April 18, 2025 Flyer



The office will be closed on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21, 2025 for Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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WE ARE CLOSED

THE KENDAASII GAMIK (LIBRARY) WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY APRIL 18TH UNTIL MONDAY THE 21ST. WE WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND.

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Due to the statutory holiday, Good Friday, Curb side pick up for recycling will be on Monday April 21st 2025.

Due to Easter Monday, garbage pick up will be on Tuesday, April 22, 2025.



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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The public works department will be flushing water mains from May 12, 2025 to May 23, 2025 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We conduct an annual flushing program of our water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing of the water distribution system is performed every year primarily to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time in the pipes. An annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system.

While a flushing program is underway in our community, you may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. Please refrain from doing laundry during the time of day when the flushing program is taking place. If tap water is discolored, we recommend allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Manager, Darin, at 705-692-3651 ext.1150 or 705-688-4901 . We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your co-operation.

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The Finance Department will be out of the office on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Any finance requests will be handled when they return on Thursday, April 24, 2025.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK
ANNUAL JIINGTAMOK
REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS

July 26 & 27, 2025

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNRISE CEREMONY:	Thursday, July 24 at 6 am
GRAND ENTRY:	Saturday, July 26 at 12 pm & 6 pm Sunday, July 27 at 12 pm
COMMUNITY FEAST:	Saturday, July 26 at 5 pm
HOST DRUM:	War Paint

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS PERMITTED

Dancer and drum registration begins on Saturday at 10am.

For inquiries contact Tara Fitche at events.coordinator@wlfn.com

Calling all Vendors!

ATIKAMEKSHENG *Jiingtamok* ANISHNAWBEK

We are looking for vendors to join us with their delicious food, handmade crafts, and information they'd like to showcase!

JULY 26-27, 2025

Single site (10x10 tent) $150
Double site (10 x 20 tent) $200
Food Vendors $150
If you require a site larger than a double $250

Scan the QR code or use the link below to be directed to our Vendor registration form

https://forms.office.com/r/8UxpWdEm4c?origin=lprLink

For additional information contact Tara Fitchie at:
905-746-5529 or events.coordinator@wlfn.com



Call for Election Officer Proposals
Atikameksheng Legacy Trust

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is seeking a qualified Electoral Officer to conduct a ratification vote in accordance with the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Ratification Procedures (approved January 29, 2020). The Electoral Officer will be responsible for conducting all services including but not limited to the following:

- Collection and management of Voter's List and Mailing Information
- Preparing and distributing ratification information packages to eligible voters
- Preparing and distributing ratification vote notices
- Preparing electoral reports for review and approval by Gimaa and Council
- Preparation of ballots for mail-in and in-person votes
- Coordinating and facilitating one (1) ratification vote including provisions for:
- Establishment of voting booths at the following polling stations for in-person vote
- Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre or Council Chambers
- Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub (Sudbury)
- Mailing location for receipt of mail-in ballots
- Self-addressed stamped return envelope for mail-in ballots
- Online voting via secure online voting platform
- Hiring and supervision of a Deputy Electoral Officer or other ancillary support staff

Interested persons are required to submit a proposal including the following:
Cover letter with list of qualifications and total estimated fee
Criminal Record Check
Breakdown of all-inclusive fees for services including Electoral Officer fees, office expenses, wages, postage and handling, venue rentals, online voting, travel and disbursements, and other ancillary expenses

Deadline for submissions is Friday May 2, at 12:00 pm EST.
Please submit proposals to:
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Attn: Sheila Dumont, Legal Clerk
25 Reserve Rd.
Naughton, ON P0M 2M0
Or by email to: Sheila Dumont @ legal.clerk@wlfn.com
For more information, please contact Sheila Dumont (705) 692-3651 Ext-1137, or at legal.clerk@wlfn.com.



Trust Development Working Group Presents

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

SESSION #4

Save the Date

June 4, 2025

Sudbury - Toronto- Ottawa

Venues to be Determined

Join us for discussion and information session on the Trust Development Working Group in crafting a mission and vision statement for the Atikameksheng Legacy Trust that resonates with the values, aspirations, and vision of the Debendaagziwaad. Gain insights into the effects of per capita distributions on individuals and communities, enriching our discussions and guiding our decisions. Don't miss this opportunity

Please send general feedback and concerns to tdwg@wlfn.com

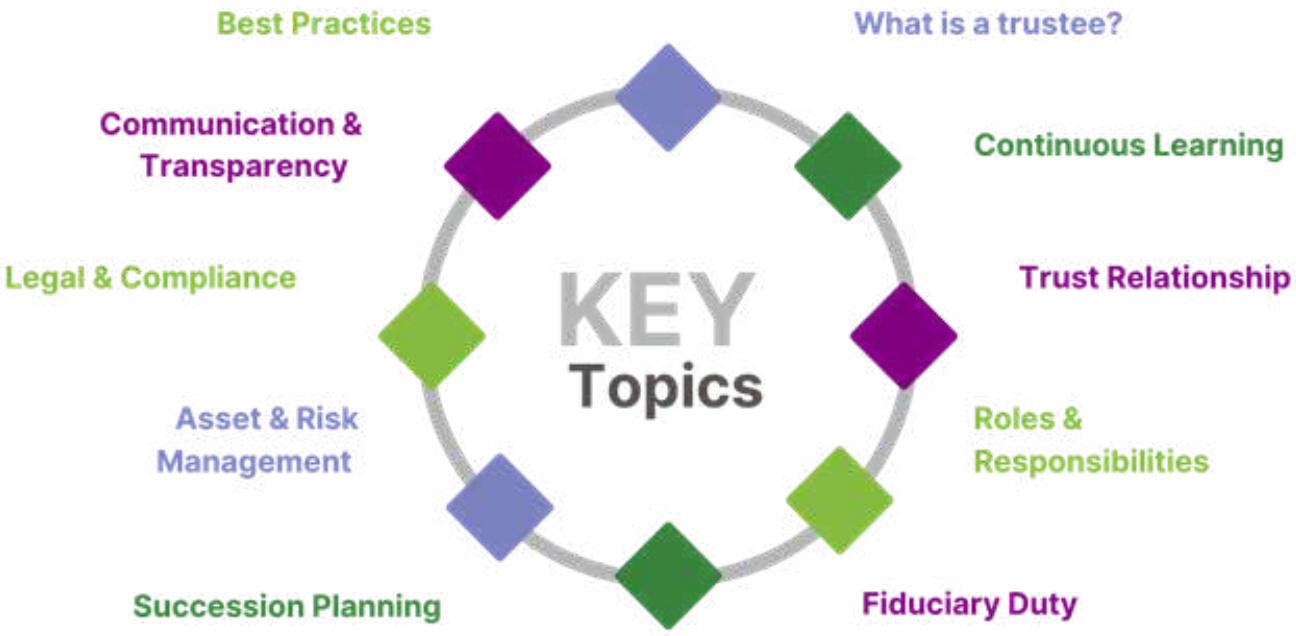
THIS SESSION IS FOR DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

(BAND MEMBERS ONLY)

TWDG INFORMATION SESSIONS

We invite interested Debendaagziwaad to attend one or both of the upcoming sessions titled "The Roles and Responsibilities of Being a Trustee". These presentations are intended for those considering applying to become one of the first appointed community trustees of the new trust or individuals who want to learn more about the role.

This will provide an overview of trustee responsibilities, including managing assets, acting in the best interests of beneficiaries, and upholding fiduciary duties with care and skill.



Virtual Meeting
April 30th, 2025
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Meeting ID: 849 0748 2610
Passcode: 742892

In-Person Meeting
May 1st, 2025
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Holiday Inn Sudbury
Georgian Room D&E

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Join us for

Aki Giizhgad

(Earth Day)

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

We want to see Debendaagziwaad care for Mother Earth.

Take part in Earth Day by cleaning up garbage and/or recyclables within your location and submit a photo to **communications@wlfn.com** to be entered into a prize draw!



Submit a photo by end of day (11:59 p.m.) on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 to be entered into the prize draw! Winners will be contacted on April 23, 2025.

Notice to the Community

Students from Northern Ontario School of Medicine University will be at the Band Office from April 28, 2025 until May 23, 2025 for their four week Integrated Community Experience! We are excited to have them in our community for four weeks!



Darren Szack



Emma Lacourse



Bianca Valente



Han Oung



Mohamed Alzahran

2025

Lands & Environment Upcoming Projects

frogs



Western Chorus Frog Surveys

- This spring, our team will conduct surveys to listen for the calls of Western Chorus Frogs — a small species at risk that may be present in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

turtles



Turtle Trapping and Tracking

- Throughout the spring, we will be trapping turtles at various wetlands in the hopes of confirming the presence of Blanding's Turtles, an endangered species in Canada. Tracked turtles will be monitored using radio telemetry to help identify important habitat areas.

bats



Bat Netting and Tracking

- This July, bat netting will be happening once again. We plan to capture and tag up to eight bats, which will then be tracked to locate their summer roosts.

knotweed



Invasive Species Control (Knotweed)

- We will continue our efforts to manage knotweed plants as part of our long-term goal to control and eventually eradicate this aggressive invader.

Questions or ideas? We'd love to hear from you.
Contact Nigel Ekomiak, Species at Risk Coordinator at 705-692-3651 ext. 1409

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FALL-WINTER 2025-2026 DEADLINE

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek provides post-secondary funding to band members attending accredited post-secondary institutions based on priority categorization as per the Education Policy . Our Post-Secondary Education Support Worker will be happy to work with you to help you navigate this application process.

Deadline to apply is:
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025



Email education.postsec@wlfn.com if you have any questions abbout applying

Ladies Leather Pouch Workshop



Join the Family
Support Worker to
make a leather pouch!

April 23, 2025: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC Side)

April 24, 2025: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kendaasii Gamik (library)

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



Join us! FREE webinar on April 23rd at 5pm.

Slot Machines: Understanding Randomness & Playing For Fun

Presented by Responsible Gambling Council (RGC) & PlaySmart Centre

Are Slot Machines Really Random?

Ever wondered how slot machines actually work? Are they truly random, or are they predictable?

Join us for a **FREE** webinar, presented by the Responsible Gambling Council and PlaySmart Centre and hosted by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Addictions Wellness program.

Unlimited Spots! & Participants have a chance to win great prizes!!!

During this session, you will learn:

- How slot machines actually work
- The truth about randomness & odds
- Busting myths about slots
- Tips to keep play fun & in control
- Where to find helpful resources & support

To register for this presentation and receive the webinar link, contact Carolyn Joly at addictions.coordinator@WLFN.com

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Play. Smart CENTRE

RGC

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Men's Ribbon Shirt



WORKSHOP

Join the Family Support Worker
to make a Men's Ribbon Shirt!

April 30, 2025: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
May 1, 2025: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
in the Bear Den at the Band Office



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, PLEASE SIGN UP AND PROVIDE YOUR SHIRT SIZE. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025.

Sign up by contacting Rosella at
family.support1@wlfn.com

Let's build something great together - one game (and idea) at a time!

Family Board Game Night

+Feedback FUN!



APRIL 30th 4-7PM

What's Happening?

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTER

- ✓Play your favourite family board games
- ✓Chat with our team about youth programs
- ✓Fill out a short survery to share your thoughts
- ✓Light snacks & refreshments provided

Can't attend in person? No worries!

Fill out our **online survey** by following the link below:

https://s.surveyplanet.com/crqsq0k5

Everyone who includes their name & contact information on the survey (in-person or online) will be entered for a chance to **WIN a Family Activity Basket!**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT AMANDA ROSE
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

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SPEAR FISHING SEASON



Interested in spear fishing once the water opens up?

Lights and spears will be provided

Contact David at

Anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com

WE'RE HIRING!

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

(CONTRACT - UP TO 22 MONTHS)

Position Scope



The Executive Assistant shall provide support to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to ensure successful completion of the tasks and assignments undertaken by the CAO.

The Executive Assistant will be responsible for communications with funding organizations, various levels of government agencies, crown corporations, not for profit organizations, other First Nations, and other First Nation organization.

Mandatory Qualifications

- A College Diploma in Office Administration or Grade 12 with equivalent experience (minimum of three years),
- 2-3 years of relevant experience,
- excellent computer skills with experience in Microsoft Office 365,
- ability to organize a daily workload by priorities,
- must be able to meet deadlines in a fast-paced quickly changing environment,
- and more.

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Monday, April 21, 2025.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
by fax to 705 - 222 - 7731
or by mail to:
Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Scan the QR code or visit our website to view the postings full details.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

CALL OUT FOR (2)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Are you passionate about Economic Development?

Would you like to work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and improve our community's economic well-being?

Please consider joining our team!

Who Can Apply:

- Any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member who is an eligible voter

Members Duties Include:

- Attend monthly meetings (online/in person)
- Supporting goals & objectives of the Economic Development Committee
- Advise Council on economic development matters

A copy of the Terms of Reference can be made available upon request.
If you are interested, please provide a signed letter of interest to:
communityskills.coordinator@WLFN.com
or drop it off at the Community & Resource Development Department located at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Office

Economic Development Vision:

"To provide support and ensure long-term prosperity and sustainability for Atikameksheng through economic growth and community revenues; including direct support to members and local businesses through financial, business and skill development, and indirect support through strategic partnership opportunities and band-owned businesses."

APPLY NOW

BY MAY 11, 2025

For More Information:
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

Anishinabek Student Excellence Awards

Five (5) scholarships in the amount of $2,000.00 each will be awarded to Anishinabek First Nation students at the post-secondary level

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility:
Applicant must be a registered full-time student at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Students who are currently enrolled as well as those who have completed studies and are graduating in 2025 are eligible.
Applicant must be a registered member of one of the 39 Anishinabek First Nations (See list on page 2) and must not have received an Anishinabek Student Excellence Award in the past 3 years.

To Apply:
Eligible students are asked to submit:

- ❑ a short bio (tell us a little about yourself);
- ❑ a letter outlining academic achievements, community involvement and future aspirations;
- ❑ support letters from (2) academic references (Professors, Teachers, Education Directors, etc.);
- ❑ a copy of your transcript of your current 2024/25 grades;
- ❑ a clear copy of your status card; and
- ❑ contact information including complete mailing address, email address and phone number.

**** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***

CLOSING DATE

for scholarship applications is 4:30pm on

Friday, May 30, 2025

Applications can be submitted by email (preferred), mail, or fax to:

Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity
Attn: Jason Restoule, Manager
1 Migizi Miikan, P.O. Box 711, North Bay, ON P1B 8J8

Email: an7gc@anishinabek.ca
Phone: (705) 497-9127 or 1-877-702-5200
Fax: (705) 497-9135
Web: www.an7gc.ca

Post-secondary students registered with the following Anishinabek First Nation communities are eligible to apply

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Alderville First Nation
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Aundeck Omni Kaning
Beausoleil First Nation
Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek
Chippewas of the Thames
Curve Lake First Nation
Dokis First Nation
Fort William First Nation
Garden River First Nation
Georgina Island First Nation
Henvey Inlet First Nation
Kettle & Stony Point First Nation
Long Lake #58 First Nation
Magnetawan First Nation
M'Chigeeng First Nation
Michipicoten First Nation
Mississauga #8 First Nation
Mississaugas of Scugog Island
Moose Deer Point
Munsee-Delaware Nation
Namaygoosisagagun First Nation
Nipissing First Nation
Pays Plat First Nation
Pic Mobert First Nation
Pic River First Nation
Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
Rama First Nation
Red Rock Indian Band
Serpent River First Nation
Sheguiandah First Nation
Sheshegwaning First Nation
Thessalon First Nation
Wahnapitae First Nation
Wasauksing First Nation
Whitefish River First Nation
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory
Zhiibaahaasing First Nation

EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

The CINUP Indigenous Scholarship Program

CINUP

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

In partnership with our Indigenous communities, CINUP is dedicated to supporting Indigenous students in their pursuit of higher education to becoming the next generation of Indigenous leaders by offering **five $2,000 scholarships annually** to Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education. Education is a key driver of opportunity and long-term success. By working together to remove financial barriers, we help students gain the knowledge and skills needed to strengthen their communities and build a brighter future for generations to come.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Indigenous dependent children of CINUP plan members (proof will be required) who are enrolled in a recognized college, university, Indigenous-certified program, or vocational/trade program. This is open to full-time students and part-time students (must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester or 15 hours per week in a vocational/trade program).

WHAT'S REQUIRED?

- Completed CINUP Scholarship Program application form
- Certificate number and name of the plan member who is a member of CINUP Group Benefits plan
- Proof of Indigenous identity (copy of card or registration from Council, Nation or Organization)
- Proof of enrollment from a recognized post-secondary institution
- Personal Statement (500–750 words) including:
  - *Educational and career goals*
  - *How studies will contribute to Indigenous communities*
  - *How this scholarship will assist you*
  - *A description of any involvement in Indigenous communities, leadership roles, volunteer work, or cultural contributions*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JUNE 30
RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION: SEPTEMBER 1

A CINUP selection committee will review applications based on personal goals and community impact. Recipients will be contacted by September 1, and funds will be sent directly to the student or their institution.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS TO:

Karen Vince / VP CINUP
Email: karen.vince@johnstongroup.ca
Subject line: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Or by mail to: 1051 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0R4

Help us share this opportunity with Indigenous students who are ready to take the next step in their education and make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Together, let's invest in a brighter future!



CINUP

CINUP INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Preference to use the fillable PDF form or must be in print form to be legible.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name (please print): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

INDIGENOUS AFFILIATION:

☐ First Nations ☐ Inuit ☐ Metis

Community/Organization: _____

Proof of Indigenous Identify Provided (attach copy): ☐ Status Card ☐ Metis Citizenship Card ☐ Letter from Indigenous Organization

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

Institution Name: _____

Institution Address: _____

Institution City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Program of Study: _____

Degree/Diploma/Certificate Sought: _____

Enrollment Status (eligibility proof must be attached or included on enrollment form) ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Start date of study: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Proof of Enrollment provided: ☐ Yes (attach copy)

Additional Supporting Documents (Optional): Letter of recommendation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Community involvement statement provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHOLARSHIP PERSONAL STATEMENT (500-750 WORDS):

- Educational and career goals;
- How your studies will contribute to Indigenous communities;
- Why you believe you deserve the CINUP scholarship;
- Involvement in Indigenous communities, leadership roles, volunteer work, or cultural contributions;

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE:

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false statements or omissions may result in disqualification from the CINUP Indigenous Scholarship Program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Completed application and supporting documents must be submitted by June 30 to:

CINUP
Indigenous Scholarship Committee
1051 King Edward St.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0R4

JOB FAIR
2025

Join us for two career-boosting events!

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
Enhance your application skills with expert guidance

Job Fair
Connect with top employers who are actively hiring across various industries

Whether you're a recent graduate or a seasoned professional, these events offer valuable opportunities for everyone!

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop:
June 9 from 5:30-8:00pm
Please bring your own laptop!

Job Fair:
June 10 from 12:00-4:00pm

Community Centre
37 Reserve Rd.
Naughton, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tiana Wabegijig-Jourdain
cdm@wlfn.com

Tasheena Recollet
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

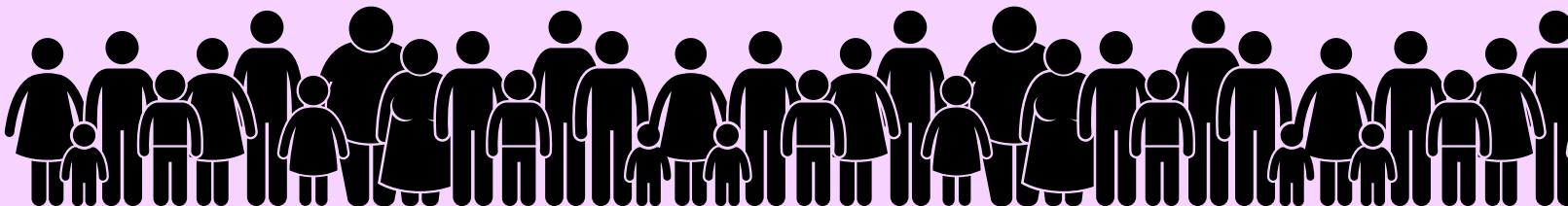


COMMUNITY CENTRE REOPENING

Tuesday, May 6th 2025

Whether you're planning a business meeting, family reunion or special celebration, our modern space is the perfect venue for your event.

For questions or inquiries,
please contact:
Community Centre Coordinator,
705-692-3651 ext.1300
cc.coordinator@wlfn.com



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

please be advised that there will be painters on site at the Community Centre, after hours and on weekends to complete this stage of the project.

For questions or inquiries please contact Teresa Kwakwa-Danso
project.manager@wlfn.com
or Ross Assinewe
director.planning-infra@wlfn.com

Library Archive Working Group

The Atikameksheng Kendaasii Gamik (library) is launching an Archive Working Group, and we'd love to have you on board! If you're passionate about preserving and sharing knowledge, this is the perfect opportunity to get involved.

Interested? Send us your information, and let us know if you'd like to join the group! We can't wait to see who's ready to help shape the future of our archives!

Email info to Library@wlfn.com



FAST CAMP

NEW DATES

APRIL 24 - 27, 2025

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
SACRED GROUNDS

Join us for Fast Camp starting 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2025 to go into fasting spot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
BRANDON PETAHTEGOOSE
OSHKAABEWIS@WLFN.COM

SEED & SPROUT

Gardening Workshop



APRIL 22, 2025

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Health Board Room

GROW YOUR OWN GREENS!

Join us for an upcoming gardening workshop where you'll learn the essentials, tips and tricks of cultivating your own crops!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Choosing Crops
- Planting Seeds
- Caring for Seedlings

APRIL 24, 2025

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Atikameksheng Community Hub; 66 Elm St.

Register with:

- **Adultday.programmer@wlfn.com** or
- **Family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com**

LIMITED SPOTS!

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

THE CHILD AND YOUTH TEAM PRESENTS CHILDREN'S DROP-IN

LEARN TO CROCHET:

Amigurumi

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

APRIL 23RD 2025@4-7PM

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM



NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - SUPPLIES PROVIDED!

EMAIL TYRA TO REGISTER!

YOUTH 12 + JOIN YOUR CHILD & YOUTH TEAM FOR

BEADING BUDDIES

APRIL 24TH 4-7PM

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

LIGHT DINNER & SNACKS



More Info Contact Amanda @
705 690 7513
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

Hand Drum Night



Aambe!

Everyone is welcome

madwe'igaazowag - they are drummed on

Tuesdays

6 - 8PM

Kendaasii Gamik Library

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

Atikameksheng Anishnawkbek Community Project Update

Watermain Upgrades and Septic Systems Replacement Milestone Announcement

Welcome Spring! With the Winter behind us, the Project Team is looking forward to resuming project activities for the remaining Septic Systems, Phase 2.

During Phase 2, the Project Team will be conducting an assessment of the remaining septic systems to determine repairs vs full replacement. We appreciate the community's patience and support while we work to deliver Phase 2 of Septic System upgrades for Aitkameksheng Anishnawbek.

With the warranty period in full swing for the Watermain & Phase 1 of the Septic System upgrades, no deficiencies were reported.

Community Centre Renovations

The Project Team is diligently working on the Community Centre renovations and through exhaustive efforts has mitigated some material delivery risks from the USA as a result of the tariffs imposed. Through local material sourcing further delays to the project schedule were mitigated, however, some materials from the USA were ultimately delayed.

Currently, finalization of the concrete block wall and plumbing within each washroom is expected to be completed in the first week of April 2025 *(see fig.2)*. In addition, the Multipurpose room wall surfaces have been prepared to receive fresh paint, kitchen millwork and painting, directly following kitchen appliance install are also due for completion during the first week of April 2025.

Lastly, the Project Team is actively identifying efficiencies, working after-hours and weekends to complete the project as soon as possible. The construction completion date is now mid- April 2025 with commissioning followed shortly after.

We appreciate the community's patience and support as we work diligently to complete these upgrades.



(Kitchen Renovations- flooring. Fig.1)



(Women's Washroom- Toilet fixtures. Fig.2)



(Main-room- Bingo Board removal. Fig.3)

By-Pass Road Construction Project

The month of March saw the beginning of Tree Clearing activities just near Nora Road to support construction of the new Bypass Roadway Project. The project sets the framework for construction across 1.1km of road through Boreal Forest and wetlands.

Currently, tree clearing activities are 50% completed and our dedicated Project Team is working dilligently to complete the project by the end of April. Moreover, the Project Team is actively developing the construction design ahead of Tree Clearing completion. Once the tree clearing is finished, the team will move forward with the removal of trees from the staging areas.

Logging crews have cleared approximately 100-150 yards of trees/brush from the Southern side of the New Bypass Roadway. Marking/Flagging is present, outlining the roadway route. *(see Figures 4-6)*

In conclusion, the By-Pass Road Construction is anticipated to begin in the early summer of 2025, with favorable weather conditions, and continue through to 2026.

The Project Team greatly appreciates the support and patience of the community as the teams work towards the development of the new By-Pass Roadway.



(Bypass tree clearing progress fig.4)



(Bypass tree clearing progress fig.5)



(Bypass tree clearing progress fig.6)

If there are any questions or concerns regarding these projects, please feel free to reach out to one of the following staff members of the Planning & Infrastructure Department.

Ross Assinewe	**Teresa Kwakwa-Danso**	**Nicole Cadieux**
Director of Planning & Infrastructure	***Project Manager***	***Planning & Infrastructure Clerk***
director.planning-infra@wlfn.com	*project.manager@wlfn.com*	*planning.infra-clerk@wlfn.com*
705-626-6045	*705-692-2651 ext. 1149*	*705-692-2651 ext. 1148*

SkillsCompétences Canada Ontario

SAULT COLLEGE

SKILLS ONTARIO PRESENTS:

TRADES & TECH SUMMER CAMPS

A **week-long day program** for campers entering Grades 7-9. Campers will participate in hands-on activities relevant to the **skilled trade & technology sectors**.

Date: July 28th- August 1st
Location: Sault College (Sault Ste. Marie)
Cost: $230 per camper (plus applicable fees)

Scan the QR code to visit our website!

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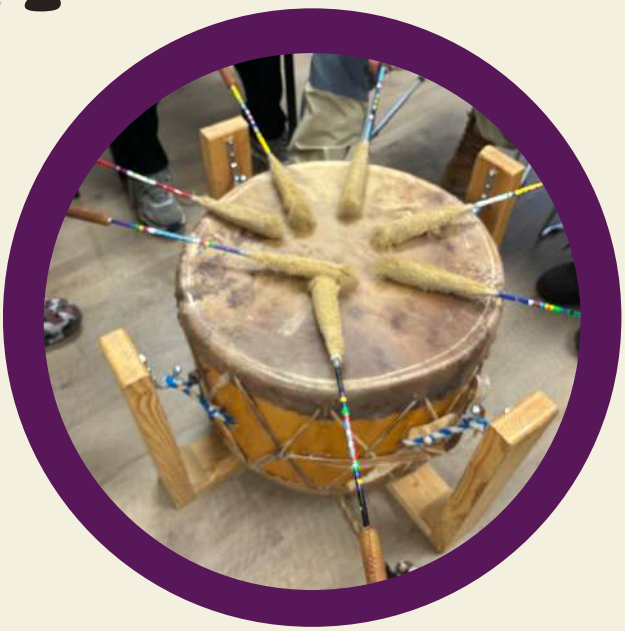


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2025 SPRING DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



APRIL 28

MAY 5, 12, 26

JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

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

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

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

APRIL VISITS

ARROLE LAWRENCE: IN-PERSON VISIT

APRIL 28 & 29, 2025

To book an appointment with Arrole Lawrence, text or call Brandon Petahtegoose at 249-377-6107 or email oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

Diner's Club

April Menu

April 2nd
Assorted Subs, Salad
Dessert: Carrot Cake

April 9th
Beef Stroganoff, Mixed Veggies
Dessert: Rice Krispies

April 16th
Ham, Honey Roasted Carrots
& Mashed Potatoes
Dessert: Apple Pie Tarts

April 23rd
Soup and Sandwiches
Dessert: Peanut Butter Confetti Squares

April 30th
Spaghetti, Garlic bread & Salad
Dessert: Hay Stack Cookies



Adult Day Program 2025 April

TUESDAY 8

TEATIME: RED WILLOW DREAMCATCHERS
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM
TIME: 1PM-3PM

TUESDAY 15

TEATIME: BUTTERFLY JOURNEY
TIME: 1PM-3PM
WHERE: SCIENCE NORTH

THURSDAY 17

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

TUESDAY 22

TEATIME: SEEDLING TRAYS
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 24

MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE: SILVER CITY CINEMAS
PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 17 BY 1PM

TUESDAY 29

TEATIME: PAINTER CANDY BOWLS WITH ART GALLERY OF SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

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

2025

~ One Visit Per Household, Monthly ~

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 OPEN Call to Book 9:30-3:30pm	15	16	17	18	19
20 	21	22	23	24 Volunteer 4pm-5:30pm	25 OPEN Call to Book 9:30-3:30pm	26
27	28	29	30			

April

One-time Registration.
Forms are available in front lobby of the Band Office or via Email.

- Trailer - Open
- No Program
- Volunteers welcome at Trailer
- Gardening with ADP

community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

37 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON *Pick-Up on left hand side of the Community Center - Community Food Support Trailer

Booking Open: Mon - Thurs, 9am - 3pm
705-921-5372 *Must be registered to book an appoint for food pick-up.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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COMMUNITY FEAST FOR UNITY

In the spirit of community and reconnection, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek needs to come together.



Please join us for a community feast and gathering to come together in the spirit of healing and resolution.

MAY 3RD, 2025
HOLIDAY INN SUDBURY
5 PM TO 9 PM



You Can!

Smoking Cessation Support Program

Quit or reduce your use of commercial tobacco

Wednesdays in April

Workshop Room
Band Office

12-1pm or 5-6pm
Light Meal provided

For more Information Contact Community Health Nurse Marina McComber at 17056923651

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Ontario Health

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

The Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing to collect information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution, which now also includes members added through the referendum held on November 16, 2024. **Kindly note that the Per Capita Distribution (PCD) was a one-time payment. Scheduled payment dates are exclusively for members who have not received their PCD.**

Distribution Schedule

Submission Period	Test Date	Distribution Payment
March 15, 2025 – April 18, 2025	April 24, 2025	April 30, 2025
April 19, 2025 – May 16, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 28, 2025
May 17, 2025 – June 13, 2025	June 19, 2025	June 25, 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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- Document Management

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Request the full job description and Submit your cover letter & resume here:

PCC@gmsecdev.com
Ashley Nootchtai
Projects & Communications Coordinator

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FUEL BLENDING OPERATING PARTNER

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 20, 2025, BY 4:59PM

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS), is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to qualified and experienced parties interested in becoming the operating partner for a modern bulk fuel blending and distribution facility located at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

The objective of the RFP is to receive business plans and economic proposals from Proponents with the proven ability to operate a fuel blending facility and grow a business of this nature. This RFP is by invitation only. If you are an Atikameksheng band member or affiliated business, please send a brief letter outlining your intent, experience, and qualifications to Natalie Shawana.

Please email the Manager of Land Assets & Development, Natalie Shawana, MLAD@gmsecdev.com for the full RFP package.


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WE WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR
GOOD FRIDAY
&
EASTER MONDAY
Have a safe and Happy Easter weekend!

ATTENTION FIRST NATIONS!

Point Grondine PARK

JOB FAIR

On Site Interviews

Learn about the Point Grondine Park and Wikwemikong Tourism 2025 post secondary, seasonal & full time employment opportunities available to First Nation Applicants.



10:00AM - 2:00PM
25 APRIL, 2025

Holiday Inn Sudbury
1696 REGENT ST, SUDBURY ON.

CONTACT US

For more information
705-859-2900

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WWW.WIKYTOURS.COM



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