September 26, 2025 Flyer

RHT LEGAL FEES COURT CASE LIVE STREAM

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Garden River First Nation will go to court on September 29, 2025, to challenge $510 million in legal fees paid to the Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund (RHTLF)'s lawyers for litigating the Robinson Huron Treaty annuities case.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Garden River First Nation will argue that these fees are unreasonable and they should never have been paid. And they will argue that the lawyers' retainer agreement—unsealed and made available to beneficiaries for the first time in more than 14 years—is unfair.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Garden River First Nation's court challenge is not about punishing the lawyers. The lawyers deserve to be paid for their good work. But there are appropriate limits. This challenge is about restoring accountability and transparency and ensuring that the settlement funds can be put toward healing historical wrongs.

Anyone who wishes to attend the court hearing may do so in-person in Toronto (courtroom to be determined) or virtually by following the Zoom Link in the Members Portal or by joining us in Council Chambers on September 29th, October 1st, October 3rd and potentially October 6th.

Refreshments will be served and the case will be livestreamed from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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Intake Counsellor In Community

An Intake Counsellor from Maamweysing is available at the Band Office on the Health Side! Walk in to complete an intake form for Wellness Counselling.

Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Open to Atikameksheng members 18 and over!

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

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Join us for a walk around the community
followed by lunch and some teachings!

Sacred Fire will be lit from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

9:00 a.m.	**Sacred Fire is lit**	**Teaching Lodge**
10:30 a.m.	**Opening Prayer**	**Residential School Monument**
11:00 a.m.	**Community walk**	**Residential School Monument**
12:00 p.m.	**Lunch**	**Community Centre**
12:30 p.m.	**Teachings for all ages**	**Community Centre**



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



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Join Us at the

ANNUAL HARVEST GATHERING

OCTOBER 1, 2025
TO
OCTOBER 3, 2025

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LANDS

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.com

Annual Harvest Gathering 2025



CAMP

Start Date: Wednesday October 1, 2025
End Date: Friday October 3, 2025



Location: Benny - 700 Road - Camp 28

This is a family hunt event, come out and enjoy being on the land!
Butcher fee's will be covered by the Lands Department during the event only, with 50% of the meat going to the hunter and 50% of the meat to the community.

Breakfast, Lunch and Supper are covered from Wednesday to Friday!
Every Night Camp fire will be lit for Spider-dogs and Marshmallows!
Zero Tolerance Event
Respect Mother Earth and Do Not Litter
Portable Toilets on-site and Shower facility
Registration Packages are at the Lands office or on-site at the Harvest Camp

Shannon Gonawabi
Natural Resources Coordinator
Email: natural.resources@wlfn.com
Phone 705-692-3651 Ext: 1408

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL-FREE GATHERING



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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: October 15, 2025!

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



Racialized and Indigenous Supports for Entrepreneurs (RAISE) Grant Program

A grant program that provides access to business development training, culturally responsive and tailored business coaching, networking opportunities, and a one-time grant of $10,000 to support Indigenous, Black and other racialized entrepreneurs.

Who is eligible?

- The business owner must be an Indigenous, Black or other racialized individual who lives and operates their business in Ontario.
- The business must be registered with the Canada Revenue Agency.
- The business must employ 1 to 5 full-time equivalent employees or up to 10 full-time equivalent employees for businesses in the Accommodation and Food Services sector, including the business owner.

How does it work?

- The program is self-paced and runs for approximately 8 weeks. Participants may continue to operate their business while participating in the program.
- Once admitted into the program, participants must complete the following activities within the program timelines to receive a $10,000 grant:
    1. Online business development training – minimum of 5 hours
    2. Business coaching including networking – 5 to 10 hours
    3. Develop a Business Action Plan

How do I apply?

- Visit the RAISE grant program web portal for a full list of program requirements, eligible expenses and what you need to apply.
- Applications must be submitted on or before **October 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. ET**.
- **Complete applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis until the program budget is reached.**

If you need help, email us at raise@ontario.ca. Video Relay Service (VRS) for Deaf and hard of hearing persons is available at 437-538-4850, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, excluding government and statutory holidays.

First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement

Time to submit your Claim



WHO CAN SUBMIT

1 Removed Child Class

First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, while living on reserve or in the Yukon, and whose placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

2 Removed Child Family Class

Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child.

WHEN TO SUBMIT

Adult Class Members have until March 10, 2028, to submit their Claim. If the Class Member was a minor when the Claims Period opened on March 10, 2025, they have three years from the date they become an adult to submit their Claim.

Adult Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents must submit their Claim by March 10, 2028, regardless of the age of the associated Removed Child.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Complete and submit a Claim Form at **Portal.FNChildClaims.ca** or by email, fax or mail

Include a valid government-issued ID

If you believe you are eligible under more than one Class, submit a separate Form for each Class

You do not have to do this by yourself.
Contact the Administrator and ask for a Claims Helper.

SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Administrator: 1-833-852-0755
Hope for Wellness: 1-855-242-3310
Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text FIRSTNATIONS to 686868

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE AND START YOUR CLAIM

www.FNChildClaims.ca

Representatives from First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordans Principle Settlement team is available to assist with the First Nation Claims Process Applications

Community Presentation

OCTOBER 20, 2025

- **6:00 P.M.**
- **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Walk-In Sessions to Apply

OCTOBER 21, 2025

- **9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**
- **COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM**

- **1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
- **ATIKAMEKSHENG HUB**

Please bring ID to the Walk-In sessions

For further information, please contact Santana Nebenionquit at **705-238-8340** or Rosella St. George at **705-918-3907**
All email inquiries please email: **atikclaimsupport@wlfn.com**

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR POST-SECONDARY FUNDING YET?

Post-Secondary Winter Funding Applications Deadline is Fast Approaching!

📚 Term: Winter 2026
📌 Deadline: October 10, 2025

All post-secondary students are reminded to submit their funding applications by the deadline above to ensure eligibility for Winter 2026 support.

What You Need to Do:

- Complete your funding application form on Dadavan Outcome https://aafn.dadavan.com/student/pseapplication.jsp
- Upload the required documents to you Dadavan account (transcripts, acceptance letter, diplomas)

Questions or Need Help?
Contact the Post-Secondary Workers:

Keenan Lachance
✉️ education.postsec2@wlfn.com
📞 (705) 692-3651 ext. 1413

Ashley Buzzell
✉️ education.postsec@wlfn.com
📞 (705) 692-3651 ext. 1131

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POST-SECONDARY

IN-PERSON OFFICE HOURS



The Post-Secondary Education Support Worker, Keenan Lachance, will be available in-person at Cambrian College and Laurentian University for any support you need! Drop-in and say hi!

CAMBRIAN COLLEGE ON MONDAY'S

9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

WABNODE CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS SERVICES

AND

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY ON WEDNESDAY'S

9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

INDIGENOUS SHARING AND LEARNING CENTRE

For more information, connect with Keenan at Education.postsec2@wlfn.com

Rainbow Schools
Reaching minds. Touching hearts.

Contract Indigenous Support Workers - Sudbury and Manitoulin Island

Rainbow District School Board with school in Sudbury, Espanola and Manitoulin Island invites applications for Contract Indigenous Support Workers for the 2025/2026 school year to provide support to students in our Sudbury and Manitoulin Island area schools.

The successful candidates must have experience working with and providing support to students who identify as Indigenous. As well, candidates must have an understanding of working with people who identify as Indigenous and Indigenous communities and culture. Experience with elementary or secondary schools and working with social service agencies. Candidates should have a post-secondary diploma in Social Services or related field and must have excellent interpersonal, communication and computer skills.

Interested candidates should reply by **3 pm Friday October 10, 2025** and submit a cover letter, résumé, proof of post secondary diploma and the names of three professional references to:

Human Resources
Rainbow District School Board
408 Wembley Dr, Sudbury, ON, P3E 1P2
Email: HR@rainbowschools.ca

Rainbow District School Board thanks all applicants for their interest in the public school system. Only the applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted prior to **October 30, 2025** The candidates selected for the positions will have to provide a criminal record check.

Rainbow District School Board complies with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). If you require accommodation for a disability during any stage of the recruitment process, please contact the above.

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information will be used for employee recruitment purposes. Questions should be directed to the above.

The Rainbow District School Board is an equal opportunity employer.

David Farrow
Board Chair

Bruce Bourget
Director of Education

rainbowschools.ca

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POST-SECONDARY FAIR

OCTOBER 16, 2025
12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Join us for a Post-Secondary Fair where you will have an opportunity to connect with representatives of many colleges, Universities, and Training Organizations!

Many institutions will be in attendance such as Laurentian University, Cambrian College, Boreal College, and many more!

Lunch is provided

DOOR PRIZES

- **DELL LAPTOP**
- **AMAZON GIFT CARD**

Students attending the fair will receive a permission form to excuse their absence for the day. If you do not receive one, please connect with Keenan.

For more information, please contact Keenan Lachance at education.postsec2@wlfn.com

CAMPFIRE SAFETY



PREPARING THE FIRE

1. Keep a bucket of water and shovel nearby
2. Use an existing fire pit or dig your own at least 10 feet away from anything that could catch on fire
3. Circle the fire pit with a metal fire ring or rocks

LIGHTING AND MAINTAINING THE FIRE

1. After lighting the fire, throw the match into the fire
2. Make sure there is always someone watching the fire
3. Don’t pull sticks out of the fire
4. Don't throw trash or dangerous items into the fire

PUTTING OUT THE FIRE

1. When it’s time to put the fire out, dump lots of water on it, stir it with a shovel, then dump more water on it.
2. Make sure it is COLD before leaving the campsite. If it’s too hot to touch, it’s too hot to leave!

CALL 310-FIRE (3473) TO REPORT A FIRE

Opening to Young Bushcrafters Program

Join us to learn about the Bushcrafters Program!

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Spaghetti Dinner and Door Prizes available!

6:00 p.m.	Welcoming
6:05 p.m.	Opening Prayer
6:10 p.m.	Dinner • Hunting Stories
6:30 p.m.	Discuss the name of Bushcrafters
6:35 p.m.	Discuss rules and expectations of the Program • Parenting Course trauma informed • Outdoor Bushcraft
6:40 p.m.	Registration
6:45 p.m.	Signing of Paperwork
6:50 p.m.	Door Prizes
6:55 p.m.	Hand out Program Dates

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

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WOODBURNING FEATHER BOX



AGES 18 AND UP

OCTOBER 2 & 9, 2025
1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)

Sign up to join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to Woodburn a feather box!

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at 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.

Diner's Club October MENU

OCTOBER 1ST

Stew

Baked Scone

Apple Pie Tarts



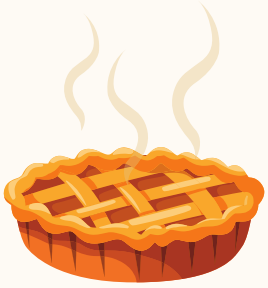


OCTOBER 8TH

Baked Beans

Scone & Coleslaw

Butter Tarts



OCTOBER 15TH

Roast Beef Dinner

Veggies

Pumpkin Pie



OCTOBER 22ND

Meatloaf

Mixed Veggies

Jell-O/Pudding



OCTOBER 29TH

Macaroni Hamburger Soup

Salad

Rice Krispie Squares





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September 2025

LEAVES CHANGING COLOR

MOON |WAABAABAGAA GIIZIS



Monday *NTAM-GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	Sunday *NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
1 **Labour Day**	2 **Hand Drumming** @ Teaching Lodge 6- 8pm	3 Back to School!	4	5	6	7
8	9 **Hand Drumming** @ Teaching Lodge 6- 8pm	10 Youth Center Set Up	11	12	13	14
15	16 **Hand Drumming** @ Teaching Lodge 6- 8pm	17 **Movie Night: Elio (PG)** @ YC 5-7 pm	18 **Youth Drop-In: Paint Like Bob** @ YC 4-7 pm	19	20	21
22 First day of Fall	23 **Hand Drumming** @ Teaching Lodge 6- 8pm	24 **Children's Drop-In: Tote Bag Decorating** @ YC 4-7 pm	25 **Youth Drop-In: Fire & S'mores** @ Teaching Lodge 6- 8 pm	26	27 **DIY Spa Day** @ YC 12-5 pm	28
29	30 **Truth & Reconciliation Day**	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	**Contact US** **Child & Youth Worker:** Tyra Vincent, RECE - (705) 690-1867 | childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Worker:** Jasmine Wabegijig - (705) 690-7513| childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com				

COMMUNITY HUB LUNCHES

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

17 SEPTEMBER	**SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD**
01 OCTOBER	**SHEPHARD'S PIE**
15 OCTOBER	**VEGETABLES AND BEEF SOUP**
29 OCTOBER	**CREAM OF POTATO WITH BACON**

For more info, contact the Outreach team at,

OUTREACH.WORKER@WLFN.COM

OUTREACH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM

Adult Day Program 2025 October

Thursday 2
Hunt Camp Outing
Time : 8:45am - 4:30 pm
Where : Annual Harvest Gathering

Tuesday - 7
Teatime:
Leisure Farms- Pumpkin Patch
Time : 9am- 4pm
Where : Sturgeon Falls
Please sign up by Oct 3 at Nnoon.

Thursday - 16
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 - 21
Teatime: Value Village Outing
Time : 1- 3 pm
Where:: Sudbury

Tuesday - 28
Teatime: Arts and Crafts
Time : 1 - 3pm
Where: Health Board Room

Wednesday - 29
Princess Pine Picking
Time : 1-4 pm
Where: Meet at Community Centre

Thursday - 30
Princess Pine Wreath Making
Time : 11-2pm
Where: Community Centre

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

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October 2025

37 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON
Email:community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

Community Food Support Program

Book Now: Mon- Thurs 9am-3pm
Booking Deadline: Thursdays @ 3pm
705-921-5372

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TRAILER OPEN No Program			1	2 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	3	4
5	6	7 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	8	9 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	10	11
12	13	14 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	15	16 Trailer Open 9:am-3pm	17	18
19	20	21 Trailer Open 9:am-3pm	22	23 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	24	25
26	27	28 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	29	30 Trailer Open 9am-3pm	31	

Program Registration forms are available via email or in the front lobby of the Band Office, 25 Reserve Rd Naughton, ON or The Community Hub-66 Elm St. Suite 107, Sudbury, ON

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*.**

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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: October 16th, 2025 @ 1:00 pm
Where: The Kitchen at Band Office
What: Boil Dinner
Who: Any Elder

Please call or text before October 15th, 2025
Your Diner's Club Cook,
Debbie Soucy-Patterson
Cell # (905)431-8687

CALL OUT FOR YOUTH ARTISTS!

The AES Youth Council is looking for Indigenous youth (ages up to 25) to submit their art to be added to our 2026 year calendar!

Prizes for the 12 youth selected to be in the calendar!

Deadline is October 17th, 2025 @4:30PM!

Art pieces can be paintings, drawings, digital art, and/or photography.

PLEASE SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO:

Kaelyn Pizzale
Youth Initiatives Coordinator
Kaelyn.pizzale@a-e-s.ca

(OPEN TO ALL INDIGENOUS YOUTH IN ONTARIO)

ANISHINABEK EDUCATION SYSTEM

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHTS

6:00pm-
7:00pm

Atikameksheng Community Centre

october 7	FUN RANDOM TRIVIA
october 14	DISNEY TRIVIA
october 21	MUSIC TRIVIA
october 28	HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

All ages welcome!

For more info, contact
family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

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FIRESIDE TEACHINGS



Join Oshkaabewis (Helper), Brandon Petahtegoose, for Fireside Teachings.

The focus will be the Seven Grandfather Teachings!

October 9th, 2025
November 20th, 2025
December 4th, 2025

Soup and scone available for all attendees!

Teaching Lodge at Community Centre

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for all Atikameksheng members

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for Atikameksheng staff

The fire will be lit from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each date. If you can't make it for the teachings, don't worry, come spend time by the fire.

For more information, please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107



JOIN THE EARLY YEARS TEAM & HEALTHY BABIES

for a

WEEKDAY CAMPFIRE PICNIC

at Leisure Farms

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 0-6

October 17th, 2025

Bus leaves the Community Centre at 10AM
Returns to the Community Centre for 4PM

Tractor Ride | Bonfire in the Bush | Corn Maze | Straw Maze | Decorate a Pumpkin | Free Cookie & Hot Chocolate

LIMITED REGISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION - PLEASE EMAIL AMANDA ROSE @
earlyyears.educator@wlfn.com

Include in your registration email :
Names | Ages | If Transportation is Required

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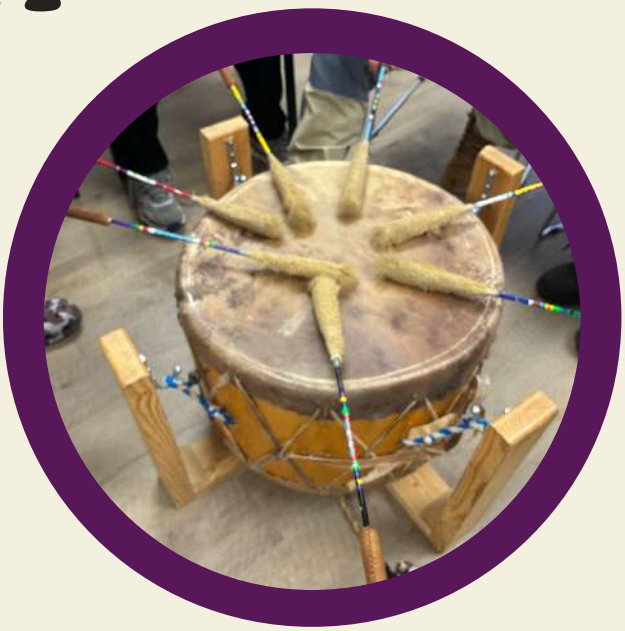
2025 FALL DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



SEPTEMBER 29

OCTOBER 13, 20, & 27

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

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

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

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

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Waasakwa Children's Centre

SUBMITION DATE:

NOVEMEBR 7TH 2025

Fall Scavenger Hunt

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE EDUCATION TEAM

PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

AGE GROUPS: 0-6 / 6-12 / 12-21

TAKE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF AT EACH SCAVENGER HUNT LOCATION, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND AGE WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES TO EARLYYEARS.ASSISTANT@WLFN.COM

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Fall Scavenger Hunt

LOCATION LIST

- WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE
- COMMUNITY CENTRE
- KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)
- BAND OFFICE
- THE SUPPLY
- R&J FUELS
- ANDY'S CONVINIENCE
- C&C CHIP STAND



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Ribbon Jean Jacket Workshop



October 1 & 8, 2025
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Community Centre

Ages 18 and up!

Sign up to join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make a Ribbon Jean Jacket!

Please bring your own jean jacket

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at 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.

Join the Early Years Team and Healthy Babies for a chance to win a prize!

PUMPKIN *Decorating*

CONTEST

Pick up your pumpkin at the Waasakwa Children's Centre between October 20th-24th & October 27th-30th 8:30am-4:30pm

Get creative! Decorate your pumpkin as you wish by painting or carving!

Send a picture of your decorated pumpkin to ece2@wlfn.com Don't forget to add your name and age category in your email submission.

Submissions due November 3rd 2025

Winner announced November 4th 2025

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The Paddle to Heal the Spirit

The Paddle to Heal Spirit program is an opportunity for men and young men to come together and put their time into a project from start to finish.

Men and young men will tell their story through a painting on a paddle.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion!



Adult men & young men (14+)
(Father and Son Welcomed)

Three day program
October 21, 22, & 23, 2025
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Workshop Room – Band Office

Four Spots available = 2 adult men &
2 Young Men ages 14+

Please register before
October 10, 2025

For more information and to register,
please contact
Shelly Laronde Family Well Being Worker at
familywellbeing@wlfn.com
(705) 692-3651 ext. #1001

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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

October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
November 5, 12, 19 & 26
December 3, 10, 17

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

metamorphosis
creative transformation studio

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub

CLOTHING DRIVE



The Outreach Team is seeking new or gently used:

- **Fall/Winter Outerwear**
- **Winter Boots**
- **Duffle bags**
- **Blankets**
- **Old Cellphones**



Donate During

October & November

Drop-Off Donations

At the Band Office

Mon - Thurs: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,
Fri: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

At the Community Hub

Tues-Thurs: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fri: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

OR, Call the Outreach workers to arrange a pick-up!

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

For more information reach out to the Outreach workers, Shannon or Heather.

(705) 741-6943
(249) 377-6108

outreach.worker@wlfn.com
outreach.worker2@wlfn.com

RECLAIMING OUR PARENTING

OCTOBER **2, 9, & 16,** 2025

• **6:30PM-8:30PM** •
THURSDAYS FOR 6 WEEKS

• **ATIKAMEKSHENG COUNCIL CHAMBERS** •
25 RESERVE ROAD

A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN AND GROW! AS A GROUP, WE WILL EXPLORE PARENTING TECHNIQUES, CHILD STAGES & BEHAVIOURS, AND BUILDING OUR SKILLS.

FACILITATED BY MEGAN ESPANIEL• HOSTED BY FSW

UNFORTUNATELY, NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED
LIMITED SPOTS – PLEASE REGISTER!
CONTACT ROSELLA @ 705-918-3907 OR
FAMILY.SUPPORT1@WLFN.COM





LOOKING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS?

Join our Business Email List! Sign up today to receive exclusive access to:

- **Workshops & Training Opportunities**
- **Grants & Funding Opportunities**
- **Business Loans & Start-Up Financing**
- **Mentorship & Networking Opportunities**
- **Upcoming Indigenous Business Conferences & Forums**
- **Business Plan Support and more!**

Access valuable tools, resources, and connections designed to support the growth and success of your Indigenous business!

SIGN UP NOW

Tiana Wabegijig,
Community Skills Development Manager

cdm@wlfn.com

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
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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.

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

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

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Strathy Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received two early mineral exploration plan notifications from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Strathy Township, Nipissing District. Solstice Gold Corp. has submitted the plan applications to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Strathy Project that will include mechanized stripping, drilling and creating trails for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:

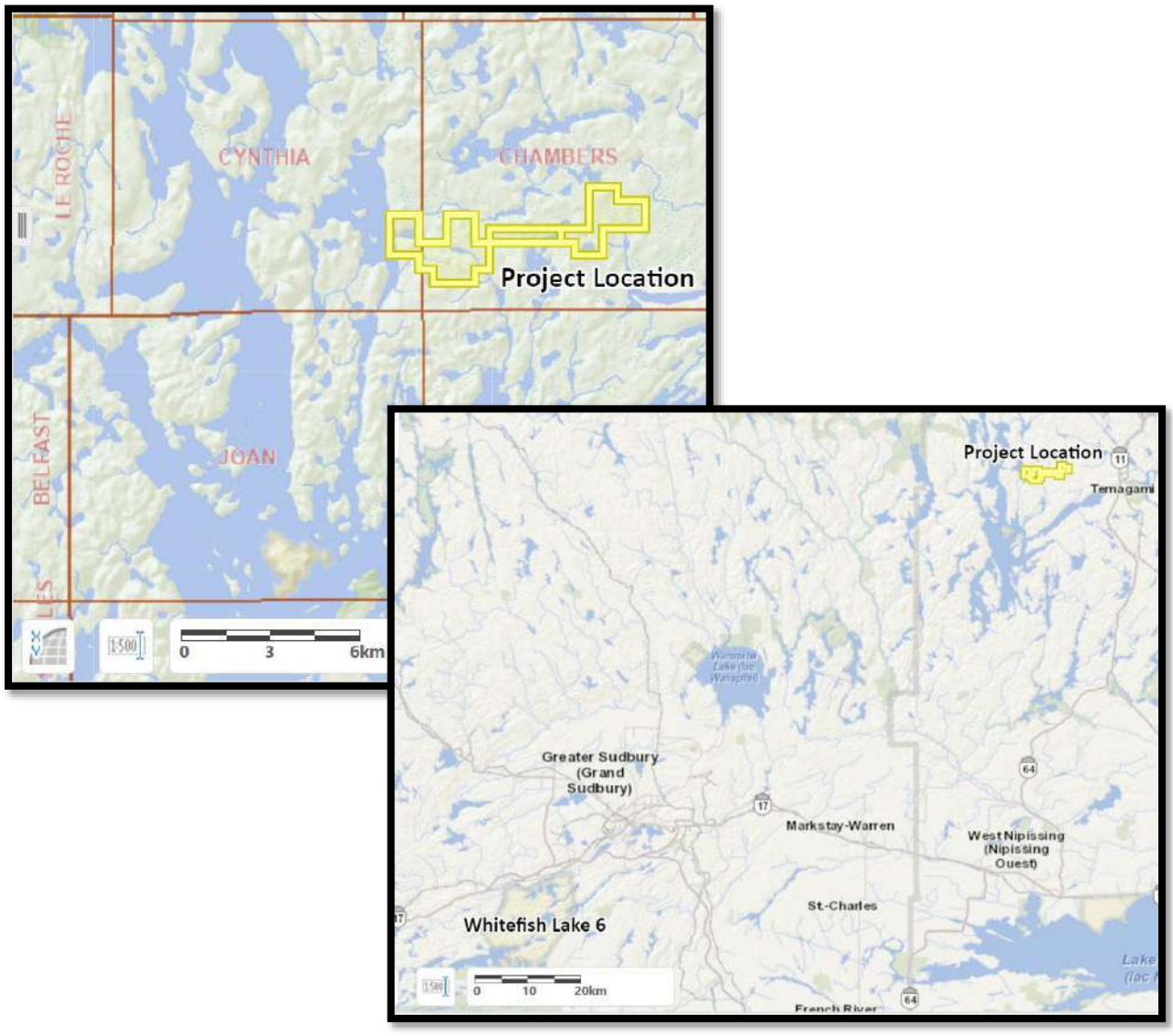


Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding these proposed early mineral exploration projects by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before September 29, 2025.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Tetapaga Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Cynthia and Chambers Townships, Nipissing District. VerAI US LLC has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Tetapaga Project that will include mechanized drilling, geophysical surveys requiring generator and trails construction 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 October 2, 2025.

For more information on this proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-1017

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- Introduction to automotive software
- Learn diagnostic trouble codes
- Learn entry level skills such as tire changes, oil changes, and introduction to brakes

Eligibility:

- 18 years of age or older;
- a Canadian citizen, Permanent resident or awaiting Permanent resident status;
- unemployed or underemployed;
- interested in a career in automotive trades;
- a resident of Ontario.

Free training sessions are offered:

- Fall 2025
- Winter 2026

Cambrian College

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BENEFICIARY REMINDER:

UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES!

Please review ALL grant guidelines.
NOTE: Incomplete applications will NOT be reviewed.

- **HEALTH**
  - see Health Grant Guidelines
- **RECREATION & LEISURE**
  - up to $300 per year, see grant guidelines
- **TRADITIONAL CULTURE**
  - up to $150 per year, see grant guidelines

This secondary (and FINAL deadline date for 2025) is for eligible beneficiaries who have not exhausted their maximum allowance at the March 2025 deadline date.

- **Post Secondary SCHOLARSHIP** Grant [Winter 2026 Term ONLY] deadline date for application submissions is NOVEMBER 14, 2025

- **Post Secondary BURSARY** Grant [Eligibility: Any FALL 2025 Active Students] deadline date for application submissions is NOVEMBER 28, 2025

Grant Deadline: AUGUST 29, 2025

PHONE: +705-692-2235
EMAIL: GRANTS@ATIKTRUST.CA
WEBSITE: www.atiktrust.ca

For further information or need assistance, contact Lauretta Miller or Jordon Shawanda at the Atikameksheng Trust Office

We would like to invite you to our

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Atikameksheng along with 7 other First Nations are partners with Hydro One on the **Northeast Power Line and Northshore Link Transmission Line Projects**

October 9, 2025
4:30-8:00 PM

Community Centre
37 Reserve Road
Naughton, ON

Topics

ECI Updates to Community - Valard and Aecon
(one-on-one session during the day with businesses)
Environmental Updates
Preferred Route Options- Northshore Link
Northeast Power Line Update

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

To book your one-on-one session contact:
Ashley Nootchtai
PCC@gmsecdev.com
705-669-7078

To register for Virtual option email:
info@waasmoowin.com

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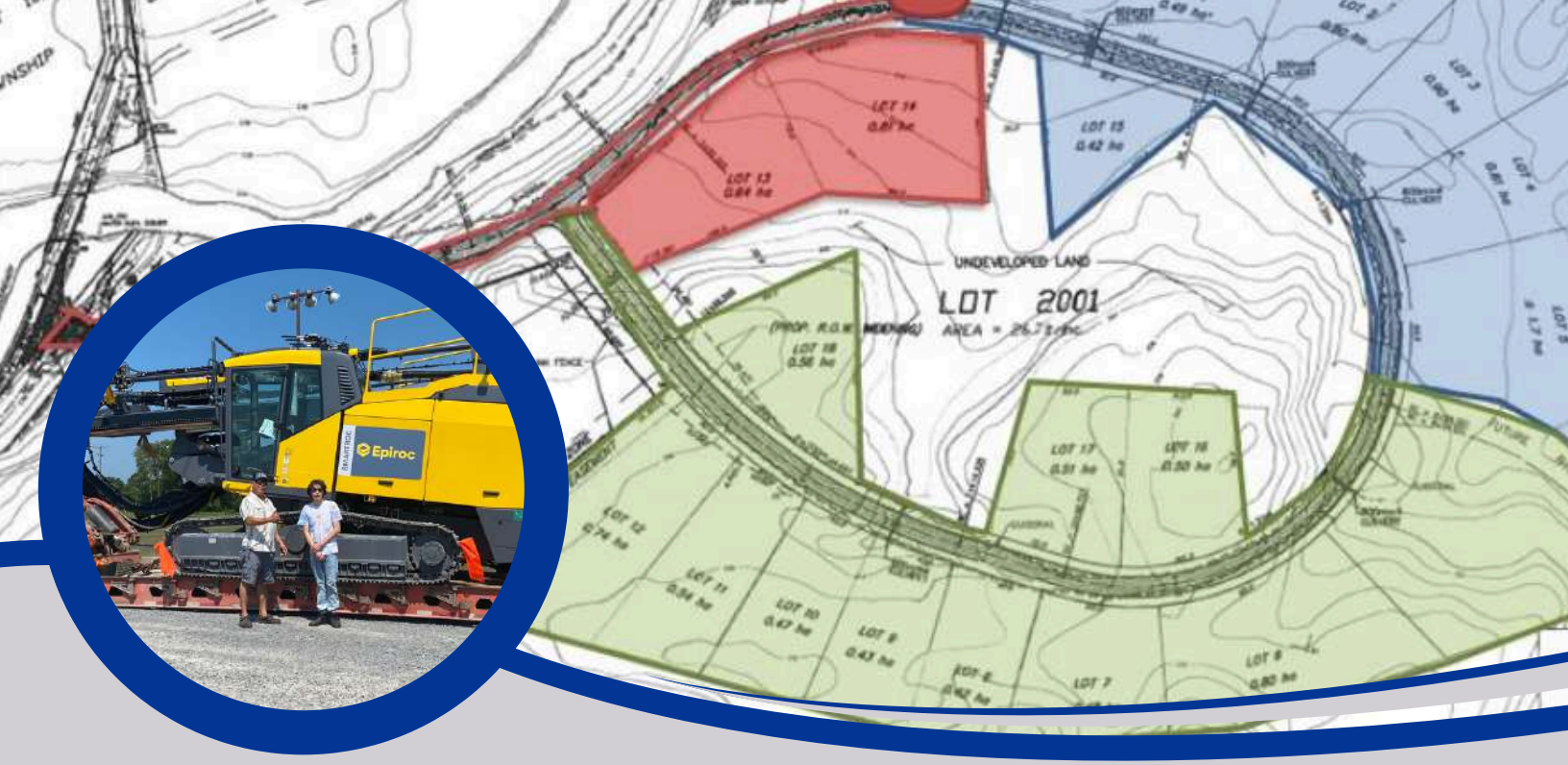

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

September 26, 2025| At 11:30 am

Lunch at the Atikameksheng Community Centre 12:15 PM
A prepaid ticket will be provided for the Fundraiser Luncheon

For More Information :

705-885-1152 ext. 105

www.gmsecdev.com



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PRESS RELEASE

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Investing in Our Future: Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park Phase 2 Construction Launch

Aahnii, members of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and valued partners! We are thrilled to announce the launch of Phase 2 construction for the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park, a project set to drive significant business development and community investment. This exciting new phase promises to bolster economic growth, create job opportunities, and honor our cultural heritage while ensuring environmental stewardship.

Phase 2 Construction: Building Our Future Together

Phase 2 construction of the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park marks a significant milestone in community empowerment and sustainable development. It has been a long dream of Debendaagziwaad since the 1990s. This phase will enhance the business park's infrastructure, supporting diverse industrial services. By expanding our facilities, we aim to bring economic prosperity and employment opportunities to our community. As we progress, our commitment to integrating traditional knowledge with modern practices ensures that every step we take respects Shkagmikwe and its inhabitants.

As we continue on this journey of growth and prosperity, we invite community members, business partners, and stakeholders to join us in shaping a future that honors our past. Together, we can ensure the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park becomes a beacon of sustainable development and cultural integrity. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our shared vision for economic empowerment and environmental stewardship. Let's build this future hand in hand.

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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