February 28, 2025 Flyer

First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement

The Claims Period for the Removed Child Class and their eligible Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents opens on March 10, 2025.

It's time to get ready.

1 Removed Child Class

2 Removed Child Family Class

Are you a First Nations individual who was removed from your home as a Child, on Reserve or in the Yukon, between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, and placed into care funded by Indigenous Services Canada? Or are you the Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child?

If so, you may be eligible for compensation under this Settlement.

Compensation is not yet available, but you can get ready to submit your Claim by ensuring you have:

- **valid government-issued identification**
- **a mailing address**
- **a bank account in your name for compensation deposit**

For more information about the Settlement and Claims Process, visit **www.FNChildClaims.ca** or contact the Administrator toll-free at **1-833-852-0755.**

Mental health counselling and crisis support is available to Class Members 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through the Hope for Wellness Helpline at **1-855-242-3310**, or online at **HopeForWellness.ca**.

Wellness support is also available through Kids Help Phone at **1-800-668-6868** or text FIRSTNATIONS to **686868**.

Scan here for more information:

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE FIRST NATION CLAIMS PROCESS APPLICATIONS

March 12 & 13, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

March 14, 2025
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

Appointments for the application process will continue to be taken after March 14.

For further information, please contact

Santana Nebenionquit at **705-238-8340**

Rosella St. George at **705-918-3907**

All email inquiries please email:

atikclaimsupport@wlfn.com

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

We kindly ask that everyone refrain from driving snowmobiles in other people's yards. It’s important that we all respect each other's property. Snowmobiles can cause damage to driveways, landscaping, and other property, and we want to maintain a respectful and peaceful environment for everyone.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Let’s all work together to keep our community safe and respectful!

Miigwetch!

Skills Compétences Canada Ontario

SAVE THE DATE

THE FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, AND INUIT STUDENT SUMMIT

in partnership with Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council

MARCH 4TH, 2025

GFL Memorial Gardens
Sault Ste Marie, Ontario

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Everyone, no matter their background, is welcome to attend!

FREE TO ATTEND
Learn more at NO cost!

MEAL PROVIDED
Fuel up to explore on us!

Explore opportunities in the skilled trades and technologies at our first ever First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Student Summit! There will be opportunities to listen to incredible speakers, explore booths at the career fair, and more!

Registration will open in January 2025.

GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL LIST FOR REGISTRATION!

SKILLS ONTARIO

First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Student Summit

EVENT AGENDA

March 4th, 2025 | 9:30am-3:30pm | GFL Arena, Sault Ste Marie, ON

9:30am-10:00am	**Arrival & Registration** *Attendees arrive through Box Office Gate A Entrance and register with Skills Ontario Staff. An accessible entrance can be found at the base of the outside stairs.*
10:00am	**Start** *Programming to include traditional welcome, keynote, and panel discussions!*
11:30am	**Lunch** *Attendees can grab their lunch and begin the exploration of the booths.*
11:30am-3:30pm	**Booth Exploration** *Attendees can explore the booths and network with representatives.*
3:30pm	**Closing**

Miigwetch, Thank You for being with us today!

Thank you to our program sponsors:

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Ontario

Thank you to our Summit sponsor:

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Community Photo Call Out

Want to be included in the next Quarterly Newsletter? We are looking for photos from Debendaagziwaad to include on the Community Photos page!

Email communications@wlfn.com by March 17, 2025 with a photo and small description of the photo to be included in the next Quarterly Newsletter!

Healthy Babies
Healthy Children



Expecting A Baby?

Have Children under 6?

Our dedicated Healthy Babies Worker is committed to delivering exceptional services tailored to meet your unique needs.

Our services:

- Home/Hospital Visit
- Resourses and Programming
- Cultural Activities and Workshops
- Drop In Group for new Parents
- And More



Contact Us

705-690-7503

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

COHI- CHILDRENS ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

DENTAL CLINIC

CLINIC HELD MONTHLY

OUR SERVICE

- Dental Screening
- Fluoride Varnish
- Oral Health Teachings
- Dental Sealants
- New Baby Bundles
- Pre/Post Natal Checks

CHILDREN 0-7

Next Appointments Available

March 25 12pm-5:30pm March 26 9am-11:30pm

April 8 12pm-5:30pm April 9 9am-11:30am

CONTACT HBHC WORKER

healthybabies.children@wfln.com

Waasakwa Childrens Center- Ramp Side





SELF CARE WORKSHOP SERIES



1PM-4PM Thursday, March 27, 2025
Register by March 15, 2025 at 2pm

1PM-4PM Thursday, April 24, 2025
Register by April 14, 2025 at 2pm

1PM-4PM Thursday, May 15, 2025
Register by May 5, 2025 at 2pm

What Will We Be Doing?

- Discussion on What Self Care is to you, How to Self Care. New Topic each week!
- Goals and Vision Board Creation
- Make Your Own Face Scrub
- Painting, gratitude/self care journal/interactive games.

LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!

Book Now!

Giveaways and light snack provided

Location:

Waasakwa Children's Center Side Door where ramp is.

For More Info and to register:

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

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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.

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POOL DAY!

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

WELCOME THE MARCH BREAK WITH FUN IN THE WATER

MARCH 7, 2025

TIME: 2:00PM-3:30PM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE LEAVING FOR R.G DOW POOL AT 1:45PM
AND WE WILL RETURN AROUND 3:45PM

BE SURE TO BRING BATHING SUIT AND OWN TOWEL

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

REGISTER BY MARCH 5, 2025 AT 2:00PM
TO **PHYSICAL.ACTVITIES@WLFN.COM**

TASTY TUESDAY

MARCH 11 11-2PM @ LIBRARY



BAKE WITH US & CREATE A YOUTH COOKBOOK!

Registration Required
Limited Spaces: 10
Ages: 8-18

- Each registrant is asked to bring two recipes for the recipe book
- We will be making vanilla lemondrop and chocolate cherrydrop cupcakes
- Nut-free environment
- Meal provided - Chicken Noodle Soup & Sandwiches

To register, contact Stacey Lavallie, Education Programmer
education.programmer@wlfn.com

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY

MARCH 13 11-2PM @ LIBRARY

CREATE SELF-CARE BINGO BOARD & BATH BOMBS

Registration Requested
Limited Spaces: 15
Ages: 8–18

- Each participant will make a self-care bingo poster to take home
- We will be making self-care kits with bath bombs
- Outdoor activity planned
- Snack provided – Yogurt, Granola, Fruit cups



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To register, contact Stacey Lavallie, Education Programmer
education.programmer@wlfn.com

SLIDING DAY

MARCH 14, 2025

SACRED GROUNDS

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY OF SLIDING AND SKATING!!



LUNCH AND HOT BEVERAGES PROVIDED!

For more information, please contact David Trudeau at

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



FUR HOOP WORKSHOP

Join us to make fur hoops with Shannon Gonawabi!

March 5, 2025
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Council Chambers

March 6, 2025
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik

Please register by contacting
family.support1@wlfn.com

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MAPLE SYRUP BOILING

Join us for tapping of
Maple Trees this March!

Collection of sap will occur until 200 liters of sap is collected in which boiling will then begin. (After March Break).

A notice will be given once the sap is readied to be boiled into Maple Syrup down at the Grounds.

For more information please contact David Trudeau at 705-923-8553
anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@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 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



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



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URBAN AIR Trip

Join us for a fun day at Urban Air Adventure Park!

Wednesday March 12,2025

3:00pm -5:00pm

Limited Spots Available!!

Children must be accompanied by an adult if under 40"

Transportation to Urban Air will be leaving at 2:30pm and return around 5:30pm

Register by **March 10 at 2:00pm** by contacting **physical.activities@wlfn.com**

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



DINER'S CLUB

March Menu 2025

March 5th

HOT DOGS WITH BAKED BEANS, GARDEN SALAD & PUDDING

March 12th

CHICKEN SOUP& BUN WITH LUCKY CHARM BARS

March 19th

BAKED FETA PATSA, CAESAR SALAD AND CAKE

March 26th

MEATLOAF WITH ROASTED POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES & STRAWBERRY TARTS

Adult Day Program 2025 March

TUESDAY 4

TEATIME:
VALUE VILLAGE
WHERE:
SUDBURY
TIME: 12PM-3PM

TUESDAY 11

TEATIME: HAM AND CHESSE PIN WHEELS
TIME: 1PM-3PM
WHERE:
WORKSHOP ROOM

TUESDAY 18

TEATIME:
PAINTED ROCKS WITH ART GALLERY OF SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE:
WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 20

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:
PROTEINS INFORMATION
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE:
WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 27

MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE:
IMAGINE CINEMAS
PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 21 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

MARCH 2025

ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED, CALL OR TEXT ANYTIME TO BOOK

3 MONDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 11:30AM - 5:30 PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

10 MONDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 9AM-3PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

21 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 11:30AM - 5:30 PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

28 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 9AM-3PM
- **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

- ONE VISIT PER MONTH FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD -
BOOK YOUR TIMESLOT TODAY!

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

March 6th
Topic: **Ceremony & Harvesting**

March 13th
Topic: **Indian Act**

March 20th
Topic: **Eagle Staff**

March 27th
Topic: **Open Topic Night**

If you have any questions or would like a meeting invite please reach out to Darlene Shawbonquit, director.minobimaadiziwin@wlfn.com OR Carley Lambert, communications@wlfn.com



Cambrian College's annual

Pow Wow

March 21 & 22, 2025

Nibi Bimaadiziimagad:
Gda-Mnaadenmaanaanig
E'masaanmaajig Nibi

Water is Life:
Honouring our
Water Walkers

Cambrian College's annual

Pow Wow

March 21 & 22, 2025



Arena Director: **Robert Stoneypoint**
MC: **Darren McGregor**
Head Veteran: **Ghislan Cotton (WO)**
Head Male Dancer: **Wawatay Thorsen**
Head Female Dancer: **Bee Dokis**
Head Male Elder: **TBA**
Head Female Elder: **Gloria Oshkabewisens-McGregor**
Head Youth Male Dancer (RDSB): **TBA**
Head Youth Female Dancer (RDSB): **Lexi McGregor**
Head Youth Female Dancer (SCDSB): **TBA**
Head Youth Male Dancer (SCDSB): **TBA**
Host Drum: **Iron Stone**
Co-Host Drum: **Black Bull Moose**
Invited Drums: **Young Thunderbirds & North Shore Ogitchiidaa Singers**

Cambrian College

Wabnode Centre for Indigenous Services

CAMBRIAN INDIGENOUS STUDENT CIRCLE

Rainbow Schools
Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

SUDBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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NEED TRANSPORTATION TO CAMBRIAN COLLEGE'S ANNUAL POWWOW?

We are providing transportation to Cambrian College's Annual Powwow on

March 21, 2025

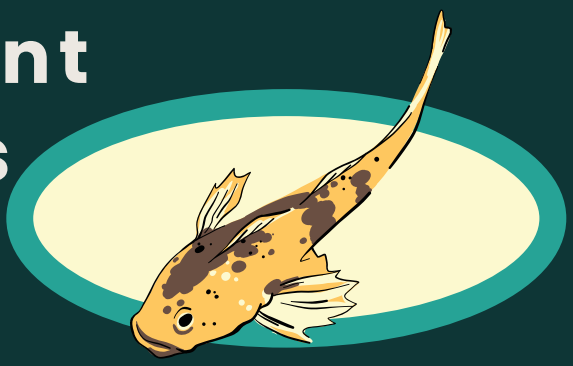
The bus will leave the Community Centre parking lot at 12:30 p.m. sharp. The bus home will be leaving Cambrian College at 4:30 p.m.

Limited Spots Available!

To sign up for transportation, please email Matisha by **March 19, 2025 at healthybabies.children2@wlfn.com**



Lands and Environment project presentations



Where: Band Office in the Council Chambers
When: Tuesday March 11th, 2025 - 5 pm to 7 pm

Join us to learn about our lands-related projects!

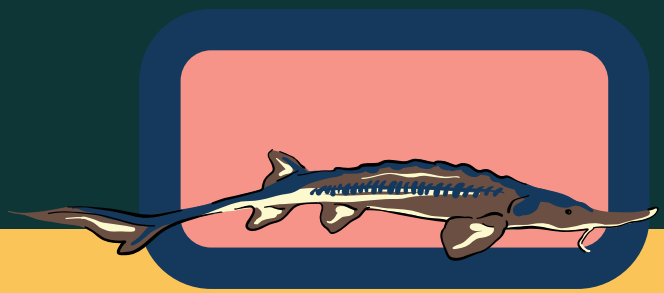
Topics will include:

- Fish Surveys for Species at Risk
- Guardians work on the land 2024-2025

Don't miss out on this chance to connect and contribute to the future of our lands!

Nigel Ekomiak, by phone at (705) 692-3651 ext. 1409 or by email at sarcoord@wlfn.com

ATTEND FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES

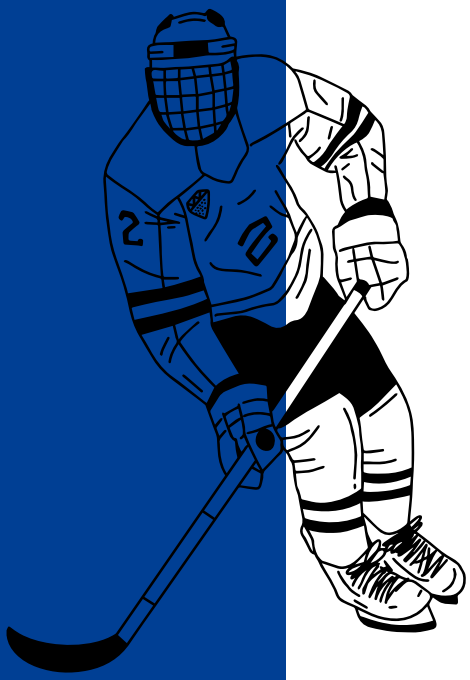


LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

RINK HOUSE SCHEDULE

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APRIL 3, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 4, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 10, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 11, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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2. Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'
3. Fill out your information and press 'Register'
4. Click the verification link in your email address

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- EVENTS
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- JOB OPENINGS

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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
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

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

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**

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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

Announcement summary for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Watermain Upgrades and Septic Systems Replacement Milestone Announcement

The project consists of the improvement of septic systems and water distribution for the Atikakemksheng Anishnawbek community. We are happy to share that the septic project is 65% complete, with the Watermain being 100% completed and the Septic 30% with 11 of 35 Septic Systems completed.

With the coming of the spring weather the remaining septic systems will be slated for completion. Lastly, we are pleased to announce that the watermain road work has been fully completed and has now entered the warranty phase. This marks a significant milestone in our project, and we appreciate everyone's continued support and patience as we move forward.

Community Centre Renovations

The community renovations consist of updates to the kitchen, gym *(figures 4-6)*, and washrooms. This includes energy-efficient equipment, appliances, and materials that comply with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's, Food Safety for First Nation guidelines, industry best practices and all applicable legislations.

The Community Centre is currently at 60% completion. With 100% of the design portion being completed and 35% of the construction being completed. We expect to receive the new appliances for the kitchen renovations (*figures 1-3)* by the end of February, additionally work within the washrooms is currently underway (*figures 7-9), which* is a significant step forward.

We anticipate completion of the Community Centre Renovations for April 2025. We appreciate your patience and continued support as we work towards creating a refreshed and improved space for the Atikameksheng Anishnawkbek community.

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(figure 1; *C.C Kitchen Updates)*



(figure 2; *C.C Kitchen Updates*)



(figure 3; *C.C Kitchen Updates*)



(Figure 4; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 5; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 6; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 7; *C.C Washroom Updates*)



(Figure 8; *C.C Washroom Updates*)



(Figure 9; *C.C Washroom Updates*)

By-Pass Road Construction Project

This community project consists of the construction of a 3 km gravel road and 2km of asphalt overlay of existing road through undisturbed rock and Boreal Forest terrain which will allow the connection of the business park, main community road and the new subdivision.

The project will also include the construction of a water crossing of a 30 m span x 10 m wide rip-rap stone causeway to cross a wetland area as part of the new road.

The design phase is 100% complete and currently under review. The next milestone for this project is the tree clearing, slated for completion by end of March 2025, ahead of migratory bird season. The bypass road construction project is currently 35% complete with the anticipation of surveying immediately afterward, driving the project forward.

This project in total is 60-65% completed, with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek community member Bob Naponse awarded the contract to complete this project.

Meet our Planning & Infrastructure Projects Team

For any questions, concerns or inquiries please do not hesitate to contact members of our team.



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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:
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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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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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Line Crew Ground Support Training

April 28 - August 8, 2025

Location: Cambrian College - Sudbury Campus

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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

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DOCUMENT CONTROL COORDINATOR

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General Carpenter

Pre-apprenticeship Program for Women

FREE for Qualified Participants

This training program is geared towards Indigenous women, or any woman interested in carpentry.

Train to use hand and power tools while working with various construction materials. Learn the latest installation methods along with the best practices and workplace safety to make you employable in today's construction industry.

You will be guided and supported in culturally inclusive strategies during training and placement, with continued support as you transition into the workplace or further education.

Location: Canadore College Commerce Court Campus, North Bay
Program Length: 23 weeks
Duration: May 5, 2025 – October 10, 2025
Cost: **FREE** **(Tuition, tools, PPE, and Health and Safety Certifications)**

To determine eligibility or for more information please contact:

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General Carpenter **Pre-apprenticeship program for Women**

What You Will Learn

- Essential and Employability Skills Development
- Health and Safety Training
- Exposure to Welding As A Secondary Trade
- General Carpenter Apprenticeship Training Level 1 (8 weeks)
- Work Placement (8 Weeks)

Upon Completion of the Program, Students May Pursue:

- Further Apprenticeship Training

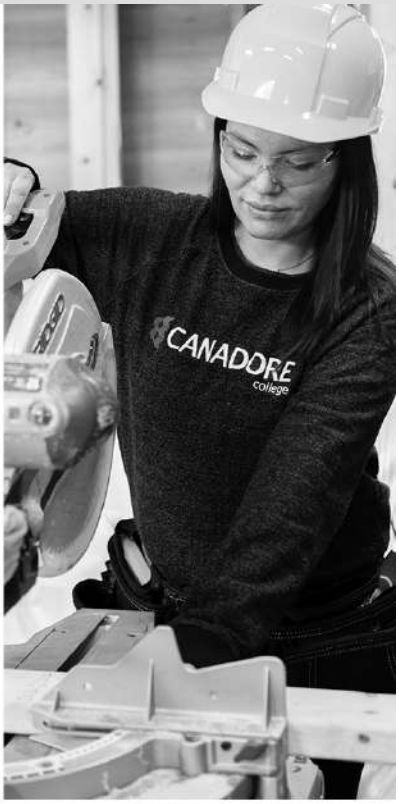
Other Training Opportunities at Canadore College:

- Building Construction Technician
- Electrical Techniques
- Mechanical Technician-Welder
- or other Post-Secondary Programs

Future Career Opportunities:

- General Contracting
- Construction Companies
- Residential ICI Sectors
- Furniture and Cabinet Manufacturers







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