


# April 4, 2025 Flyer

*In loving memory of*



# Elmer Arthur Shawbonquit

On behalf of our Community, Gimaa Craig Nootchtai, Councillors and Staff; we offer our sincere condolences and deepest respect to the friends and family of Elmer Shawbonquit.

A funeral service will take place at the Lougheed Funeral Home, located at 252 Regent Street on Monday, April 7th, 2025 @ 11:00 am. Friends may gather from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Sunday, April 6th, 2025 and after 10:00 am on Monday.

Cremation will take place at the Parklawn Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated.

A Feast will take place on Monday, April 7th, 2025, after the funeral service.
Naughton Community Centre Hall
1955 Regional Road 55
Naughton, ON
POM 2MO
Feast donations are greatly appreciated and will be accepted at the Naughton Community Centre Hall starting at 9:30 am on Monday, April 7th, 2025.




# Band Meeting Schedule Update 2025

**The next Band Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025.**

**The meeting will begin at 1 pm in Council Chambers with a virtual option in the Members Portal.**

**Band Member concerns will be heard at 6:00 pm.**

**An updated Band Meeting schedule will be released after April 22nd.**

**Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com for technical assistance with the Members Portal.**

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# WE'RE HIRING

## Chief Executive Officer

**Full Time**

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.

### 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
- And more.

**Interested applicants must quote the competition number in their cover letter and resume and submit to:**

**Human Resources**
employment@wlfn.com
25 Reserve Rd
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Please visit the employment & tenders page on our website for the full posting!
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

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# WE'RE HIRING!

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

**Full-Time**

The Information Technology (IT) Coordinator will be responsible for providing technical supports services to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. The Information Technology Coordinator is responsible for managing and supporting the organization's IT infrastructure and ensuring smooth operation of hardware and software. This role involves coordinating with various departments and IT service providers, delivering technical support and education, and maintaining IT records and assets.

## Required qualifications

- 3 years of experience in an IT related role
- Diploma in technology or computer science or relevant experience that demonstrates proficiency in Information Technology processes
- Experience working with and knowledge of Windows operating systems
- Experience with troubleshooting basic IT issues
- Knowledge of current equipment and technologies
- Experience with desktop support service

**Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Friday, April 11, 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

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https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

# WE'RE HIRING

## CUSTODIAN

**(Two Full Time Positions)**

The Custodian is responsible for performing hands-on duties to ensure the overall upkeep of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek facilities in a healthy, safe, and sanitary manner. The position is primarily responsible for keeping the buildings neat, clean, and well-maintained by performing daily light cleaning (both inside and outside the facility), sanitization, waste management, snow/ice clearing, and light maintenance duties.

### Required Qualifications

- High school diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Good understanding of safety procedures including hazardous materials and how to handle them safely (WHMIS etc.).
- Minimum 1 year experience in a cleaning, janitorial and/or general building maintenance role.
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions with limited supervision.
- Valid Ontario Class 'G' Driver's License



**Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, April 9, 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
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## HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATOR

The Health and Safety Coordinator is responsible for ensuring a safe and healthy working environment for all employees and visitors of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. This role will focus on the development, implementation, and enforcement of safety policies and procedures in alignment with provincial and federal regulations, as well as the community's values and cultural practices. The Health and Safety Coordinator will work proactively to prevent accidents, manage health and safety risks, and respond to emergencies to ensure the well-being of all staff, visitors, and community members. This role involves offering technical guidance on safety matters, compliance with health and safety laws, reporting obligations, and best practices.

**Required Qualifications:**

- A diploma or degree in Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental Health, or a related field.
- Certification in health and safety (e.g., CRST, CHSC) is an asset.
- Minimum of 3+ years of experience in health and safety coordination, preferably within a First Nation Community or similar setting.
- Experience conducting risk assessments, safety audits, and creating safety policies.
- Experience with incident investigation and reporting.
- Experience with disability claims, return to work plans, WSIB or equivalent
- Joint Health and Safety Committee experience would be considered an asset

**Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Monday, April 7, 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:
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# SAVE THE DATE

# JOB FAIR
## 2025

**JUNE 9 & 10, 2025**
37 RESERVE RD.
NAUGHTON, ON

**Join us for resume & cover letter workshop then a day of networking & job opportunities as we connect jobseekers with top employers in the area. A list of confirmed organizations will be shared soon.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION :**

**Tiana Wabegijig-Jourdain**
cdm@wlfn.com

**Tasheena Recollet**
edi@wlfn.com



# HOMEOWNERSHIP AND YOU



## BOOK A ONE-ON-ONE, PERSONAL, AND CONFIDENTIAL MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

### Build

Brand new construction on serviced lots. Must be approved through bank with band as guarantor.

### Purchase

Purchase or straight transfer of an existing mortgage when it comes up for renewal.

### Renovate

No down payment required. Must meet all requirements as set forth.



FNMHF

FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

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Location: Workshop Room – Admin Building

Friday April 4th

9 am to 4 pm

Emilly Kewais, Tenant Relations Officer
Tenant.relations@wlfn.com
Ext 1139
Michelle Elliott, Housing Manager
Housing.manager@wlfn.com
Ext 1158

Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services

# *Start your post-secondary journey with help from the Don McBain Memorial Award...*

## *Just Like Eve!*

Eve received the Don McBain Memorial Award in 2024, and is now working towards her goal of completing a Diploma in Electrical Engineering to become a Technician in Process Automation and Trades at Sault College!




## Are you a leader? Do you have big dreams and goals to change your community and help others?

Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services (OAHS) is proud to announce another year of the Don McBain Memorial award, in honour of the late OAHS found and Executive Director.

This award is comprised of ***three $5,000 awards*** that will be distributed annually to t***hree Indigenous students from Ontario pursuing their first year of post-secondary studies.***

To be eligible for this award, you must self-identify as an Indigenous student, have confirmed attendance to a post-secondary institution for the 2025-2026 academic year, and demonstrate financial need.

## *Apply today! Visit OntarioAboriginalHousing.ca*

Mindfulness on the Rocks

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# SPRING 2025 Rejuvination

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is partnering with Mindfulness on the Rocks to host MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR). An 8-week evidence-based program consisting of 31 hours of direct instruction. This program provides participants with intensive & systematic training and tools in mindfulness meditation & movement practices.

**203 YORK ST, SUDBURY**
**ST PETER'S CHURCH**

Orientation and Registration - Tuesday, April 22
**6:00PM TO 8:00PM**

Tuesday Evenings - April 29 to June 17
**6:00PM TO 8:30PM**

ALL-DAY Session - Saturday, June 7
**8:00AM TO 3:00PM**



## Gold Standard Instructors

Gary Petingola & Sheila Damore-Petingola

## Interactive Sessions

- Personal & professional well-being
- Strengthen skills of concentration & clarity
- Enhance focus & presence
- Coping with acute & prolonged stress, illness & pain
- Improve your sleep
- Manage anxiety

mindfulnessontherocks.ca

For more information and to register, please contact the Community Health Nurse Marina at chn@wlfn.com or 705-507-0134

JOIN THE CHILD AND YOUTH TEAM FOR

# SAFE BOATING COURSE

WITH AN ISSUE OF A VALID

# PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATOR CARD

## YOUTH 12YEARS +







**COURSE HELD ON MAY 2ND**
**6-8PM**
**IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

LIMIT OF 15 SPOTS

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY APRIL 25TH**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL OR TEXT AMANDA @ childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com | (705) 690-7513**

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!**

## PROGRAM SPONSORS

Canada | Employment Ontario / Emploi Ontario | Ontario

This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.
Ce programme Emploi Ontario est financé en partie par le gouvernement du Canada et le gouvernement de l'Ontario.



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# SIGN UP FOR

# PRE-SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

AT R.G DOW POOL!

**SIGN UPS BEGIN APRIL 2ND, 2025**

LESSONS BEGIN WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2025

Register with **Kelly Nootchtai** at
**physical.activities@wlfn.com**

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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.

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# Baseball

## CAMP

# GET READY FOR THE 2025 SLOW PITCH SEASON

**WHERE: THE BASEBALL ACADEMY**
**1010 LORNE ST, SUDBURY**

**WHEN: TBA**

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**

**Register with Kelly Nootchtai at physical.activities@wlfn.com**

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# TRADITIONAL HEALER

# APRIL VISITS

## LORRAINE HUGHES: ONLINE VISIT

APRIL 15 & 16, 2025

## ARROLE LAWRENCE: IN-PERSON VISIT

APRIL 28 & 29, 2025

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

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# Sacred Fire will be lit every second Tuesday!

## 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## The Sacred Fire

*with* **Waapske Waawaaskeesk "Brian Nootchtai, Sr."**

*All are welcome to come visit with one of our respected Elders, Pipe Carriers, Knowledge Keepers, Firekeeper, Mr. Brian Nootchtai, Sr.!*
*In his bundle he carries over 35 years of sobriety with medicine wheel & humanness teachings that he shares from his bundle.*
*In the western field he specializes in mental health & addictions!*

***"I light human fires, everyone is welcome!" - Brian Nootchtai Sr.***

**For more information, please contact David Trudeau at Anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com**

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# FAST CAMP



## APRIL 14 - 18, 2025

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

**FAST CAMP WILL OCCUR NO MATTER THE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Join us for Fast Camp starting 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 2025 to go into fasting spot.

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

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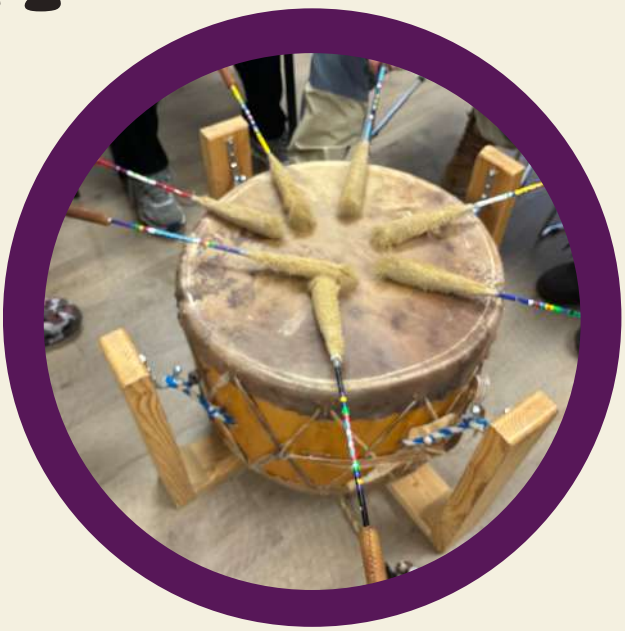
# 2025 SPRING DATES FOR

# BIG DRUM

# NIGHT



**APRIL 7, 14, 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

# SEED & SPROUT

## Gardening Workshop



**APRIL 22, 2025**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

***Health Board Room***

**WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Choosing Crops
- Planting Seeds
- Caring for Seedlings

**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!

**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!**

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# Sewing Night



**JOIN US FOR SEWING NIGHT WITH FRANK!**

## April 16, 2025

## May 14, 2025

## June 18, 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.**

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

# SAVE THE DATE

# FAMILY EASTER KITS

## DATE CHANGE | PICK UP

PLEASE PICK UP EASTER KITS FROM

**WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

**APRIL 15TH, 2025**

**BETWEEN 9AM-4PM**

QUESTIONS? EMAIL TYRA AT

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

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**KIT CONTENTS MAY VARY**

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## FROM COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

**Dearest friends,**

*NEW phone number for Community Food Support
Monday - Thursday
9am-3pm
**705 - 921 - 5372**

The Community Food Support Trailer has been able to secure funding to stay open for another year!

A new year, offers new opportunities, volunteers are needed to help keep the program running.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.


**- COMMUNTIY FOOD SUPPORT WORKER -**

**LAUREN ABEL**

**705-921-5372**

community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

# Community Food Support Program

2025

~ One Visit Per Household, Monthly ~

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 31 OPEN Book 12:30-5:30pm | 1 | 2 | 3 Volunteer 4pm-5:30pm | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 OPEN Call to Book 9:30-3:30pm | 8 | 9 | 10 Volunteer 4pm-5:30pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Volunteer 4pm-5:30pm | 18 OPEN Call to Book 12:30-5:30pm | 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.

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# 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

## THURSDAY 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**

# DINER'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

**Attention Diner's Club participants:**

As of **April 2nd, 2025** the price of a Diner's Club lunch will increase to $10.00 per plate for non HCC Program Members

Thanks for the understanding!

*Diner's Club*

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# 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



For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

# STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

## 3-7PM @ THE EDUCATION OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS @ LIBRARY

## UPCOMING DATES

~~JANUARY 20~~
~~FEBRUARY 24~~
~~MARCH 17~~
APRIL 14
MAY 12
JUNE 16



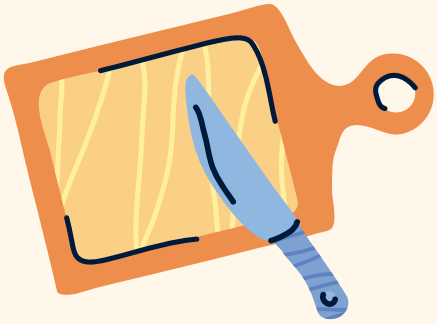
Open to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families, on- or off-reserve residency.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

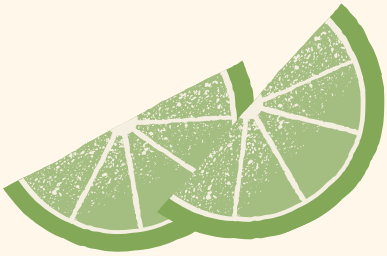
**Stacey Lavallie**
education.programmer@wlfn.com

### EACH STUDENT RECEIVES

- Five Fruit
- Five Snacks
- Five Juice Boxes





# Nookom's Kitchen

**YOUTH DROP-IN**

**AT WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**APRIL 10TH, 2025 4PM-7PM**

Join us for a fun and delicious night of cooking! Learn new skills, mix up tasty recipes, and enjoy a hands-on kitchen adventure. No experience needed—just bring your appetite!



**EMAIL TO REGISTER!**





**AMANDA - CHILDYOUTH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM**

Students of any age are invited to the

# HOMEWORK & SNACK CLUB

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

## NOW ON THURSDAYS 4-6PM

212 Maani Street (Lower Level)

For more info contact

Stacey Lavallie - education.programmer@wlfn.com



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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# FREE SKATES




**GIRL & BOY SIZES AVAILABLE!**

For more information, please contact
healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com

# Measles vaccine

## Protect your children, protect yourself, protect your community.

**Vaccines have been protecting people and communities against diseases for many years. Boost your vaccine confidence by learning how vaccines can protect First Nations, Inuit and Métis from measles.**



## What is measles?

Measles is a virus that spreads easily and can lead to serious complications, such as brain swelling and death. Measles can cause high fever, cold-like symptoms and a bad cough, followed by a red, blotchy rash on the face that spreads down the body. Measles is especially dangerous for children under 5 years, pregnant people and those with a compromised immune system.

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your children from getting measles.

## Why should I get this vaccine?

When you have all the recommended doses of the measles vaccine, protection is nearly 100%. The vaccine can protect against severe symptoms and complications caused by the virus.

## Who should get this vaccine?

In Canada, the measles vaccine is usually given in childhood but is also recommended for those who did not receive all doses or never had a measles infection in the past.

Canada has 2 measles vaccines: measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) or measles-mumps-rubella-varicella (MMRV).

## Where can I get the measles vaccine?

All provinces and territories offer free measles vaccines as part of their routine immunization program. If you think you or your child missed any measles vaccine doses, please contact your local healthcare provider or public health department.

## What are the possible vaccine side effects?

Most side effects are minor and resolve on their own. Common side effects include pain, redness and swelling at the injection site. You may experience a mild fever, joint pain and a rash appearing 1 to 3 weeks after the vaccine. Severe reactions are rare.

Talk to your community health nurse or healthcare provider about how to help relieve symptoms after vaccination.

## What to do after vaccination?

Wait in the clinic for 15 minutes after receiving your vaccine. Notify someone immediately if you experience any side effects.

Seek medical help if your symptoms get worse (for example, trouble breathing, swelling of face or rash) or last longer than 48 hours.

Catalogue: R122-65/2024E-PDF
ISBN: 978-0-660-71507-0

**For more information:**
Canada.ca/vaccines

Indigenous Services Canada
Services aux Autochtones Canada

Canada



# 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

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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Ontario Health

Let's Talk Self-Care:

# Manicures & Nail Art

Self-care is vital for well-being, and manicures can be a joyful part of that. Caring for your nails promotes mindfulness, creativity, and good hygiene. Whether you choose a simple color or intricate designs, it boosts self-esteem and celebrates your individuality.

Waasakwa Children's Centre

April 9th, 2025 4-7 pm

Childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com

The program will be led by Tyra Vincent, our Child and Youth Worker and an Esthetician. Join us to learn the fundamentals of nail care and nail art!

COHI - CHILDRENS ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

# ORAL HEALTH MONTH DROP IN INFO SESSION

Come ask questions and have a snack!

- Answers to your questions
- Set Up Future Visits
- Chat with HBHC Worker or Dental Hygienist
- Healthy Teeth Bundles
- Door Prize Draw

**CHILDREN 0-7**

**APRIL 8, 2025**
**4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**CONTACT HBHC WORKER**

healthybabies.children@wfln.com

Waasakwa Children's Center - Ramp Side



# SELF CARE WORKSHOP SERIES



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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# $150 CASH PRIZE

*Want to get up-to-the-minute notifications from the Band Administration AND enter to win a cash prize of $150?*

**1 DOWNLOAD**

*Visit your app store of choice and search:*

*'Atikameksheng Anishnawbek'*

**2 REGISTER**

*Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'*

*Fill out your info and tap register.*

**3 VERIFY**

*Check your email and verify your account.*

*Now you're entered!*

## START TIME

**Friday, March 28th @ 4:00PM**

## DRAW TIME

**Thursday, April 17th @ 4:00PM**



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:**

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 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

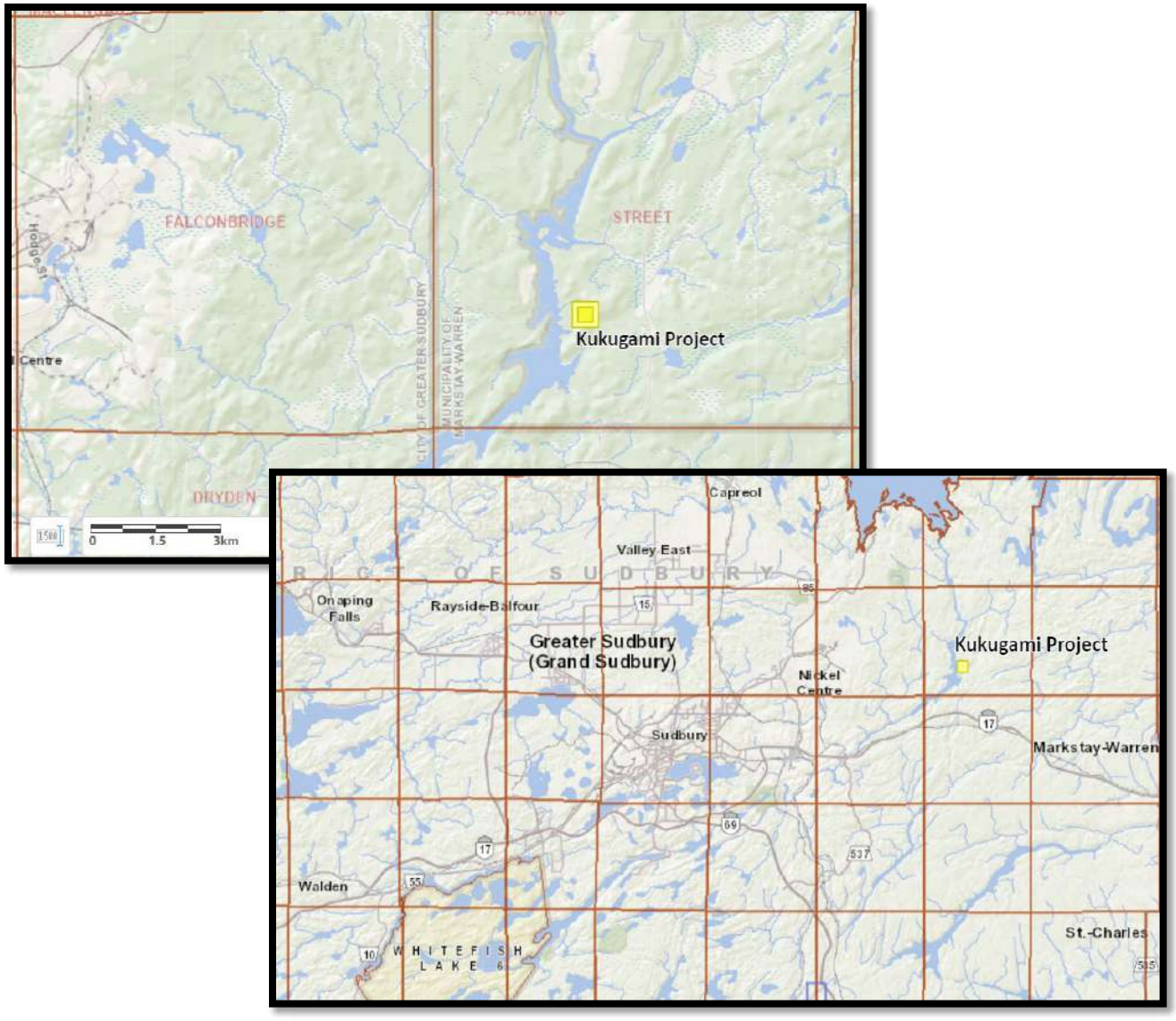
Dennis Cropper
705-692-3651 ext. 1107
cao@wlfn.com

# Early Mineral Exploration Plan Application Notice:

# Kukugami Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration plan notification from the Ontario Ministry of Mines (MINES) for the proposed activities in Street Township, located around 12km South of Wanapitei Lake. A prospector Leonard Cook has submitted the plan application to MINES to conduct exploration activities that will include mechanized surface stripping of an area less than 100 sq. meters, and trail construction to access the site. Please see page 2 for further explanation of the activities.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:




Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this early mineral exploration plan by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com by April 7, 2025.

# Mechanized Surface Stripping:

Mechanized surface stripping is a process in early mineral exploration that uses heavy equipment to remove vegetation and soil (overburden) from bedrock. Pressurized water pumps and hoses, similar to those used to fight forest fires, may then be used to remove the remaining soil and debris from the rock surface. The exposed bare rock can reveal information about the presence of minerals. This information is used to draw geological maps that can inform and guide future exploration.





Photo 1: Picture (L) showing area that is stripped, washed and being sampled; Picture (R) showing power washing used to strip and wash the overburden.

Mechanized surface stripping is commonly done when there is not enough exposed bedrock for geologists to examine adequately. Stripping is often used to uncover zones of mineral enrichment identified by geophysical surveys.

Potential disturbances from such processes are the removal of vegetation and soil, and water usage from nearby lakes, rivers or streams to wash any remaining soil on bedrock. Access trails may be blazed to provide access to the location for people and equipment. After completion of the stripping process, the site is usually left to grow back naturally, and in some cases, it is reseeded. The stripped overburden is stockpiled in a safe and stable manner and stripped areas contoured to a stable angle.

*Source: Ontario Ministry of Mines, Early Exploration Plan Activity Information*

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP



# 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.***



# Call For Interest

## Potential Retail and Office Space

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) is exploring the potential for a new sustainable architecturally designed commercial retail and office space. We are seeking input from potential tenants from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

If you are a business owner, existing or budding entrepreneur or professional interested in future retail or office space we want to hear from you.

Your feedback will directly influence:

- Types of Spaces
- Size and Layout
- Amenities and Services

We want to ensure that the development serves the needs of the community and provides the right mix of commercial and office spaces.

Please forward your business or organization needs, space preferences and any specific features you would like to see to **pcc@gmsecdev.com**

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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



3-Fires.com

# NATIONAL LIFEGUARD

## 8 DAY CONDENSED MULTI-COURSE

**DATE: JULY 16 TO 23, 2025**

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Endurance Challenge: Swim 400 metres within 10 minutes (400 yd. within 9:10 minutes)
- Sprint Challenge: Starting in the water, swim 50 metres within 60 seconds (50yd. within 55 seconds)
- Rescue Drill: Starting in water, swim to recover a submerged manikin located 20 metres away; carry manikin 20 metres.

## WHY CHOOSE US

Course Costs Includes:

- All-inclusive package.
- Lifesaving Society material, pocket mask & whistle.
- Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross & National Lifeguard Lifesaving Society Training - transferable Nation Wide.

Accommodations:

- Continental breakfast, full lunch, full dinner
- Shared tent accommodations.
- Use of beautiful Rainbow Lodge-Whitefish River First Nation, ON equipped with Wifi, dining hall, fireplace, BBQ and oversized deck!

## PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Must be Permanent resident.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must have Standard First-Aid/CPR-C Certification (or be able to obtain prior to training date).

## CONTACT

- Website www.3-Fires.com
- Email: jessica@3-fires.com
- Phone number: 519-472-5586

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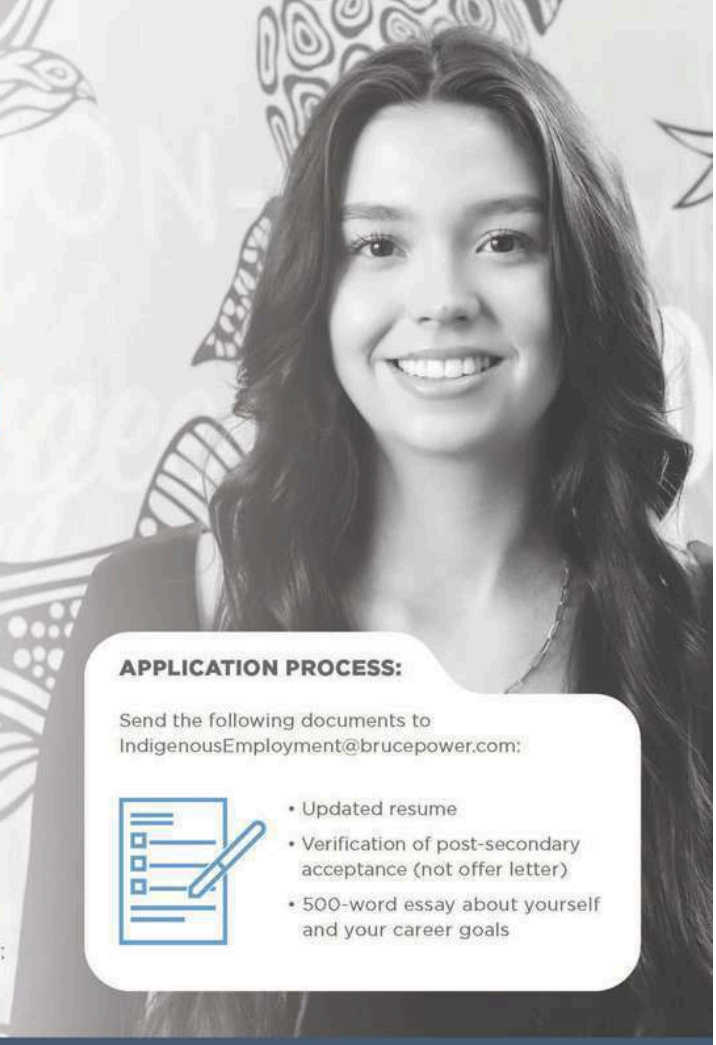
INVESTING IN INDIGENOUS FUTURES

# Career Launch Program



## Are you interested in a career at Bruce Power? Bruce Power is providing sponsored tuition to 10 Indigenous students, starting September 2025.

Bruce Power offers a wide range of career opportunities to suit a variety of interests and skills. Below is a list of educational programs for a few key roles at Bruce Power. If you are interested in another program that is not listed, or have additional questions, contact Bruce Power's Indigenous Employment Team by email at: **IndigenousEmployment@brucepower.com**.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Send the following documents to IndigenousEmployment@brucepower.com:

- Updated resume
- Verification of post-secondary acceptance (not offer letter)
- 500-word essay about yourself and your career goals

| BRUCE POWER CAREER OPPORTUNITY | PROGRAM EXAMPLES |
|---|---|
| **Nuclear Operator in Training** | **Power Engineering Technology** *(2 years – Georgian College)*<br>**Chemical Production and Power Engineering Technology** *(3 years - Lambton College)* |
| **Radiation Protection or Radiation Safety** | **Applied Nuclear Science and Radiation Safety** *(2 years – Algonquin College)* |
| **Engineer Trainee** | **Engineering** *(4 years – University)* |
| **Shift Control Technician Apprentice** | **2-year Electrical College Diploma,** *for example Instrumentation and Control Engineering Technician* |
| **Mechanical Maintainer Apprentice** | **2-year Mechanical College Diploma,** *for example Mechanical Technician – Industrial Millwright* |

## This opportunity closes April 11, 2025.

**How to apply:** Interested candidates must apply by email at **IndigenousEmployment@brucepower.com**.

**Deadline to apply:** April 11, 2025 for the 2025/2026 academic year.

**Selection:** Successful candidates will be notified by April 25, 2025. They will participate in a four-month paid placement at Bruce Power, pending security clearance and successful completion of the first year of a post-secondary program.

Interested candidates should visit the post-secondary websites and adhere to admission requirements.

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# Indigenous Archaeological Monitoring

## Training for Employment Opportunity

### Northeast Power Line and Northshore Link Projects

**Seeking 20 participants**

Waasmoowin Energy Inc. in partnership with Hydro One, are proud to offer Indigenous Archaeological Monitor Training opportunities for interested Partner band members.

- Are you a member from one of the following: Wahnapitae, Atikameksheng, Whitefish River, Sagamok, Serpent River, Mississaugi, Thessalon, Garden River, Batchewana?
- Taking this foundational archaeology training will allow participants to apply for monitoring and technician positions for both projects.

- Training will involve 4 days in Classroom on the basics of archaeological techniques, and 5 days for field training in the methodology of archaeological survey.
- $50 Honorarium per day plus per diem and travel costs covered for the 9 day training.
- Training may lead to immediate full-time employment through to Fall 2025.
  9 positions - one per First Nation
- Training location: Sagamok Anishnawbek
- Training Duration: May 20 to May 23, 2025
  May 26 to May 30, 2025

**DEADLINE**
**APRIL 4, 2025 at 4:00 pm**

## Qualifications

**No Experience is required, however interest in cultural heritage, the outdoors and archaeology are essential.**

- Maintain good communication and professional courtesy with clients, staff, management, contractor, regulators, communities, and landowners.
- Willingness and ability to perform physically demanding tasks (e.g. hand shovelling, trowelling, carrying buckets of dirt, screening soil).
- Filling out required paperwork such as site forms and recording artifact recoveries.
- Must have tolerance for working in outdoor environments and working in a wide range of weather conditions.
- Excellent work ethic and team-player attitude as well as the ability to work independently.
- Must have a valid G Driver's Licence

**Join now**

**For more Information and to send your resume and cover letter**
**EMAIL:**
**admin@waasmoowin.com**

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Keepers of the Circle

# Monday Mornings in March

## Trades Pathways to Possibilities

**Learn about career pathways in the trades & programs that can support your journey**

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Hear from Indigenous Union recruiters
- Learn from Red Seal tradespeople
- Upcoming training opportunities and how to apply
- Interactive Q&A
- Prizes and give aways



Every Monday in March
starting on the March 10th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

On Zoom, use the QR code to register for one or all of the Monday sessions that you are interested in attending!

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For more information reach out to:
training@keepersofthecircle.com

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