemang Enokiit, Lynn McGregor, will give a short presentation on the Anishinaabemowin Language Strategy and lead a discussion to identify priorities of Atikameksheng community members. We look forward to hearing from you!

For further information, please contact Lynn McGregor at

(705) 919 - 3124 or lynn.mcgregor@a-e-s.ca

Our Partners are Hiring

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Bagone'an ~JS Drilling Inc.

Actively accepting resumes

- Driller/Driller helper
- Mechanic/Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment operator
- General Labourer
- AZ Truck driver/DZ Driver
- Surface Miner Supervisor
- Surface Miner Maintenance Planner
- Surface Diamond Driller helper
- many more positions/careers

Contact Ashley Nootchtai
for more Info:

705-885-1152 ext. 101
ea@gmsecdev.com

Requirements

- If you are not qualified, we will advise you on funding agencies to get qualified through training, certification, education, etc.
- We will send your resumes out to our partners who are looking to hire Atikameksheng members for positions.

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KGHM COMMUNITY PRESENTATION



Please join us for an important presentation from the KGHM Negotiation Team

Wednesday, November 6, 2024
Atikameksheng Community Centre

Dinner at 5-6pm
Presentation at 6:00 pm.

This Presentation will provide an update to the Debendaagziwaad on the IBA Negotiations with KGHM for Victoria Mine.

Please contact: Curtis Assance, Director of Community and Resource Development

director.crd@wlfn.com

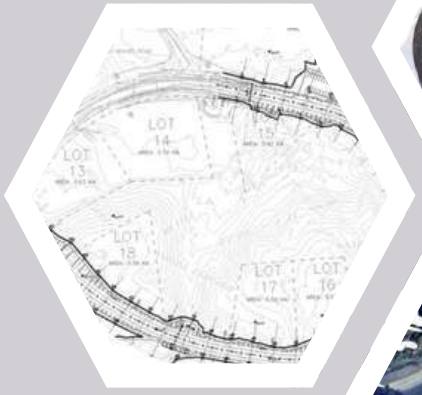
TREE CLEARING CONTRACTOR OPPORTUNITY

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) is looking for a qualified local Atikameksheng contractor to clear trees for the future Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park in Atikameksheng Anishinabek.

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

A 32,908 m2 area needs clearing, with remaining vegetation and stumps no taller than 1 metre. Contractor needs to have their own equipment and the work must be completed by the end of December 2024.

If interested in this opportunity, please contact Ashley Nootchtai Executive Assistant GMS to request a copy of the RFP by NOVEMBER 4, 2024.
ea@gmsecdev.com
1 (705) 885-1152 ext. 101







Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
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25 Reserve Rd Naughton ON
www.gmsecdev.com



Call For Interest

Potential Retail and Office Space

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) is exploring the potential for a new sustainable architecturally designed commercial retail and office space. We are seeking input from potential tenants from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

If you are a business owner, existing or budding entrepreneur or professional interested in future retail or office space we want to hear from you.

Your feedback will directly influence:

- Types of Spaces
- Size and Layout
- Amenities and Services

We want to ensure that the development serves the needs of the community and provides the right mix of commercial and office spaces.

Please forward your business or organization needs, space preferences and any specific features you would like to see to **pcc@gmsecdev.com**

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE CALL OUT

The Education Department is looking to recruit **two** individuals for their Education Committee. They are looking for individuals who are passionate about Education and who may have experience in the education field.

This commitment is for a **4-year term**. Meetings are held once per month (**third Tuesday of each month**) from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Please note that committee members must be **18 years of age and older**.

- **An honorarium will be provided**
- **These meetings are held in-person or virtually**

If you are interested in being part of the Education Committee, please submit your **Letter of Interest** by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, November 8, 2024** to:

Deborah Dumontelle
Director of Education
doe@wlfn.com



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

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



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.



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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD:
NEW FORMAT FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OTHER MEETINGS

Gimaa and Council wish to clarify the following in terms of how future meetings will be held. This is an effort to increase the productivity of Council meetings while still being transparent and engaging with Debendaagziwaad.

Effective immediately, Band Meeting times have been adjusted so that Gimaa and Council can conduct working meetings and properly address Debendaagziwaad concerns. Please see the attached chart for a list of the various types of meetings that will be conducted moving forward. Please check with our social media sites and website for more information.

Band Meetings will still be categorized as either **Administrative** or **Governance** Meetings. They will alternate every two weeks and begin at 1:00 pm EST. Debendaagziwaad are invited to attend the Band Meeting in person in Council Chambers or virtually via Zoom link. At 6:00 pm, the Band Meeting will be opened to hear Debendaagziwaad concerns.

Please note, during the Debendaagziwaad concerns portion, Council will not make any motions or resolutions as this portion is intended to hear concerns only. If Debendaagziwaad are seeking a decision from Council, then they are encouraged to provide their request at least 1 week in advance of the meeting for the request to be heard during the regular portion of the meeting where motions will be passed.

Gimaa and Council wish to be transparent and will upload Band Meeting recordings to the Members Portal within one business day of the meeting. Minutes for duly convened meetings will also be made available in the foyer at the Administration Office and in our Members Portal. For more information or technical assistance with the Members Portal, please contact public.relations@wlfn.com.

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Meeting Types Explained

1. Band Meeting

Purpose

- Duly Convened Meeting
- Approve administrative items
- Approve governance items
- Hear concerns from Debendaagziwaad
- Discuss in-camera items

Frequency

- Bi-weekly (Sept-May)
- Monthly (June-Aug)

Time

- Regular/In-Camera portion: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Debendaagziwaad Concerns portion: 6:00 pm

Open for Observation

- Yes, during regular meeting portion
- No, during any in-camera portion

Livestream available?

- Yes, during regular meeting portion
- No, during any in-camera portion

Open for Questions or Comments?

- Yes, during regular meeting portion and Debendaagziwaad concern portion
- No, during any in-camera portion

Access to Recording or Minutes on Members Portal?

- Yes, for regular meeting portion and Debendaagziwaad concerns portion
- No, for any in-camera portion

2. In-Camera Meeting (Separate from Band Meeting)

Purpose

- Duly Convened Meeting
- Discuss/approve sensitive governance items
- Discuss/approve sensitive administrative items
- Discuss/approve personnel items

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation
- No

Livestream Available?
- No

Open for Questions or Comments?
- No

Access to Recording or Minutes on Members Portal?
- No

3. Special Meeting

Purpose
- Duly Convened Meeting
- Discuss/Approve items that require immediate attention
- Can be considered an in-camera session if needed

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation
- No

Livestream Available?
- No

Open for Questions or Comments?
- No

Access to Recording or Minutes in on Members Portal
- Yes, for any non-in-camera motions or resolutions
- No, for any in-camera items

4. **Working Meeting**

Purpose
- Not a Duly Convened Meeting
- Council workshop or training

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation?
- No

Livestream available?
- No

Open for Questions or Comments
- No

Access to Recording or Minutes on Members Portal?
- No

5. **General Membership Meeting**

Purpose
- Duly Convened Meeting
- Discuss community issues
- Seek feedback on community issues
- Approve motions or resolutions
- Provide quarterly updates on Comprehensive Community Plan progress
- Seek feedback on Comprehensive Community Plan progress

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation?
- Yes

Livestream Available?
- Yes

Open for Questions and Comments?
- Yes

Access to Recording or Minutes on Members Portal?
- Yes

6. Engagement Session

Purpose
- Not a duly convened meeting
- Discuss community issues
- Seek feedback on community issues
- Can be Debendaagziwaad only session if needed

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation
- Yes

Livestream Available?
- Yes

7. Information Session

Purpose
- Not a duly convened meeting
- Dissemination of information only
- No feedback sought from Debendaagziwaad
- Example: Open House

Frequency
- As needed

Time
- To be determined

Open for Observation
- No

Livestream available?
- No

Open for Questions or Comments?
- No

Access to Recording or Minutes on Members Portal?
- No

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Upcoming Band Meetings

Please the schedule for the remaining Band Meetings for 2024.

Please note that this schedule reflects the changed start times of Band Meetings. All virtual links are posted in the Members Portal under the Band Meeting link.



Governance Band Meeting - Nov 5th @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Administrative Band Meeting - Nov 19th @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Governance Band Meeting - Dec 3rd @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Administrative Band Meeting - Dec 17 @ 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

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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Mobilization Notice:

McMillan Mine Exploration Drilling Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received a notice from McFarlane Lake Mining Ltd on their upcoming plans to mobilize a drill to the McMillan Mine exploration project site in Mongowin Township covered under early mineral exploration permit PR-24-000138. They are planning to move a small drill onto the site tentatively on November 4th, 2024 to clean the historical drill holes which will enable them to conduct geophysical tests. They are expecting the geophysical field work to take approximately 10-12 days, and they will be demobilizing this drill. After completing this activity, they plan to mobilize a diamond drill to the site tentatively mid-November which will be used to start the initial 3,000m diamond drill program.

The project boundary and location are shown in the images below:



If you have any questions or require additional information on this notice, please email mineral.development@wlfn.com.