October 10, 2025 Flyer

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We Are

CLOSED

The Band Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025 for Thanksgiving.

We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.



Upcoming Band Meetings

Please see the schedule for the remaining Band Meetings for 2025 and into 2026.

Regular Band Meeting will begin at 1 pm until 4:30 pm.

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

All virtual links are posted in the Members Portal under the Band Meeting link.

Governance Band Meeting - October 14th
Administrative Band Meeting - October 28th
Governance Band Meeting - November 12th
Administrative Band Meeting - November 25th
Governance Band Meeting - December 9th
Administrative Band Meeting - January 13th
Governance Band Meeting - January 27th
Administrative Band Meeting - February 10th
Governance Band Meeting - February 24th
Administrative Band Meeting - March 10th
Governance Band Meeting - March 24th

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The public works department will be flushing water mains from Friday, October 27,2025 to Friday, October31, 2025 between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

We conduct annual flushing of our water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing of the water distribution system is performed every year primarily to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time in the pipes. An annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system.

While a flushing program is underway in our community, you may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. If tap water is discolored, we recommend allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear as using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster. Please refrain from doing laundry during the time of day when the flushing program is taking place.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the public works department at 705-692-3651 ext.1150 or call 705-688-4901.

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**

FAMILY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

We Want to Hear From You!

The purpose of this survey is to understand the supports that children and youth need to succeed in school. By gathering input from parents and guardians, we can identify academic, social, cultural, and practical needs for students in early years, elementary and secondary school. Your feedback will guide future programs, services, and resources for families and students.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Mark Anielski at anielski@gmail.com or Deborah Dumontelle at doe@wlfn.com.

The Family Needs Assessment is being conducted by the QIP and is supported by the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Education Department.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMizZqNx0jFAEthBk9oeryH1rMvmP2cDUrkfUd-Iftkptl6Q/viewform

MIIGWETCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR SURVEY!

You may access the survey questionnaires via the QR code.

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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



Community Consultation Meeting

Your Voice Matters. Join us to facilitate discussion regarding the on-going By-Pass Road Project

OCT 17TH

5-7PM

at The Community Centre

DINNER TO BE PROVIDED

For more information please contact project.manager@wlfn.com

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

On September 4, over 40 community members gathered at the Atikameksheng Community Centre for an important engagement session hosted by the Lands Division and GMS. The focus: a proposed exemption to the Land Code that would allow businesses in the Business Park to hold leases longer than 25 years.

This session was part of a broader effort to inform and involve members in shaping the future of Chi-Zhiingwaak, our Business Park. The proposal would enable a 60-year head lease for the park and allow GMS to offer subleases of up to 40 years—making the park more attractive to businesses and supporting long-term community wealth.

Key Questions & Answers from the Session:

Questions	Answers
Why are longer leases needed?	Financial institutions often require 40-year leases for business loans, without this, lots may remain vacant.
How many letters of intent have been received?	Five letters of intent – all from AA members.
Will AA member get priority for subleases?	AA Band members will receive preference.
How will AA members compete with larger businesses?	Community Development can assist with resources and loan guidance.
Will the Land Code change?	No. This is a one-time exemption for GMS and the Business Park only
How many lots are there?	There are 18 lots in total, with two assigned to the Fuel Blending Station

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

Questions	Answers
Who holds the headlease?	The headlease is between AA and Chi Zhiingwaak Inc.
Who will hold the subleases?	The subleases will be between Chi-Zhiingwaak Inc. and the potential business
Are shorter leases available?	Yes, for new businesses.
Can franchises operate in the park?	Yes, with the 1 to 40 year leases.
Will there be space for small businesses?	GMS is planning a two-floor retail/office centre to accommodate small businesses
Will the centre be accessible?	Absolutely. Accessibility is a priority
What if a lease defaults or goes under?	Lease agreements will include cleanup and asset transfer clauses
How can members make informed decisions?	Another info session is set for October 23 at 6 pm, with a plan to have a financial expert present. Materials will be available on the members' portal.
Who creates the evaluation framework?	GMS is developing the framework and will be approved by the GMS Board of Directors.
Is there an appeals process?	There is a process under review and consideration.

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

Questions	Answers
Are the leases being granted now?	No. Not until all processes are in place.
How can applicants get help?	GMS may provide guidance through the application process and AA can assist with resources that may be needed
What happens if there is a refusal?	GMS will share the evaluation with the applicant
Will GMS offer business loans?	No. Leases to the Business Park lots only
Will voting ballots include postage?	Yes
What if quorum is not met?	Another session and vote will be scheduled
Will finalized documents be shared?	Yes – the selection criteria and the processes

The next community information session will be held on:

October 23, 2025

6:00 PM in the

Atikameksheng Community Centre.

A financial expert will join to explain financing and banking requirements. GMS will also make presentation materials available on the members' portal for review.

Your voice matters. These sessions are designed to ensure every member has the opportunity to understand, ask questions, and help shape the future of our Business Park.

Let's build a thriving economic future—together.

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ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at the Community Center from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on

October 22, 2025

They will also be available at the Atikameksheng Hub from 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on

October 23, 2025

Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license

NIIGAANIIN

Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!



ANNUAL HARVEST DISTRIBUTION DAY!



Save the date! October 22nd, 2025

From 1 pm - 7 pm

@ the Lands Office

603 Gabode drive

Atikameksheng's Annual Harvest was a success this year! Land Staff will be at the Lands Office from 1 pm - 7pm for Wild Game distribution.

Atikameksheng Harvester

For further information, please contact

Shannon Gonawabi

Email: natural.resources@WLFN.com

Phone: 705-692-3651 Ext 1408

*Cuts include roast/stew, steak and ground meat only.

The library has been sucked into an alternate dimension and we are trapped! Kids...kids are immune...

Only you can save us!

Do you dare?

JOIN EDUCATION, LIBRARY, EARLY LEARNING, AND CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES TEAMS FOR A SPOOKY PD DAY HAUNTED HOUSE!

OCTOBER 20, 3PM-8PM

212 MAANI STREET

AVOID THE LINE

RESERVE A SPOT

EDUCATION.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

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Waasakwa Children's Centre

SUBMISSION 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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YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

THANKS GIVING *Feast*

Join us as we come together in gratitude, connection, and celebration this Thanksgiving!





Thanksgiving Lunch
A warm, hearty meal shared with community members.

Board Games & Social Time
Stay after the meal for games and laughter!

Door Prizes
Enter for a chance to win some prizes!

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY HUB

WED 15 OCT

12 PM 66 Elm Street. Subdury

Shannon Wiersema | outreach.worker@wlfn.com | 705 741-6943
Heather Gagnon | outreach.worker2@wlfn.com | 249 377-6108

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN, MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING AT

DINER'S CLUB

BINGO

ALL ELDERS WELCOME TO COME PLAY A FEW ROUNDS OF BINGO BEFORE DINERS CLUB ON:

OCT 29

FROM 1130AM-12PM

COMMUNITY COMPLEX
37 RESERVE RD

WE WILL START RIGHT AT 1130 SO IF YOU COULD BE THERE ABOUT 1115 TO GET YOUR CARD AND MARKERS.
THEME IS ADHC EDCUATION

4- 1 LINE GAMES
3 HEALTHY FOOD BASKETS
1 HALLOWEEN BASKET

PLEASE JOIN HBHC, THE EVENTS COORDINATOR AND THE BAND OFFICE STAFF FOR:

TRICK OR TREATING

AT THE BAND OFFICE



FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN SIX (6) AND UNDER

31th Oct 2025

DRESS UP AND COME VISIT US AT THE BAND OFFICE FOR SOME TREATS!!

10AM - 12PM

REGISTER BY OCT 27 2025 AT 2PM TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH CANDY FOR ALL!!

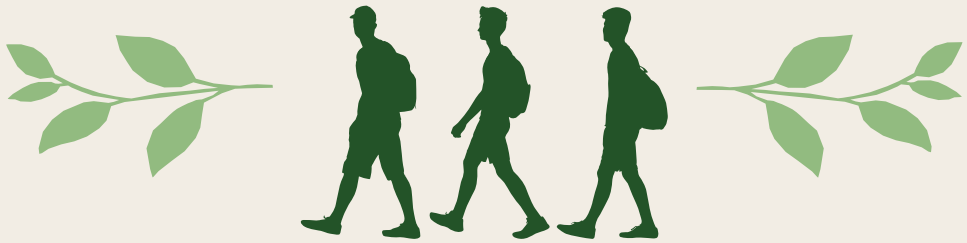
25 Reserve Rd Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Register with Yvonne healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Movement Challenge

Have a chance to win the weekly draw!
The top steps at the end of the four weeks will win the grand prize.

Weekly Draw: $25 Gift Card
Grand Prize: $100 Visa Card



From October 13th to November 9th, 2025

TO REGISTER AND FOR WEEKLY STEP SUBMISSIONS
HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/4AR22HRN2U

Steps are due by end of day each Sunday October 19th, October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th, 2025). Minimum of 10,000 steps per week. This can be tracked using your personal cell device or through a smart watch. Must submit steps each week to qualify for the grand prize.

For more information: Jenny-Lee Quachegan
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

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FINISH YOUR PROJECT NIGHT

Join Rosella, Family Support Worker,
to finish any projects that you have!

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Community Centre

For more information, 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.

THE CHILD & YOUTH TEAM PRESENTS

Children's Drop-In:

BOARD GAME NIGHT

Board games, card games
table top games etc.,

Where: Youth Centre

When: Oct 15th 4-7 pm

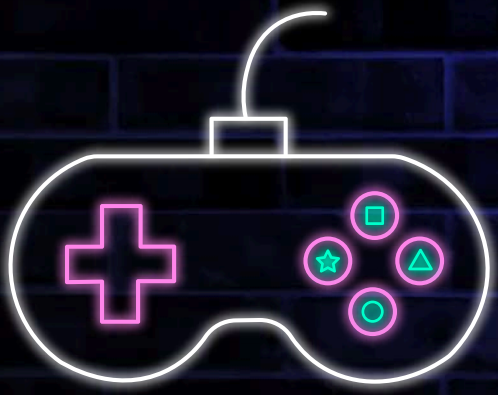
PRIZES TO BE WON!

Questions? Email Tyra at
CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

The Child & Youth Team Presents...

YOUTH DROP-IN:

GAME *Night*



The Game Night is Back !

THURSDAY, OCT 16TH

At Youth Center

4 - 7 pm

Calling all gamers! Join us for Youth Video Game Night — a fun evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and your favorite games

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email Tyra at childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com

AIDS/HIV ART CONTEST



Submit a piece of art work that creates awareness of AIDS/HIV. Whether it's photography, painting, drawing, digital art. These designs will be used around the community.

CONTEST DEADLINE	WINNERS ANNOUNCED
OCT 17	OCT 24

The Hub outreach workers will be choosing the winners.



TOP 3 WILL GET A PRIZE!

Please send submissions to:

Jenny-Lee Quachegan
Community Wellness Program Worker
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

LEARN to CROCHET STUFFIES

(AMIGURUMI)

From yarn to charm—come join us for a crochet session where we'll learn to make our own handmade stuffies!

WHERE Youth Center

WHEN Oct 18th 12-4pm



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QUESTIONS?

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

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THE CHILD & YOUTH TEAM INVITE YOU TO



RECOMMENDED AGES 12+

BUS LEAVES COMMUNITY CENTER AT 6:30 PM

OCTOBER 24TH, 2025

PLEASE EMAIL TYRA AT

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

TO REGISTER - LIMITED SPOTS!!

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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

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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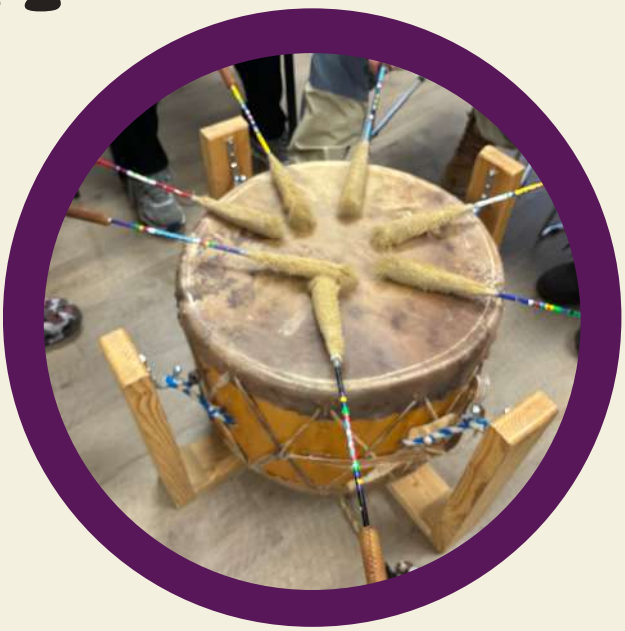
2025 FALL DATES FOR

BIG DRUM NIGHT



OCTOBER
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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THE CHILD & YOUTH TEAM INVITE YOU TO

PUMPKIN PAINTING

WHEN: October 22nd 4-7 pm
WHERE: Youth Center

Bring your ideas to life and create a one-of-a-kind pumpkin masterpiece!

To register, email Tyra at CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

THE CHILD & YOUTH TEAM INVITE YOU TO:

PUMPKIN CARVING

CREATE YOUR OWN JACK-O'-LANTERN



Whether you're a pro or a beginner, come and carve the spookiest jack-o'-lantern to light up your Halloween night.

OCTOBER 23RD 4-7 PM
AT THE YOUTH CENTER

TO REGISTER, EMAIL TYRA AT CHILDYOUTH.WORKER1@WLFN.COM

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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Lively District High School Office Hours



Need help with your education journey?

Our Secondary Education Support Worker is here to support you every step of the way!

Tiffani Bouchard
Indigenous Support Room
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
education.secondary@wlfn.com

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

4-7PM @ THE EDUCATION OFFICE

DOWNSTAIRS @ LIBRARY



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stacey Lavallie
education.programmer@wlfn.com

EACH STUDENT RECEIVES

- Five Fruit
- Five Snacks
- Five Juice Boxes

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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

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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

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COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

We are here to support the community in building employment & business skills through the administration of programs & services.



We can support with:

- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Funding Applications for Training Programs/Skills Enhancement
- Job Search
- Entrepreneurial Resources

LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING EMAIL:

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

ACCESS VALUABLE TOOLS & RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF YOUR BUSINESS BY JOINING OUR EXCLUSIVE BUSINESS EMAIL LIST:

cdm@wlfn.com

SAFE SHOOTING WHILE HUNTING

Before you shoot

- Do not rely solely on your firearm's mechanical safety; it may fail
- Identify your target and what lies beyond-ensure no people, buildings, or roads are in your line of fire
- Wear blaze orange attire to ensure you are easily visible to other hunters

While shooting

- Assume a steady position like prone or kneeling for better accuracy
- Treat every gun as if it's loaded
- Control the muzzle
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire
- Only shoot when you clearly identify the target as an animal



Federal Law Criminal Code: It is forbidden to use a firearm carelessly, which includes actions that endanger people, damage property, or involve discharging a firearm within 100 meters of any building. Additionally, shooting from or across a public vehicular right-of-way is prohibited



Avoid alcohol or drugs, as they can impair your judgment and coordination, thereby increasing the risk of an accident

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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 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

Diner's Club October MENU

OCTOBER 1ST

Stew

Baked Scone

Apple Pie Tarts



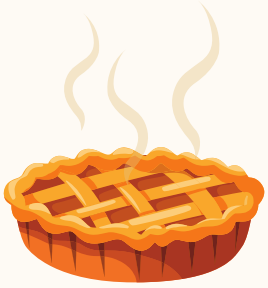


OCTOBER 8TH

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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Community Hub Lunches

OCT
15
12 PM - 2 PM
Thanksgiving Feast

OCT
29
12 PM - 1PM

NOV
12
12 PM - 1 PM

NOV
26
12 PM - 1 PM

DEC
10
12 PM - 1 PM
Holiday Feast

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm Street, Suite 107
Sudbury, Ontario

For more information contact the Outreach Workers:

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

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

October 2025

LEAVES FALLING MOON | BNAAKWII GIIZIS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NTAM-GIIZHIGAD	*NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	*NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
29	30	1 **Youth Harvest Camp** Fish Scale Medallions	2 **Youth Harvest Camp** Soap Stone Carving	3 **Youth Harvest Camp** Mini Paddle Painting	4	5
6 **National Family Week** Oct 6th - 12th	7 **Hand Drumming** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	8 **Children's Drop-In: Paint and Create** @ YC 4-7 pm	9 **Youth Drop-In: Beaded Sunglasses** @ YC 4-7 pm	10 **World Mental Health Day: Self Love Mirrors** @ YC 4-6 pm	11	12
13 **Turkey Day** CLOSED	14 **Hand Drumming** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	15 **Children's Drop-In: Board Game Night** @ YC 4-7 pm	16 **Youth Drop-In: Video Game Night @** YC 4-7 pm	17	18 **Learn to Crochet: Amigurumi** @ YC 12-4 pm	19
20 **Halloween Haunted House** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 2-7 pm	21 **Hand Drumming** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	22 **Children's Drop-In: Pumpkin Painting** @ YC 4-7 pm	23 **Youth Drop-In: Pumpkin Carving** @ YC 4-7 pm	24 **The Infirmary: Haunted House - Must Register!** Bus leaves 6:30 pm	25	26
27	28 **Hand Drumming** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!	1	2
3	4					

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
Child & Youth Worker: Darlene Ackerland - childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com
Prevention Worker: Katelyn Corbiere - ggprevention@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

HBHC OCT 2025

HUB DAYS

66 Elm Street Suite 107

HBHC will be present at the Hub on Oct 9, and 30 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

COHI Dental Screening

OCT 14 12pm-5pm
@ Waasakwa Children's Centre- Ramp Side
Oct 15th from 9:30am-12pm @ Waasakwa Children's Centre Ramp Side
Please register by oct 8 2pm

Well Baby Clinic For Kids Under 4

OCT 14 12pm-2:30pm
@ Waasakwa Children's Centre- Ramp Side
Please register by oct 8 at 2pm

Come see the Commuity Health Nurse to have your babies milestones and vitals checked. Welcome baby bundles for new babies

DINER'S CLUB BINGO

OCT 29
1130am-12pm
Community Center

Family Fall Fun Activity Bag Pick up

October 10th 9am-3pm
In Collaboration with The Early Years Team

Register with Yvonne By Oct 6th at 2pm
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

pick up Waasakwa Children's Centre- ramp side

Come Trick or Treat at the Band Office

Oct 31 from 10am to 12pm
Register with Yvonne @ healthybabies.children@wlfn.com by Oct 27th @ 4pm to ensure we have enought candy!

Join The Early Years Team and HBHC for :

A WEEKDAY CAMPFIRE PICNIC

DATE: Oct 17th 2025
Bus leaves Community Center at 10AM and returns to Community Center at 4PM
Register with Amanda Rose
earlyyears.educator@wlfn.com
When registering please include
Names
Ages
If transportation is needed
Limited registration so please register ASAP

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Pick up Pumpkins from Waasakwa Children's Centre Main Doors
Oct 21-24 & Oct 27 to Oct 31
Watch for flyer for times and more Information
In Collaberation with The Early Years Team

PRIZES!!

To Register for any of these programs or to set up a home visit for supports please email healthybabies.children@wlfn.com or send a text to 705-690-7503 unless otherwise stated.

All programs will be at Waasakwa Children's Centre - Ramp side unless otherwise stated.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

WE'RE HIRING

Early Years Educator

Contract - 12 Months

The Early Years Educator must be a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE). Under the direction of the Waasakwa Early Learning Centre Manager, this role supports families by delivering culturally grounded learning experiences that reflect and promote Atikameksheng Anishnawbek values. Working collaboratively, the Early Years Educator will plan and implement age-appropriate programming that fosters children's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development. All programming will align with the organization's program statement and philosophy, the Child Care and Early Years Act, and be guided by frameworks such as Early Learning for Every Child Today (ELECT) and How Does Learning Happen?

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma/degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent
- Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators.
- Minimum of 2 years' practical experience in early childhood education
- Experience in a variety of educational settings, including daycare centers, preschools, or other early learning environments
- Experience working with First Nation communities and understanding of cultural practices and values is preferred.

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on October 20, 2025.

Please quote the Competition No. 2025-048 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/

WAASMOOWIN PRESENTS



CAREER GATEWAY 2025

PAVE THE WAY, ACHIEVE DREAMS

hydro one Transmission Project

Whether you're a fresh graduate looking for your first job, a student exploring career paths, or a professional seeking new challenges, this is the event that will open doors to your future. Booth exhibits from Aecon, Valard, Hydro One, Day Construction, Pioneer Construction, Post Secondary Institute, and more!







Bus will be leaving Atikameksheng at 12:00PM to bring members to & from this event.

OCTOBER 23, 2025

2:00PM to 8:00PM
(DINNER AT 5:30PM)

SAGAMOK ANISHNAWBEK
NEW COMMUNITY HALL
5507 STAR ROAD

705-662-0959
Chris Johnsen, Employment and Procurement Specialist

REGISTER HERE

JOIN THE WOLFPACK!

WOLFPACK PROTECTIVE SERVICES INC.

WANTS YOU TO JOIN THEIR TEAM!

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN TRAIN AND WORK WITH WOLFPACK SECURITY!

You'll learn about:

- **The training process and certifications required to become a licensed Security Guard**
- **What it's like to work in the security industry**
- **Opportunities to work right here in our community**

Come meet the Wolfpack team and see if a career in security is right for you!

Council Chambers
25 Reserve Rd.
Naughton, ON

Thursday, November 13, 2025

6:00 to 8:00PM



Dinner will be provided!
There will also be a Q&A session and a door prize draw!
communityskills.coordinator@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.

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

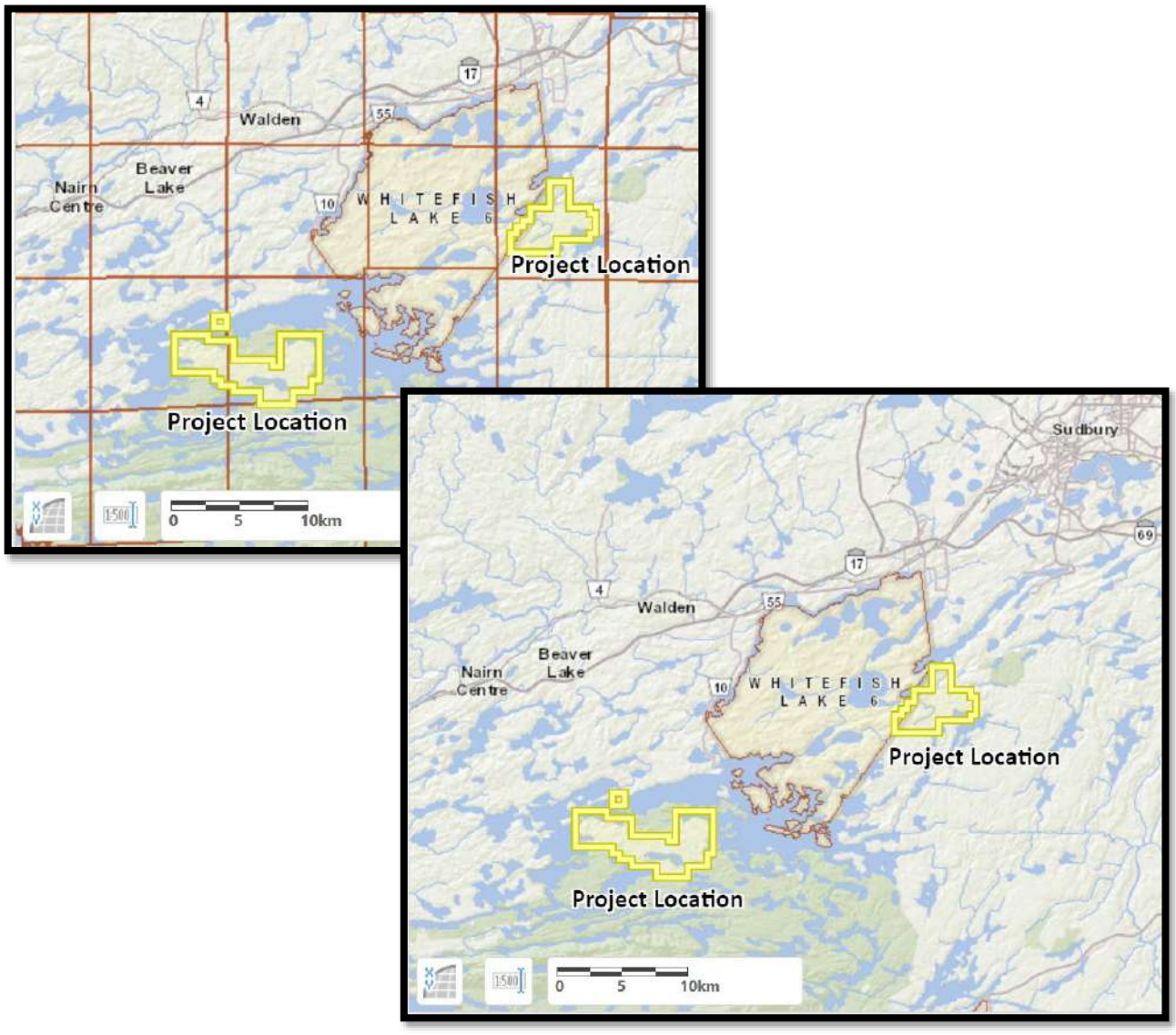
Emergencies: 911

Wolfpack: 705-929-9056

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Sudbury Prospecting Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received three early mineral exploration permit notifications from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Dieppe, Hansen Truman, and Eden Townships, Sudbury District. A prospector Gordon Salo has submitted the permit applications to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Sudbury Prospecting Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, pitting and trenching, mechanized stripping and drilling. The proposed project locations are shown in the images below



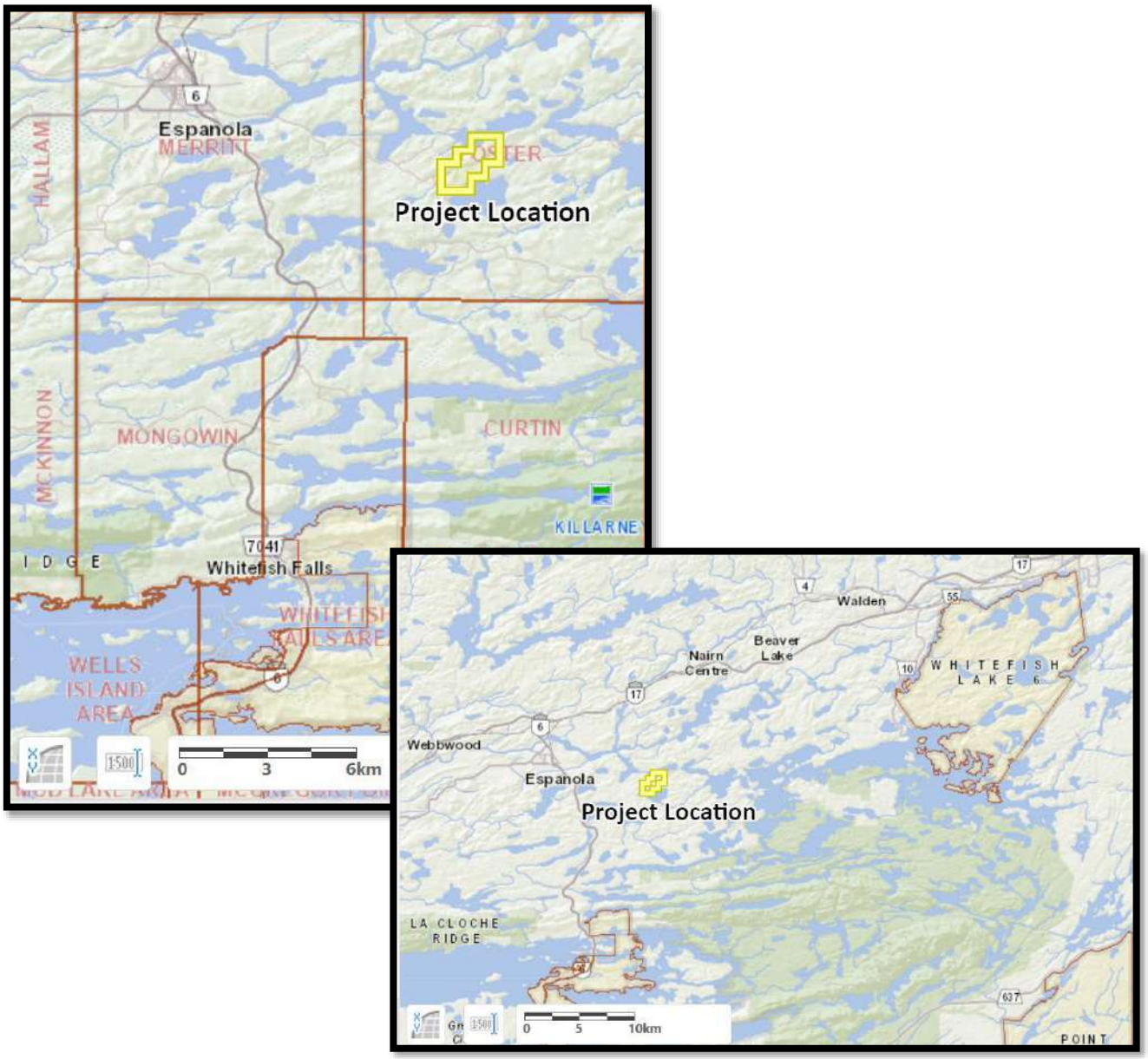
Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding these proposed early mineral exploration projects by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before October 20, 2025.

For more information on these permit applications, please visit the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) website: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-1085; https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-1086; https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-1087.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Fostung Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Foster Township, around 10km east of Espanola, Sudbury District. The proponent UAMY Cobalt has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Fostung Project that will include airborne geophysical surveys, pitting and trenching, mechanized stripping and drilling. 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 15, 2025.

For more information please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-1052

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
October 3, 2025 – December 1, 2025	December 11, 2025	December 17, 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

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST, 1998

📢 NOTICE TO BENEFICIARIES!

Administrative Assistant Change in Office Hours & Grant Applications Reminder

🕒 *NEW* ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST HOURS OF OPERATION

Ms. Jordon Shawanda, Administrative Assistant

Unless it is a statutory holiday or otherwise noted on the office door:

Mondays: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

✅ **The office will remain OPEN during the lunch hour.**

Lauretta Miller, Trust Administrator

Unless it is a statutory holiday or otherwise noted on the office door:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fridays: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

📝 Grant Application Submission Requirements

Complete ALL sections of the application form.

Full Mailing Address is REQUIRED.

If approved, cheques are the only form of payment (no e-transfer or wire transfers).

📧 **Send completed applications ONLY to:**

👉 **GRANTS@ATIKTRUST.CA**

❌ **Do NOT send to staff emails (admin@atiktrust.ca or atiktrust@vianet.ca).**
These will no longer be accepted due to high email volume.

⚠️ INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

📞 **For questions, please contact the Atikameksheng Trust Office.**

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