

November 15, 2024 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK DEBENDAAGZIWAD THREATS TOWARDS GIMAA, COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATION

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek - November 14, 2024

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Gimaa, Council and Administration wish to address the community and all Debendaagziwaad (Those Who Belong) concerning threats that Gimaa, Council, and Administration have been receiving from Debendaagziwaad regarding their discontent with the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Per Capita Distribution (RHT PCD).

The RHT PCD has been a controversial topic that has sparked intense debate and a stream of misinformation. Through healthy and transparent discussion sessions, Gimaa, Council and Administration had hoped that Debendaagziwaad could share their feelings and thoughts openly and honestly. Engagement sessions were planned for November and intended to bring Debendaagziwaad together for an open debrief about the RHT PCD and the process used to determine the amount. These sessions were also intended to engage Debendaagziwaad on how future discussions will be conducted on the Timber Claim, Boundary Claim, and RHT future annuity PCD payments.

Unfortunately, the discourse over the RHT PCD in our community has become heated. So much so that these PCD Discussion Sessions are being postponed until further notice. Gimaa and Council have received numerous negative comments, libelous accusations, and harmful threats from a contingent of Debendaagziwaad running on a narrative of misinformation and malice. Some of the commentary on this group's social media page incites harm and defamation towards Gimaa, Council, Elders, staff, and suggests causing destruction of public property. This behaviour is unacceptable and does not follow our Seven Grandfather Teachings.

Since the PCD announcement was made on April 16, 2024, Gimaa, Council, staff, and other Debendaagziwaad have received the following gestures of harassment, intimidation, and lateral violence on social media, in meetings, community engagement sessions, and in-person:

- Verbal and non-verbal abuse including swearing, hurtful jokes, name calling, eye-rolling, public shaming, mocking, and gossiping
- Bullying including harassment of Councillors in public settings, obscene gestures
- Threats of violence and harm to Gimaa and Council
- Threats of firing staff and causing destruction of public property
- Defamatory and hurtful remarks against Elders
- Accusations of theft and corruption
- Threats of lawsuit
- Racist remarks regarding Debendaagziwaad skin colour or appearance

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This behaviour is very harmful to our Nation and must be taken seriously because there is no place for dishonesty and threats of violence in our community. While Gimaa and Council respect the right for Debendaagziwaad to voice their opinions and concerns, we do not condone threats of violence towards people or property in any form. This behaviour must stop in order for our Nation to progress in a healthy way.

As a result of this ongoing and escalating behaviour, Council and Administration are forced to take steps to protect the community before we proceed with engaging Debendaagziwaad on future PCD payments. Also, it is important to note that the more time Gimaa, Council, and Administration are forced to spend on dealing with this behaviour, the less time they are spending on dealing with advancing the Nation's interests and they are spending more funds and resources to deal with these threats.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has weathered many challenges in recent years and has done so with unity and strength. The resolution of the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim for Past Compensation was a monumental achievement and should not be diminished by the actions of some Debendaagziwaad. It has the potential to create a stronger community for our current generation and the future generations to follow but only if we are responsible in our vision for these funds.

We will proceed with the PCD Conversations in 2025 but only after the threats of violence and harm stop. Please be kind and respectful to each other.

If any Debendaagziwaad have experienced any of the threats or lateral violence from others, here are some tips to follow:

- For serious threats i.e. intent to cause harm, contact police
- Remove yourself from the situation and go to a safe place
- Record information regarding the nature of the incident
- Speak to someone you trust about the incident
- Call the Health Department to access counseling services

Gimaa and Council are still hopeful that we will be able to have healthy PCD discussions but will need to defuse some of the anger, animosity, and misinformation being expressed by certain Debendaagziwaad first. In the meantime, please continue to check our Members Portal and Social Media sites for updates on these sessions and further information on the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim as we receive it.

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Gimaa and Council, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COFFEE HOUSE

MEET AND GREET CIRCLE WITH
GIMAA AND COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 24TH
DINNER @ 5 PM

Beandigen Cafe - Ottawa
106-900 Exhibition Way, Ottawa, ON K1S 5J3

A Virtual Link is posted in the Members Portal



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COFFEE HOUSE

MEET AND GREET CIRCLE WITH GIMAA AND COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 25TH
DINNER @ 5 PM

The Chelsea Hotel
33 Gerrard St W, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4 in the Scott Room
A Virtual Link is posted in the Members Portal

WE ARE HIRING!

JUNIOR LAND GUARDIAN

Contract Ending March 31, 2026



Position Scope:

The Junior Land Guardian will support the Lands and Environment Staff with various project tasks related to the Lands and Environment programing. There will be a strong focus on fieldwork. This position will include conducting traditional knowledge monitoring, biological surveys for Species-at-Risk, assisting with community outreach events, and working as part of a project team.

Mandatory Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent,
- related experience in Forestry, Geography, Agriculture, Ecology, or Environmental Science,
- experience being on the land, harvesting, fishing, or hunting,
- knowledge of or interest in Biology, Ecology, and species-at-risk,
- experience in field work/surveying and working with animals,
- and more

Interested applicants must quote the competition number in their cover letter and resume and submit by 4pm on November 21, 2024 to:

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

Please visit the employment & tenders page on our website for more information!
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

We're Hiring

Wellness Coordinator

Full-Time

The Wellness Coordinator facilitates topics of mental health and addictions for the community's education and awareness that allows people in the community to see how to remove barriers and choose a healthy lifestyle.



Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, November 27, 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/

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health and/or Social Work
- College Diploma in Social/Health Sciences.
- 5 years' work experience in social/health settings
- CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) – must be provided at the time of employment offer
- Excellent computer and technology knowledge and skills
- Knowledge of Electronic Medical Record technology
- Excellent written and verbal communications
- Ability to provide basic Counselling services
- and more

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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:

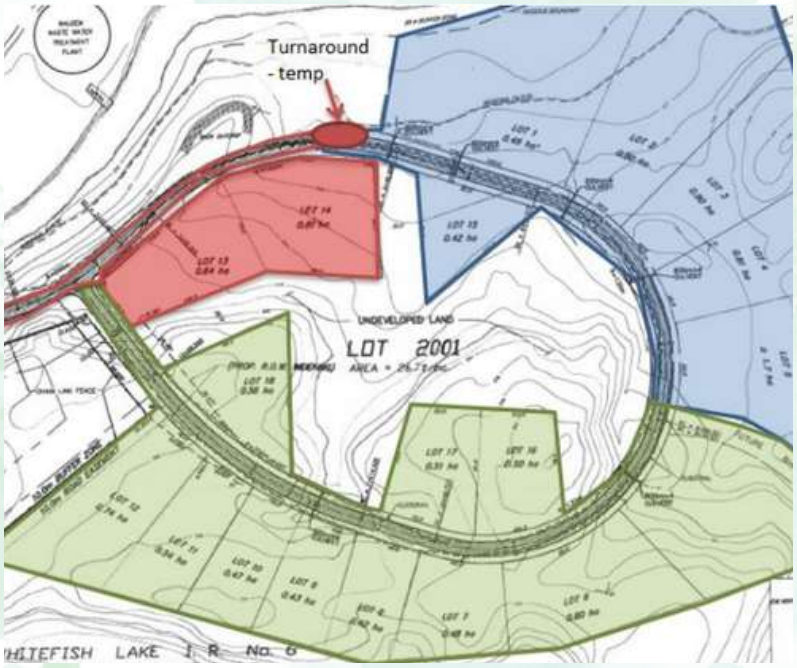
- Attend monthly meetings and other events and activities initiated by AANT
- Support the goals of AANT and Community and Resource Development Department
- Share expertise and perspectives on issues and initiatives of AANT
- Work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

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

Ground Breaking Ceremony

CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK



NOVEMBER 20, 2024 AT NOON

LOCATION:

CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK

LUNCH AND DRINKS

You are invited to join us for the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park ground breaking ceremony in honour of mother earth as we begin development.

We encourage any member interested in harvesting from the Business Park area to do so prior to the night of Sunday November 24, 2024.

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**

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

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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

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ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at the Community Center on

November 22, 2024

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Please bring the following:

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

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



NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

NOV 24-30

FORGING CONNECTIONS

25 MONDAY

SACRED FIRE, OPENING CEREMONY WITH NOKOMIS MARTINA OSAWAMICK, & COMMUNITY AWARENESS WALK WITH TRADITIONAL DRUM GROUP

STARTS @ 9AM — TIPI BY THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

POE-NAS PRESENTATION AND DINNER

TIME TO BE DETERMINED — COMMUNITY CENTRE

26 TUESDAY

HIV/HEP C INFORMATION, PREVENTION & ON-SITE TESTING, NALOXONE TRAINING, LIVED EXPERIENCE SPEAKER & ADDICTIONS AWARENESS BINGO

STARTS @ 10AM — ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY HUB

27 WEDNESDAY

BRANDON & MAAJIIJIWAN WILL CONDUCT AN "INTRODUCTION TO THE SWEAT LODGE" – LIGHT SWEAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE, ALL WALKS OF RECOVERY ARE WELCOME!

1-4 PM — SACRED GROUNDS

28 THURSDAY

FORGING CONNECTIONS: COMMUNITY BOOTH'S EVENT

4 - 7 PM — COMMUNITY CENTRE

29 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREKFAST, CLOSING CEREMONY WITH NOKOMIS MARTINA OSAWAMICK, & NAAW PARTICIPATION GIVEAWAYS

9AM - 12PM — COMMUNITY CENTRE

Questions? Carolyn Joly, Addictions Wellness Coordinator @ 705-690-7819 or addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

Rainbow District
Animal Control
and Shelter Services

2025 Annual Pet Tag License
For Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Fees:	Regular	Seniors (over 65 years of age)	$10.00
Before February 15th	$20.00	After February 15th	$20.00
After February 15th	$30.00	Replacement: Tag	$5.00

Available to purchase at
the Shawenekezhik Health Centre

Payment Methods:

Cash Cheque Credit Card

* Payable to Animal Services

A division of Wenrick Kennels Inc. 411 St. Agnes Street West. PO Box 640 Azilda ON P0M 1B0

Tel: 705.673.3647 Toll Free: 1.800.836.6661 Email: rdshelter@gmail.com Web site: www.rdshelter.ca



Adolescence is a period of change for youth, filled with excitement, anticipation, as well as stress and anxiety. Some kids may be facing individual challenges that cause them to feel overwhelmed, which may lead to them turning to substance use to cope with these emotions.

Together, we will discuss how to start family conversations about mental health and substance use with youth in order to help guide and support them in making healthy choices around managing stress, depression and anxiety.

In partnership with **Good Minds Program** in **Tyendinaga First Nation** and **NNADAP**.

SIGN UP TODAY!

JOIN US ONLINE
NOV. 26TH, 2024
6:00 PM-7:30 PM, EST

Workshop Features:

- Youth stress, anxiety, and challenges
- Ways to manage and cope with stress
- Trends in youth use of alcohol, cannabis, nicotine, and opioids
- How substance use affects mental health: anxiety, stress, and depression
- Talking to children about mental health and drugs at different ages
- Risks and protective factors related to substance use
- And more!

ENYONKWA'NIKONHRITÓHAKE' WE ALL HAVE A GOOD MIND
TYENDINAGA LGBTQ2S+ PRIDE
NNADAP

DRUG FREE KIDS CANADA.ORG

A FREE WORKSHOP FOR INDIGENOUS STAFF AND PARENTS

To learn more, please contact our Outreach Officer, Sarah Kheman at skheman@dfk-jsd.org or Project Developer, Steve Keller at skeller@dfk-jsd.org.

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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

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOVEMBER 2024

~~28~~
MON

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

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

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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.)

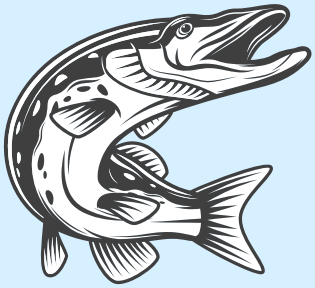


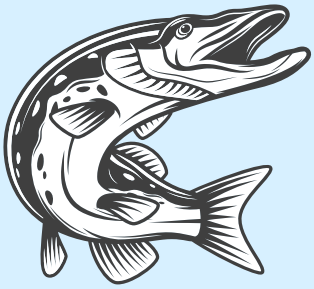
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For more information please contact pw.manager@wlfn.com



COOL TO FISH N' SET NET





18 November, 2024

Sacred Grounds
9 am til 3:30pm

Set Net
Smoke fish
Create Moose Bone fleshing Tools
while we wait for fish to be:
Caught, fileted and Cooked

This is a dry run

For more information please connect with
anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com

EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES:
Males 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 in our communities!

Additional Benefits

- Giveaways & Door Prize!
- Crafts throughout session.
- Important knowledge on human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Supporting National Family Violence Awareness Month!



Waasakwa Children's Centre

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Light Meal Provided

Josephine Onwuegbuzie

Family Well-Being Worker

(705) 923-6843

Shannon Wiersema

Family Violence Prevention Worker

(705) 741 - 6943

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ANGELS OF HOPE · AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING ·

YOUTH VOICE

CAN CHANGE THE WORLD

MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO SHAPE THEIR OWN

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM "YLP" 14YRS.-21 YRS

PLEASE JOIN US MONTHLY

2ND SATURDAY EVENING EACH MONTH

@YOUTH CENTRE 37 RESERVE RD

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14/2024 TIME: 3:00-5:00PM

SATURDAY JANUARY 11/2024 TIME: TBA

*times as per, youths schedule

I have an Idea

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8/2024 TIME: TBA

SATURDAY MARCH 8/2024 TIME: TBA

Let's Text Kim
705-690-7346



RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Physical.activities
@wlfn.com

+ CYW collaborations

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

Mino Bimaadiziwin Team

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHINAWBEK — 25 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON ON

What's New?...

A new Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Worker coming soon!!!

Chalet Bookings will be through Infrastructure & Planning in 2025

Teaching Lodge Tipi

As October came to an end, our team has taken down the Teaching Lodge for the winter months. We may build a new one in the Spring and we will reach out to the community for support and share teachings with the build. Our community tipi is now in it's place.



For any tipi bookings, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose.

Up Coming...

- **Big Drum**
- **Ojibwe Book Club**
- **Ojibwe Language Table**
- **Ojibwe 2nd Language**
- **Language Class**
- **Fish Netting**
- **Fish Filleting**
- **Smoking Fish**

Our Team

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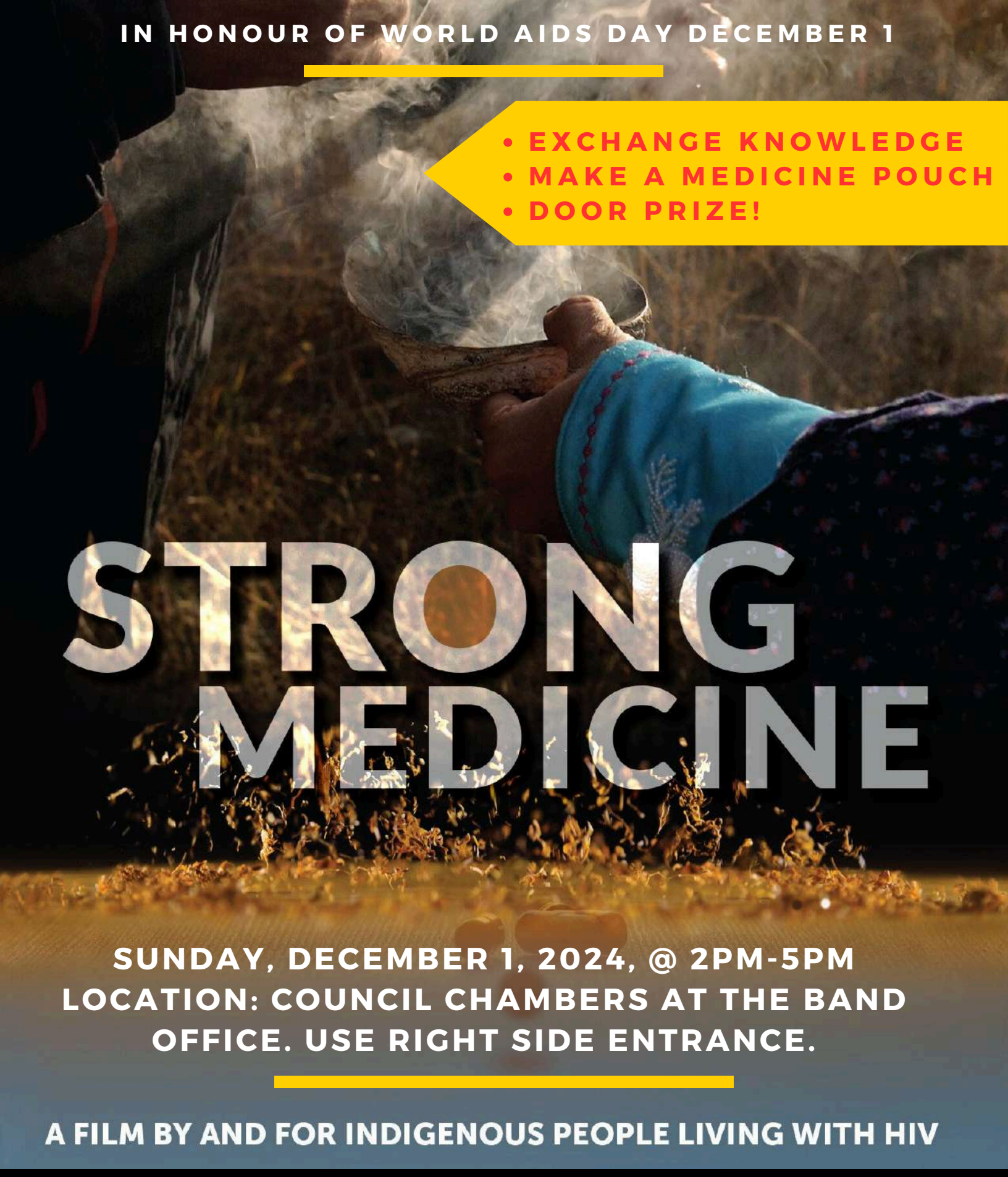
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IN HONOUR OF WORLD AIDS DAY DECEMBER 1

- EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE
- MAKE A MEDICINE POUCH
- DOOR PRIZE!



STRONG MEDICINE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024, @ 2PM-5PM
LOCATION: COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE BAND OFFICE. USE RIGHT SIDE ENTRANCE.

A FILM BY AND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

PLEASE REGISTER:
CAROLYN JOLY, ADDICTIONS WELLNESS COORDINATOR
PHONE or TEXT: (705) 690-7819
EMAIL: ADDICTIONS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM



DIY Facial Scrub & Lunch for Mom & Baby

Thursday November 28th 2024
11am-1pm

COME ON OUT AND JOIN US FOR A DO IT YOURSELF FACIAL SCRUB AND LUNCH !





You get to take home

- your own homemade facial scrub
- information sheet on the importance of self care
- full bellies and laughter and meeting new people

Please register by Fri Nov 22nd at 12nooon



Rebecca Shawana, HBHC Worker
705-690-7503
601 Gadobe Drive
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE

Pancake Breakfast

in support of National Addictions Awareness Week

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 29
FROM 9AM-NOON
AT THE
COMMUNITY
CENTRE



Closing Ceremony with
Nokomis Martina Osawamick,
& NAAW Participant Giveaways!

For additional information please contact the Addictions Wellness Coordinator,
Carolyn Joly @ 705-690-7819 or addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

Christmas Candle Making

Join us to make candles for the upcoming holidays!

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December 2, 2024
@ 5-8 pm
Waasakwa
Children's Centre



Register at: family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

JOIN US TO...

GAME and LAUGH

All Ages Welcomed!

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Bring your own game or play what we have!
Light meal, snacks, and beverages available!

FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

At Youth Center

Flex your competitive skills, challenge someone to a game and leave with cool prizes!

In collaboration with Child and Youth Worker & Family Well-Being Worker

URBAN AIR JUMPAROO

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TRIP
TO URBAN AIR!!!

CHILDREN UNDER 5 ONLY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

BUS/VAN LEAVES AT 9:30 A.M. SHARP!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON)



To register please call Rebecca Shawana, Healthy Babies Healthy Children's Worker, at 705-690-7503

Youth Paint Social

13+ JOIN US AT THE YOUTH CENTER
DURING DROP-IN HOURS (4-7PM) ON

November 22nd

ALL SUPPLIES / MEAL / DRINKS PROVIDED



Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community. We are having a Community Kitchen on November 21st ,2024.



This month we are making Fruit Cake.

I look forward to cooking with you.

Please call or text me at 905-431-8687 by November 19th to book your spot. (and so I can accurately buy enough supplies)

Thank you

Your Diner's Club Cook

Debbie Soucy-Patterson

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

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Child & Youth Well-Being Worker 2
Kelyn Best
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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

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

Early Years Drop In Playgroups

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Join us every Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until the end of March 2025 for Early Years Play Groups!





FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
WAASAKWAELC.MANAGER@WLFN.COM

Tie Blanket Making

November 20, 2024

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

Community Centre



Limited Spots available for Community Members

For more information and to sign up contact
Koreen Lewis, Family Support Worker
705-391-6089

IN HONOR OF NAAW 2024

PARTICIPATION PRIZES!

YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO EDUCATE A FRIEND ON THE DANGERS OF USING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, AND THE IMPORTANCE ON MAKING HEALTHY DECISIONS?

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024 [AT] 10AM

Please send to:
Addictions Wellness Coordinator, Carolyn Joly
Email: addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com
Text: (705) 690-7819

YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT!

Deadline: Nov 27, 2024 @ 10am

1. Give 2 reasons why illegal drugs are dangerous
2. List 3 Illegal Drugs
3. True of False: Smoking cannabis can affect someones ability to drive, and why?
4. List 3 reasons why someone your age may want to try drugs or alcohol.
5. Name one thing you can do if you think someone you know is using drugs
6. What does the Naloxone Training of S.A.V.E.M.E stand for?
7. True or False: Medicines are legal drugs and why?

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIEND TO SEEK HELP IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH SUBSTANCE USE, AND REMIND THEM THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES AVAILABLE, INCLUDING COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS.

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

NOVEMBER 18, 2024
3-7PM FOOD SECURITY TRAILER
BESIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE



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

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

NOTICE OF CHANGE

STARTING IN NOVEMBER, THE STUDENT LUNCH MARKET WILL BE LOCATED IN THE TRAILER BESIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ON RESERVE RD.

WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS; INSTEAD, WE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH, FROM 3-7PM.

NEXT DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

STACEY LAVALLIE, EDUCATION PROGRAMMER - EDUCATION.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

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

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+

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. 27 @ 3:30 pm
- Nov. 28 @ 10:00 am

Light Snacks & drinks provided!

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

(705) 741-6943

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

AQUA THERAPY



Movement is Medicine

Slower Paced than Aquafit

ELDERS & ADULTS

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

KELOWNA-CALGARY-PRINCE RUPERT-PRINCE GEORGE-CRANBROOK-MAPLE RIDGE
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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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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.

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:

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office.manager@wlfn.com

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