August 15, 2025 Flyer

ATTENTION:

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK MEMBERS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 175TH RHT GATHERING IN SAULT STE. MARIE SEPTEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 2025 ?

Please contact **STEPHANIE NEBONAIONOQUET**,

execasst.ceo@wlfn.com or phone 705-692-3651, ext#1103

Give your name and number to be entered into the lottery.

WE HAVE 10 PACKAGES WHICH INCLUDES:

A room for 3 nights (Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham), $150.00 gas, lunch and supper ($76.55) for September 7th, as all other meals are covered.

DEADLINE OF AUGUST 27, 2025 at 4:00pm

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

COMMUNITY NOTICE
Our Lady of Fatima Day School – July 17th, 2025

Several of our members attended Our Lady of Fatima School. For some, their experience at the school left long lasting painful sequels.

As you may know, a class action was launched against the Government of Canada for the harms suffered by students who attended Federal Indian Day Schools. However, Our Lady of Fatima school is not on the list of Federal Indian Day Schools targeted by the class action suit.

We have come to understand that Federal Indian Day Schools were schools established, funded, controlled, and managed by the Canadian government for Indigenous children. To be eligible for compensation under the settlement, individuals must have attended a school listed in Schedule K and experienced harm while attending. If a school is not on Schedule K, it is not part of the class action settlement and individuals who attended it are not eligible for compensation under this agreement.

It has come to our attention that while several Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members were forced to attend Our Lady of Fatima School, approximately 60 members have submitted a claim that was deemed unreceivable. For this reason, Council has agreed to seek legal advice on behalf of these members, in order to determine if a legal recourse can be initiated and its possible requirements and implications.

We will keep you informed as we receive further information on this important matter in the coming months. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact **Sheila Dumont, Legal Clerk, if you have any questions. Sheila can be reached at 705-692-3651, ext 1137, legal.clerk@wlfn.com**

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Lorraine Naponse, CEO

CALL FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS

In response to Call to Action #81 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Final Report, the Department of Canadian Heritage is creating a national monument to honour Survivors, their families, and communities – and to remember the children who never came home.

To receive the application package, email:
Appel81-Call81@pch.gc.ca

Deadline: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

For more information, please scan the QR code or follow the link

https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/art-monuments/upcoming-projects/residential-school/call-for-survivors.html

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UPDATE ON THE LEGACY TRUST RATIFICATION VOTE

Important Notice - Postponement of Vote

We would like to inform you that the Ratification Vote for the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Legacy Trust, originally scheduled for August 23, 2025, has been postponed until November 2025.

This decision has been made to ensure that we complete the final phase of our community engagement strategy.

Our goal is to provide more time and additional opportunities for members to fully understand the purpose and benefits of the proposed Legacy Trust.

Information on the Trust Deed will be shared to members in the members portal, very soon. A notice will go out when the Trust Deed is shared in the Member's Portal.

More engagement sessions will be announced in the coming weeks. You will have opportunities to learn, ask questions, and share feedback.

For questions, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at execasst.gimaa@wlfn.com

Public Notice of Community Consultation Meeting

Under the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Land Use Law

Re-Zoning of the Business Park

Meeting will be held at the Community Centre on Thursday, September 11th. 6pm-8pm

Purpose of the meeting:

To present & discuss the Re-Zoning Application submitted by Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) to re-zone the Business Park to a Dual Zone, for Business (C1) & Industrial (M1). With the addition of the Industrial Zoning to the Business Park, this would allow industrial uses within the Business Park and broaden GMS's ability to attract high-end businesses. Additionally, the M1 zoning will bring the existing fuel blending station/storage facility into compliance with the Land Use Law.

The purpose of a community consultation is to bring public notice & inform Debendaagziwad of the proposed Re-Zoning of the Business Park.
Written submissions will be accepted and oral presentations will be conducted during the meeting.

Written submissions may be sent to Courtney Corbiere-Wabegijig, Lands Registry Clerk @ lands.clerk@wlfn.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE - WATER QUALITY ADVISORY

A Water Quality Advisory has been officially issued for Whitefish Lake-Sacred Grounds site due to elevated levels of E. coli found in recent recreational water samples.

The community is strongly advised not to swim or use the water until further notice. This precaution is in place to protect public health, especially from potential gastrointestinal illnesses and other infections that can result from exposure to E. coli-contaminated water.

Additionally, increased surveillance and monitoring of the lake are underway to track water quality changes and determine when it's safe to lift the advisory.

Why E. coli Contaminates Lakes

E. coli (Escherichia coli) is a type of bacteria normally found in the intestines of humans and animals. While many strains are harmless, some—like E. coli O157:H7—can cause severe illness. Common sources of contamination include:

- Wildlife and pet feces: Animals defecating near or in the water contribute to bacterial buildup
- Stormwater runoff: After heavy rains, urban and rural runoff can carry E. coli into lakes
- Warm, stagnant water and recent rainfall can increase the risk, as they create ideal conditions for bacteria to thrive

Symptoms of E. coli Exposure

Exposure to contaminated recreational water—especially through swallowing or contact with open wounds—can lead to:

- Diarrhea (sometimes bloody)
- Stomach cramps
- Nausea and vomiting
- Low-grade fever
- Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS): A rare but serious condition that can cause:
  - Kidney failure
  - Anemia
  - Low platelet count
  - Long-term health complications or even death, especially in children and the elderly

For more information, please contact director.health-well@wlfn.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a public notice that starting June 16 - August 31, 2025, Public Works will be doing culvert replacements along Whitefish Lake road to First Beach and Smelt Creek.

Whitefish Lake road to the to First Beach: There will be intermittent road closures for a period of two hours to excavate and drain pond water in the ditches.

Smelt Creek: Will require a four hour closure due to deep excavation and replacement. Please plan accordingly. Times are dependent of weather but Public Works will ensure at least one open lane way available where possible.

A total of 10 culvert replacements will occur.

For questions and more information, please contact Darin at pw.manager@wlfn.com

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Trust Development Working Group Presents

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION #5

August 20th, 2025 - 5 pm - Dinner

6 pm - Presentation

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre

A Virtual Link is posted in the Members Portal



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COMMUNITY & RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Our new office space is:
112 Lakeshore Rd.
(Behind Andy's Convenience)

Members are always welcome to drop by or make an appointment for help with resume writing, funding applications for training programs, or assistance with applying for a job. We are here to help!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ADMIN.CRD@WLFN.COM

FOR EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SUPPORT:

COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM

BLACK BEAR IN THE COMMUNITY

DANGER



DETERRING BEAR FROM PROPERTY

- **THROW YOUR GARBAGE OUT AT PROPER DISPOSAL SITES**
- **BBQ STORED AWAY AND CLEANED**
- **ELIMINATE ANY FOOD SOURCES THAT MAY ATTRACT ANIMALS**
- **MAKE NOISE WHEN OUT AND ABOUT**

PLEASE DO NOT FEED BEARS

KEEP GARBAGE, RECYCLABLES, COMPOST AND OTHER ATTRACTANTS SECURE - INDOORS IS BEST!

KEEP GARBAGE SECURED UNTIL DAY OF COLLECTION

FED BEARS ARE MORE PRONE TO CONFLICT AND AGGRESSIVENESS AS THEY GRADUALLY LOSE THEIR FEAR OF HUMANS AND PETS.

DO NOT FEED BEARS
MIIGWETCH

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BLACK BEAR

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Stop. Do Not Panic
Remain Calm

SLOWLY BACK AWAY
Keep the bear in your sight and wait for it to leave

THROW OBJECTS
Wave your arms and make loud noises

GET INSIDE
Take precaution and take cover in a building or vehicle

DROP ANY FOOD
If you are carrying food on you, drop it and slowly move away

LEAVE THE BEAR ALONE
If its in a tree, leave the area. The bear will come down when it feels safe and leave



WHEN FULLY GROWN

A FEMALE BLACK BEAR CAN WEIGH UP TO 300 POUNDS

& A MALE BLACK BEAR CAN WEIGH UP TO 500 POUNDS

AS A SAFETY PERCAUTION, STOP BY AND PICK UP A SAFETY WHISTLE AT THE LANDS OFFICE LOCATED AT 603 GABODE DRIVE
(MANOTSAYWIN NANOTOOJIG BUILDING)

IF A BEAR POSES AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PERSONAL SAFETY AND EXHIBITS THREATENING OR AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR, BY STALKING, ENTERS OR TRIES TO ENTER A RESIDENCE OR KILLS LIVESTOCK/PETS

IN AN EMERGENCY
CALL 911
OR
705-692-1382

BRINGING OUR LANGUAGE HOME

EDUCATION AWARDS BANQUET

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 5-8PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM
DINNER AT 5:30 PM
AWARDS AT 6:00 PM

For Banquet Information, contact
education.programmer@wlfn.com
For Trust Awards information, contact
admin@atiktrust.ca

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T-Shirt Sale



We will be selling 2025 Jiingtamok T-Shirts while supplies last on

Monday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

Please visit the Band Office from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (closed from 12p.m. - 1p.m.)

Available Sizes:
12 & 24 Month old Onesies **($15)**
Youth small - XL **($15)**
Adult Small - 5XL **($25)**

For more information please contact
events.coordinator@wlfn.com

CATERING

Call Out



We are seeking a caterer for September 30, 2025, to provide lunch for approximately 200 guests.

If you are interested, please contact events.coordinator@wlfn.com **by Friday, August 29, 2025** with a quote.

Attention Community Members

Save The Date!

FREE TAX CLINIC

Wednesday, September 3rd , 2025
9:30am - 3:30pm

At the Niigaaniin Office: 39 Reserve Road

Why attend?

- We will have tax professionals on-site to assist with completing community members' taxes to get you up to date!
- We can go as far back as ten years for each individual if needed.

Please bring the following <u>required documents</u> with you:

1. Name.
2. Date of Birth
3. Social Insurance Number
4. One piece of Government ID
5. At least one T4 or T5, if possible
6. A recent hydro bill



NIIGAANIIN

Say Hi to Shannon & Heather our outreach workers!



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OUTREACH IN COMMUNITY

The Outreach Team will be in community Tuesday's & Thursday's between 5pm-7:30pm.

Call or email to request supplies.

- Friendly check-ins and conversation
- Harm reduction supplies (e.g., naloxone, condoms)
- Water and some hygiene items
- Mental health & addictions support referrals
- Info about events, programs, and services







705.741.6943 or
249.377.6108

outreach.worker@wlfn.com or
outreachworker2@wlfn.com

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT!

The Family Violence Prevention Worker is looking to find the best days and times to host future programming and events that work for you.

Your input helps us create a schedule that fits your life—please take a minute to answer some questions!



To answer the questions, please scan the QR code or follow the link

https://forms.office.com/r/BYNkWUs8qA

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SAVE THE DATE

FALL FAST CAMP

Join the Oshkaabewis and Oshkaabewis Kwe for Fall Fast Camp and Information Nights leading up to the Fast Camp!

Wednesday, September 24 to Sunday, September 28, 2025

PIGEON MOUNTAIN

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Thursday, September 11, 2025
5:00 p.m.
Teaching Lodge by Community Centre

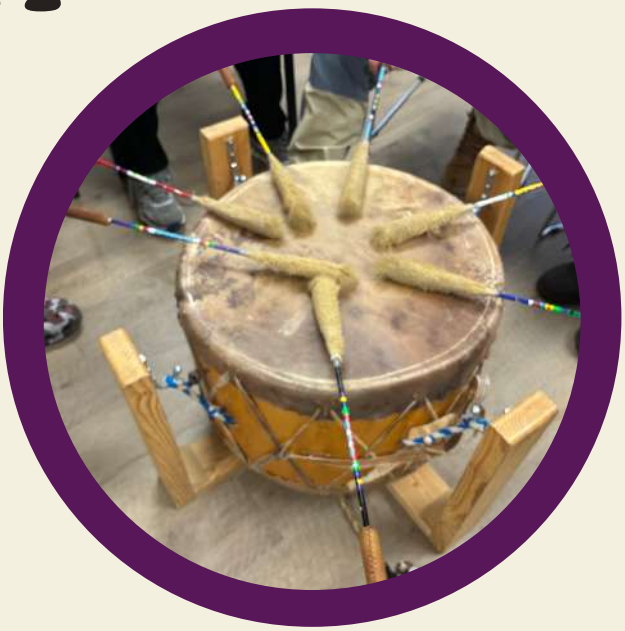
For more information, please contact
Brandon Petahtegoose
oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or
Kelyn Best at
oshkaabewis.kwe@wlfn.com

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2025 SUMMER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



AUGUST 11, 18 & 25

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

Fish Fry

FUNDRAISER



Join us for a Fish Fry lunch Fundraiser! All proceeds will go towards next years Annual Jiingtamok!

Friday, August 22, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community Centre

$20

Lunch includes: fresh fish, French fries, coleslaw, and a drink!

First come first serve basis!



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

FAMILY FUN

ADVENTURES OF RABBIT AND BEAR PAWS THE WAY

PUPPET SHOW

CHAD SOLOMON ~ PUPPETEER





August 26, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Community Centre

Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult

For more information contact Shelly Laronde, Family Well Being Worker, at 705 692-3651 ext. 1001 familywellbeing@wlfn.com
In collaboration with Rosella St-Georges, Family Support Worker.

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Seated Yoga



Join us for Seated Yoga on Wednesdays at the Community Centre with Metamorphosis! Yoga helps to keep your mind Sharp, strengthen bones and joints, improve balance and stamina, reduce stress, improve sleeping habits, slow down aging, and reduce pain!

- Start at 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays
- Community Centre

August 20 & 27
September 3, 10, 17, 24

For more information, please contact Community Health Nurse, Marina, at communityhealth.nurse@wlfn.com

metamorphosis
creative transformation studio

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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: August 20, 2025!

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



UNCOVER YOUR EYES: GROUP SUPPORT FOR YOU IS HERE





Closed meeting

Addictions Sharing Circle

Contact for more information
Kim Marshall-Nootchtai
705-692-3651
health.program@wlfn.com

Starting August 5th

Where: Community Hub Downtown

66 /Elm. St, Suite 107

Tuesday's 1-3 PM & **Thursday's** 1-3PM

Where: Atikamksheng Bear Den in the band office

25 Reserve Road Back Door

Wednesday 6-8 PM & **Friday** 1-3 PM

Mindfulness on the Rocks

FALL REFLECTION AND RENEWAL!

FALL 2025 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)

8-Week Program

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre, 25 Reserve Road, Naughton

ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION Monday September 8 600 PM – 830 PM EDT
CLASSES Monday Evenings SEPTEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 10 600 PM - 830 PM EDT (except Sept 22)
ALL DAY SESSION Sunday November 2 900 AM - 400 PM EDT

MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR) is an 8-week evidence-based program consisting of 31 hours of direct instruction, developed by Jon Kabat-Zinn & taught by qualified MBSR teachers. This experiential program is designed to provide participants with intensive & systematic training and tools in mindfulness meditation & movement practices, integrating what is discovered and learned into daily life. **MINDFULNESS** is the awareness that arises through paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment, non-judgmentally. (Kabat-Zinn)

PEOPLE PURSUE MINDFULNESS TRAINING

- for personal and professional well-being
- to strengthen skills of concentration, clarity, and equanimity
- for enhanced focus, presence, and capacity to recover more quickly from challenging events
- to cope with acute and prolonged stress, illness and pain
- for improved sleep
- to manage anxiety

THIS COURSE INCLUDES

- Ten Classes with accompanying email following each class
- Guided audio practices to download
- Home Practice Manual and lifetime access to the resources
- MBSR Graduate free access to Monthly Mindfulness Refreshers & Full Day MBSR Retreats

TEACHERS

Gary Petingola and Sheila Damore-Petingola are Masters prepared Social Workers who have completed rigorous training and are qualified to teach MBSR through the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society at UMASS. Gary is Certified to teach MBSR through the Mindfulness Center, Brown University School of Public Health. They have founded *Mindfulness on the Rocks* and provide gold standard evidence-based mindfulness programming across Canada. They have engaged various professional groups in mindfulness training including health care, education, corrections, government, and industry. Gary is invited to speak internationally and has published on the topic of mindfulness. Gary's book The Response: Practising Mindfulness In Your Daily Life was published in February 2020. Sheila has training in Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness and holds a faculty appointment with NOSM University.

TO ACCESS FUNDING AS A MEMBER OF THE ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY
Please contact Marina McComber, Community Health Nurse, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

A **Certificate of Attendance** is provided upon completion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER mindfulnessontherocks.ca

WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"My expectations of the course were more than met. Gary and Sheila have a solid knowledge of theory and practise. They are patient and practical teachers. Gary and Sheila have a strong ability to teach a group of students who come with a range of backgrounds, knowledge and goals; and they are able to cultivate a sense of belonging within the group."

"I have experienced a lot of heaviness in life, (anxiety, depression, small trauma etc.) and have lived in a constant state of fight or flight for many years. Mindfulness has brought space from that. A way to calm my nervous system and give my mind a break. I took away so much from this course."

"I have gained a solid foundation for meditation and collected a number of tools that I use on a daily basis to create spaciousness, connect with my breath and accept change. The teachers were very insightful and well informed."

Mindfulness on the Rocks

hello@mindfulnessontherocks.ca

Back to School Week

MON, AUG 25 - 1PM-7PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Free Haircuts
- Pick up School Supplies
- Community Partner Booths
- Dental, vision, general health
- **Gift Cards**

TUES, AUG 26 - 11AM-5PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Free Haircuts
- Pick up School Supplies
- Community Partner Booths
- Dental, vision, general health
- **Gift Cards**

WED, AUG 27 - NO EVENTS

THURS, AUG 28 - 10AM-2PM
WAASAKWA CHILDREN CENTRE

- Bus pickup at home for JK/SK students
- Must register - email Yvonne healthybabies.children@wlfn.com
- Simulated Kindergarten classroom
- Snacks and fun
- Bus ride home
- Non-Reserve youth picked up/dropped off at library
- Can pick up supplies if did not attend Monday/Tuesday

Did you register for the enhanced Back-to-School for 2024-25? If so, stop by registration booth on Monday or Tuesday to pick up the gift cards from last year.

FRI, AUG 29 - 11AM-2PM
KENDAASII GAMIK LIBRARY

- Summer's End BBQ at the Library
- Free library card registration
- Fun games & face painting
- Can pick up supplies if did not attend Monday/Tuesday
- Learn about how education, youth services, and early learning can support your students' education journey

For more information or to register, contact Stacey Lavallie
Pre-Registration not required
(but it helps ensure we have supplies)
education.programmer@wlfn.com

Cambrian College

SCAN ME

INDIGENOUS TRANSITION PROGRAM

August 18- August 29, 2025

"If you're an Indigenous student, this FREE program can help you prepare for college. During the program, you'll get to know the Cambrian community while discovering what services are available to help support you throughout your college journey. Meet your program coordinators and faculty, become familiar with the systems you'll learn in (Moodle and myCambrian), discover what learning strategies will work for you to be successful, and much more!"

- No cost to join (all supplies provided)
- Food provided (snacks and lunch provided daily)
- Rooms in Cambrian Residence are available if required
- Opportunity to build connections with Indigenous students, professors, and members of the Sudbury community
- Wholistic teachings will be provided to help ground you in your college experience (based on the Medicine Wheel)
- Academic skills and college success strategies will be woven throughout the program
- Introduction to available supports on and off campus

CIPS@CAMBRIANCOLLEGE.CA

ADULT DAY PROGRAM



2025

AUGUST

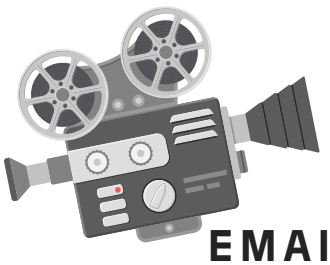
Thursday - 7
Walden Food bank
Time : 1 - 3 pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at 705-692-3144
Open to Home and
Community Care Clients

Tuesday - 12
Teatime: Imax
Cities of the Future
Time : 1 - 3 pm
Where : Science North



Tuesday - 19
Teatime: Outing to
Value Village &
Dairy Queen
Time : 12 - 3 pm

Tuesday - 26
Teatime: Matinee at
Cineplex
Time : 12 - 3pm
Please register by
August 22 Noon



IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL LINDSAY FRASER AT
TEL: 705-690-7994
EMAIL: ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

Healthy Babies Healthy Children

All Programs will be at Waasakwa Children's Centre unless otherwise written

To Register for Programs or Home Visits Message Healthy Babies Worker at healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

August *Manoominike-Giizis* 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR YOUR COHI VISIT					HBHC Worker on Leave	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	CLOSED FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY	HBHC Worker on Leave	HBHC Worker on Leave	HBHC Worker on Leave	HBHC Worker on Leave	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	HBHC Worker on Leave Please register for Aug 14 event by 2pm	KUPP Centre 10- 2	10-2 pm – Kids Camp with Early Years	11am-3pm @HUB Medicine Pouch Making		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Home Visits-Pm Please register for Aug 20,and 27 events by 2pm	Home Visits 11am-2pm Ju-jitsu 430pm-7pm At Community Centre	Home Visits 11am-2pm Healthy Relationships 430-7pm	7 Grandfather Teaching Scavenger Hunt 10-2 With Early Years at Sacred Grounds		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Watch flyers for Activities this week!	EDUCATION WEEK	EDUCATION WEEK	EDUCATION WEEK Moss Bag Making @ Community Centre 1:30Pm- 8:30pm	EDUCATION WEEK Bus Safety	EDUCATION WEEK BBQ	1-3:30 Community Kitchen 
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COHI WILL BE HERE DURING EDUCATION WEEK PLESE CONTACT HBHC WORKER TO ASK FOR TIMES AND DATE

Healthybabies.children@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	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Volunteers Welcome: 12pm-4pm	14 Volunteers Welcome: 4pm-5:30pm	15 Trailer OPEN: 9:00am-5:00pm	16
17	18	19	20 Volunteers Welcome: 12pm-4pm	21 Volunteers Welcome: 4pm-5:30pm	22 Trailer OPEN: 9:00am-5:00pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Trailer OPEN: 9:00am-5:00pm	30
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August

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

NEW CommunityFood support worker: Kayla Condotta

37 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON

Bookings ONLY: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm
Booking Deadline Thursdays @ 3pm
705-921-5372
Community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

*Pick-Up on left hand side of the Community Center - At The Community Food Support Trailer

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

COMMUNITY HUB LUNCHES

12:00-1:00 PM Atikameksheng Hub; 66 Elm St.

20 AUGUST	**PIZZA & SALAD**
03 SEPTMEBER	**HAM & CHEDDAR PINWHEELS**
17 SEPTEMBER	**SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD**
01 OCTOBER	**SHEPHERD'S PIE**

For more info, contact the Outreach team at,

OUTREACH.WORKER@WLFN.COM

OUTREACH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM

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Elder's Community Kitchen

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



When: August 21, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.
Where: The Kitchen at Band Office
What: Shepherds Pie
Who: Any Elder

Please call or text before August 20th, 2025
Your Diner's Club Cook,
Debbie Soucy-Patterson
Cell # (905)431-8687

$10

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

AUGUST MENU



August 6th

Chili + Buns

Salad

Ambrosia Salad

August 13th

Meatball Subs

Caesar Salad

Lemon Pie

August 20th

Chicken

6 Bean Salad

Cake

August 27th

Spaghetti

Salad

Pudding





FREE

NIIGAANIIN

BBQ

Meet the Niigaaniin Team

E'naadmagejig, Deggaabwit, Niigaaniin Specialist

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation

Thursday, August 28, 2025

BBQ will be on from 11:30am - 1:30pm

39 Reserve Road - Niigaaniin Office

(Service Ontario will also be on site from 9:30am -2:30pm)



FREEZE POPS

HOTDOGS

TRIVIA

PRIZES

DRINKS

BRAZILLIAN JIU JITSU

TUESDAY
AUGUST 12 & 19, 2025
4:30PM TO 5:30PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

For Kids

Ages 4 to 11 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 familywellbeing@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.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

August 1, 2025 (Version 2)

Notice: Temporary Closure of Sacred Fire Arbour

Dear Debendaagziwaad,

As part of the ongoing beautification efforts at our Sacred Grounds, the Planning and Infrastructure Department had a scheduled inspection of the Sacred Fire Arbour conducted by the North Shore Tribal Council Building Inspector on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

During the inspection, it was identified that the structural component (king post) appears to be compromised. As a precaution and in the interest of community safety, **the Sacred Fire Arbour is temporarily restricted for use until further notice.** This temporary closure will allow time for a comprehensive structural assessment to be completed by a structural engineer.

The temporary Sacred Fire Arbour in the Teaching at Sacred Grounds is still available for use.

Further updates will be shared once the full engineering assessment is complete.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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Dennis Cropper
Chief Administration Officer
cao@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

WOLFPACK SECURITY

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has entered into a partnership with Wolf Pack Security to reinforce the Zero Tolerance Band Council Resolution (BCR #2025-2026-004), which was passed by Gimaa and Council on May 20, 2025.

Patrol Details

Service Period: July 23 – August 31, 2025

Hours of Patrol: 7 days a week, from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m

You may notice uniformed Wolf Pack guards patrolling on foot and in marked company vehicles. Their presence is supplementary to our existing safety measures and not a replacement for OPP services.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The wolfpack guards that will be in the community:

Harmandeep Singh
Sujal Pandya
Gurpreet Singh
Akshi Prashant-Thool

Emergencies: 911

Wolfpack: 705-929-9056

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
August 7, 2025 – October 2, 2025	October 9, 2025	October 15, 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

For more questions or application support, please email the RHT Distribution team at pcd@wlfn.com.

Sierra Fitchett
705-692-3651 ext. 1111
office.manager@wlfn.com

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

📢 Attention Parents & Guardians:

If your child is a registered band member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and under the age of 18, they are eligible to be added to the **Minor PCD List.**

Minor PCD funds are held in trust and accumulate interest until the child reaches the age of majority (18 years old).

✅ How to Apply:

Please submit the Minor PCD Application Form along with the following documents:

- **A copy of your child's Status Card (front and back)**
- **Long-form Birth Certificate or other proof showing your relationship to the child (if not listed on status card)**

📅 Important Info:

- Only parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a minor
- Funds will be released once the child turns 18

Applications can be submitted anytime throughout the year!

📥 Submit applications to:
✉️ admin@atiktrust.ca
📍 Atikameksheng Trust Office

Questions? We're here to help.
📞 Call the Trust Office or email us today!

If you need assistance please call or email
705-692-2235
atiktrust@vianet.ca
WWW.ATIKTRUST.CA
ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST
1-31 RESERVE RD, NAUGHTON, ONTARIO P0M 2M0

MINOR PCD FORMS CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE: WWW.ATIKTRUST.CA/DISTRIBUTION

ATTENTION ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST BENEFICIARIES

Atikameksheng Trust Grants second deadline dates

Health - August 29, 2025

Recreation & Leisure - August 29, 2025

Traditional Culture - August 29, 2025

All receipts submitted must be in the year of the application date September 2024-August 2025

THOSE WHO ALREADY APPLIED IN MARCH 2025 AND RECEIVED MAX PAYMENT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO REAPPLY

1-31 Reserve Rd, Independent Living Centre,
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Naughton, ON P0M2M0

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday

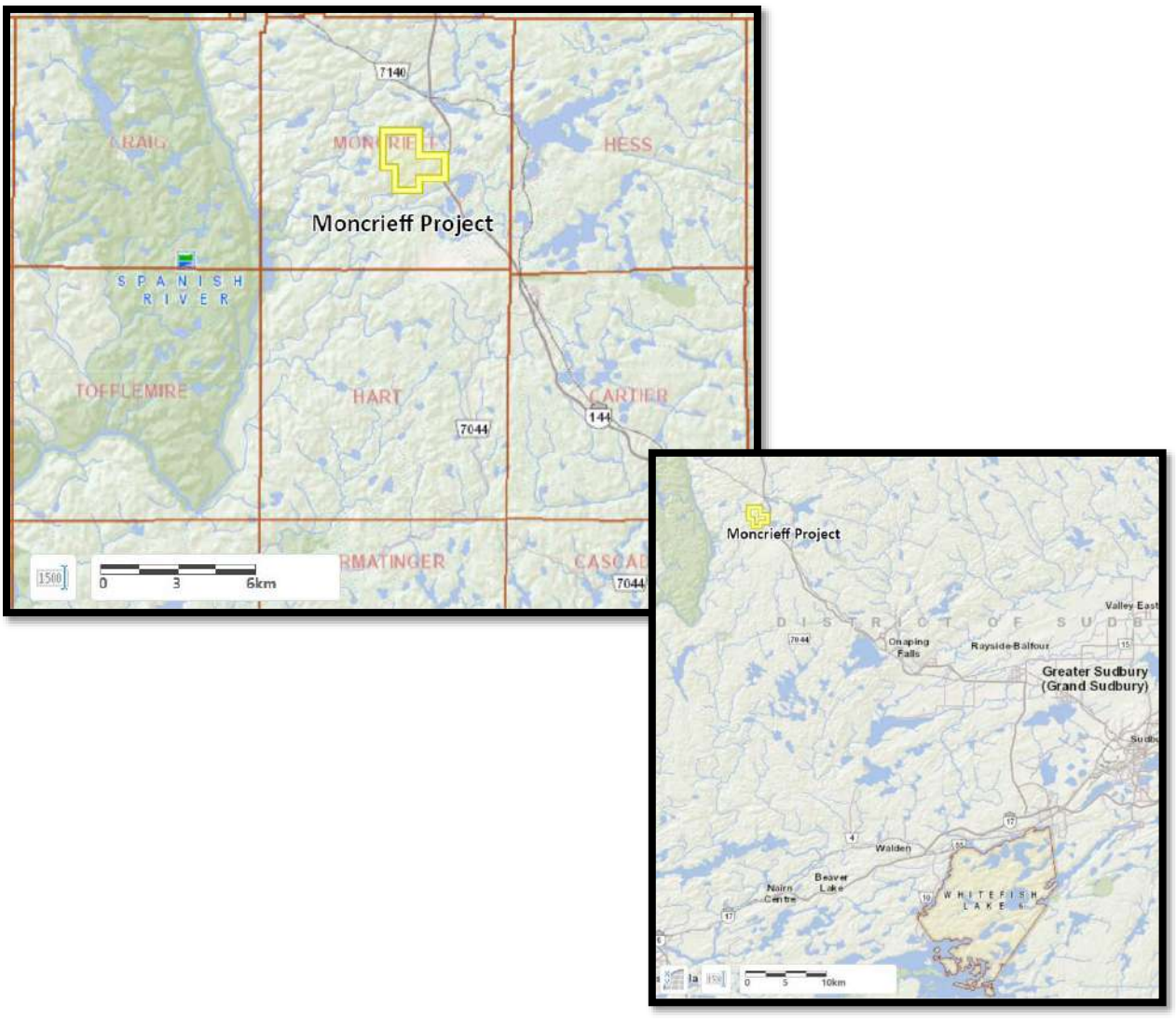
Phone: 705-692-2235
Toll Free: 1-866-232-4280
Email: atiktrust@vianet.ca
admin@atiktrust.ca
Website: www.atiktrust.ca

Early Mineral Exploration Permit Application Notice:

Moncrieff Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Moncrieff Township, around 56km NW of Sudbury. Greener North Inc. has submitted a permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Moncrieff Project that will include mechanized stripping, mechanized drilling and construction of trails for the purposes of early exploration.

The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before August 19, 2025.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF

GIYAK MISHKAWZID SHKAGMIKWE

(AGM)

SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

37 RESERVE ROAD - AA COMMUNITY CENTRE

5 PM - HAM DINNER

6 PM - PRESENTATION

NOGDAWINDAMIN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
WE ARE HIRING!

NOGDAWINDAMIN Family and Community Services, a designated Indigenous Child Welfare Agency under the Child Youth and Family Services Act serving member First Nations situated between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury is seeking to hire a:

TWO (2) - FULL-TIME CONTRACTS TO MARCH 31, 2026
EHKINOOMAAGEJIG (TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE TEACHER/KEEPER)
LOCATION: ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK
Salary Range: $67,119.00 to $86,804.00
This posting is to fill existing vacancies.

Job Summary

The Ehkinoomaagejig (Traditional Knowledge Teacher/Keeper) will develop and deliver locally accepted cultural practices for the Agency in consultation with community Elders and cultural practitioners to facilitate preservation and promotion of traditional practices within member First Nations to enhance positive and strong cultural identity.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work or Native Studies Degree is preferred
- College diploma in Social Services or Indigenous Studies may be considered
- Three (3) years' experience in a Social Services organization developing and delivering cultural programs and services
- Experience working with Indigenous people, organizations and communities
- Equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered

Other Requirements

- Respect for, sensitivity towards as well as knowledge and understanding of Anishnawbek culture, traditions and the Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Ability to understand and speak Anishnaabemowin is a definite asset
- Must provide a Criminal Records Check deemed satisfactory by the employer
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's Licence, access to a vehicle and the ability to travel
- Must have $1M automobile insurance coverage

Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services has been in operation for over 30 years. We are committed to providing a barrier-free work environment in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates taking part in the recruitment process. **JOIN A GROWING AND DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION OFFERING REWARDING CAREERS, COMPETITIVE SALARIES, BENEFITS, OMERS PENSION AND A GREAT WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

Please submit a job-related resume and cover letter along with three work related references by:

Thursday, August 21, 2025 – 4:00 pm

Hiring Committee
Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services
210B Gran Street, Batchewana First Nation, ON P6A 0C4
Email: hr@nog.ca

Preference will be given to Indigenous applicants. Self-Identification is encouraged.

If selected for an interview, candidates are not permitted to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the interview or any subsequent testing unless it is due to an Accommodation.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
A full job description is located on our website at www.nog.ca

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Drillers Helper

Job Responsibilities:

- Safety – ensures the safety of themselves, their Driller and other crew on site.
- Environment – organization and cleanliness of the drill and drill site location.
- Communication – with the Driller, the Foreman and the rest of the crew.
- Provides support to the Driller in obtaining core samples.
- Safely operating the Rod Handler, stacking and adding drill rods when required.
- Mix additives under the direction of the Driller, and also organize, and maintain stock levels of supplies and equipment including diesel fuel and fuel filters, core boxes, drill rods and more.

Requirements:

- Have a valid Driver's Licence and must provide a current Driver's Abstract annually.
- Pass a Physical Demands Assessment.
- Pass a Drug and Alcohol Test.
- Maintain a clear Criminal Record Check (site-specific requirement).
- Hold a valid First Aid certificate (Not required to be eligible to apply).

Benefits:

- Work where many never have the opportunity to go. Fly in and out of work with paid, pre-arranged travel.
- 100% employer paid benefits including healthcare, dental, vision care, RRSP Matching, and more.
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Send your CV & Cover Letter to:
Projects & Communications Coordinator
Ashley Nootchtai

Email: PCC@gmsecdev.com