March 7, 2025 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Joins Korea-Japan Trade Mission to Stimulate Economic Benefits

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and The City of Greater Sudbury are leading a strategic trade mission to Korea and Japan on April 4-14, 2025. This mission, announced at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) convention on Monday, March 3, in Toronto, Ontario, aims to secure new growth and investment opportunities for both Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Greater Sudbury businesses.

Joining the delegation are key community and industry partners, including Frontier Lithium, Magna Mining, and Electra Mining. These partners play a pivotal role in the mission as they will be showcasing the opportunities, projects, and innovation that is happening in the region, along with highlighting Greater Sudbury's commitment to collaboration and reconciliation with the Indigenous communities.

This mission is vital for establishing connections with Korean and Japanese market leaders, for promoting the EV battery supply chain, and for supporting sustainable practices and clean-tech industries. The creation of these partnerships will create numerous investment opportunities while supporting the development of lands for industrial use. The mission aims to create new jobs, stimulate economic growth, and enhance the economic prosperity of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek through strategic partnerships and formal agreements.

High-level meetings are being planned with prominent Korean and Japanese companies such as Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Sumitomo Mining, Panasonic, Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Hitachi, Hyundai, Kia, LG Energy Solution, POSCO, Samsung SDI, and SK Innovation, and will potentially elevate Atikameksheng Anishnawbek’s economic interests to the global stage.

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“Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, in conjunction with the City of Greater Sudbury and Wahnapitae First Nation, is committed to fostering the development of a complete EV supply chain in our traditional lands. We have always supported mining in our territory and now hope to build on that by developing partnerships with companies from two powerhouse Nations that are leaders in the EV industry in order to create more opportunities in the EV supply chain. By expanding into this exciting market, we will support local businesses, create employment, and bring stability for our People. This trade mission presents a unique opportunity to create relationships with new partners and to further strengthen the existing relationships we have with the City of Greater Sudbury, with Wahnapitae First Nation, and with local and regional industry partners.”
Gimaa Craig Nootchtai



Gimaa Craig Nootchtai speaks at PDAC 2025 in Toronto on the benefits of the Japan/Korea Trade Mission - March 3rd, 2025



Left to Right: Chief Larry Roque of Wahnapitae First Nation, Gimaa Craig Nootchtai of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Mayor Paul Lefebvre of Greater Sudbury

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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will thrive together as a **strong and proud Nation** by honouring our gifts of Anishinabemowin and the Life of the Land.

Competition Number:	**2025 - 011**
Position:	**Chief Executive Officer**
Department:	**Operations**
Employment Status:	**Full Time**
Salary:	**$52.17 - $62.31/HR – 35 Hours per Week**
Location:	**Naughton, ON**
Closing Date:	**Until Filled**

POSITION SCOPE:

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is entrusted with providing visionary leadership and overseeing the comprehensive management and operations of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, in adherence to the policies, procedures, and guidelines established by Gimaa & Council.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Mandatory Requirements

- A bachelor's degree in economics, Public Administration, Business Administration or other equivalent with a minimum of five (5) years progressively responsible management and experience in Administration OR
- A college diploma in Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting or other equivalent with a minimum of five (5) years progressively responsible management and experience in Administration OR
- Other combinations of experience and education, which meet the minimum
- requirements, may be substituted.
- Ideally, at least five to seven (5-7) years of experience in a supervisory role
- Human Resources Management experience
- Excellent Communication skills (written and verbal)

Additional Requirements

- Knowledge of policy issues, management principles and practices relating to First Nations
- Highly organized work methods that enable you to meet very stringent deadlines
- Demonstrated skill in project management
- Knowledge of theory and application of management, problem solving, business policies and strategic planning techniques
- Skill in dealing tactfully and courteously with band members, employees, Gimaa & Council
- Knowledge of the G'Chi-Naaknigwein and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Laws & Codes,
- Knowledge of the Indian Act and other applicable Federal and Provincial legislation,

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Gimaa & Council

- Works on special projects as assigned by Gimaa & Council
- Ensures the implementation of Council directives for the organization
- Negotiates contracts when authorized to do so by Gimaa & Council which fall outside established policies and procedures

Program Operations

- Acts as a Liaison between the CAO, and Gimaa & Council
- Provides leadership and direction to the CAO of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Conducts meetings with the CAO after each Band Council Meeting to provide direction, guidance, and leadership

Special Projects

- Monitor and support the performance of the organization as defined by the policies in conjunction with the Gimaa and Council.
- Facilitate the ongoing development of the Strategic Plan, and Comprehensive Community Planning in consultation with Gimaa and Council.

Liaison

- Act as a liaison with external partners, business and other groups and organizations as required.
- Lobbying for resources with external partners.
- Liaise with funders to maintain effective working relationships and the flow of information and funding to support the projects and services.

Financial

- Ensures effective and efficient use of all resources
- Approves changes to annual budgets that are within the spending authority as per the Financial Governance Policy (Delegation Table)

Administrative

- Monitor compliance with First Nation Fiscal Management Act and the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Financial Administration Law, applicable standards and any policies, procedures and direction of Gimaa & Council respecting the financial administration of Atikameksheng
- Monitor the administration of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Financial Administration Law and other policies in relation to finance and administration

Policy

- Provides support and advice to Gimaa & Council on new policy initiatives Apprises CAO of new initiatives and changes in policy and direction; and decisions adopted by Gimaa & Council
- Leading the annual reviews of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Policies

We offer attractive benefits, opportunities for advancement and an engaging work environment. We offer a RRSP with a matched contribution at a rate 5%, EFAP program, and health and insurance coverage and benefits.

Please refer to our website: https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/ for posting details. A detailed job description is available upon request. Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to employment@wlfn.com, by fax to 705.222.7731or by mail to:

Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Please note that preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. **Please self-identify.**
Only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

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Competition Number:	**2025-06**
Position:	**Political Operations Manager**
Department:	**Political Office**
Employment Status:	**Full Time**
Salary:	**$37.40 - $44.67/HR – 35 Hours per Week**
Location:	**Naughton, ON**
Closing Date:	**March 17, 2025, at 4:00pm**

POSITION SCOPE:

The Political Operations Manager will provide expert assistance to Gimaa and Council, ensuring they are aware of and fulfill their governmental responsibilities in compliance with applicable laws and bylaws. Additionally, the Political Operations Manager will ensure that Gimaa and Council have the necessary information to make informed decisions affecting Debendaagziwaad and will advise Gimaa and Council in promoting the Band and furthering its interests both internally and externally. This individual performs project management and support activities to contribute to the development and delivery of a range of projects in line with established objectives.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Mandatory Requirements

- Post Secondary Degree or Diploma in Political Science or a related field
- 5+ years' experience in management and as a political Operations Manager or related field
- 5+ years' experience in project management
- Strong knowledge of First Nations' governance obligations and practices

Additional Requirements

- Excellent organizational, strategic, planning and implementation skills
- Excellent management writing, presentation and verbal communication skills
- Understanding of financial reports including budgetary guidelines and project expenditures
- Ability to follow through and complete overlapping projects
- Effective leadership skills, with a strong focus on operations and business processes
- Knowledge of Project Management principles and processes

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Personal Management

- Supervise, monitor, coach, and mentor the Executive Assistant to Gimaa, Executive Assistant to Council, Legal Clerk, Public Relations Coordinator, and Administrative Support Trainee
- Conduct Performance Evaluations of the Executive Assistant to Gimaa, Executive Assistant to Council, Legal Clerk, Public Relations Coordinator, and Administrative Support Trainee
- Establish monthly Political Office staff meetings and submit monthly reports as required
- Coordinate activities by scheduling work assignments, setting priorities, and delegating work accordingly.

Deliver Results

- Take responsibility for delivering on intended outcomes

- Ensure political staff understand expected goals and acknowledge success
- Identify resource needs and ensure goals are achieved within budget and deadlines
- Identify changed priorities and ensure allocation of resources meets new business needs

Problem Solving

- Research and analyse information and make recommendations based on relevant evidence
- Identify issues that may hinder completion of tasks and find appropriate solutions
- Be willing to seek out input from others and share own ideas to achieve best outcomes
- Identify ways to improve systems or processes which are used by the Political Office and governance

Project Management

- Prepare clear project proposals and define scope and goals in measurable terms
- Create project information packages including documents outlining scope, budgets, schedules, and communication strategies

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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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ServiceOntario

Niigaaniin will be providing services for renewal of your health card and or drivers license at the Niigaaniin Services building, located at 39 Reserve Road!

March 21, 2025

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Please bring the following:

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

NIIGAANIIN

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





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.

More Info:

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

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

Spring/Summer Deadline



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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**

Happy International Women's Day



In celebration of International Women's Day on March 8th, we are giving a small **gift** to the **FIRST 50 Debendaagziwaad women who register!**

Pick up: **Community Hub** or **Waasakwa Childen's Center** (HBHC)

MARCH 14

10:30 - 6:30 pm

You will have the chance to win:

- **Gift certificate to *Serendipity Spa***
- **Small self-care items such as lip balm, eye mask, and more!**

Register with Abbe, **circle_of_care@wlfn.com,** by March 12th

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LASAGNA RAFFLE

MARCH 21, 2025

DINER'S CLUB IS DOING A LASAGNA DINNER RAFFLE TO RAISE MONEY FOR ELDER PROGRAMMING!



3 TICKETS FOR $5.00

Email **dinersclub.cook@wlfn.com** to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to **win a dinner for 16** which includes, a Lasagna, Cesar Salad, and Garlic Bread!! Please include in your email how many tickets you would like to buy. Payment can be made by cash in person or through the website https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/online-payment-form/

A winner will be drawn on March 20, 2025, and can pick up the cooked meal on March 21, 2025.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!!

Bowling NIGHT

MARCH 29, 2025

AGES 18+

5:00PM–7:00PM

SUDBURY PLAZA BOWL

1799 GARDEN ST. SUDBURY

REGISTER BY **MARCH 26, 2025 AT 2:00PM**
BY CONTACTING
PHYSICAL.ACTIVITIES@WLFN.COM

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Bingo Night

Come out and join us for a fun night of Nutritional Bingo.

PRIZES AND SNACKS

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

17TH MARCH

WASSAKWA CHILDRENS CENTER-RAMP SIDE

5PM TO 7:30 PM

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 14th @ 2pm

JOIN US FOR

PAINT NIGHT

WITH KATIE FENERTY

Paint Your Bestie or Roast them on a canvas!
Join us to grab a brush, pick a pal, and turn them into a masterpiece or a meme!
No art skills? No problem! Just show up, paint, and vibe.

MARCH 19TH, 2025
WASAAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE
4:00 P.M. - 7:00PM



Snacks, supplies, and epic memories provided!

Due to limited seating, please register with mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com

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Sewing Night



JOIN US FOR SEWING NIGHT WITH FRANK!

March 19, 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

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

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

Brunch & Beading

Waasakwa Children's Center

March 10th & 12th

10AM- 2PM

Children & Youth 7 years and up

WELCOME

For More Information Please Contact Amanda Rose @
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com | 705-690-7513







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Beaded Earring Making Workshop

Come be creative with us and make a pair of earrings. WIll Be light snacks

Come learn or come help someone else learn to make some beaded earrings

March 20th 5PM - 7PM

Wassakwa Childrens Center
Ramp Side

For more information or to Register
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 18th 2025

Make & Take

BEADED POPSOCKETS & MEDICINE BEARS

AT THE LIBRARY

WED., MARCH 12

6:30-9PM

AGES 8+

YOUTH WILL BE ABLE TO CREATE A BEADED POPSOCKET FOR THEIR ELECTRONICS & A HAND-SEWN BEAR STUFFED WITH MEDICINES

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. CHILDREN UNDER 12 SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Collaboration with Family Support (Rosella) & Education (Stacey)
Register with Stacey
education.programmer@wlfn.com



Addictions Wellness Program

Craft & Chat

EVERY THURSDAY
5-7 PM

Join us for an evening of crafting and socializing! Bring your own projects to work on or use our supplies!

Come relax, create, and connect.

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

Refreshments Available!

All Ages Welcomed!

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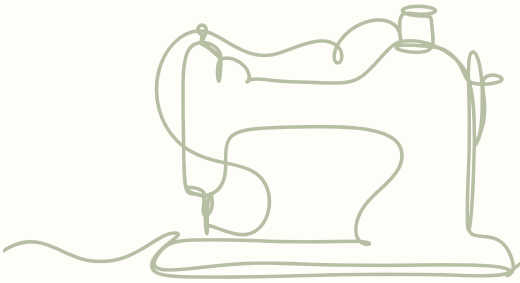
RIBBON SHIRT WORKSHOP



[AT] WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Dinner provided!

- All supplies included
- No experience required
- Open to all, priority given to youth!
- First 10 participants get giftcard to purchase shirt



With Destiny and Aiyanna

Thursday
MAR 20 OR
Friday
MAR 21

4:00-8:00PM
4:00-8:00PM

Register with Kelyn Best at
childyouth.wellbeing2@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.

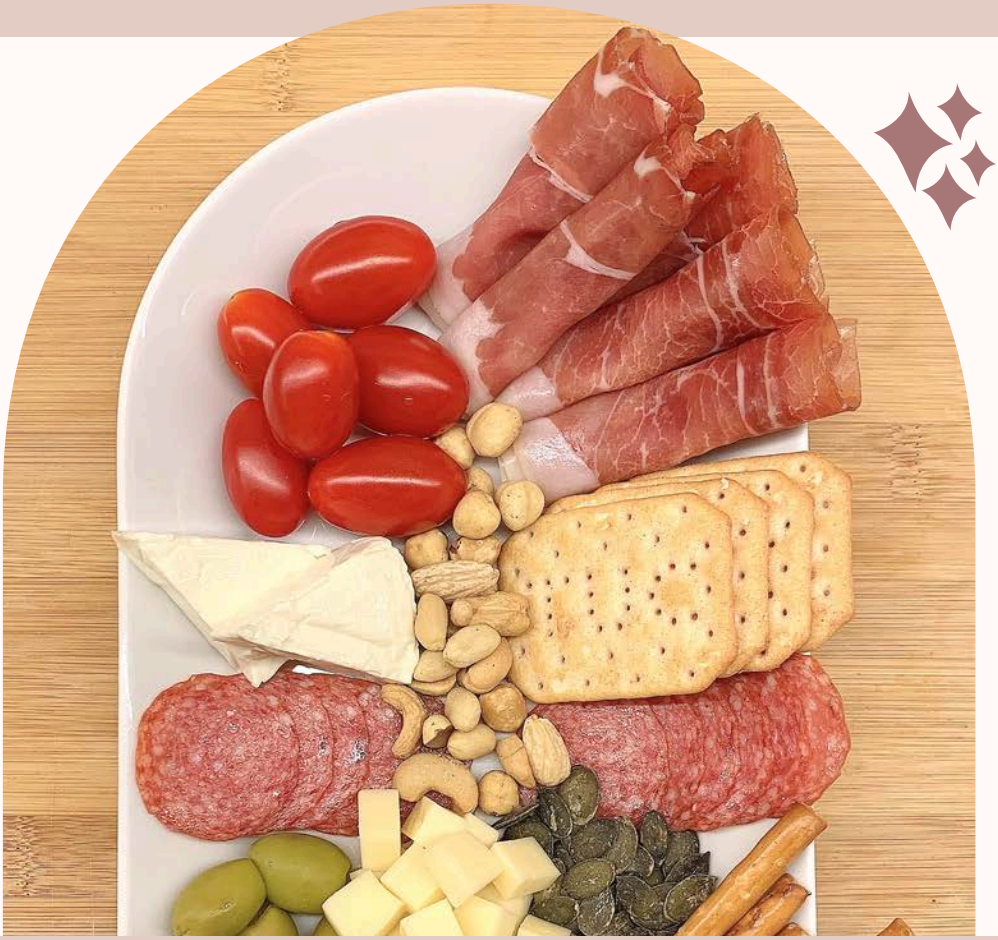
For more information please contact David Trudeau at 705-923-8553
anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com

YOUTH DIY CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

Come join your CYW team and Lisa-Marie Naponse to make your very own charcuterie boards and discuss vaping prevention!

MARCH 31ST | 4-7PM | WAASAKWA CHILDRENS CENTER

YOUTH 12+ PLEASE REGISTER BY **MARCH 17TH** TO GUARANTEE A SPOT





TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AMANDA ROSE AT CHILDYOUTH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM | 705-690-7513

March 2025

SUGARING MOON | ZIISBAAKDOKE GIIZIS



Monday *NTAM-GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	Sunday *NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
24	25	26	27	28	1 Sudbury 5 Indigenous Game Night 7PM	2
3	4 Hand Drumming @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	5 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In 4-7pm	6 ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	7 PA Day ODR & Hot Chocolate 1-4PM	8	9
10 Brunch & Beading 7yrs+ @ Waasakwa 10-2	11 Hand Drumming @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	12 Brunch & Beading 7yrs+ @ Waasakwa 10-2	13 ODR & Hot Chocolate 2-4PM	14 ODR & Hot Chocolate2-4PM	15	16
17	18 Hand Drumming @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	19 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In 4-7pm	20 ODR 5-7PM Youth Ribbon Shirt Workshop @ Waasakwa 4-8PM	21 ODR 5-7PM Youth Ribbon Shirt Workshop @ Waasakwa 4-8PM	22	23
24	25 Hand Drumming @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	26 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In 4-7pm	27 ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	28	29	30
31 Youth DIY Charcuterie Board & Vaping Prevention @ Waasakwa 4-7PM	1					

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

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.

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

For More Info and to register:

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Location:

Waasakwa Children's Center Side Door where ramp is.

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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



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

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

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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Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community. We will be having our Community Kitchen on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



When: March 20th, 2025. **Where:** The Kitchen at Band Office

What: Rhubarb Crisp **Who:** Any Elder

Please call or text before March 18th , 2025

Your Diner's Club Cook

Debbie Soucy-Patterson

Cell # (905)431-8687

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!

FASTING TEACHING & PREPARATION

As part of the Aadizooke: Winter Story Telling Event on
March 27th from 6 pm to 8 pm

To receive the Microsoft Teams Meeting Link for this Session, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING FASTING CEREMONY AT SACRED GROUNDS - APRIL 14TH TO 18TH, 2025

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.

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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**

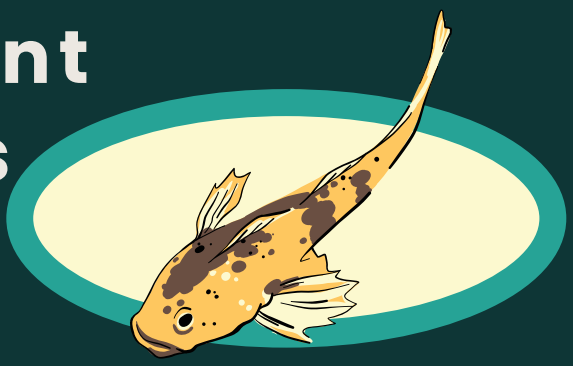
March 13th
Topic: **Indian Act**

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

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!

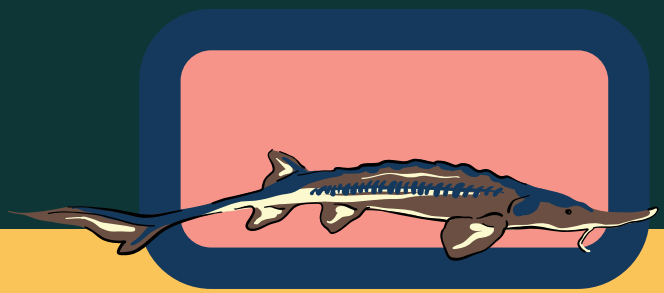
Topics will include:

- 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

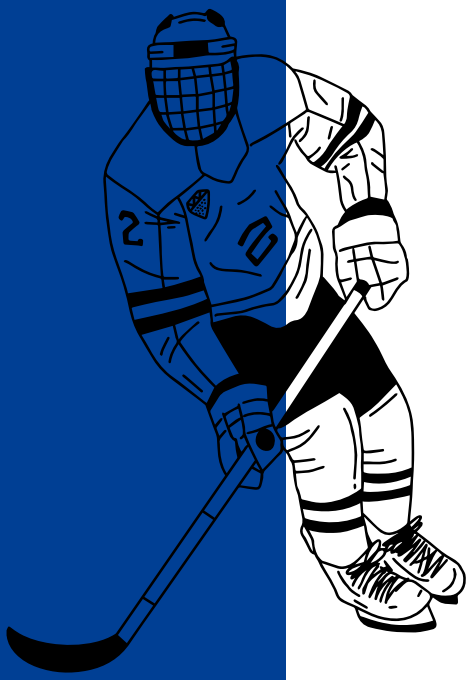


LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

RINK HOUSE SCHEDULE

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



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

APRIL 17, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 18, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

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

APRIL 25, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK



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!



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

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

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**



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



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

What's in Store:

- Meet top employers across various industries.
- Explore hundreds of job opportunities, from entry-level to executive roles.
- On-the-spot interviews with hiring managers.

Why You Can't Miss This:

- Network with local employers
- Get ahead in today's job market
- FREE admission!

Bring your resume and get ready to shine!

Northeastern Ontario Shine On
MARCH OF DIMES CANADA / LA MARCHE DES DIX SOUS DU CANADA
Ontario
EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS EMPLOI
CANADIAN HEARING SERVICES
Spark Employment Services
NORTHERN Vocational Services
SSM GSS

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Gezhtoojig Employment & Training

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

GEZHTOOJIG
GETS PEOPLE WORKING

NEW DATE:
APPLY BY
MARCH 18, 25







For more information EMAIL **getinfo@gezhtoojig.ca**
1-800 -361-9256 705-524-6772 Visit www.gezhtoojig.ca and like us on

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AECON

JOIN OUR CREATIVE TEAM

WE ARE HIRING!

DOCUMENT CONTROL COORDINATOR

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

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO AECON IS MARCH 14, 2025.

LOCATION IS WORKING REMOTLY FROM YOUR HOME, WITH PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATES BASED IN THE PROJECT AREAS, AS REQUIRED TRAVEL TO COMMUNITIES IS ESSENTIL FOR SUCCESS IN THIS ROLE.

SOME OF THE RESPONSIBILITES ARE:

- RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNCTIONING AND UTILIZATION OF TH DOCUMENT CONTROL SYSTEM FOR THE PROJECT.
- ACCOUNTABLE FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING PROJECT DISTRIBUTION MATRIX.
- PROVIDES TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO ALL PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS REGARDING APPROPRIATE DOCUMENT CONTROL PRACTICES.
- IDENTIFIES & ESCALATES PROCESSING OR OTHER SYSTEM ISSUES TO T HE PROJECT CONTROLS OR DOCUMENT CONTROL MANAGER.

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