January 24, 2025 Flyer

Celebrating the life of

Violet Wirta





MARCH 3, 1924 - JANUARY 18, 2025

It is with heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Violet Carolyn Wirta (nee Stevens), the oldest surviving member of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation. She passed away peacefully on January 18, 2025, at Extendicare Countryside in Sudbury, Ontario.

Born on March 25, 1924, Violet married her husband, Eugene in 1946 and together they raised a family in Garson where they were longtime residents. Violet lived with remarkable resilience. A beloved elder, she leaves behind a legacy of love and strength.

Predeceased by her husband, Eugene, as well as her parents, Margaret Waters (nee Bonhomme) and John Stevens. Violet was deeply cherished by her sister Jean and her nephew Wendell Waters. She is survived by her son, Wendell Wirta; her grandchildren, Tanya Wirta, Alana Dauphinee (nee Wirta), Mackenzie Sauer (nee Porfoun), Nathaniel Porfoun, and Philip Gladu; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; many other siblings, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A celebration of Violet's life, and interment will take place in the spring, a season of renewal. The details will be published in her First Nation's newsletter.

Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

A Message from the Maisonoquaishkang/Boyer Family

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Funeral for the late Adrienne Baa.

Thank you to everyone who helped assist in the Cedar Bath, to the Social Services Department / Nogdawindamin for your support and bringing the children together to attend the funeral.

Thank you to our Membership Clerk, Wanda McQueen, for all of your help.

Thank you to the Fire Keepers and to Brandon Petahtegoose for the ceremony and teaching.

Thank you to the caterer and all of the helpers who assisted at the feast and all of the donations, we greatly appreciate everyone during our time of loss, thank you.

Thank you to all of the Community Members who attended, we greatly appreciate everyone.

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation Community Sessions

Agenda Update

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is holding a large-scale community information and discussion session on the topic of the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation

These sessions will take place on

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sudbury - Holiday Inn - Georgian Room D + E
Toronto - Chelsea Hotel - Carlyle Room
Ottawa - Westin Hotel

1)Opening Ceremony (8:00 a.m.)
2)Breakfast (9:00 a.m)
3)Opening Prayer, Introductions, & Housekeeping (9:50am)
4)Presentation and Q&A – RHT Report: Canadian Law perspective (10:00 a.m.)
5)Lunch (12:00 p.m.)
6)Presentation and Q&A – RHT Report Anishinaabe Law perspective (1:00 p.m.)
7)Health Break (3:00 p.m.)
8)Discussion on future use of settlement funds (3:15 p.m.)
9)Next Steps and Closing Remarks (4:45 p.m.)
10) Prize Draws (5:00 p.m.)
11) Feast

Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com or 705-626-5977 for more information.

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

CONSTRUCTION ON THE COMMUNITY CENTRE HAS COMMENCED.

PLEASE AVOID THE PREMISES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR SAFETY REASONS.

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

NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

CONSTRUCTION ON THE WAASAKWA DAYCARE CENTRE HAS COMMENCED. PLEASE AVOID THE PREMISES DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR SAFETY REASONS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

PROJECT.MANAGER@WLFN.COM

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GEZHTOOJIG EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

February ZOOM and In-Person Workshops

Gezhtoojig Gets People Working!

www.gezhtoojig.ca



Resume/Cover Letter
Feb 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

Programs & Services
Feb 12 @ 10:00 a.m.

Interview Skills
Feb 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

Job Search
Feb 11 @ 10:00 a.m.

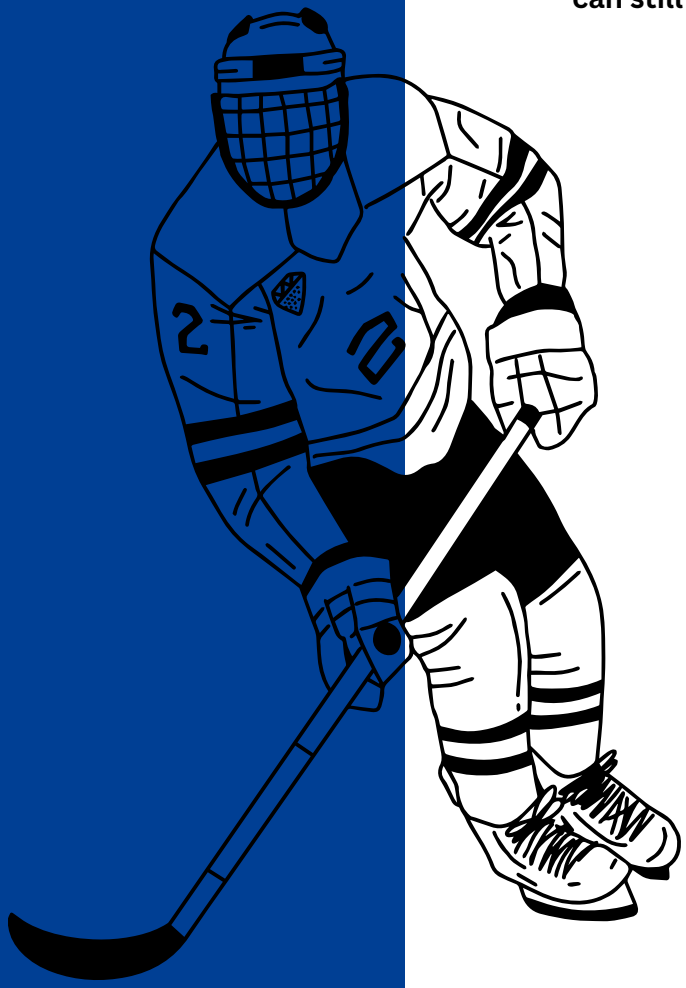
Participate for a chance to win a $50.00 Walmart Gift Card!

Email getinfo@gezhtoojig.ca or call 705 524-6772 to register

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training, 117 Elm St., Unit 102, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T3
Tel: 705-524-6772/Toll: 1-800-361-9256/Fax: 705-524-5152

RINK HOUSE SCHEDULE

Please see the following times the Rink House at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Outdoor Rink (ODR) will be open. Debendaagziwaad can still use the ODR when the Rink House is closed.



JANUARY 24, 2025
5:00 -7:00 PM

JANUARY 25, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

JANUARY 29, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

JANUARY 30, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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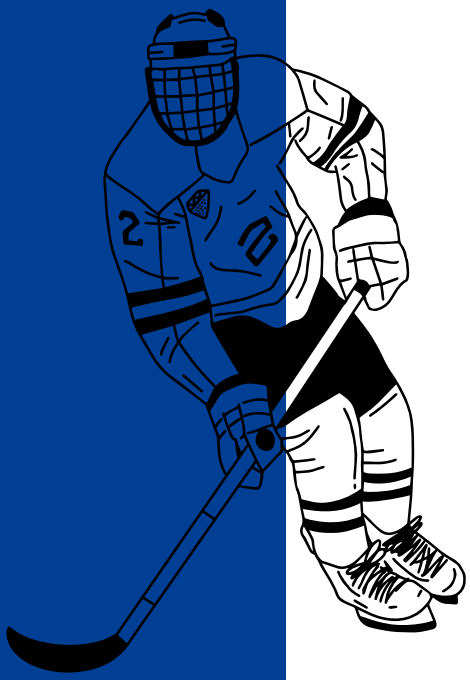

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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 5, 2025
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FEBRUARY 6, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 7, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 8, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 12, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 13, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 14, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 15, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 19, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 20, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 26, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 27, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 28, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

Sewing Night



JOIN US FOR SEWING NIGHT WITH FRANK!

February 12, 2025

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

Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC Side)

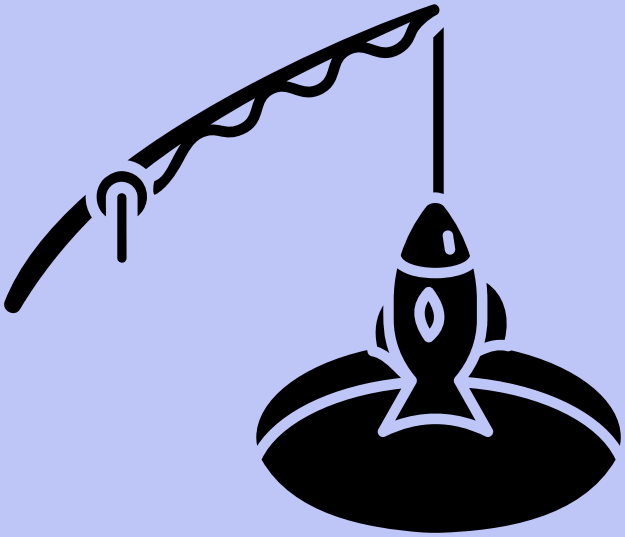
Due to limited spots, please sign up with Rosella by contacting family.support1@wlfn.com

CCP: Chapter 1-To re-establish our Anishnawbek cultural and spiritual practices and ceremonial life in the heart of our Nation.

For more information, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

JOIN US FOR ROUND TWO

LURE MAKING



DOOR PRIZE!

Winter Edition

THURSDAY **30** JANUARY 6:00 PM

Waasakwa Children's Center

TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK



WRIST LANYARD BEADING NIGHT

Join us to bead your own wrist lanyard!!

Six spots available per session. Registration is required!

February 5 & 19, 2025

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC Side)

For more information or to register please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

YWCA SUDBURY

A TURNING POINT FOR WOMEN

UN POINT TOURNANT POUR LES FEMMES

Building Opportunities for Women (B.O.W.)

New Group Starting Soon

Feb 11, 2025 to Apr 29, 2025 | Tuesdays from 11am to 1pm | Via Zoom

Are you looking to build or enhance your personal skills? Through this program you will be exposed to many exciting learning opportunities that can help you achieve greater social and financial stability.



Participants who complete the program will receive a stipend up to $300.
Option to participate in further research approved by Laurentian University.

Contact Bernouse Davilus to register

Tel: 705-507-4441

Email: b.davilus@ywcasudbury.ca

Public Health Agency of Canada | Agence de la santé publique du Canada

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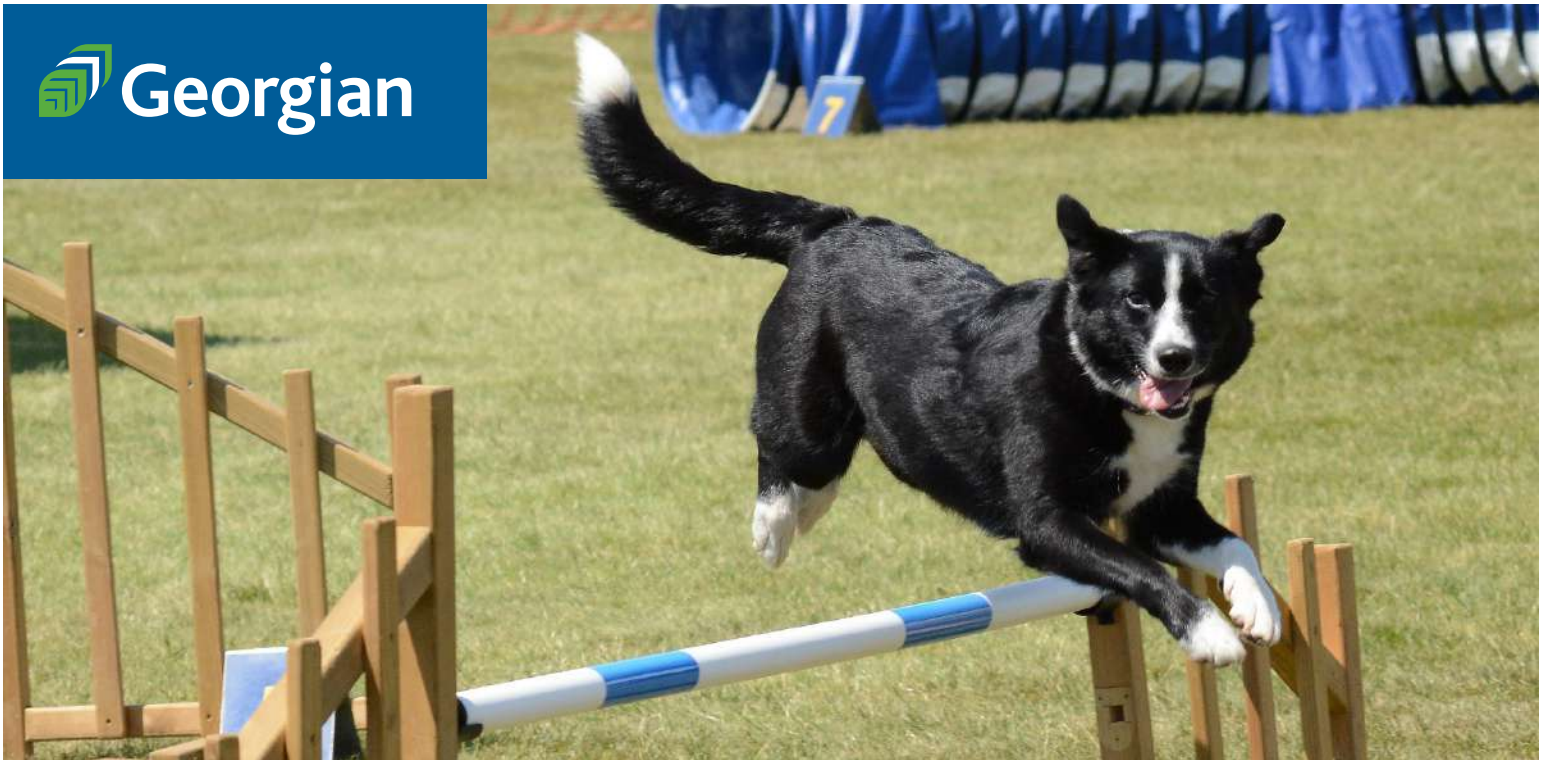


Canine Foundations Training Academy

Become a professional certified dog trainer!

ACCELERATE your career
GeorgianCollege.ca/continuingeducation

What is Canine Academy?

Canine Foundations Training Academy provides the knowledge and practical experience required to qualify for the CCPDT Knowledge Assessed exam, pass the rigorous standards for knowledge and skills in science-based dog training, and achieve CPDT-KA certification.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will find a range of opportunities as a certified member of the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers, including employment with group, competitive and private obedience training companies, the service dog industry, board and train facilities, animal shelters/rescue organizations, veterinary clinics, daycare facilities and breeding programs, or, launching their own training company.

CANINE FOUNDATIONS
Behaviour Consulting & Obedience Training



Class Starts September 2025!

INQUIRE TODAY

705.835.3177
caninefoundations.com
cfta@caninefoundations.com

Hand Drum Night

Everyone Welcome!



Aambe!

madwe'izaago - she is drummed on

Tuesdays
6 - 8PM

HBHC
Left side of Waasakwa Children's Centre

Contact Amanda Rose at childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
Kelyn Best at childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

ICE FISHING



Join us early afternoons and evenings at The Grounds and/or Vermillion River!

Must have your own ride to and from.

Basic Ice Fishing Gear is available on site!

An ice hut will be provided for warmth and an auger to drill holes in the ice.

February 3 - 8, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tentative dates and times due to ice conditions!

Please contact David Trudeau @

705-923-8553
or
anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com

KUPP CENTER OUTING

Join us for a day of play with your little ones at the Kupp Center



JAN 31th from 12:30pm-3:00pm
Bus Will leave Community Center Parking lot at 12:00pm and return at 3:30pm

Please contact Matisha to Register by Jan 29th @ 4pm
healthybabies.children2@wlfn.com

You're invited

5 free tickets available to Atikameksheng Community Members

To get a free ticket email

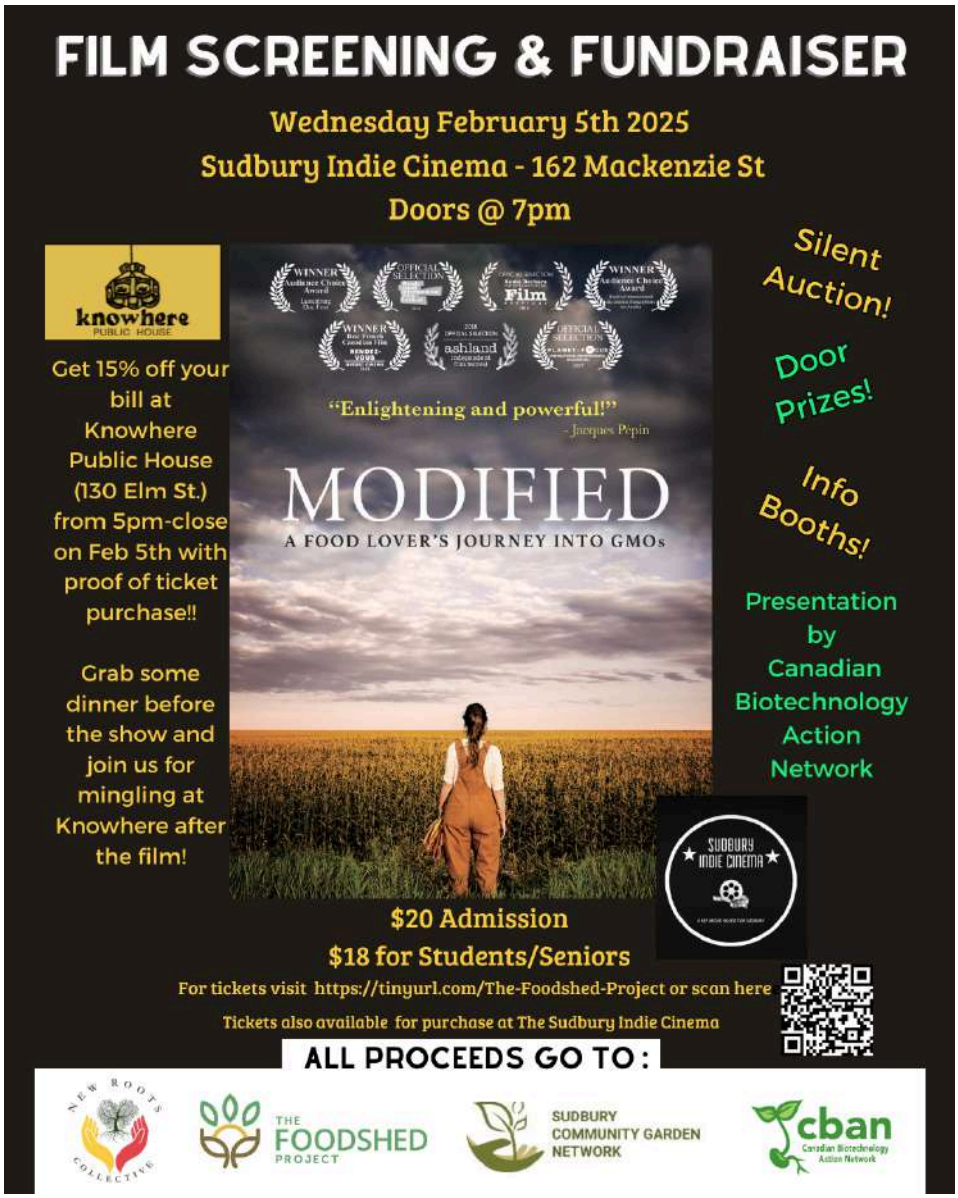
newrootscollective4@gmail.com

or call 705-929-2729

Join The Foodshed Project for a screening of the award-winning documentary "Modified" and learn more about GMOs

Film Screening Date: February 5th, 7pm at the Sudbury Indie Cinema

162 Mackenzie St in Sudbury



$20 Admission, $18 students/seniors

JOIN US FOR *Family* VALENTINE'S

Join the Family Wellbeing team and Healthy Babies Healthy Children for a fun family Valentine's Day activity!



Venue: Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC Side)
Date: February 13th, 2025
Time: 4 - 6pm

PICK UP DINNER & CRAFT KITS

Limited to 20 families please register by 4pm February 7th, 2025

CONTACT US TO REGISTER!

Josephine Onwuegbuzie
familywellbeing@wlfn.com

Yvonne Desmarais
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

February 2025



Monday *NTAM GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSWO GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NIWEBI GIIZHGAD*	Sunday *NIWEBI GIIZHGAD*
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3	4 **Hand Drumming Group** @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	5 **Waasakwa Children's Drop-In** Meet & Greet Game Night *Internet Safety* 4-7pm	6 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM	7	8 Traditional Indigenous Parenting Course **(Registration Required)** Child & Youth Activities @Waasakwa 9-4PM	9 **Winter Carnival** @ Sacred Grounds 10AM-2PM
10	11 **Hand Drumming Group** @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	12 **Waasakwa Children's Drop-In** *No Sew Heart Pillows* 4-7pm	13 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM **YOUTH No Sew Heart Pillows** *Waasakwa* 4-7pm	14 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM	15	16
17	18 **Hand Drumming Group** @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	19 **Waasakwa Children's Drop-In** 4-7pm	20 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM	21 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM	22	23
24	25 **Hand Drumming Group** @ HBHC 6-8pm **PINK SHIRT DAY** @ Waasakwa 4-6PM	26 **Waasakwa Children's Drop-In** 4-7pm	27 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM	28 **Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate** 5-7PM		

Contact US

Child & Youth Worker: Amanda Rose - (705) 690-7513| childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Worker: Tyra Vincent - |(705) 690-1867 | childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Well-Being Worker: Kelyn Best - (226) 239-2822 | childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

CHILDREN'S DROP-IN

GAME NIGHT PARTY

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Join us for games and mini pizza making while we discuss internet Safety! Meet new Child & Youth Staff!

AT WAASAKWA
Children's Centre

4 PM - 7 PM

Questions?
Contact Amanda - childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
or Tyra - childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Mino Bimaadiziwin TEAM

presents...

Aadizooke with Art Petahtegoose

Come and join us for a 10 session series of Aadizooke "Winter Stories" with our very own Arther Petahtegoose.

Art's life is a beautiful testament to the values of family, tradition, and community. As a member of the Elk Clan of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, with his mother belonging to the Loon Clan, Art carries forward a deep cultural connection and responsibility. His role as a pipe carrier and drum keeper for the Shadakki drum group showcases his spiritual commitment, while his long-standing position as a fire keeper for the traditional gathering reflects his dedication to preserving important cultural practices.

As a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Art is deeply cherished by his family, and his wisdom and guidance extend far beyond his immediate kin. His work as a retired teacher and professor at Cambrian College has allowed him to share his knowledge across generations, enriching the educational experience of students at all levels. His past leadership role as an Ogimaa and councillor for Atikameksheng reflects his strong commitment to his community.

Art's personal interests, such as carving wood and working with split ash basketry, reveal his connection to traditional crafts, while his lifelong love for running demonstrates his enduring physical vitality and spirit. His regular bush walks with his grandchildren are a way of passing on his knowledge of the land, or Anishinaabe aki, further connecting the younger generation with their heritage.

Meet in Council Chambers & Virtual

25 Reserve Road, Naughton or Microsoft Teams

at 6pm

Saturday, January 25th

Topic: The Silver Covenant - 1764

~ Why was it created & what were our people experiencing?

Thursday, January 30th

Topic: Subdivision Living!

~ How has this interrupted our Anishinaabe Culture



Save the Dates...

PLEASE NOTE: Virtual will have audio enabled only

COUNCEIL CHAMBERS & Virtual

February 6, 2025, February 13, 2025,
February 20, 2025, February 27, 2025
March 6, 2025, March 13, 2025,
March 20, 2025, March 27, 2025,
Apr. 3, 2025

Virtual Link: Please email Jen or Carley for a meeting invite to listen live each week.

Sessions will be recorded and transcribed at a later date

If you have any questions or would like a meeting invite please reach out to
Jennifer Brideau, Anishinaabe Aadiziwin Manager
705-690-8055
anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com
Carley Lambert: Communications@WLFN.com

MINO BIMAADIZIWIN DEPARTMENT

TRADITIONAL HEALER:

Arrole Lawrence



Tuesday January 28th, 2025

6 Zoom sessions available

To book your session with Arrole, call or text Brandon Petahtegoose at

(249) - 377-6107 or email oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

Any overflow of participants will be put on a waitlist for Feb 24th, 2025

Must have an email to be sent a link

Arrole Lawrence is a Saulteaux healer and band member of the Keeseekoowenin First Nation in Elphinstone, Manitoba. With over 20 years of practice, Arrole has worked with many First Nations healing centres across Southern Ontario, which have given him extensive experience in addressing physical disease, injuries, and issues of a mental and emotional nature, including Trauma Work, Breaking Cycles of Addiction, Ancestral Healing, Dissolving of Spiritual Agreements.

CCP CH 1: Recovering Language, Historical Memory and Cultural Foundations

PLEASE JOIN THE CHILD & YOUTH TEAM FOR

No-Sew Heart Pillow Making



CHILDREN AGED 7-12

FEBRUARY 12TH FROM 4-7 PM

YOUTH AGED 13-21

FEBRUARY 13TH FROM 4-7 PM

@ Waasakwa

CHILDREN'S CENTER

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA ROSE @ 705 690 7513

Pink Shirt Workshop!

Ages 7-21

Join the FWB and CY Team to make Shirts for Pink Shirt Day, and Speak Up Through Karaoke!



Waasakwa Children's Center
February 25th | 4-6PM

Food, Refreshments, Giveaways and A Pink T-Shirt To Take Home

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Register by Feb 11th To Amanda Rose

childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

Let's unite against bullying and support one another, as we strive to create a safe and inclusive environment for everyone in our community.



Upcoming Band Meetings

Please see the schedule for the remaining Band Meetings for 2025.

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 - January 28th @ 6:00 pm
Administrative Band Meeting - February 11th @ 6:00 pm
Governance Band Meeting - February 24th @ 6:00 pm
Administrative Band Meeting - March 11th @ 6:00 pm
Governance Band Meeting - March 25th @ 6:00 pm

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

TOBACCO QUOTA NOTICE

Tobacco Retailer License and Tobacco Quota Allocation Application

Applications are now open for 2025/2026 Tobacco Quota.

Applicants must be a registered Atikameksheng Band member.

Only applications with retail store frontage will qualify for the license and quota.

Copies of the application can be emailed to you. Please contact Tasheena at **edi@wlfn.com** to receive an application.

Applications must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on January 31, 2025**. Forms submitted after the deadline will not be eligible for Tobacco Quota for 2025/2026.

Forms can be submitted to **edi@wlfn.com** (Tasheena Recollet, Economic Development Intern). They can also be delivered to the office.

The $20 Application Fee can be delivered or paid online through the website.

Any questions can be directed to Jordan Cheechoo, Community Development Manager. cdm@wlfn.com



ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Please ensure that you have an address that is physically visible on your house so that it can be easily identified. It should be installed on the exterior wall facing the road.

Public Works will be installing 911 signs (which are the green markers at the end of driveways identifying your address). This will be done in early spring .



ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

LOOKING FOR A JOB?



Join our Employment List! Sign up today to receive exclusive access to:

- Job openings across various industries
- Training programs to boost your skills
- Career resources and job posting updates

SIGN UP NOW

Tiana Wabegijig-Jourdain,
Community Skills Development Coordinator

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

INDIGENOUS STUDENT OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Are you interested in a career or job in the **federal public service?** If so, the Indigenous Career Navigators can help!

COME WORK WITH US!

The **Indigenous Career Navigators Program** can help Indigenous post-secondary students and recent graduates join the federal public service.

What can **Indigenous Career Navigators** do for you?

Provide career advice and guidance.

Help you:

- map out your career path.
- understand how staffing processes work and how to succeed at them.
- draft your resume and cover letter.
- prepare for interviews and exams.
- create your learning plan.

Provide you with information on Indigenous career development and learning programs in the federal government.

Sharing your resume withhiring managers.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must either be:

- a current First Nation, Inuk or Métis post-secondary student, or
- a newly graduated Indigenous student.

Act now! Get connected with an Indigenous Career Navigator by contacting **crta-itrc@sac-isc.gc.ca**

Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada

Canada

AES REPORTING RACISM TOOL



Please join us for an information session on the Anishinabek Education System Reporting Racism Tool

January 28, 2025
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ANISHINABEK EDUCATION SYSTEM

At this session we will share about this on-line tool for parents, students, and community members to safely report incidents of anti-Indigenous racism happening at school. We will show you how to use the tool and explain what happens once you make a report to us using the tool.

Register for this session by scanning the **QR code** or by **following the link**!
https://forms.office.com/r/nkcp0c34yb





For additional information please reach out to:
Roz Bowness at **Roslyn.Bowness@a-e-s.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:
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!

Crisis Counselling

for Adults Aged 18+

Maamwesying's Crisis Counsellors in person appointment are available please speak to your community's Client Care Coordinator or call our central intake to book next available time slot.

How it works:

- One-on-one single session counselling
- No appointment needed
- The ability to speak with a counsellor in the same day
- Culturally safe, holistic, trauma informed, client centered, solution focused brief therapy model
- Use of medicine wheel in assessment and treatment
- In-person availability rotates between NSTC First Nations
- Virtual and phone accessible Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm
- Referrals to on-going counselling

If the Crisis Counsellor is not in your community, you may still access virtual or phone counselling by calling the Mental Wellness & Minobimaadizing Central Intake Line: 1-844-864-0523 and request Crisis Counselling.

Providing our Anishnawbek people a more accessible, culturally safe, trauma informed, holistic Crisis Mental Health Service.

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

1-844-864-0523



traditional
INDIGENOUS PARENTING

This is a flexible series with authentic involvement from the participants on parenting issues/topics which are relevant to them. This allows the classes to be driven by the participants with the content being prepared, delivered, and facilitated by a First Nations registered social worker.



Joey-Lynn Wabie
Wolf Lake First Nation

Waasakwa Children's Centre

Feb 1 & 8
9am-4pm

childcare, snacks & lunch provided

Please register with Yvonne
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

traditional
INDIGENOUS PARENTING

Day 1 AM
History of Indigenous parenting
Survival/coping skills
Intergenerational trauma/strength
Importance of land, language, culture, traditions

DAY 1 PM
Beadwork & Parenting bundle concepts
Traditional tools to promote mino-bimaadiziwin

DAY 2 AM
Developmental stages, effective discipline
Emotions/communication through the drum
Parents/caregivers' topics of choice

DAY 2 PM
Nourishing your child's spirit
Nourishing parents/caregivers' spirit
Summary of all sessions

All sessions begin with a smudge, circle in & end with a circle out. Traditional Anishinaabe crafts are brought into the sessions as a means of reflection and sharing.

Meet & Greet

Door Prizes to be won

Come out and meet the newest members within the Health Department!!

We want to hear from the Debendaagziwaad on what you as a community would like to see within programming.

Light dinner will be provided

January 27, 2025
3pm to 7pm

Waasakwa Children's Centre
HBHC Side

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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Diners Club

January 2025 Menu

Jan 8th

Beef Casserole with Caesar Salad

Jan 15th

Dill Pickle Pasta Salad & Wraps with Lemon Tarts

Jan 22nd

Pulled Pork Sandwich & Creamy Coleslaw with Brownies

Jan 29th

Spinach Sausage Soup & Sandwiches with Peanut Butter Cookies

Pick up at the Health Center between 12:00 and 12:30

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

JANUARY 2025

7-10 TUES-FRI

CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM
TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME
(249) 879 - 6367

13 MON

COME TO OUR VOLUNTEER MEETING!
4PM-5PM
USE BACK ENTRANCE OF THE BAND OFFICE

14-16 TUES-THURS

PROGRAM PICK-UP WEEK: 1
(12PM - 6PM) @ TRAILER
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

20-24 MON-FRI

CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM
TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME
(249) 879 - 6367

28-30 TUES-THURS

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



Registration forms at the Band Office (B.O)
Questions? E-Mail - community.foodsupport@wlfn.com
Community Food Support Trailer is located beside the Community Center
EMERGENCY and BOOKING Food Support Number - (249) 879-6367

Winter CARNIVAL

Event may change depending on ice conditions

Due to the Community Centre being under renovations, join us for a fun day of family activities and participate in an Ice Fishing Derby!!

Lunch and Hot Beverages Provided!

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

10 AM - 2 PM | SACRED GROUNDS

Ice Fishing Derby
Hayride
Sliding
Water Boiling Contest
Ring Toss

Please email communications@wlfn.com to sign up for the Ice Fishing derby!

Prizes to be won for
Longest Pickerel
Longest Pike
Longest Mystery Fish!

Locations Debendaagziwaad can fish at include Round Lake, Fly Lake, Black Lake, Whitefish Lake, and Simon Lake!

Anyone participating in the Ice Fishing Derby must be a Sacred Grounds for weigh in at 1:30 pm!

Adult Day Program 2025 January

TUESDAY 14
TEATIME: REFLECTIONS OF THE YEAR
WHERE: HEALTH BOARD ROOM
TIME: 1PM-3PM

THURSDAY 16
Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at
705-692-3144
Open to Home and Community Care Clients

TUESDAY 21
TEATIME: THE PINES- BY LAWREN HARRIS, WITH ART GALLERY OF SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH BOARDROOM

TUESDAY 28
TEATIME: ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION
TIME: 1PM-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH BOARD ROOM



THURSDAY 30
MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE: SILVER CITY
PLEASE REGISTER BY JAN 24 BY 1PM

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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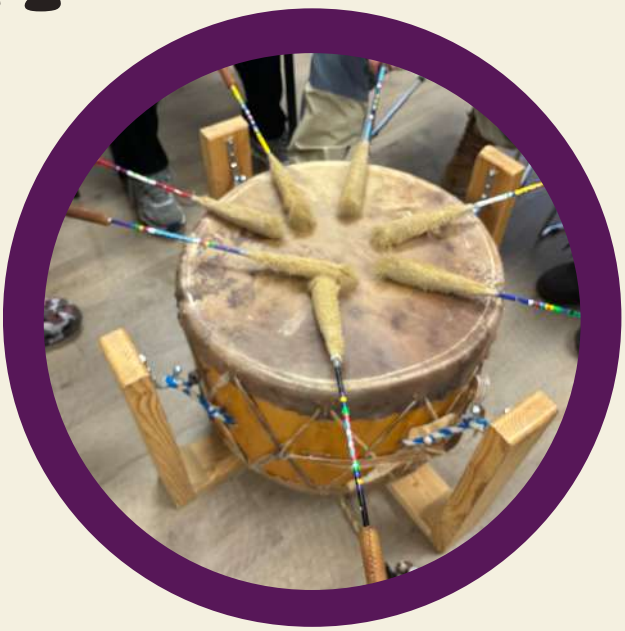
2025 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



JANUARY 27

FEBRUARY 3, 10 & 24

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

At the Waasakwa Children's Centre
(Across from the Community Centre, use the front entrance.)

For questions or concerns please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

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CATERING CALL OUT



We are looking for catering for a small group of people for the following dates

March 21 & 28, 2025 - Evening refreshments

March 22 & 29, 2025 - Morning Refreshments, Lunch, and afternoon refreshments

March 23 & 30, 2025 - Morning Refreshments, Lunch, and afternoon refreshments

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

David Trudeau
anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com
705-923-8553

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

Call for Artists



The Jiingtamok Planning Group is calling on all **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad Artists** to submit a piece of artwork for the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek 37th Annual **Jiingtamok Logo.**

The logo must reflect the theme of the 2025 Jiingtamok, ***Remembering our Ancestors.***

The winner will be chosen by the Jiingtamok Planning Group and will be awarded $250.00.

Entries will be accepted until 12:00 pm (noon) on January 31, 2025.

Please submit your entry form and artwork by email to communications@wlfn.com

Download the entry form and guidelines by scanning the QR code or by following this link!
https://tinyurl.com/pt3w74vd

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing the collection of information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution which now also includes members included by the referendum held on November 16, 2024.

Distribution Schedule

Submission Period	Test Date	Distribution Payment
January 18, 2025 – February 14, 2025	February 20, 2025	February 26, 2025
February 15, 2025 – March 14, 2025	March 20, 2025	March 26, 2025
March 15, 2025 – April 18, 2025	April 24, 2025	April 30, 2025

PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents. **You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:**

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Dennis Cropper, Chief Administration Officer
25 Reserve Road Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

During regular administration office and hub business hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.
For online support of your emailed submission, please contact Hailey Clark at 705-692-3651 ext. 1108.
For any suggestions and concerns, please contact the following staff:

Sierra Fitchett
705-692-3651 ext. 1111
office.manager@wlfn.com

Dennis Cropper
705-692-3651 ext. 1107
cao@wlfn.com



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**

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1 (705) 885-1152
40 Larch St . Sudbury ON
www.gmsecdev.com

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING RFP



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
JANUARY 30, 2025, at 4:59pm EST

CALL OUT

The Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Corporation (GMS) exists to generate unrestricted revenue for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and to create economic & employment opportunities for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek community members and member businesses. We are seeking a proponent to 1) develop a business plan for a commercial building (the project), 2) to include all five components of a business plan, 3) determine if the project is worth the investment of finance and effort, in addition, 4) provide support financing proposals to government and non-government finance agencies 5) create a implementation/startup workplan and budget to facilitate the orderly launch of the project,6) narratives that explain the rational for the project and supports the data presented in the business plan.

Please contact Ashley Nootchtai
for the full RFP package
705-885-1152 ext 101 or
ea@gmsecdev.com

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WE ARE HIRING!

INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT & PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS LIASON

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS LEAD

THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE LINKED TO THE WAASMOOWIN ENERGY PROJECT - 9 FIRST NATIONS INCLUDING: BATCHEWANA, GARDEN RIVER, WAHNAPITAE, SAGAMOK, SERPENT RIVER, MISSISSAUGA, THESSALON, WHITEFISH RIVER, & ATIKAMEKSHENG.

VALARD IS SEEKING TO FILL THESE POSITIONS BY THE END OF JANUARY 2025.

LOCATION IS REMOTE, WITH PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATES BASED IN THE PROJECT AREAS, AS FREQUENT TRAVEL TO COMMUNITIES IS ESSENTIL FOR SUCCESS IN THESE ROLES.

FOR THE FULL JOB DESCRIPTIONS PLEASE EMAIL ASHLEY NOOTCHTAI AT PCC@GMSECDEV.COM

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.

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