

November 14, 2025 Flyer

LEGAL UPDATE SESSION

We invite all Debendaagziwaad to attend this information session for an important update on two of the outstanding legal cases that Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is engaged in.

This session will focus on the Timber Claim and the Robinson Huron Treaty Legal Fees Challenge. Come and join us for an informative session that will cover the key aspect of these legal challenges.

The Timber Claim portion will feature legal representative, Steve Carey from Maurice Law.

The RHT Legal Fees Challenge will feature legal representative, Michael Rosenbaum from McCarthy Tetrault.

December 10th @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Community Centre. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm

A virtual meeting link is in the Members Portal.

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

NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ISHKODE BIINJINAG: GINANAADAWI'IDIMIN
THE FIRE INSIDE (US): WE HEAL/DOCTOR RECIPROCALLY (TOGETHER)

NOVEMBER 16 - 22, 2025

NOVEMBER 16

Sunrise Ceremony and Opening Prayer: Community Centre — 7:00 am

Ribbon Skirt and Shirt Making Workshop: Waasakwa Children's Centre — 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Registration Required

NOVEMBER 17

Sweat Lodge - all walks of recovery are welcome!: Sacred Grounds — 9:00 am

Community Awareness Walk: *Starting at Community Centre* — 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Drum Making Workshop - Waasakwa Children's Centre — 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Registration Required

NOVEMBER 18

Community Booth Event: Community Centre — 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Lived-Experience Speaker: Community Centre — 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm

Angels of Hope Presentation: Health Board Room, 18+ — 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER 19

On-Site Testing & Naloxone Training: Atikameksheng HUB — 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Lunch provided!

Youth Stone Painting and Myth or Reality Game: Youth Centre — 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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Self-Care Activities Workshop: Health Board Room — 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Registration Required

NOVEMBER 21

Trauma and Addictions Speaker: Community Centre — 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Dinner Provided!

NOVEMBER 22

Closing Ceremony & Feast: Community Centre — 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

PRIZE GIVEAWAYS EACH DAY WITH A GRAND PRIZE AT THE END!

ALL WORKSHOPS THAT STATE **REGISTRATION,**
PLEASE EMAIL COMMUNITYWELLNESS.WORKER@WFLN.COM

ELDER'S WISH TREE

We invite Debendaagziwaad to stop by the Shawenekezhik Health Centre starting November 17, 2025 to pick an envelope from our Elder's Wish Tree.

Each envelope contains the name of an Elder, along with three gift ideas.

Once you've selected an envelope, simply purchase and wrap the gifts, then return them to the Shawenekezhik Health Centre. Your generosity will bring warmth, joy, and connection to someone who will truly appreciate it this holiday season.

Presents due December 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

If you're an Elder and would like to be on the Elder's Wish List to receive a gift, please sign up by contacting Heather Nootchtai by November 28, 2025

For more information, please contact Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com

WE'RE HIRING

DINER'S CLUB COOK ASSISTANT

(Part-Time)

The Meals on Wheels Cook Assistant will assist with preparing nutritious meals once a week to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek elders.



Mandatory Requirements

The Meals on Wheels Cook Assistant shall possess:

- WHMIS Certificate
- Food Handler's Certificate
- CPIC – must provide at time of employment offer

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
by fax to 705 - 222 - 7731
or by mail to:
Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Scan the QR code or visit our website to view the postings full details.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

WE'RE HIRING!

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Position Scope



The Executive Assistant shall provide support to the Chief Executive Officer to ensure successful completion of the tasks and assignments undertaken by the Director. The Executive Assistant will be successful in combining tasks, prioritizing the workload, setting and achieving goals, able to delegate and the able to demonstrate proactive forward thinking.

Mandatory Qualifications

- A College Diploma in Office Administration
- a minimum of three (3) three years of relevant Administration working experience
- or 7 years' experience in an office environment
- and more.

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WE ARE HIRING!

Librarian Assistant

(Contract - 12 months)

POSITION SCOPE:

Under the supervision of the Director of Education, the Librarian Assistant will assist with reference services and work with patrons to identify and locate appropriate reference material in the library and from external library sources. In addition, the librarian assistant will be scheduled to ensure evening programming is available.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS



- 2-year post-secondary diploma in business administration and or equivalent experience
- Experience in a library environment an asset
- Criminal reference check with Vulnerable Sector Check annually
- Experience with library cataloging systems (JASI)
- Experience with Ontario library services is an asset
- First Aid & CPR with AED Certification Knowledge and Skills

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
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WE ARE HIRING

CHIEF ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

****AT THIS TIME, WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM CURRENT INTERNAL EMPLOYEES AND BAND MEMBERS****

Position Scope

The Chief Administration Officer (CAO) oversees all the administration of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek in accordance with all approved Atikameksheng laws and policies. The CAO will ensure objectives and plans are met. This position provides highly specialized advice, guidance, and support to all levels of management.

Required Qualifications:

- A Bachelor degree in Economics, Public Administration, Business Administration or other equivalent with a minimum of five (5) years progressively responsible management and experience in Administration.

  OR

- A college diploma in Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting or other equivalent with a minimum of five (5) years progressively responsible management and experience in Administration.

  OR

- Other combinations of experience and education, which meet the minimum requirements, may be substituted.
- Ideally, at least five to seven (5-7) years of experience in a supervisory role
- Human Resources Management experience

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, November 27, 2025.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
by fax to 705 - 222 - 7731
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ATIKAMEKSHENG PRESENT

INDIGENOUS NIGHT

SUDBURY WOLVES VS NORTH BAY BATTALION

AT SUDBURY COMMUNITY AREA

240 ELGIN ST, GREATER SUDBURY, ON P3E 3N6

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27TH 2026 - PUCK DROPS @7:05PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE REGISTER WITH

JASMINE WABEGIJIG - CHILDYOUTH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM

2025 Christmas Gift Announcement

On behalf of Gimaa, Council, and Administration, a **$300.00 gift** is being offered to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members who have reached the age of **18 years or older as of September 16, 2025.**

This year, funds will be distributed via EFT, Wire Transfer, and EMT by completing an **application form and submitting to christmas2025@wlfn.com.**

Application forms are available on the Members Portal.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, December 1, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

For assistance or questions, please contact
the Finance Department
705-692-3651 or christmas2025@wlfn.com.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE AND SOCIAL

Join us for a Christmas Parade followed by a social gathering and games at the Community Centre!!

DECORATION THEME: CHRISTMAS MOVIES

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 2, 2025

Interested in putting a float/decorating your vehicle for the parade?

Contact events.coordinator@wlfn.com by November 26, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Parade to start at the Community Centre at 5:30 p.m. and go throughout the community, ending back at the Community Centre. Parade map to be released in advance!

Catered Social and Christmas games will be after the parade at the Community Centre!



PRIZES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS!

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

WELL-BEING SURVEY 25-26

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is conducting a second Well-Being Survey for Debendaagziwaad this fall/winter, 2025-2026, to get a better sense of you and your family's overall sense of well-being.

Your input will help guide Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's overall governance and decision making, to improve our overall quality of life.

The survey will run from November 13, 2025 - February 13, 2026.

Please scan the QR code or follow the link to fill out the survey

https://forms.gle/urXBcF5N6EyR7n7U6

$50.00

cash stipend for everyone 15 years + who completes the survey!

For more information, please contact:

Mark Anielski **anielski@gmail.com**
Paula Naponse **pnaponse@gmail.com**
Tammy Naponse **tnaponse@gmail.com**

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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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PUBLIC NOTICE - CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

GMS - BUSINESS PARK

Please be advised that construction activities including BLASTING operations will commence as of **October 22, 2025,** until the completion of the Business Park.

Blasting will occur during daylight hours. Rest assure that seismic monitoring equipment has been installed at locations on either side of the blast site to measure the vibrations and maintain the vibration levels within the guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Natalie Shawana, Manager of Land Assets and Development at GMS at mlad@gmsecdev.com

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WAA-ONJI-GIKENDAMAAN

Anishinaabemowin Onaagoshing

GIWIIMAAJII'IGEMIN NOVEMBER 5 WII'IZHAAYANG JUNE 17 OODI BAND OFFICE HEALTH BOARDROOM

Language Activities Wednesday Evenings Starting 5:00pm to 7:00pm

WIIJIWISHINANG

how will I come to know it
Ojibwe language evening
We will start November 5th and go to June 17th

Accompany us

Contact: Charles Petahtegoose
Anishnaabemowin.helper
@WLFN.com





As Per CCP Chapter 1 Goal 1 Strategy 1.8.

Housing Repair Request Form

We want to serve you better! Request Maintenance Today!

Housing Maintenance will now require a Repair Request Form before work is completed. Paper forms can be found at the Independent Living Centre (ILC) and at the Band office.

Digital forms can be found on the Housing page of our website. Follow the link or scan the QR code
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/service/housing/

This form will help us track your issues so they don't get missed and get addressed in a timely manner

Our commitment to you

We are committed to providing timely and effective maintenance services. Here's what you can expect from us:

- **Responsive Service**: We strive to address reported issues promptly and efficiently.
- **Transparent Communication**: We will keep you informed about the status of reported problems and any planned maintenance work.
- **Continuous Improvement**: We are dedicated to continually improving our maintenance processes based on your feedback and suggestions.

How you can contribute

We want to hear from you! Your insights and experiences are invaluable in helping us identify and prioritize maintenance issues. Here's how you can contribute:

- **Report Issues Promptly**: If you encounter a maintenance problem, report it as soon as possible. The sooner we know about an issue, the quicker we can address it.
- **Provide Detailed Feedback**: When reporting a problem, provide as much detail as possible. This includes the location, nature of the issue, and any other relevant information.
- **Participate in Community Meetings**: Join our regular meetings to discuss ongoing maintenance concerns and potential solutions. Your input is critical in developing effective strategies.
- **Share Ideas**: If you have suggestions or innovative ideas for improving our maintenance processes, we want to hear them!

For immediate assistance, please call us at:

Michelle Elliott: 249-878-3958
Cody Saikkonen: 249-377-9041
housing.maintenance.lead@wlfn.com
Jason Nebenionquit: 705-665-4143
Emilly Kewais: 705-929-6972
tenant.relations@wlfn.com

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BASHKWEGIN
LEATHER APPLIQUE
MEDICINE POUCH
ASEMAA-MASHKIMODENS



For the Anishinaabe, leather represents a deep connection to the land and the animals they depended on for survival

"Bring your idea or use our stencils"

Youth aged 12-21

Nov. 15-16, 2025 • 10am to 3PM

Kendaasii-Gamik

Please register to ensure we have adequate supplies

To Register contact Darlene at:
childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com

CCP Chapter 1 Goal 6

Karios Blanket Exercise

The KARIOS Blanket Exercise is an engaging, interactive experience that walks participants through the history of colonization in Canada. Created by KARIOS in response to the 1996 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples report and developed with guidance from Indigenous Elders and representatives, this exercise aims to raise awareness and foster understanding.



Blanket Exercise is about sharing Indigenous truths. If you haven't yet had the chance to participate, we highly encourage you to do so! It's an excellent starting point for engaging with Truth and Reconciliation.

NOVEMBER 18, 2025
6:00P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALTHOUGH WE LOVE OUR LITTLE ONES PLEASE NOTE THIS EXCERCISE IS FOR ADULTS STARTING AT THE AGE OF 18 YEARS ONLY. THERE WILL BE A SCHOOL AGE BLANKET EXERCISE OFFERED IN THE NEAR FUTURE



JODI VANDER HEIDE -BUSWA

Boozhoo/Nya: weh Sge:no Jodi Vander Heide-Buswa Seneca Deer Clan Woman traditionally from Alleghany, NY Artist, Speaker, Educator, Mom-preneur, Facilitator & Founder of Niswi B ~ Buswa, Beadwork & Bizikiiganan

For more information contact Shelly Laronde, Family Well Being Worker, at 705 692-3651 ext.#1001 or familywellbeing@wlfn.com

Angels of Hope presents

YOUR SAFETY is OUR PRIORITY

NOVEMBER 18TH, 2025



For ages 18 and up
Lasagna Dinner
Health Board Room
5:00pm-7:30pm
Door Prizes

Topics inculde:
Gender based violence
Human Trafficing
Online safety
Methods of protection and saftey

For more info email: family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

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Rock painting with Jenny-Lee

NOVEMBER 19TH 2025
YOUTH CENTRE
4PM-7PM

See you there!

If you would like to register please contact
Jasmine Wabegijig-
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

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Healing the Heart

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!

Scone and soup available!

Next Date: November 19, 2025!



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

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FIRESIDE TEACHINGS



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

The focus will be the Seven Grandfather Teachings!

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

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YARD & FOOD SALE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025
10AM - 4PM
Community Centre

IF YOU WANT TO SET UP YOUR OWN TABLE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YVONNE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT HEALTHYBABIES.CHILDREN@WLFN.COM BY NOVEMBER 17, 2025 AT 4:00PM.

Whippoorwill
Cafe • Arts • Culture

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PRESENT

A Nishmas Holiday Market

A FESTIVE MARKET FEATURING INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

ATIKAMEKSEHNG ANISHNAWBEK
COMMUNITY CENTRE
37 RESERVE RD.
NAUGHTON, ON

ADMISSION:
$5.00
includes Coffee Bar
10 and under Free

LIVE MUSIC • CRAFTS • FOOD • FESTIVE DOOR PRIZE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2025
10:00AM TO 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com
whippoorwillatik@gmail.com

2 DAY WORKSHOP SERIES:

PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

RESUME WRITING & INTERVIEW PREP

Join us for a 2-day career readiness workshop series designed to help you gain the skills and confidence to succeed in your job search



DAY 1

TUES. NOVEMBER 18/25: 5-8PM

Build a strong resume and cover letter that stands out

Please bring your own laptop!

We have a limited amount for members to use.



DAY 2

WED. NOVEMBER 19/25: 5-8PM

Helpful tips from HR on how to ace the interview with Atikameksheng and outside employers

We will be doing mock interviews to prepare you for success & make a lasting impression.

BAND OFFICE - COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM

Dinner & Door Prize will be provided each evening.
All community members are welcome!

For More Information:
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

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LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Join our Employment & Training List!
Sign up today to receive exclusive access to:

- Job openings across various industries
- Training programs to boost your skills
- Career resources and job posting updates

SIGN UP NOW

Tasheena Recollet,
Community Skills Development Coordinator

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

GYM NIGHT

Community Centre

November 2025



THURS 13TH

Come out and play any gym activities you wish to play! Bring your friends/family and have some fun!

THURS 20TH

Join us for a fun day of gym activities — play any games you love and try something new! Bring your friends and family, stay active, and have a great time together.

THURS 27TH

Get ready to move! 🎉
Join us at the gym for an action-packed day of games, sports, and fun. Bring your crew and make some great memories while you play!



7-12yrs 5pm-6:30pm

13+ 6:30pm-8pm

If you wish to register please register with Jasmine Wabegijig - childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
705-690-7513
Show Up. Play Hard. Shine Bright.

YOUTH DROP-IN

NOVEMBER

2025

4pm-9pm

FRIDAY 7TH @ YC

FRIDAY 14TH Library

FRIDAY 21ST @ YC

FRIDAY 28TH @ YC



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MORE INFO:

Allyssa Soucy -
childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com

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Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community.



When: **November 24th, 2025 @ 1:00 pm**
Where: The Kitchen at Band Office
What: Christmas Fruit Cake
Who: Any Elder

Please call or text before November 21th, 2025
Your Diner's Club Cook,
Debbie Soucy-Patterson
Cell # (905)431-8687

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

2025

One Visit Per Household, Monthly.

The Community Food Support Program is available every Tuesday and Thursday for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members who are registered for the program. To visit on pick up days, please book an appointment.

If you are not registered for the program, registration forms are available in front lobby of the Band Office or connect with Joanne Shawbonquit, Community Food Support Worker by email.

community.foodsupport@wlfn.com

37 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON

Booking Open: Mon - Thurs, 9am - 3pm | 705-921-5372

Pick Up Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

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Food Support List

Food Support Program Reminder

Each month, please select the items you need from the Food Support Program and return your completed form to **Joanne Shawbonquit** at the **Food Support Trailer** or **Band Office**.

Items will be prepared and ready for pickup based on your scheduled Appointment date and time.

- **Lemon juice**
- **icing**
- **cake mix**
- **Cocoa**
- **Baking soda**
- **Vanilla extract**
- **Chocolate chips**
- **Corn starch**
- **Yeast**
- **Baking powder**
- **Flour**
- **Barbecue sauce**
- **Shake N' bake**
- **Vinegar**
- **ketchup**
- **mustard**
- **Relish**
- **Cereal**
- **Oatmeal**
- **Pancake mix**
- **Maple syrup**
- **Tea**
- **Coffee**
- **Coffee filters**
- **Whitener**
- **Beef gravy**
- **Chicken gravy**
- **Carnation can milk**
- **sliced beets**
- **Can potatoes**
- **Can carrots**
- **Cream corn**
- **Cut green beans**
- **Whole corn**
- **Wax beans**
- **Summer peas**
- **Heinz beans**
- **Hominy corn**
- **Can mushrooms**
- **Red kidney beans**
- **Chickpeas**
- **Pickles**
- **Sauerkraut**
- **soup crackers**
- **Ritz crackers**
- **Cookies**
- **Chef Boyardee can**
- **Beef stew**
- **Can fruit**
- **Corn syrup**
- **Cheez whiz**
- **Peanut butter**
- **Honey**
- **Jam**
- **Sardines can**
- **Corned beef**

- Klick
- Can flaked chicken
- Can flaked ham
- Pink salmon
- Tuna flaked
- White beans
- Pasta
- Parmesan cheese
- Minute rice
- Peas yellow split
- Pot barley
- Bravo
- Franks red hot
- Tomato sauce
- Tomato paste
- Apple sauce
- Taco kit
- Pizza kit
- Tabasco sauce
- Can tomato
- Soya sauce
- Mayo
- Miracle whip
- Onion soup mix
- Vegetable soup
- Cream mushroom soup
- Chicken noodle soup
- Tomato soup
- Lipton soup chicken noodle
- Mr. noodle beef
- Mr. noodle chicken
- Chili powder
- Meatloaf
- Sloppy joe’s
- Tender flake lard
- Oil
- Stove top stuffing
- Brown sugar
- White sugar
- Icing sugar
- Kraft dinner
- Side kick
- Oxo beef bouillon
- Oxo chicken bouillon
- Salt / pepper
- Roll of Toilet Paper
- Pads
- Dish soap
- Cleaning products
- Bar soap

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Education Department

Pathways to Tutoring

Tutoring Assistance Program

GRADES 1-12

COMMUNITY TUTORING PARTNERS

- Tutor Doctor
- Eye Level
- Nickel City Tutors
- Oxford Learning
- Kumon Math & Reading

Limited budget for tutoring fees
To apply for tutoring coverage or for more information contact
Stacey Lavallie Ed. Programmer
education.programmer@wlfn.com



Join us for weekly Snack & Homework Club

Need a quiet space to get work done? The library is waiting for you!

Staff are here to help with home work, but one-on-one tutoring is not available during this time. This is a quiet space for independent study.

Have a healthy snack - feed the body, not just the mind!

Tues - Thurs
3:30 - 5:30pm
Library

For more info, email
education.programmer@wlfn.com

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing the collect information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution which now also includes members included 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: Sierra Fitchett, Office Manager
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 PCD Distribution team at pcd@wlfn.com.

DINER'S CLUB

November Menu

NOVEMBER 5TH

Pasta
Chicken
Caesar Salad
Cake

NOVEMBER 19TH

Chili
Scone
Salad
Marshmallow Squares

Diner's Club Update!

Our staff will be in training on Wednesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

That means no Diner's Club on those dates — but we'll be back and ready to serve you soon!

Thanks so much for your understanding.

12:00pm Community Complex 50+
Dinersclub.cook@WLFN.com

November 2025

FREEZING MOON | BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NTAM-GIIZHIGAD	*NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	*NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	*NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 **Bush Crafters** @ YC 4:30-6:30 pm	4 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	5 **Children's Drop-In:** No Bake Treats @ YC 4-7 pm	6 **Youth Drop-In:** Rhythm Royale Night @ YC 4-7 pm	7 **Youth Free Drop-In** @ YC 4-9 pm	8 **Let's Talk Self-Care: Manicures & Nail Art** @ YC 12-5 pm	9
10 **Bush Crafters** 4:30-6:30 pm	11 **Rememberance Day** CLOSED	12 **Children's Drop-In:** Paint & Create @ YC 4-7 pm	13 **Gym Night** @ CC 7-12yrs 5-6:30 pm 13+yrs 6:30-8 pm	14 **Youth Free Drop-In** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 4-9 pm	15 **Leather Applique Medicine Bags** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library10 am - 3	16 **Leather Applique Medicine Bags** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 10 am - 3
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24 **Bush Crafters** 4:30-6:30 pm	25 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	26 **Children's Drop-In:** Christmas Decorating & Crafts @ YC 4-7 pm	27 **Gym Night** @ CC 7-12yrs 5-6:30 pm 13+yrs 6:30-8 pm	28 **Youth Free Drop-In** @ YC 4-9 pm	29 **Beading Buddies - Flat Stitch Earrings** @ YC 12-3 pm	30
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CONTACT US
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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



General Carpenter

Pre-apprenticeship Program for Women

FREE for Qualified Participants

This training program is geared towards Indigenous women, or any woman interested in carpentry.

Train to use hand and power tools while working with various construction materials. Learn the latest installation methods along with the best practices and workplace safety to make you employable in today's construction industry.

You will be guided and supported in culturally inclusive strategies during training and placement, with continued support as you transition into the workplace or further education.

Location: Canadore College Commerce Court Campus, North Bay
Program Length: 23 weeks
Duration: Spring 2026
Cost: **FREE** **(Tuition, tools, PPE, and Health and Safety Certifications)**

To determine eligibility or for more information please contact:

Chad Baron
Indigenous Skills & Trades Coordinator
705.471.9686
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CANADORE FIRST PEOPLES' CENTRE

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General Carpenter **Pre-apprenticeship program for Women**

What You Will Learn

- Essential and Employability Skills Development
- Math Upgrading
- Health and Safety Training
- Exposure to Electrical as a Secondary Trade
- General Carpenter Level 1 Training
- Work Placement (8 Weeks)

Upon Completion of the Program, Students May Pursue:

- Further Apprenticeship Training

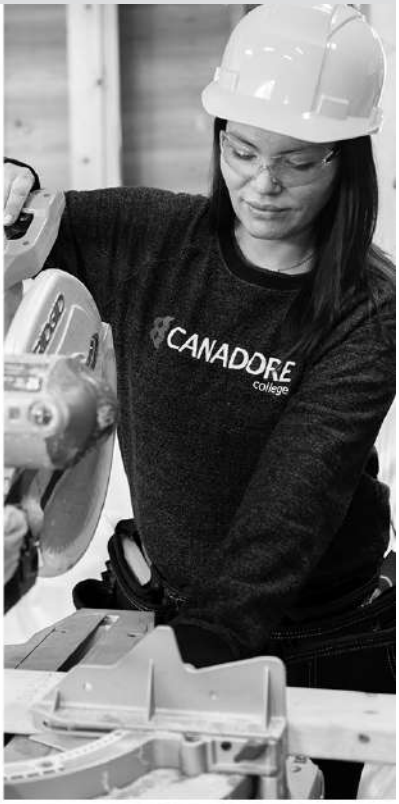
Other Training Opportunities at Canadore College:

- Building Construction Technician
- Electrical Techniques
- Mechanical Technician-Welder
- or other Post-Secondary Programs

Future Career Opportunities:

- General Contracting
- Construction Companies
- Residential ICI Sectors
- Furniture and Cabinet Manufacturers







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Sudbury: November 8th @ Days Inn

Sault Ste. Marie: November 15th
@ Quattro Hotel & Conference Centre

Aundeck Omni Kaning: November 22nd
@ 4 Directions Complex



IYE Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurs

IWE Indigenous Women Entrepreneurs

GUEST MC/SPEAKER: EAGLE BLACKBIRD

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Scan the QR code to register for Showcase Today

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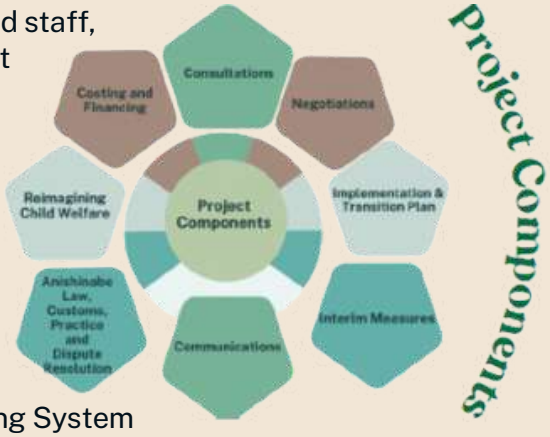
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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY UPDATE

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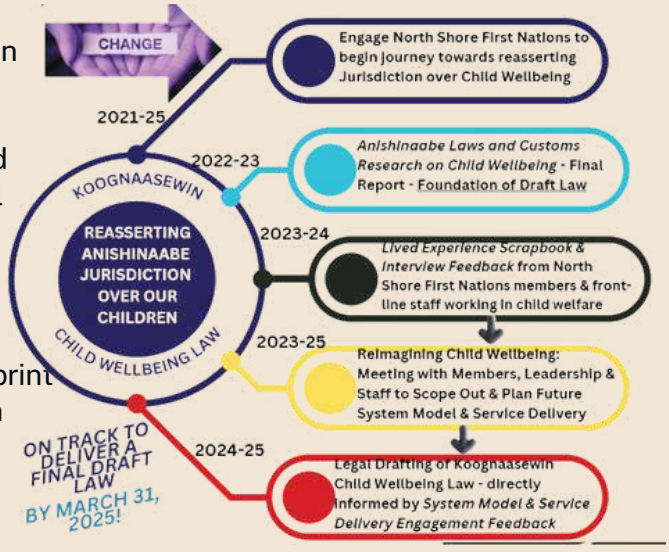
KOOGNAASEWIN INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Koognaasewin project is the result of the North Shore Tribal Council's October 2018 resolution concerning child welfare that recognizes the need to restore Anishinaabe jurisdiction for child welfare. The North Shore Tribal Council created the Koognaasewin project team to work with the North Shore First Nations towards the development of a new Child Wellbeing Law that North Shore First Nations can adapt for their families' and children's needs.
The Koognaasewin Team continues to collaborate with community-based staff, leadership and rightsholders to prepare a Draft Child Wellbeing Law that will support the reassertion of Anishinaabe control over our children.
The Koognaasewin project has been actively engaging with North Shore First Nations since early 2021 towards supporting each community's development of their own Child Wellbeing Law.



Koognaasewin Highlights for September - November 2025

- Our October 2025 Koognaasewin Joint Working Group & Technical Committee Meeting included presentations on Alternative Dispute Resolution approaches, processes, culturally appropriate ways to address disputes that may arise in a community's new Child Wellbeing System where one party may challenge a decision made regarding a proposed intervention in a child wellbeing situation.
- The Koognaasewin Team continues to support North Shore First Nations in developing new Child Wellbeing Policies and Procedures.
- Koognaasewin's upcoming November 2025 Joint Committee Meeting will focus on supporting North Shore First Nations as they fully scope out their respective Child Wellbeing Service Delivery Models. We continue to collaborate with North Shore First Nations towards developing more detailed program, human resources and service delivery processes. This work includes scoping out both the operational needs (i.e., new staff levels to support reimagined Child Wellbeing programming, updated and new job descriptions, capital – space requirements, etc.) as well as the complementary costing breakdown required to implement all operational aspects.
- The Koognaasewin Team is currently developing a Plain Language version of the generic Draft Koognaasewin Child Wellbeing Law that, once completed, will be made available in print form as well as in digital format online. The purpose of the Plain Language version of the Law is to better engage all North Shore First Nations' members on the key concepts, principles and specific entities outlined in the Law.



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

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST
POST-SECONDARY FUNDING DEADLINES & APPLICATION CHECKLIST

🎓 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BURSARY
Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2025

Funding: Up to $1,000 (Full-Time) or $500 (Part-Time)
Purpose: Need-based support for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members enrolled in post-secondary studies.

🏅 POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
Deadline: Friday, November 28, 2025

Funding: May include tuition, books, supplies, registration fees, or living allowance (subject to available Trust income).
Purpose: Merit-based funding for students enrolled in post-secondary institutions who demonstrate academic progress and effort.



🔹 **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (Bursary & Scholarship)**

- ☐ Completed Application Form – all sections filled out and signed.
- ☐ Proof of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Membership – copy of Status Card.
- ☐ Proof of Enrolment or Acceptance Letter from your post-secondary institution.
- ☐ Grades or Transcript – required for continuing students.
- ☐ Confirmation or Denial Letters from other funding sources (e.g., Naadmaadwiiuk and/or Atikameksheng Education Department).
- ☐ Statement of Financial Need or Purpose – clearly explain how funding will support your education (e.g., tuition, books, laptop, living expenses).
- ☐ Supporting Documentation – receipts, quotes, course outlines, brochures, or proof of costs related to your request.
- ☐ Signature and Date – ensure the application is signed and dated.

🔹 **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Scholarship Applicants)**

- ☐ Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher (submit official grades).
- ☐ Must apply with both Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Education Department and(if applicable) Naadmaadwiiuk – provide confirmation or denial letters from each.
- ☐ Funding applies to one certificate or degree program only (no repeats or program switches).
- ☐ If applying for living allowance, include proof of residence costs (invoice or letter from institution).
- ☐ If applying for books, supplies, or equipment, include a letter from your school confirming necessity and attach all receipts.

⚠️ **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**
Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.
Additional documentation may be requested by the Trustees.
All funding is subject to available Trust investment income and Trustee approval.
Withdrawn students must notify the Trust immediately.

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🔹 SUBMISSION DETAILS

✉️ Email Applications To:
grants@atiktrust.ca

📬 Mail or Drop Off:
Atikameksheng Trust Office
1-31 Reserve Road, Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0
☎ Phone: 705-692-2235

Getting to Better

How to Connect, Direct, and Protect Youth Through Scary Times

This inspiring and hopeful session, facilitated by Stephen de Groot, will empower parents and educators to connect with, guide, and protect youth with confidence. Designed for both youth and the adults who care for them, the session provides tools to not just cope, but thrive in times of disruption.



November 25 , 2025

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Vale Cavern, Science North, Sudbury

Child-care room available.
Break refreshments included.

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Registration is Required

Spark Employment Services

Canadian Mental Health Association Sudbury/Manitoulin

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Project update and invitation to community open house

Northeast Power Line

November 2025

Hydro One continues to support growth in northeast Ontario as demand for energy in the region increases. In 2024, Hydro One in collaboration with Indigenous communities, began to develop the proposed Northeast Power Line, a single circuit, 500-kilovolt transmission line between Hanmer Transformer Station (TS), located in Greater Sudbury, and Mississagi TS, located near Wharncliffe.

The project will be constructed parallel to the existing transmission line between the two stations and within a combined corridor. It includes the reconfiguration and expansion of both stations to accommodate the new line.

The project follows Hydro One's industry-leading First Nation Equity Partnership Model and will offer proximate First Nations 50 per cent of the equity on the transmission line component of the project.

Environmental process

The environmental process for this project has involved the completion of several technical studies as well as engagement with Indigenous communities, government agencies, interest groups and interested community members. The findings will be published in an Environmental Report.

On October 22, 2025 the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks published a new, project-specific regulation, that allows the project to proceed upon fulfillment of the regulatory conditions. All subsequent project permitting and approval requirements remain.

This project will require Leave-to-Construct approval from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*. Once all permits and approvals have been obtained, construction is anticipated to begin in 2027 and be completed by the end of 2029.

Project update

Hydro One invites you to attend our community open house sessions in Hanmer, Elliot Lake and Wharncliffe. Join us to learn more about the updated field program, provide feedback on the project and discuss any questions with the project team.

Contact us

We'd like to hear from you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Community Relations at:

1.877.345.6799 **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**

Si vous souhaitez une copie de cette notification en français, envoyer un courriel au projet pour en demander une copie.

Please join us

Wednesday, November 26, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.
Elliot Lake Royal Canadian Legion Branch 561
10 Alberta Road,
Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1Z6

Wednesday, November 26, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.
Wharncliffe Community Hall
4847 ON-129,
Wharncliffe, ON P0R 1L0

Thursday, November 27, 2025, 3 to 7 p.m.
Hanmer Centennial Community Hall
4333 Centennial Drive,
Hanmer, ON P3P 1G6

HydroOne.com/NorthEastPowerline

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All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416.314.4075 or Foi.mecp@ontario.ca.

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Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park contract has been awarded to MCA Contracting.

MCA Contracting Inc. is encouraged to include local services, contractors, and local labour where applicable. Anyone looking to apply, please contact MCA Contracting office for opportunities.



Send Your CV to:
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