May 30, 2025 Flyer

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“The Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act” is a major threat to environmental protection and indigenous consultation.

Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 9:00 am to 10:00 am

555 Barrydowne Road, Unit 4B

COME OUT AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!!!

Trust Development Working Group Presents

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION #4

June 4, 2025 - 5 pm Dinner

A.A @ The Community Centre

37 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON, P3Y 1H8

Toronto @ Chelsea Hotel

33 Gerrard St W, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4

Ottawa @ The Lord Elgin

100 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K1P 5K8

A Virtual Link is posted in the Member Portal

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)

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ZERO TOLERANCE

May 30, 2025

Dear Debendaagziwaad,

In response to the ongoing challenges our community faces regarding substance abuse and its devastating impact, Gimaa and Council have passed **Band Council Resolution #2025-2026-004 – State of Emergency on Mental Health and Addictions - Zero Tolerance**. This resolution underscores our commitment to addressing the increase in substance-related incidences, ensuring the safety and well-being of all members, and fostering a secure and healthy community.

Strategic Action Plan

To ensure effective enforcement, Administration is working on a **comprehensive plan** that includes **immediate actions and long-term strategies**. One of the first measures being implemented is the **strict enforcement of The Housing Policy for Band Units**. Specifically, administration will act in regards to the following section:

"the Landlord reasonably believes the Tenant produces, grows, sells or consumes, or permits others to produce, grow, sell or consume, drugs with the exception of cannabis (cultivating cannabis in the Rental Unit is a breach of this Rental Agreement that is addressed at section 13b)iii) of this Agreement)"
A copy of this Policy can be found on our website.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/service/housing/
This enforcement is a critical step toward reducing illegal drug activity and reclaiming the safety of our homes.

In addition, this resolution **strengthens our approach to addressing drug trafficking and human trafficking**, ensuring that those engaged in these harmful activities are held accountable. It also provides direction for **mandates set forth by community committees**, ensuring a unified, structured response.

Holistic Commitment to Prevention and Intervention

While we adopt a **Zero Tolerance** approach to harmful and unlawful activities, administration remains committed to a **holistic strategy** focused on **prevention and intervention**. We will continue to support members through mental health and addiction services, providing culturally grounded healing programs, community-led initiatives, and resources to foster recovery, resilience, and overall well-being.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
25 Reserve Rd – Naughton,
ON P0M 2M0

Telephone: 705 692-3651
E-mail: receptsec@wlfn.com
Website: atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

@AtikamekshengA

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We recognize the urgency of this situation, and as our **action plan develops**, we will **continue to follow up with the community**, ensuring transparency, engagement, and responsiveness to your concerns.

This resolution serves as a decisive step toward **protecting our people and reclaiming the safety and strength of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek**. We ask for your support as we implement necessary changes to secure the health and security of our community.

For any questions related to mental health and addictions, individuals are encouraged to reach out to either our Health Department or Social Services Department for support and guidance. If further clarification regarding this letter is required, you may contact the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) or Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Together, we will stand strong and protect the future of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.





Lorraine Naponse
Chief Executive Officer
ceo@wlfn.com

Dennis Cropper
Chief Administrative Officer
cao@wlfn.com

Indigenous Services Canada | Services aux Autochtones Canada

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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Chronological number
2025-2026-004
File reference number

Note: The words "from our Band Funds" "Capital" or "Revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditure from Band Funds.

The Council of the ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK	**Cash free balance**
	Capital account ($)
Duly convened meeting date (YYYYMMDD) / Province/Territory ON	Revenue account ($)
2025/05/20	

WHEREAS : On February 21, 2022 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Chief and Council passed a Band Council Resolution # 2020-2021-048 declaring a State of Emergency to address the increase of mental health and addictions issues in the community, resolving that there is a increase in crises faced by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek that have constituted the need for the development and implementation of a Mental Health and Addiction strategy to address the gaps in programs and services.

WHEREAS: The 2022 Band Council Resolution # 2020-2021-048 also agreed to the implementation of the Mental Health and Addiction Strategy by securing and allocating the funds necessary to implement the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy.

WHEREAS: Since the passing of the State of Emergency Declaration in February 2022, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek continues to experience addiction and mental health crisis and intensified incidents, related to an increase in drug trafficking, tenants allowing drug trafficking and chronic usage, human trafficking, increased child welfare involvement resulting in removals and apprehensions, deaths and other drug related offences.

WHEREAS: The current programs and resources available to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek are not sufficient to deal with the current crisis and service demands as result of the increasing drug related incidents and concerns.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Atikameksheng Anishnawbek remain in a State of Emergency as declared by Band Council Resolution # 2020-2021-048 ON February 2020

THERE FOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chief and Council declares that Atikameksheng Anishnawbek adopts zero tolerance as it relates to drug trafficking, alcohol and drug related criminal activity, and human trafficking.

Quorum	Chief signature (CHIEF CRAIG NOOTCHTAI)	
FOUR		
Councillor-at-Large signature (Councillor Vance Nootchtai)	Councillor-at-Large (Councillor Tiffany Taylor)	Councillor-at-Large (Councillor Monica Homer)
Councillor-at-Large (Councillor Arthur Petahtegoose)	Councillor-at-Large (Councillor Cheryl Miller-Martin)	Off Reserve Councillor signature (Darrell Grenier)
Youth Councillor signature (Jayde Naponse)		

ISC USE ONLY

Expenditure	Authority (*Indian Act* Section)	Source of funds Capital / Revenue	Expenditure	Authority (*Indian Act* Section)	Source of funds Capital / Revenue

Recommending officer Signature	Date (YYYYMMDD)	Recommending officer Signature	Date (YYYYMMDD)
Approved by Signature	**Date (YYYYMMDD)**	**Approved by Signature**	**Date (YYYYMMDD)**

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Welcome

Lorraine Naponse

Chief Executive Officer



About Lorraine

I am a proud Debendaagziwaad and honoured to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. With over 20 years of senior and executive management experience in Indigenous child and family services, I bring extensive experience, knowledge, leadership, and cultural grounding to this role.

I hold a Master of Social Work Degree, specialization in Administration, Bachelor of Education Degree and a Native Community Worker Diploma. Throughout my career, I have been dedicated to advancing culturally appropriate services and building strong governance systems that support First Nation children, families, and communities.

I had the pleasure of starting my career working for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek as Education Counsellor. Over the years I have held leadership positions at Kina Gbezhgomi Child & Family Services, Niijaansinaanik Child & Family Services, and Nog-da-win-da-min Family & Community Services. In these roles, I have successfully led program development, service delivery improvements, and strategic planning initiatives, while fostering respectful and effective partnerships with First Nations, Ministry representatives, and community stakeholders. My work has always been rooted in the values of Anishinaabe culture and focused on empowering First Nations through self-determined and community-driven approaches.

As CEO, I am committed to honouring the gifts of Anishinaabemowin and the Life of the Land. I will work collaboratively with leadership, staff, and Debendaagziwaad to uphold the vision and goals of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Beyond my professional role, I am a proud mother and grandmother. I have previously served as a member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Housing and Social Services Committees and remain actively involved in community life. In my personal time, I enjoy spending time with my family and watching hockey and baseball.

Community Update

Dance Arbor at Sacred Grounds

The Planning and Infrastructure along with the Mino Biimaadiziwin Departments are excited to share an update on the renovations at the Sacred Grounds.

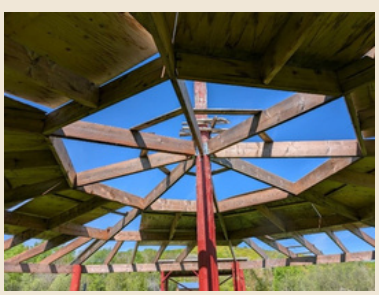
These renovations have been carefully developed through a close collaboration between the Mino Biimaadiziwin Department and the Planning & Infrastructure Team.

The shared goal: to ensure our facility continues to meet current building code standards while providing a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment that reflects the needs and priorities of our community and supports essential programming.

- Cook House: This building will be dismantled for the time being and will be reconstructed with a new and improved structure to meet updated building code requirements for Summer 2026.
- Dance Arbor: Temporary fix to adjust the stand and roof supports. The Dance Arbor will be reconstructed with a new and improved structure to meet updated building code requirements for Summer 2026. Community engagement will be conducted prior to approving a new structure.
- MC Stand: A temporary fix to adjust the stand and supports.
- Gravel and Landscaping: Throughout the area this summer
- Portable Washrooms: Temporary for now with the plan to install permanent fixtures in Summer 2026.

Debendaagziwaad can still use Sacred Grounds, areas that are being worked on will be roped off for safety. If you would like to use Sacred Grounds for an event, ceremony, ect. please inform anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com

We're so grateful for your patience and support as we improve the Landscaping, Dance Arbor, MC Stand, and Cook House for current and future generations. Stay tuned, more updates will be shared as we reach the next milestones!







TREATY PAYMENTS

Available to all Indigenous Peoples registered to First Nations located in Canada that have signed a Treaty which states that annuities are to be received annually/bi-annually by the Crown.

DATE: **Friday June 27, 2025**

TIME: **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

LOCATION: **Council Chambers – Band Office, 25 Reserve Road, Naughton ONT**

Government issued photo identification is required to receive payment

REMINDER:

- **Must be 13 years of age or older to pick up your treaty annuity**
- **No third-party pickups. Third-party notes are not accepted**
- **Bring your status card or other identification for yourself, your children, and your spouse**

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UNITY FEAST IN HONOUR OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY



June 20th @ 4:00 pm at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre.

Dinner will begin at 5 pm following ceremonial activities by Mino Biimaadiziwin.

Please bring an item from your home that you no longer use and feel that someone else might have a use for.

Free Transportation via GOVA bus lines will be available on June 20th so all Debendaagziwaad can attend.

Please contact execasst.council@wlfn.com for more info



3RD ANNUAL GOLF Tournament

HOLE IN ONE SPONSORSHIP PROUDLY PRESENTED BY LAURENTIAN CHRYSLER VALUED BETWEEN $40,000-45,000!

LAURENTIAN CHRYSLER

JULY 24, 2025

LIVELY GOLF COURSE

305-A 6th Ave, Lively, ON. P3Y 1N1

ABOUT

- **4-person scramble with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start**
- **$1000 per team**
- **Includes 18 holes, cart, dinner & door prizes**
- **Registration OPENS AT 10:00 a.m.**
- **Swag and snacks**

CONTESTS

Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin



Register your team by following the link or scanning the QR code!
https://forms.office.com/r/3dhcCw2zPb?origin=lprLink

For more information **events.coordinator@wlfn.com | 705-692-3651**

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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

If you wish to use Sacred Grounds, please inform anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com with when you would like to host your event, ceremony, etc.

This is to avoid any conflict of use of the Sacred Arbour/Grounds. We are always willing to accommodate and help!

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WE ARE HIRING

Lifeguard - Contract 2 Months



POSITION SCOPE

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is seeking a dedicated and safety-focused Lifeguard to oversee beach areas and ensure the well-being of all patrons. The ideal candidate will be a strong communicator, a positive role model, and capable of responding effectively in emergency situations.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Current Lifeguard and First Aid/CPR certifications
- Experience in lifeguarding and working with diverse populations
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek culture and traditions
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Monday, June 16, 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/

Updated Library Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	Closed





*Closed on all statutory holidays

(Times are subject to change)

THE LIBRARY KENDAASII GAMIK, HAS E-BOOKS & AUDIBOOKS!

- AUDIOBOOKS
- E-BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- NEW RELEASES

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT AARON AUDETTE @ LIBRARY@WLFN.COM

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Fathers, Uncles & Grandfathers Invited!

FATHER'S DAY GOLF

June 15, 2025

AT FOREST RIDGE GOLF COURSE

REGISTER WITH THE FOLOWING INFO

- Name (First, Last)
- Age
- Are you bringing another person?
- Preferred Tee Time with or without a cart
- Are you getting breakfast?



40 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Tee off times available 8:30am-10:00am

Breakfast is available!

Your own golf clubs are mandatory

Transportation is NOT available

Register by **June 6th at 12:00pm** by contacting Kelly Nootchtai at **physical.activities@wlfn.com**

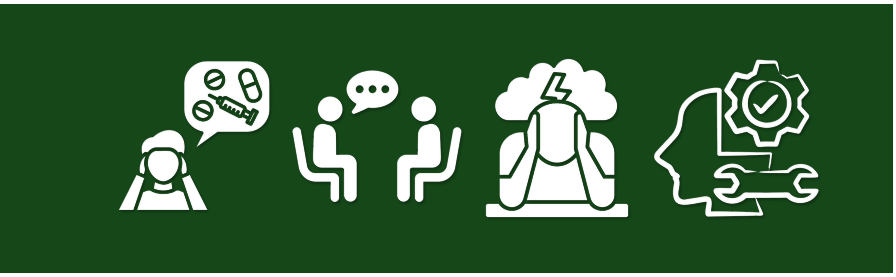
Mental Wellness & Minobimaadizing Program Virtual Sessions



We will be hosting virtual sessions for our community members! You will be able to learn about each of the services offered in the Mental Wellness & Minobimaadizing Program as well as ask questions directly to our program managers!

Programs include:

- Mental Wellness Counselling
- Ontario Structured Psychotherapy
- Crisis Counselling
- Minobimaadizing Addiction Program



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

East End Communities
Wednesday June 18, 2025
5:30pm
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Sagamok Anishnawbek
Serpent River First Nation
Mississauga First Nation

Get in touch with us

1-844-864-0523 or 705-227-1439

mwmintake@maamwesying.ca

www.maamwesying.ca

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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Community Update: Waasakwa Centre Renovations

We're excited to share an update on the ongoing renovations at the Waasakwa Centre!

These renovations have been carefully developed through a close collaboration between the Education Department, the Planning & Infrastructure Team, and SBA.

The shared goal: to ensure our facility continues to meet current building code standards while providing a safe, welcoming, and enriching environment that reflects the needs and priorities of our community and supports essential programming.

Interior Renovation Highlights – Completed to Date:

- **New Exterior Window & Trim**: Installed outside the Toddler Room to meet updated building code requirements.
- **Kitchen Relocation & Access Improvements**: The kitchen was moved from the Preschool Room, and a new opening was added to the Toddler Room to improve flow and access to the outdoor play area.
- **Renovated Support Spaces**: The Offices, Laundry Room, Bathroom Facilities, Mechanical Room, and Storage Room have all been completed.
- **Upgraded Daycare Kitchen**: Featuring new millwork, modern appliances, and a rolling shutter for improved functionality.
- **Toddler Room Washroom**: Fully renovated with toddler-sized fixtures tailored to the needs of young children.
- **Staff Room Kitchenette**: Existing kitchen millwork was repurposed to install a functional kitchenette for staff use.
- **Social Services Room**: Enhanced for accessibility and emergency egress, with improvements to better accommodate individuals with mobility challenges.

Septic System Upgrade

During the renovation process, the existing septic system was found to be non-compliant with current building codes and at risk of premature failure. A new design has been completed and includes the installation of an **18,000L septic tank** and **leaching bed**. This design has been reviewed and approved by **ISC-FNIHB**, and a quotation for the work is currently under review. Construction is expected to begin in **late May or early June 2025**.

Playground Equipment Update

In addition to the interior upgrades, Waasakwa staff have partnered with **CRCS Recreation** to purchase brand-new playground equipment for the daycare use. The equipment has been selected and a deposit placed to advance the project. Installation will commence once **half-load restrictions** are lifted in both the Greater Sudbury Area and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

These seasonal restrictions limit heavy vehicle traffic during thawing periods to protect road integrity. Once lifted, CRCS will proceed with delivery and installation. A new fence will be installed immediately afterward to ensure a safe and secure play area for children.

We're so grateful for your patience and support as we improve the Waasakwa Centre for current and future generations. Stay tuned — more updates will be shared as we reach the next milestones!







ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

REMINDER:

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

PARENTS, GUARDIANS & CAREGIVERS!



Register your infant/child to be added to the Minor Per Capita Distribution List!

Children begin collecting interest on their Per Capita Distribution amount once they have been added to the Atikameksheng Trust List.

To add a beneficiary to the list: Submit your completed *"Minor Per Capita Distribution Form"* along with supporting documentation to the email below.

Please note that a proof of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek registration is required. Eg; copy of beneficiary's status card and/or registration letter from Indigenous Services Canada.

Minor PCD Application Forms may be obtained by email:

atiktrust@vianet.ca

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Grief Support Group

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
You are not alone.

Join our **OSHKAABEWIS,** Brandon Petahtegoose, in a safe and compassionate space to share, listen, and support one another through the journey of grief and healing.

Every THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Teaching Lodge outside the Community Centre

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Next Date: June 18, 2025!

For more information, please contact Josephine Onwuegbuzie at mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com



FREE WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



A Night to Remember: Proms, Parties, and Social Gatherings

LET'S TALK DRUGS SERIES

Proms & parties are some of the most exciting events in a teen's high school life. DFK wants to help parents and guardians make it a night their teen will remember for the right reasons.

This upcoming workshop from the *Let's Talk Drugs* series explores common substance use issues that kids may experience at social gatherings like prom night, and offers tips and resources that can promote meaningful, informed family conversations to ensure teens enjoy their prom night and other parties safely.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTER
37 RESERVE RD, NAUGHTON

DATE & TIME
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Workshop Features:

- Key Contacts for parents to gather before parties and social gatherings.
- Conversation starters and best practices with youth.
- Substance impaired driving
- Substance use & sexual assaults
- Risks of overconsumption/overdose
- Laws regarding possession of substances
- Responding to emergencies
- Strategies to reduce risks and harms
- **Enjoy a complimentary dinner!**
- **Plus, enter our raffle for a chance to win exciting prizes!**

Free Dinner + Raffle = A Night You Won't Want to Miss!

DRUG FREE KIDS CANADA.ORG

To learn more, contact Angele Chartrand, Community Outreach Manager
communityoutreach.manager@wlfn.com
(249)377-6460

Join Our Social Services Committee

- Honorarium Provided





If you are interested - Please submit your letter of interest by June 16, 2025 to:

Rachel Pattison
Director of Social Services
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0
Email: dss@wlfn.com
Tel: 705-692-3651 Ext. 1121

CALL FOR

CATERER

We are loking for a caterer for snacks and lunches for an event we are hosting on June 24th, 25th and 26th.

If you are interested please contact us at

705-692-0420

or

info@zicresources.ca

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Information Clearinghouse

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SUMMER STUDENT CALL-OUT

Kickstart your summer with us! We are calling on students to be part of a dynamic and supportive team where you will gain experience, build confidence, develop valuable life and work skills, and make a positive impact in our community.



How to Apply:

- Complete the "Summer Student Employment Application". Applications can be found on the website or printed upon request
- Submit the completed form and attachments to **cdm@wlfn.com** or in-person at Front Reception

Deadline to apply is Friday, June 6th at 4:00PM!

cdm@wlfn.com

atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN THE FALL?

If your child is beginning junior kindergarten this fall—or if you haven't yet registered your student with the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Education Department—now is the time to get started!

Just send a quick email to Stacey Lavallie at education.programmer@wlfn.com or phone 705-692-3651 ext. 1164 to begin the simple registration process.

Having up-to-date student records helps us plan and provide strong educational programming and support for the 2025-2026 school year. We're excited to work with you and your child!

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ATTENTION

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

From May to September, the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Education Department will be reaching out to families by phone or email to update student records. This important task will be handled by our Education Programmer, Stacey Lavallie. Any email contact from her will come from education.programmer@wlfn.com.

We also want to remind parents and guardians to protect personal information. Please only share details if you are certain of the identity of the person you are speaking with.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and our students safe.

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June 2025

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Community Physical Activities Programs

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Volleyball Night Group 1: 5-6 Group 2: 6-8	6	7 Baseball Camp 11:00-1:00pm
8	9 Rookie League Practice Jr: 5:30-6:30 Sr: 6:30-7:30	10	11	12 Volleyball Night Group 1: 5-6 Group 2: 6-8	13	14 Adult Bowling 4:00-6:00pm
15 Father's Day Golf Event	16 Rookie League Practice Jr: 5:30-6:30 Sr: 6:30-7:30	17 Jui Jitsu Classes Group 1: 4:30-5:15pm Group 2: 5:15-6:00pm	18	19 Volleyball Night Group 1: 5-6 Group 2: 6-8	20	21 Aboriginal Day
22	23 Rookie League Practice Jr: 5:30-6:30 Sr: 6:30-7:30	24 Jui Jitsu Classes Group 1: 4:30-5:15pm Group 2: 5:15-6:00pm	25	26 Rookie League Home Game vs. Serpent River 6:00pm-8:45pm	27	28 Baseball Camp Final Session 10:00am-12:00
29	30 Rookie League Practice Jr: 5:30-6:30 Sr: 6:30-7:30			Theme for Home Game Crazy Hair Rez Ball		
Questions? Email Kelly Nootchtai at physical.activites@wlfn.com						

Community Physical Activities Programmer Summer Calendar

***Jui Jitsu Classes ***
Group 1 Age: 4-11 years
Group 2 Age: 12-16 years

Rookie League Practices Time
Jr Practice 5:30-6:30
Sr Practice 6:30-7:30

Home and Away Game Times
Jr Team: 6:00-7:15pm
Sr Team: 7:30-8:45pm

Adult Bowling Program
Location: Sudbury Plaza Bowl, 1799 Garden Street, Sudbury, ON

Volleyball Night
Group 1: 6-12years
Group 2: 13+ years

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COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM





Food Support Program is available to Atikameksheng members, once a month. Here is what the program registration and booking process looks like.

1. REGISTER
2. BOOK
3. VISIT

REGISTER

Program Registration forms are available in the front lobby of **The Band Office** - 25 Reserve Rd & **The Community Hub** - 66 Elm Suite 107

* Please update Registration Forms when changes arise

BOOK (MON - THURS)

Call or text between 9am - 3pm Monday to Thursday for booking inquiries to book your Community Food Support Trailer Visit. Alternatively, you may also email the Community Food Support Worker to book.

VISIT ON FRIDAYS

The Community Food Support Trailer is located at 37 Reserve Rd. Naughton beside the Community Center. Open by appointment only. *See our Monthly Calendar in the Community Flyer for Operating hours.

Community Food Support Worker - Lauren Abel
705-929-5372 community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

Adult Day Program 2025 June



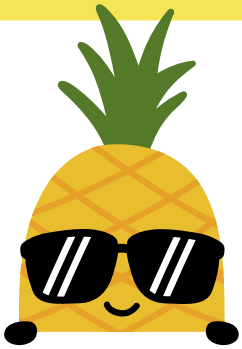
TUESDAY 3
TEATIME:
VALUE VILLAGE
OUTTING
TIME: 11:30AM-3PM
WHERE: SUDBURY

TUESDAY 10
TEATIME:
GIANT TIGER
OUTTING
TIME: 11:30-3PM
WHERE:
SUDBURY

TUESDAY 17
TEATIME:
WINDCHIMES
WITH ART
GALLERY OF
SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH
BOARD ROOM

THURSDAY 19
Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215
@gmail.com
or call them at
705-692-3144
Open to Home and
Community Care
Clients

TUESDAY 24
TEATIME:
SUMMER SAFETY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH
BOARD ROOM



THURSDAY 26
MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE: IMAGINE
PLEASE
REGISTER BY
JUNE 20 BY 1PM



IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL DARLENE GEAUVREAU HEALTH SERVICES CLERK AT
TEL: 705-692-3651, EXT 1200
EMAIL: HEALTHSERVICES.CLERK@WLFN.COM

Community Food Support Program - Food Support Trailer

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2025

Monthly Food Support Available for Each Household

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

June

Program Registration Forms are available via Email or in front lobby of the Band Office - 25 Reserve Rd, Naughton ON

OR

The Community Hub - 66 Elm St. Suite 107, Sudbury ON

- 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 - At The Community Food Support Trailer

Book Now: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm

Booking Deadline Thursdays @ 3pm

705-921-5372 *Must be registered to book an appointment for food pick-up.

$10

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

DINER'S CLUB

JUNE MENU

JUNE 4TH

CHICKEN & VEGGIE KEBABS
BLT PASTA SALAD

CHOCOLATE PEANUT TREATS

JUNE 11TH

SAUSAGE ON A BUN
GARDEN SALAD

ICE CREAM SANDWICH

JUNE 18TH

MACARONI HAMBURGER CASSEROLE
SALAD

BLUEBERRY PIE

JUNE 25TH

BBQ CHICKEN
SALADS

STRAWBERRY PIE

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Elder's Community Kitchen

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



When: June 19th, 2025 @ 1:00 pm
Where: The Kitchen at Band Office
What: Maple Glazed Wild Rice and Berries Parfait
Who: Any Elder

Please call or text before June 17th, 2025
Your Diner's Club Cook,
Debbie Soucy-Patterson
Cell # (905)431-8687

COMMUNITY HUB LUNCHES

12:00-1:00 PM

Atikameksheng Hub; 66 Elm St.

11 JUNE	BAKED PASTA & SALAD
28 JUNE	CEASER WRAPS
09 JULY	SANDWICH & PASTA SALAD
23 JULY	HAM & CHEDDAR PINWHEELS

For more info, contact Shannon at,

OUTREACH.WORKER@WLFN.COM

SUMMER KICK OFF FAMILY BBQ

Saturday, June 7

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Atikameksheng Baseball Field

AWESOME PRIZES | GAMES | INFLATABLES | PAINTING





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BEADED EARRINGS WORKSHOP



JUNE 5, 2025
JUNE 12, 2025

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)

Come join Rosella, Family Support Worker, to learn how to bead hoop earrings!!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 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.

T-DRESS AND GRASS DANCER REGALIA

Workshop





Ages 7 - 12 years old, join our Family Support worker to make T-Dress and Grass Dancer Regalia!

June 8, 2025
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Community Centre

Please sign up by contacting Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

Lunch is provided!

CCP Chapter 3 Goal 5: To ensure that community programming for all age groups is coordinated across all departments and programs and provides holistic (mental, emotional, physical and spiritual) support for all age groups, families and the community as a whole.

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2025 SPRING DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



JUNE

2, 9, 16, 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

BRAZILLIAN JIU JITSU

TUESDAY
JUNE 17 & 24, 2025
GROUP 1 -4:30PM TO 5:15PM
GROUP 2 - 5:15PM TO 6PM

For Kids

group 1: 4 to 11 yrs.

group 2: 12 to 16 yrs



Instructor

MARK BRYSON

Jiu Jitsu helps students build self-confidence, which is often the best defense against bullying

TO PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, & GUARDIANS
WE REQUIRE A PARENT'S CONSENT TO TAKE PICTURES OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS. PROGRAMS OFFERED BY ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK WOULD LIKE TO CAPTURE ALL THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH LEARNING, HAVING FUN, PROMOTING SELF-EXPRESSION, AND FOSTERING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.
THE WORKERS OFFERING JIU JITSU WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF PARENTS COULD PLEASE QUICKLY VISIT THE PROGRAM TO SIGN A PHOTO CONSENT. IF YOU WISH NOT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD(S) PHOTO TAKEN WE RESPECT YOUR WISHES.
CHI-MIGWETCH

For more information contact: Kelly Nootchtai physical.activities@wlfn.com or Shelly Laronde 705 692-3651 ext. 1001 familiywellbeing@wlfn.com

CCP Goal 1: To develop and implement a comprehensive community wellness strategy that meets the needs of all age groups, families, and the community as a whole.

7 SPOTS OPEN!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

Bowling PROGRAM

NEXT DATES: JUNE 14TH,2025 AND JULY 19TH,2025

AGES 18+

4:00PM-6:00PM

SUDBURY PLAZA BOWL

1799 GARDEN ST. SUDBURY

REGISTER **BY JUNE 9TH AT 2:00PM** BY CONTACTING KELLY NOOTCHTAI AT **PHYSICAL.ACTIVITIES@WLFN.COM**

The Atikameksheng Community Hub is looking for your help!

If you have any extra items and would like to donate, we are in need of the following:



Reusable bags



Gently used luggage/ duffle bags



Unexpired dry food



Old Cell Phone in working condition



New hygiene products



Gently used Men & Women's casual clothing

To schedule a pick up, please email:

family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

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



JOB FAIR PRIZES

DOOR PRIZE & FEEDBACK PRIZE

Attend the Job Fair & you could win a YETI ROADIE 15 COOLER





Fill out the questionnaire after the Job Fair for a chance to win a JBL Flip 6 Bluetooth Speaker

Tues. June 10, 2025: 12:00-4:00PM

37 Reserve Rd.
Community Centre

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For More Information: communityskills.coordinator@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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PLUG 'N DRIVE

PLUG'N DRIVE IS MAKING A STOP AT ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK!

Plug'n Drive is doing a Cross-Canada Tour and will be stopping at Atikameksheng!

During this visit, Plug'n Drive representatives will be onsite to answer questions about electric vehicles (EV).

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025
COMMUNITY CENTRE
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Take an EV for a test drive and see what type of EV is for you!

BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!



For more information, please contact William at cec@wlfn.com



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
Master of Ceremony:	Gordon Nicotine
HOST DRUM:	War Paint
COHOST DRUM:	High Ridge
Head Dancers:	Rob Spade Celeste Pedri-Spade

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR PETS PERMITTED

Dancer and drum registration begins on Saturday at 10am.

For inquiries contact 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

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
May 17, 2025 – June 13, 2025	June 19, 2025	June 25, 2025
June 14, 2025 – August 6, 2025	August 14, 2025	August 20, 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

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

NAMING CONTEST

Deadline June 5, 2025

Scan the QR code or email PCC@gmsecdev.com to submit your suggestions to name the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park Road.



Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Attention Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members!



CALL OUT

Are you interested in a Business Park lot or retail space in a potential building?

GMS would like to hear from you regarding your business space needs.

Please contact Natalie Shawana , Manager of Land Assets and Development for more information

Email : mlad@gmsecdev.com

Phone: 249-525-5374

Pioneer Construction, Ethier Sand & Gravel, Beamish Construction, Fisher Wavey

Pioneer Group of Companies HIRING



Positions

- Lead Hand Mechanic
- Construction Supervisor
- Truck Driver AZ/DZ (night Shift)
- General Labourer
- Traffic Controller
- Supervisor (Night Shift)
- Store Room Clerk
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Truck & Coach Technician

Send your resume and cover letter to Ashley Nootchtai to be forwarded to Pinoeer's HR Manager.

PCC@gmsecdev.com

email Ashley for links to the job postings.