

December 6, 2024 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE CONTACTS

The Band Office will be closed for the Holidays starting Friday, December 20, 2024 until January 5, 2025. Please see a list of contacts below should you need to reach someone.

Administration

Tammy Manitowabi, CEO | **705-698-7050**
Dennis Cropper, CAO | **705-918-4345**
Sierra Fitchett, Office Manager | **705-920-2810**

Finance

Teresa Migwans, Director | **705-562-4661**

Planning and Infrastructure

Darin Migwans, Public Works Manager | **705-688-4901**
Blake Naponse, Community Infrastructure Manager | **705-919-6924**

Mino Bimaadziwin

Darlene Shawbonquit, Director | **705-690-5470**

Education

Deborah Dumontelle, Director | **705-921-9613**
Jessica Seltzer | **705-921-9616**

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Social Services

Rachel Pattison, Director | **705-919-4634**
Kerri Chevrier, Family Advocacy Manager | **437-419-9699**

Health and Community Wellness

Amanda Wabegijig-Jourdain, Director | **249-377-5065**
Lisa Groulx, Primary Care Manager | **705-561-0338**
Darlene Geauvreau, Health Services Clerk | **705-698-6818**
Tracy Lamoureaux, Community Outreach Manager | **249-377-6108**
Abbe Thompson, Circle of Care Coordinator | **705-725-2231**

External Resources

Maamwesying Crisis Response | **1-844-864-0523**
Kids Help Phone | **1-800-668-6868**
Local Police (OPP) | **911** or **1-888-310-1122**
Sudbury and Area Victim Services | **705-522-6970**
Crimestoppers | **1-800-222-8477**
Nogdawindamin Child & Family Services | **1-800-465-0999**

Counselling Service

Noojimo Health | **1-833-277-5678**

Request For Proposal

Bob's Smoke Shop
11-B Reserve Road, Naughton

bobssmokeshop@persona.ca
705-596-2627 ext 101

PROJECT SUMMARY

Project: Painting and installation of new floor in main office

Start Date: February 2025

Proposed Estimated Completion Date: March 2025

Project Specifics

Looking for a general contractor to complete the following jobs:

- Help dissemble and remove furniture in office; items for disposal to be placed outside
- Help remove items from walls and area
- Pick up and purchase items on our account to complete job (paint, mud, flooring, etc)
- Wash walls
- Mud and fix all hole in walls
- Paint
- Remove old flooring
- Install new flooring

Quote

Please send us a quote to bobssmokeshop@persona.ca

Our Partners are Hiring

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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DIBINWEWZIWIN

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.

Now Hiring

SURFACE DRILLER HELPER

Responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- **Moving drill parts and consumables**
- **Assisting driller(s) with layout of patterns, maintenance of the drills, including fueling and lubrication**
- **Adhering to safety protocols and regulations at all times**

Qualifications

- **Ability to work well in a team environment**
- **Strong work ethic and commitment to quality, safety and the well-being of others**
- **Valid driver's license and clean driving record**

Hourly Rate
$20.00 - $30.00/ hour depending on experience

***Driller helper who excel in this role may be selected for the driller training program**

Interested applicants can send their resume to their community representative Ashley Nootchtai at EA@gmsecdev.com . If preferred, resumes can also be sent directly to Technica to Kiara Dipietro at kdipietro@technicamining.com.



Why choose Technica?

Working at Technica means choosing a safe environment where no one employee is more important than the other, and where we prioritize people over projects. We pride ourselves on a culture that is built on our core values of respect, integrity, courage, honesty, and humility, which guide our day-to-day operations and decisions.

In addition, Technica offers a series of benefits including:

- Competitive salary
- Comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, life, and disability benefits
- Company matched pension plan
- Travel pay (where applicable)
- Corporate health and Wellness Program (i.e., health risk assessments, training and nutrition plans, etc.)
- Opportunity to grow
- Company events
- Work-life balance

* Indigenous applicants are encouraged to include their status and community when applying. Training will be made available to a select number of Indigenous applicants in line with Technica's commitment to increasing Indigenous representation within its workforce.

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TREE CLEARING FOR ROAD WORK

BID DUE DECEMBER 13, 2024

&

SITE VISIT REQUIRED: DECEMBER 10, 2024, 1:00PM AT LONG LAKE GOLD MINE

TREE CLEARING ONLY FOR ROADWORK
WORK WILL CONSIST OF CLEARING, MULCHING, STOCKPILING, CLEARING OF ROUGHLY 57,200 SQUARE METERS.

CONTRACT START DATE MID TO LATE JANUARY 2025

REQUEST THE FULL RFP PACKAGE BY CONTACTING ASHLEY NOOTCHTAI, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AT EA@GMSECDEV.COM
705-885-1152 EXT. 101

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training
Those Who Are Successful

Line Crew Ground Support Training

April 28 - August 8, 2025

Location: Cambrian College - Sudbury Campus

15 WEEK CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training in partnership with the Infrastructure Health & Safety Association & Cambrian College are seeking interested INDIGENOUS participants for this 15 week job readiness program & encourage Indigenous women to apply.

This hands on and in class program will prepare Individuals for integration into employment opportunities in the Power Line & Construction sector. As new power grids & infrastructure projects are being developed across Canada, the need for skilled workers in these industries are increasing.

This program is designed to prepare the trainee for entry level and pre-apprenticeship opportunities with various power & construction companies seeking safety conscious ready to work employees.

General Qualification:

- WHIMIS
- Construction Health & Safety
- Traffic Control Temp
- Defensive Driving-Commercial
- Hoisting & Rigging-Basic Safety
- Mobile Crane Operator 0-8 Ton Anchors
- Electrical Safety-Hydrovac Operators
- Equipotential Grounding & Bonding
- Pole Line Construction
  - Climbing, Framing, Theory, & transformers
- Introduction to Electrical Theory
- Electrical Safety High Voltage
- Working at heights-fundamentals of fall prevention
- Propane in Construction
- Confined space hazard awareness for construction
- Ladder handling
- MSD Prevention and more...

DEADLINE DATE: MARCH 7, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.

CONTACT:
SANDRA MARTIN, SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

REQUIREMENTS:

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
GRADE 12 DIPLOMA
MUST BE 18 & OVER

Submit your CV and Cover Leter at: smartin@gezhtoojig.ca

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

Training Dates:

~~**November 14 @ 5pm & 5:30pm**~~
December 12 @ 5pm & 5:30pm
January 16/2025 @ 5pm & 5:30pm
February 13/2025 @ 5pm & 5:30pm
March 13/2025 @ 5pm & 5:30pm

Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
212 Maanii 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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COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTICE

The Community Centre will **not** be taking rentals from **January 6 - March 31, 2025** due to renovations.

If you have any questions, please connect with **community_infrastructure.manager@wlfn.com**

Miigwetch!



Community Hub Holiday Feast

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER **18** AT 12 PM

66 ELM ST, SUDBURY
SUITE 107

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

FAMILY DANCE NIGHT

#12DAYSOFCHRISTMAS FINALE

Community Centre
Friday, December 13, 2024
5:00 pm to 9:00pm

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Food, Music & Lots of Fun

Contact familywellbeing@wlfn.com
for more information and to register

Home and Community Care Christmas Dinner

DECEMBER 10, 2024

Entertainment by
Gavan Rousseau

DOORS OPEN AT AT 5PM
DINNER AT 5:30PM

37 RESERVE ROAD -
COMMUNITY CENTER

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR AGES 50+

Please register with Lindsay Fraser
Tel: 705-690-7994
Email:adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

PLEASE
JOIN US FOR

WINTER *Solstice*

TEACHINGS - FEAST - WINTER CRAFT

DECEMBER 18, 2024

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Please join us for Winter Solstice with teachings from Brandon Petahtegoose.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
FAMILYWELLBEING@WLFN.COM

DESIGN YOUR STOCKING

- Arts & Crafts
- Healthy Snacks
- Family Fun



DEC 11
2024

4 PM - 7 PM

Waasakwa Children's Centre

FREE SNACKS & DRINKS







For more information, contact Stacey Lavallie

education.programmer@wlfn.com



Join us for a fun crafting session & sweet treats

Reindeer Droppings

Thursday

Dec. 12, 2024

(5:30 - 8 pm)

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE
(HEALTHY BABY HEALTHY CHILDREN SIDE)

FOR MORE INFO: STACEY LAVALLIE
EDUCATION.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

JOIN US FOR



SNOW GLOBE MAKING

Monday, December 9, 2024
Waasakwa (HBHC Side)
6pm to 8pm

light refreshments
available

Diner's Club



December 2024

4th - Breakfast for Lunch (eggs, sausage, French toast, yogurt, berries)

10th - Home and Community Care Christmas Turkey Dinner.

18th- Kris Kringle Lunch - Sandwiches, Cheese and Crackers, Fruit and finger foods.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas

Best wishes and Happy Holidays

From your Diner's Club Staff and Volunteers.

KRIS KRINGLE
DINER'S CLUB

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

Time 12- 1

37 Reserve RD, Naughton, ON P0M 2M0

Come and have fun at our Kris Kringle, gift exchange. A day of fun and spending time together. Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas.

$25 per Gift if participating in exchange



Community Food Support Program

presents...

The Christmas Food Drive

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Hand Print Painting

Bring 1 non-perishable food item or a small cash donation and participate in the creation of the Community Support Tree Painting

Sun Dec 1, **11am - 2:30pm** Community Center
Mon Dec 2, **5pm - 8pm** HBHC Center
Tues Dec 3, **6pm - 8pm** Community Center
Wed Dec 4, **4pm-7pm** Waasakwa Center
Thurs Dec 5, **9am - 4pm** Band Office
Fri Dec 6, **9am - 4pm** Band Office
Mon Dec 9, **6pm - 8pm** HBHC Center
Tues Dec 10, **6pm - 8pm** HBHC Center
Wed Dec 11, **4pm - 7pm** Waasakwa Center
Thurs Dec 12, **9am - 4pm** Band Ofice

FINAL DAY - Dec 13th 5pm - 10pm @ Community Center during The Christmas Dance

Lauren Abel - Community Food Support Worker
community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

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The Christmas Food Drive

Accepting Non-Perishable Food and Cash Donations

(All donations must be sealed and un-damaged. Expired best before dates not accepted)

Also accepting food donations for our furry friends who are in need this holiday season!

Dried Kibble, Treats, Wet food donations accepted

What is a non-perishable food item?

Canned, dried, freeze-dried foods are considered non-perishable, shelf stable foods.

Example: Ketchup, Canned Meat, Dried Pasta, Canned Soup, Crackers, Pickles, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Instant Potatoes ect...

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*** Donations also accepted at the Band Office**
Monday – Friday
8:30am – 4pm

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

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DECEMBER 2024

2-6 MON-FRI

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

2 MON

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

10-12 TUES-THURS

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER OPEN (12-PM - 7PM)
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

16-19 MON-THURS

EMERGENCY FOOD SUPPORT WEEK - CALL TO BOOK : LIMITED SUPPLIES

20-31

OFFICED CLOSED
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Registration forms at the Band Office (B.O)
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 December

TUESDAY 3

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

THURSDAY 5

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

TUESDAY 10

Home and Community Care Christmas Dinner
Where: Community Center
Time: 5pm-8pm
Please Register by December 6 at 1pm

TUESDAY 17

Teatime: Christmas Shopping
Time: 10am-4pm
Where: New Sudbury

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE TEAM AND THE ADULT DAY PROGRAM WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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

Self-Care Day

December 8th, 2024

Waasakwa

Self-Care, the practice of taking care of your physical, mental, and emotional health!

This Sunday, we will be focusing on foot care!

10 - 11 am	Children
11 - 12 pm	Children
1 - 2 pm	Youth
2 - 3 pm	Youth



Drinks & Healthy, Light Snacks provided!

Registration Required, Contact:

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

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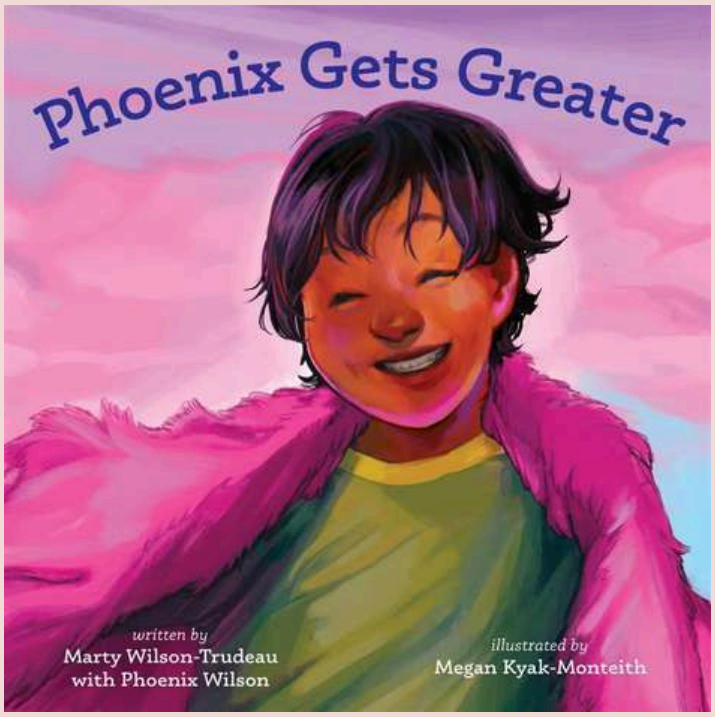
Storytime at the Library!

12:00pm–1:00pm
Saturday,
December 14th

Snacks and refreshments provided



Author Marty Wilson-Trudeau reads her book "Phoenix Gets Greater"

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YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Waasmoowin Energy Inc.(WEI) is seeking one (1) Youth from each of the 9 First Nations to join the WEI Youth Advisory Group to help assist with the development of Waasmoowin Energy Inc. logo design.

THE YOUTH WILL:

- be between 18-29 years old
- have a general interest in creative design
- Access to computer and internet
- Available between November and December 2024



BENEFITS

- Honorarium
- Network with other Youth
- Learn about the Hydro One
- Provide feedback and input
- Support community's future



If you are interested please contact :
Paula Naponse, Projects & Communications Coordinator
email: PCC@gmsecdev.com
or Ashley Nootchtai, Executive Assistant,
email: ea@gmsecdev.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, and food!
- Crafts throughout session.
- Female empowerment!
- Important knowlegde on human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

December 10th

Waasakwa Children's Centre

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Shannon Wiersema

Family Violence Prevention Worker

(705) 741 -6943

Josephine Onwuegbuzie

Family Well-Being Worker

(705) 923-6843

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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

SWIMMING LESSONS

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

Preschool 1-2-3-4

30 mins

PROGRAM FEATURES:



- Qualified instructors with Lifesaving Society
- Ages 3-5 yrs old
- Importance of wearing PFD
- 7 sessions every Saturday begin January 11/2025 till Feb 22/2025 between 9am-12noon

Note: *Child Must be comfortable in Water w/ instructor alone; **Swim assessment mandatory if its their 1st time.

PRE- REGISTRY BEGINS NOVEMBER 25-2024 W/KIMBERLY *DEADLINE DECEMBER 12-2024

705-690-7346

physical.activities@wlfn.com

Mino Bimaadiziwin Team

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHINAWBEK — 25 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON ON

What's New?...

A new Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Worker coming soon!!!

We are cutting, chopping and piling wood for the Arbor...come out and have an outdoor workout!

Chi-miigwetch Larry

As November comes to an end our Team has wrapped up a month of events, from the regular programming of the Big Drum and language classes, as well as being out on the land and having some Fish Netting and Fish Smoking out at the Sacred Grounds.



CHI-MIIGWETCH to LARRY KEWAIS for lending us his boat.

Call David Trudeau to find out what activities are happening weekly

Our Team

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Up Coming...

Big Drum

Ojibwe Book Club

Ojibwe Language Table

Ojibwe 2nd Language

Language Class

Fire Wood



Cultural Centre Survey

We are looking for feedback from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members to understand the level of support and what to consider when planning the potential development of a cultural centre.

We are looking for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members feedback only. Please provide your feedback by visiting the Members Portal.



Prize draw for those who provide feedback!

For more information, please contact Kaiya Nyabeze at tourism.coordinator@wlfn.com

This survey will be available until January 10, 2025



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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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