

May 2, 2025 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

With the recent hardships that our community has faced, we want to remind you that you are not alone. We understand the challenges many of you are going through, and we are here to support you during this time.

If you are in need of assistance or simply need someone to talk to, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help you navigate these difficulties.

Please give us a call at 705-692-3651, and we will provide the support you need.

Sacred Fire will be lit Friday, May 2, 2025 until Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at the tipi outside of the Community Centre.

Our staff are here to help. Reach out and connect with them.

Director of Health and Community Wellness, Amanda Jourdain
- **249-377-5065**

Director of Social Services, Rachel Pattison
- **705-919-4634**

Health Promotions Manager, Heather Nootchtai
- **705-618-4785**

Community Outreach Manager, Angele Chartrand
- **249-377-6108**

Primary Care Manager, Lisa Groulx
- **705-561-0338**

Other Resources

Maamwesying Crisis Response | **1-844-864-0523**
Kids Help Phone | **1-800-668-6868**
Noojimo Health | **1-833-277-5678**



Upcoming Band Meetings

Band Meetings will take place on the following dates.

May 20th, 2025

June 10th, 2025

July 15th, 2025

August 12th, 2025

September 23rd, 2026

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

Debendaagziwaad are welcome to attend this portion in person or online.

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALL-OUT

Caterer Required!



THE POLITICAL OFFICE IS SEEKING QUOTES FOR LUNCH AND DINNER FOR 12 PEOPLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES.

JUNE 10TH, 2025
JULY 15TH, 2025
AUGUST 12TH, 2025
SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2025

PLEASE CONTACT MONTANA GEAUVREAU AT EXECASST.COUNCIL@WLFN.COM BY MAY 5TH @ 4:00 PM WITH A DETAILED QUOTE

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



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)

ATTENTION OFF RESERVE
DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

HBHC PROGRAM SURVEY

HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/16TF3AUSZY

PLEASE TAKE 5 MINUTES TO FILL OUT THIS QUICK SURVEY AND YOU WILL RECIEVE A DIGITAL AMAZON GIFT CARD.

We are asking all Debendaagziwaad that **DO NOT** live on reserve to complete this short survey in regards to the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program. ** Please note that the HBHC worker will ne doing this survey in person for on reserve Debendaagziwaad.

WHAT QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED

- Name and age of children
- What programs you want to see
- What food would you like to see there
- When is the best time to hold programming
- Would you attend online programs

PLEASE COMPLETE BY

MAY 30TH 2025 AT 4PM TO RECIEVE YOUR GIFT CARD

Any Questions please email Yvonne healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY



Please scan the QR code or use the link on the main page of www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

Your input is invaluable in the creation and implementation of our Land Based Education Initiative. Each participant is eligible to receive a gift for completing the survey.

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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.



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
events.coordinator@wlfn.com

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

REGISTER NOW!

De-streamed Math (MTH1W) Course

Semester 1 - September 2025

This is an accredited course with the KEB Virtual Secondary School

Connect with your school guidance office or follow the link to register!

Link:
https://forms.office.com/r/E1gAMbsJNp

SCAN ME



The course offering is now open for Semester 1 for the 2025-2026 school year. This is open to all students.

For further information please contact Marlo Beaucage, Principal: marlo.beaucage@a-e-s.ca for more information.



PLEASE JOIN HBHC
AND NOSM FOR:

DRUM Making WORKSHOP

Lunch Provided

Limited Adult and Children's drums!

May 13 2025 8:30AM-4:30PM

Waasakwa Children's Centre
HBHC SIDE

PLEASE REGISER
WITH YVONNE BY
MAY 11 @2PM

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com



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2025 SPRING DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



MAY 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

Caregivers of Children 0-6
please join HBHC worker for:



WHEN: THURSDAY MAY 14
10AM-12PM
WHERE: WAASAKWA
CHILDREN'S CENTRE
HBHC SIDE

BUTTERFLY CRAFTS

Come Celebrate Spring and
make or decorate a butterfly.



Register with Yvonne
by May 9th at 4pm
healthybabies.children.com

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MAAMWESYING INDIGENOUS ROOKIE LEAGUE

Call Out For VOLUNTEERS



SUPPORT THE 2025 INDIGENOUS ROOKIE LEAGUE

LOOKING FOR:

2 COACHES

2 ASSISTANT COACHES

2 YOUTH COACHES (AGES 16-19)

1 MANAGER

REGISTER BY **MAY 16,2025** WITH KELLY NOOTCHTAI AT **PHYSICAL.ACTIVITIES@WLFN.COM**

JAYS CARE FOUNDATION

RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

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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WHAT TO *plant in our* GARDEN

MAY 15 2025

4:30PM-7PM

Waasakwa Children's Centre HBHC SIDE

PLEASE REGISTER WITH
YVONNE BY MAY 12@2PM

healthybabies.children@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

Community Food Support Program 2025

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

May

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

- Trailer - Open
- No Program
- Volunteers Welcome at the Trailer

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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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
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

hydro one

WAASMOOWIN

We would like to invite you to our

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 15, 2025
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Community Centre
37 Reserve Road

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek along with 8 other First Nations are partners with Hydro One on the **Northeast Power Line and Northshore Link Transmission Line Projects**

Topics

First Nations Project Needs, Environmental and Archeological surveys, Status Updates, Employment and Training Opportunities.

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Dinner

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

We hope you can make it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact:

Ashley Nootchtai, Projects and Communications Coordinator

PCC@gmsecdev.com (705)-669-7078

DRAFT AGENDA

15 MAY 2025	LOCATION
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm	COMMUNITY CENTRE 37 RESERVE ROAD

5:00 PM	Dinner
5:30 PM	Opening & Welcoming
5:40 PM	Partnership Overview First Nations, Hydro and Waasmoowin
6:00 PM	North Shore Link Project (NSL) Project Overview, Class EA Process, Routing Evaluation, Criteria and Weighting. Project Timelines, Upcoming Field Seasons, Archaeology and Natural Environment.
BREAK	
6:45 PM	Northeast Powerline Project (NEPL) Project Overview, Environmental Update Process, Project Timelines, Upcoming Field Seasons, Archaeology and Natural Environment.
7:15 PM	Capacity Funding
7:30 PM	Closing Remarks and Open Discussion

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



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.



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