February 14, 2025 Flyer



The office will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 17, 2025.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

HAPPY FAMILY DAY

Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP



The GMS office will be closed for Family Day, Monday, February 17, 2025

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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SUGGESTIONS AND CONCERNS POLICY?

If you have a suggestion or concern, please complete the form on the website here https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/suggestion-and-concerns-form/

The Policy is available at reception and on the Members Portal.



Waasakwa Early Learning Centre



is recruiting for:

ECE Educators
Registered Resource Workers
Supply Teachers
Cooks
Child & Youth Workers





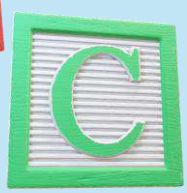




If you are interested in becoming qualified for one of the positions above, please contact:

Tammy Naponse,
Waasakwa Early Learning Centre Manager
at 705-692-3651 or
Priscilla Laur, Naadmaadwiiuk
Employment & Training Officer
705-805-2122 x 2071









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THE ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2025 - FAMILY DAY!

ONLINE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

DATE
FEBRUARY 19, 2025

TIME
AT 6:00 PM

DOOR PRIZES!!!

ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A GIFT CARD!

PRE-REGISTER NOW!

Registration is required to receive the meeting Zoom Link.

Note: *Due to the sensitivity of the information shared, the link will not be posted to any social media platform!*

Contact Atikameksheng Trust to be added to the registration list.

Registration Requirements: Please provide us with your name, band registration number, and email.



Jordon Shawanda
Administrative Assistant
admin@atiktrust.ca
(705)692-2235

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

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 Date:
March 13, 2025
Session #1 starts at 5 PM
Session #2 starts at 5:30 PM

Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
212 Maanii St., Naughton, ON.

This is a drop in training session! (No need to register)

More Info:

Carolyn Joly
Addictions Wellness Coordinator
(705) 690-7819
addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Education Department

Pathways to Tutoring

Tutoring Assistance Program

GRADES 1-12

COMMUNITY TUTORING PARTNERS

- Tutor Doctor
- Eye Level
- Nickel City Tutors
- Oxford Learning
- Kumon Math & Reading

Limited budget for tutoring fees
To apply for tutoring coverage or
for more information contact
Stacey Lavallie Ed. Programmer
education.programmer@wlfn.com



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS SURROUNDING ADDICTIONS & SUBSTANCE USE DURING THIS SOCIAL GATHERING.

ADDICTIONS WELLNESS PROGRAM IS HOSTING

(THE GOOD PATH)

Mino Aayawin

SOCIAL WELLNESS HEALING

EVERY THURSDAY

5-7 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)
212 MAANII ST., NAUGHTON, ON.

COME SOCIALIZE WHILE CRAFTING TOGETHER!
BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT PROJECTS OR FEEL FREE TO UTILIZE WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Atikameksheng Family Bonding Weekend

COME JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAMILY BONDING! APRIL 4TH-6TH, 2025

This Family Bonding Weekend is for Debendaagziwaad families with children 18 and under. A room holds a maximum of five people, an adult must be in each room!

NORTH BAY

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Opening and closing Ceremony
Family Dinners
Family Dance
Family Workshop
BINGO Night

Registration is required to attend. Forms will be provided to fill out upon registering. If completed forms are not handed in, a spot will open up to those on the wait list.

Families must travel with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek staff on the transportation provided. All families must participate in each activity planned throughout the weekend.

WIN PRIZES

PLEASE REGISTER from FEB 18 9am to FEB 21 2pm 2025.

Registration will only be accepted by email to mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com



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BE THE ANTI - BULLY

BE KIND.
BE CONSIDERATE.
BE TRUTHFUL.
BE LOVING.
BE RESPECTFUL.
BE A ROLE MODEL.
BE RESILIENT.
BE HONEST.
BE COURAGEOUS.
BE YOURSELF.

BE HUMAN.



From:
Our
Social Services
Department

MAKE YOUR PINK SHIRT FEB 25TH @ WAASAKWA 4-6PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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WINTER
Ski trip

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
12:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Join us for a Ski Trip to Adanac Ski Hill!!

20 spots available!!

Transportation to Adanac will leave at 11:30 a.m. and we will return around 5:00 p.m.

AGES 6 AND UP!

Kids ages 6-12 need to be accompanied by an adult

There will not be an instructor.



Register by February 20 by contacting physical.activities@wlfn.com

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

0-6

JOIN US FOR

MARCH BREAK AT THE KUPP CENTER

Bus to leave Community Center Parking lot at 9:30am and Return at 12:30pm

March 13 2025

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE REGISTER WITH YVONNE BEFORE MARCH 7 2025

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Hand Drum Night



Aambe!



Everyone is welcome♡

madwe'igaazowag - they are drummed on

Tuesdays

6 - 8PM

HBHC

Left side of Waasakwa Children's Centre

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

YOUTH RIBBON SKIRT WORKSHOP

Ages 13–21

[AT] WAASAKWA
CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Dinner provided!

- All supplies included
- No experience required
- Sign up for 2 of 4 days



With Destiny and Aiyanna

Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Friday
FEB 20	**FEB 21**	**FEB 27**	**FEB 28**
4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM

Register with Kelyn Best at
childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com



LETS COOK!!

Easy Sheet Pan Meals
Chicken
Potatoes
Veggies!

Come cook a sheet pan meal we can share together, aNd take home a meal to make with your family.
Feb 27 2pm-5pm @ Waasakwa childrens center

Due to space restraints 6 people can register. We will do this bi monthly so watch for the next one!

Email Yvonne to register BY FEB 25 th 2025
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

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March Break Fun!

Activities for March Break will be put on by the Child and Youth Services team, Health, Education and other collaborators:

March 10th-15th 2025

Stay tuned for more information:

Questions?

Tyra Vincent, RECE - Child and Youth Worker

childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com

705-690-1867

Spring/Summer Deadline



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2025-2026

Spring/Summer (May-Aug)

Second Friday of March
(March 14, 2025)

(Only approved for students whose program requires spring or summer courses.)

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek provides post-secondary funding to band members attending accredited post-secondary institutions based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our Post-Secondary Education Support Worker will be happy to work with you to help you navigate this application process.

For more information, including assistance in applying for the 2025-2026 academic year, please contact the Education Department at: **education.postsec@wlfn.com**

THE LIBRARY NOW HAS E-BOOKS & AUDIBOOKS!

- AUDIOBOOKS
- E-BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- NEW RELEASES

Libby.

DOWNLOAD THE LIBBY APP & SIGN IN USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO GAIN ACCESS TO THOUANDS OF TITLES! OR, CHECK OUT ODMC.OVERDRIVE.COM TO VIEW TITLES ON YOUR DESKTOP!
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT AARON AUDETTE @ LIBRARY@WLFN.COM

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ARTIST CALL OUT



We are seeking **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad Artists** who are interested in being added to our artist call out list for future artwork projects!

Interested in being contacted for potential artwork design requests?
Please contact
communications@wlfn.com or public.relations@wlfn.com

COOKING FOR BABY!!



Easy and Healthy Meals you can prep for baby!

Lets prep some food for the baby in your life. Mom and dad need a break sometimes , So preping ahead can help with that!

March 11 2pm-5pm @ Waasakwa childrens center

Due to space restraints 6 people can register. We will do this bi monthly so watch for the next one!

Email Yvonne to register

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com



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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.

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.

Meet in Council Chambers & Virtual

25 Reserve Road, Naughton or Microsoft Teams

PLEASE NOTE: Virtual will have audio enabled only

Thursday's at 6pm

Sessions will be recorded and transcribed at a later date

February20th

Topic: **Atikameksheng Family Names!**

February27th

Topic: **Land Management & The Anishinaabe View!**

March 6th

Topic: **Ceremony & Harvesting**

March 13th

Topic: **Indian Act**

If you have any questions or would like a meeting invite please reach out to Jennifer Brideau, anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com OR Carley Lambert, communications@WLFN.com

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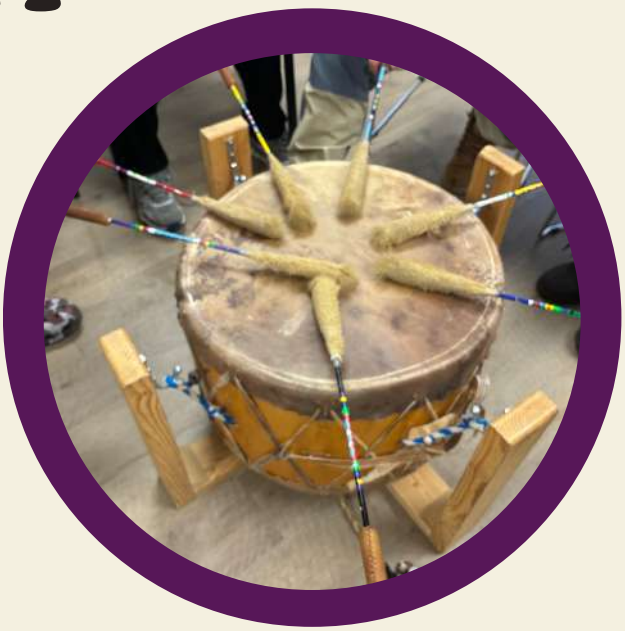
2025 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



FEBRUARY 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

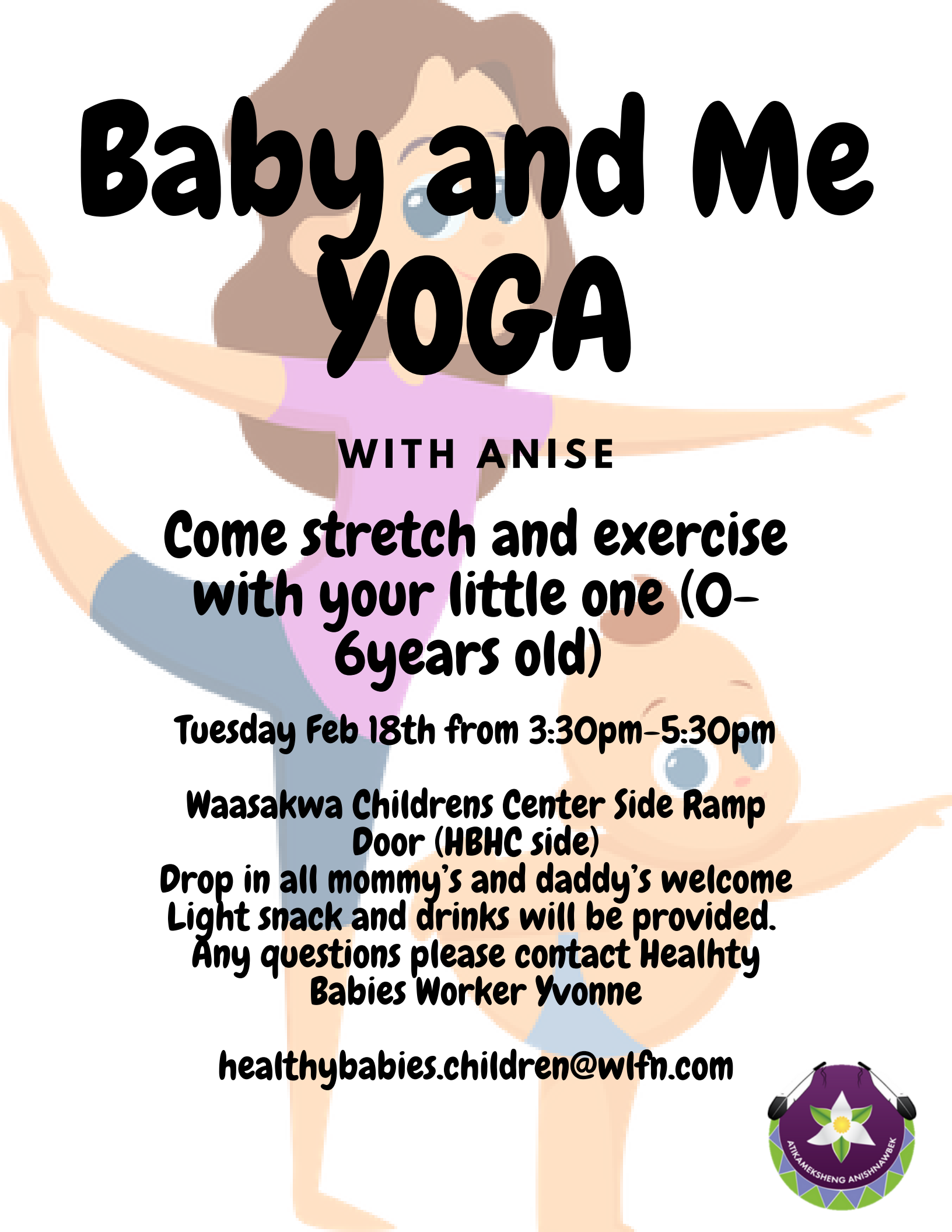


STORYTIME at KENDAASII GAMIK

Wednesday,
February 19, 1-2pm



featuring
The Snow Thief
by Alice Hemming



Baby and Me YOGA

WITH ANISE

Come stretch and exercise with your little one (0-6years old)

Tuesday Feb 18th from 3:30pm-5:30pm

Waasakwa Childrens Center Side Ramp Door (HBHC side)
Drop in all mommy's and daddy's welcome
Light snack and drinks will be provided.
Any questions please contact Healhty Babies Worker Yvonne

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

CHILDREN'S DROP-IN

GAME NIGHT PARTY

FEBRUARY 19TH, 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

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

3-7PM @ THE EDUCATION OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS @ LIBRARY



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 17
APRIL 14
MAY 12
JUNE 16

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

Students of any age are invited to the

HOMEWORK & SNACK CLUB

Join us for fun & healthy snacks,
a quiet place for homework,
or partner with a peer tutor!

NOW ON THURSDAYS 4-6PM

212 Maani Street (Lower Level)

For more info contact

Stacey Lavallie - education.programmer@wlfn.com



Adult Day Program 2025 February

TUESDAY 4

TEATIME: ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM
TIME: 1PM-3PM

TUESDAY 11

TEATIME: VALENTINES TREATS
TIME: 1PM-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 13

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

TUESDAY 25

TEATIME: THE PINES- BY LAWREN HARRIS, WITH ART GALLERY OF SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 27

MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE: IMAGINECINEMAS
PLEASE REGISTER BY FEB21 BY 1PM



IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL LINDSAY FRASER ADULT DAY PROGRAMMER AT
CELL: 705-690-7994
EMAIL: ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

FEBRUARY 2025

JANUARY
27-31
MON-FRI

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

FEBRUARY
4-6
TUES-THURS

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

17-21
MON-FRI

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

25-27
TUES-THURS

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

REGISTER TO BOOK WITH US

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
24/7 EMERGENCY Food Support Number - (249) 879-6367

Diners Club

February 2025 Menu

Feb 5th

Chili, bannock, salad and cake

Feb 12th

Baked Ziti with Caesar Salad and chocolate covered strawberries

Feb 19th

Ham & Cheese Sliders with Broccoli salad and Cookies

Feb 26th

Baked rice and Chicken with Salad and Jell-o



February 2025



Monday *NTAM GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSWO GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NIWEBI GIIZHGAD*	Sunday *NIWEBI GIIZHIGAD*
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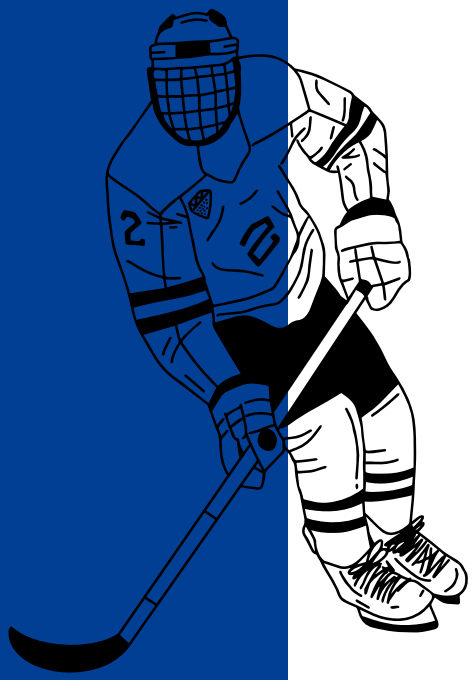
3	4 Hand Drumming Group @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	5 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In Meet & Greet Game Night *Internet Safety* 4-7pm	6 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	7	8 Traditional Indigenous Parenting Course (Registration Required) Child & Youth Activities @Waasakwa 9-4PM	9 Winter Carnival @ Sacred 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

RINK HOUSE SCHEDULE

Please see the following times the Rink House at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Outdoor Rink will be open.



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

MARCH 5, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

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

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

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

MARCH 12, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 - 5:00 PM

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

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

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

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

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

EXCITING NEWS!

NEVER MISS AN UPDATE

GET THE NEW APP

The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify members of breaking news, documents, videos, and events, instantly delivered via push notifications.

GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store



Information Session dates to follow!

HOW TO GET THE APP

1. Scan the QR code above or visit the App Store or Google Play Store and Search 'Atikameksheng Anishnawbek'
2. Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'
3. Fill out your information and press 'Register'
4. Click the verification link in your email address

- NEWS
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Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation Community Sessions

ADVANCE QUESTION SUBMISSION

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 - Quebec Room

We want to hear your voice as it is invaluable in deciding the course of our Nation. Due to limited time during the community session, we want to gather your questions and thoughts in advance. Please use the QR Code to view a recap on the Frequently Asked Questions surrounding RHT and to submit your question.

This QR Code will take you the Kahoot form.

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

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Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation Community Sessions

AGENDA

Opening Ceremony - 8:00 am
Breakfast - 9:00 am
Opening Prayer, Housekeeping and Introductions - 9:50 am
Panel Discussion & Q&A - RHT Report - 10:00 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm
Panel Discussion & Q&A Continued - RHT Report - 1:00 pm
Health Break - 3:00 pm
Discussion on Future Use of Settlement Funds - 3:15 pm
Next Steps and Closing Remarks - 4:45 pm
Prize Draws - 5:00 pm
Feast - 5:15 pm

A Virtual Link is posted in the Members Portal for those who cannot attend in person.

Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com for more information or technical assistance.

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

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

We'd like to inform Debendaagziwaad that Tammy Manitowabi is no longer with the organization. We thank Tammy for her contributions and leadership during her time with us and wish her the best in her future endeavors.

In the interim, our Chief Administration Officer, Dennis Cropper will be acting as CEO until further notice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dennis Cropper at **cao@wlfn.com**

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Attention Debendaagziwaad,

Recently, there has been an incident of vandalism within our community, including graffiti, and other forms of defacement. These actions not only degrade the appearance of our community but also create an environment of disrespect and insecurity.

Vandalism is strictly prohibited in our community. It is a criminal offense that carries serious consequences, including legal action and fines. We are committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all Debendaagziwaad and guests, and we need your cooperation to achieve this goal.

What You Can Do:

- Report Incidents: If you witness any acts of vandalism, please report them immediately to the local authorities.
- Stay Vigilant: Keep an eye on public spaces and report any suspicious activities.
- Educate Others: Talk to your family members, especially young people, about the importance of respecting community property and the consequences of vandalism.

We believe that by working together, we can prevent vandalism and preserve the beauty and integrity of our community.

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HOUSING NOTICE



Please get your housing applications in. We anticipate going through a selection process soon. Only <u>fully completed</u> applications will be considered

For a copy of the application please visit: https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/service/housing/

If assistance is needed to complete an application, please contact Emilly Kewais, Tenant Relations Officer

Tenant.Relations@wlfn.com
705-692-3651 ext: 1139

SAVE THE DATE

March 20th

Maamwesying's 2nd Annual Lower Limb Preservation Symposium in Sudbury

Education and Cultural Teachings

Contact Marina CHN for more information at 705.507.0134

Maamwesying
ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM
Indigenous Health in Indigenous Hands

RAC

RETAIL ADVISORY CIRCLE

Advocacy in Action
with Leaders and Retailers

A Virtual Retailer Engagement Session

The **Anishinabek Nation** invites you to a focused virtual session to address the key needs and challenges of First Nation business owners. Together, we'll explore ways to advance our businesses, strengthen economic partnerships, and safeguard our unique advantages. This is your chance to connect with fellow business leaders, share your concerns, and contribute to collective solutions. Join us to ensure your voice helps shape the path forward. *Note: This session will not be recorded.*

Speakers

- **Deputy Grand Council Chief Chris Plain**, Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- **Southwest Regional Chief Joe Miskokomon**, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- **Jason Thompson**, Superior Strategies, Red Rock Indian Band

When?

Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 12pm
(60-minute virtual session)
Mark your calendars!

Stay Connected!

Register Today! → bit.ly/rac2025
For more information, email us at:
ecdev@anishinabek.ca

Let's build a stronger future together. We can't wait to hear from you!



Community-Wide Job Fair 2025

Your Dream Job is Waiting!

Over 100 Sectors

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sudbury Arena

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INDIGENOUS

WORKPLACE READINESS WEEK
Mon. March 24 to Fri. March 28/25
LOCATION: CLARION HOTEL - LORNE MEETING ROOM
117 Elm ST., SUDBURY, ON

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training is seeking interested Indigenous Participants for our In-Person Workplace Readiness Week . Ignite Your Skills and Attain Certified Safety Training!

- Young and New Workers Awareness
- Respect in the Workplace
- AODA
- MOL in 4 Steps
- WHMIS

- Hand Tool Safety & Awareness
- ASERT Fire & Spills
- PPE Overview (& Kits)
- Respiratory/Filter Overview
- Fit Testing

- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 1

- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 2

- Working at Heights

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NEW DATE:
APPLY BY
MARCH 18, 25







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DATES: JUNE 16, 2025—SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

LINE CREW GROUND SUPPORT TRAINING

Location: Cambrian College - Sudbury Campus

15 WEEK CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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

This hands on and in class program will prepare individuals for integration into employment opportunities in the Power Line and Construction sector. As new power grids and 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 and construction companies seeking safety conscious ready to work employees.

Check out the Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi61N4t7Eg0

★ **REQUIREMENTS** ★

Valid Drivers License
Grade 12 Diploma
Must be 18 & over

TRAINING MODULES

- WHMIS
- Construction Health & Safety
- Traffic Control Temp. Work Zones
- Defensive Driving-Commercial
- Hoisting & Rigging-Basic Safety
- Mobile Crane Operator 0-8 Ton Anchors
- Elec. Safety-Hydrovac Operators
- Equipotential Grounding & Bonding
- Pole Line Construction ...
- 1) Climbing 2) Framing 3) Theory
- 4) and 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 Workshop-Trades
- Safe Pole Handling
- Hydraulic Aerial Equipment
- Rescue Practices
- Conductor Stringing Methods
- Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance

DEADLINE DATE TO APPLY: **APR. 11/25**

SEND COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING RFP



DEADLINE EXTENSION TO:
FEBRUARY 28, 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 Natalie Shawana,
Manager Of Land Assets & Development
for the full RFP package
705-885-1152 ext 105 or
MLAD@gmsecdev.com

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YOUTH ARTIST CALL OUT

SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO HELP DESIGN THE THIESS EMPLOYEE PATCH FOR INDIGENOUS PARTNERSHIP

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR NAME:
FEBRUARY 21, 2025
EMAIL ASHLEY NOOTCHTAI AT PCC@GMSECDEV.COM

THERE WILL BE 3 YOUTH (ATIKAMEKSHENG, WAHNAPITAE, & SAGAMOK) WORKING TOGETHER TO DESIGN A PATCH FOR THIESS EMPLOYEES.

THE YOUTH WILL RECIEVE AN HONOURARIUM AT THE END OF THE PROJECT DESIGN.

