November 21, 2025 Flyer

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NOTICE

Please be advised that Gimaa Craig Nootchtai is away on leave from December 15th, 2025 to January 23rd, 2026

During this time, Councillor Vance Nootchtai will assuming Gimaa duties and responsibilities.

Please contact Pamela Naponse Corbiere at execasst.gimaa@wlfn.com for any Gimaa related inquiries.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to construction, hunting is prohibited in the Business Park Zone (Wiijiiwaagan Miikana and Fuel Blending Station). Please respect the workers present onsite.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience.

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DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE AN APP?



Never miss an update, download the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek app in the App Store or Google Play today!
The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify members of news, documents, events and more!

Make sure to **register for an account** on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek app. Users who don't have an account can only see up to 25 posts.

Creating an account allows you to view all posts uploaded and you can receive notifications when important information is posted (make sure to turn on your post notifications)!

For more information, please contact communications@wlfn.com



Waasakwa Children's Centre

PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION SESSION

Parents/caregivers of children ages 18 months - 6 years old who are Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Members residing on-reserve are invited to join us at the Waasakwa Children's Centre for an Information Session!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Enrollment Packages will be available for all Band Members residing on the reserve who wish to enroll their children in Day Care, ages 18 months - 6 years.

Stop in during one of the time slots for:

- *General presentation*
- *Parent Handbook overview*
- *Menu sampling from the Waasakwa Cook*
- *Q&A*
- *Educators will be on site to meet*
- *Enrollment package pick up*

OPENING SOON - FEBRUARY 2026!

For more information, please contact Amanda Rose at
WaasakwaELC.manager@wlfn.com



Attention Debendaagziwaad

The band meeting scheduled for November 25th has been cancelled.

The next band meeting will take place on December 9th starting at 1:00 pm. Band Member Concerns will be heard at 6:00 pm.
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Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com with any questions or comments.

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 aspects 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.

ELDER'S WISH TREE

We invite Debendaagziwaad to stop by the Shawenekezhik Health Centre 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

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Call for Artists



We are calling on all Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad Artists to submit a piece of artwork for the Oshki-zaagakiiwag nitaawigi'angwaa, Roots and Rising, Youth Conference which will take place in 2026.

The logo must reflect the theme of the conference, **Oshki-zaagakiiwag nitaawigi'angwaa - Roots and Rising.**

The winner will be chosen by the Youth Conference Planning Group and will be awarded $250.00.

Entries will be accepted until 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, December 12, 2025.

Please submit your completed entry form and artwork by email to communications@wlfn.com

Download the entry form and guidelines by scanning the QR code or by following this link!
https://tinyurl.com/ydm6nwy6



CALL OUT FOR

Panelists

We are seeking two youth panelists and four Elder panelists to present at our Oshki-zaagakiiwag nitaawigi'angwaa, Roots and Rising, Youth Conference in January 2026!

We are seeking youth and Elder's to share their experiences and wisdom around culture and community. Panelists will speak about their personal connection to culture, why it matters to be rooted in community, and how these values have shaped their journey. Elders are welcome to share a story or teaching that holds significance for them.

If you are interested, please contact Katelyn Corbiere at ggprevention@wlfn.com and include in the subject line "YOUTH PANEL" or "ELDER PANEL".

For more information, please contact Katelyn Corbiere at ggprevention@wlfn.com.

An honourarium will be provided!

Home and Community Care Christmas Dinner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

Entertainment by
Gavin Rousseau

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.
DINNER AT 5:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR AGES 50+

Limited spots, please register with Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com

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YARD & FOOD SALE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025
10AM – 4PM
Community Centre

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YVONNE AT HEALTHYBABIES.CHILDREN@WLFN.COM

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**,
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 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
or by mail to:
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Child and Youth Worker

(Contract 5 Months)

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

The Child & Youth Worker will provide valuable, inclusive, creative, and safe programming for the children of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. The Child & Youth Worker will create and provide culturally appropriate social and community-based programs that supports children emotionally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.



Mandatory Qualifications

- College Diploma in Child & Youth Care/Worker, Early Childhood Education, or related discipline
- Grade 12 Diploma
- 3 years of Child & Youth Worker work experience
- CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) will be required annually and at time of offer

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Monday, December 1, 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
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We're Hiring!

Research Assistants to Early Childhood Learning (Quality Improvement) Project Director

Position Scope

Two Research Assistants are required to support the Director and Team of the Early Childhood Learning (QIP) Project in help in the successful completion of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Well-being Survey that is being conducted between November 14, 2025, and February 15, 2026. The two Research Assistants will be successful in securing the optimum number of survey respondents who live both on-reserve and off-reserve through direct outreach and social-media contact to members of the Nation. The Research Assistants will be responsible for reaching out to Nation members to encourage them to complete the well-being survey. Both Research Assistants will work under the mentorship of Project Director, Mark Anielski, as well as Paula Naponse and Tammy Naponse, who are part of the team. This is a temporary term position, covering 12 weeks, and roughly 10 hours per week, to a maximum total compensation of $2,500.00 per assistant for the entire term position.

Mandatory Qualifications

- No minimum educational qualifications are necessary.
- Minimum age of applicants is 15 years.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on Friday, November 28, 2025

Please provide a cover letter and resume and submit by email to:
anielski@gmail.com or tnaponse@gmail.com

You can also contact Mark Anielski @ 1+780.964.0090 (cell)

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

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

Youth Centre

CHRISTMAS

Decorating

November **26** Start 4 PM

It's time to deck the halls together! Join us for a youth Christmas decorating night full of laughter, creativity, and Christmas tunes. Bring a friend and help us make the place shine!

RSVP

Jasmine Wabegijig -
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
705-690-7513

LETTERS TO SANTA

Come to the Library to write letters to Santa, eat cookies, and make tree ornaments

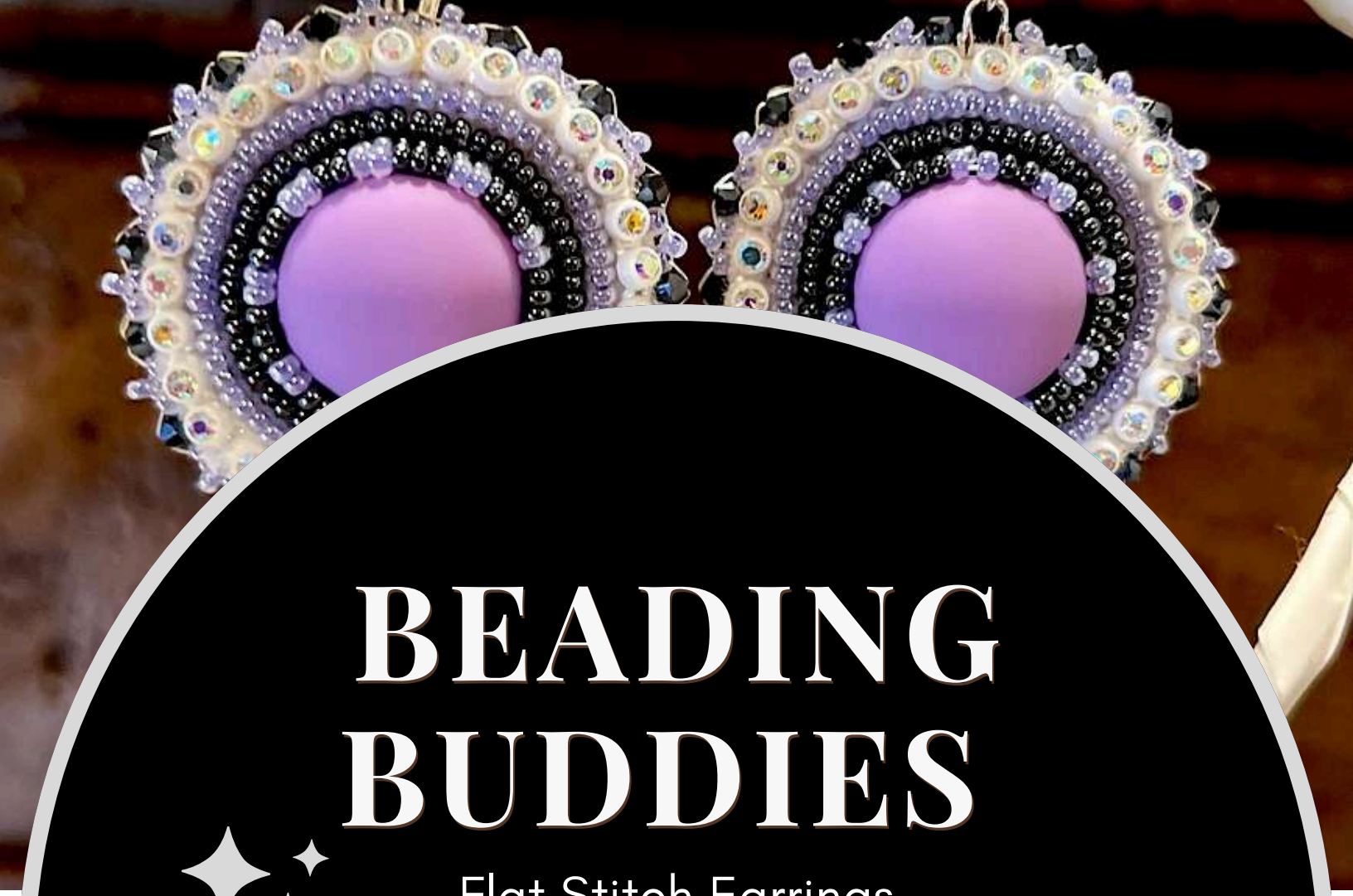




FRIDAY
NOV. 28
11AM-3PM

For more information, email

education.programmer@wlfn.com



BEADING BUDDIES

Flat Stitch Earrings
Sat Nov. 29th 2025
Youth Centre
12pm-3pm







Don't miss out – sign up now!
Jasmine Wabegijig -
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
705-690-7513

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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

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PRESENT

A Nishmas Holiday Market

A FESTIVE MARKET FEATURING INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

ATIKAMEKSHENG 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

GRASS DANCER TEACHING & WORKSHOP



Ages 10 - 18 are welcome to join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, and Child & Youth Well-Being Worker, Darlene Ackerland, to make Grass Dancer Regalia and listen to teachings. (Children 10 - 14 years old must be accompanied by a parent.)

November 26, 2025
December 3, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

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.

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
4:30-7:30 PM



Visit the Lunch Market in the Education Office board room, downstairs at the library.

Welcoming Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families living on or off reserve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Stacey Lavallie
education.programmer@wlfn.com

DINER'S CLUB BINGO

Join the Outreach workers Shannon & Heather for Bingo!

Bingo will be before Diner's Club at the Community Centre.



PLEASE ARRIVE AT 11:15 TO COLLECT CARDS & MARKERS TO BEGIN AT 11:30.

THE THEME IS PAY IT FORWARD

PLAYING 10 GAMES WITH $25 GIFT CARDS PRIZES.

WEDNESDAY, DEC 3RD , 2025

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE FROM 11:30AM-12PM

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.

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WAA-ONJI-GIKENDAMAAN

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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.

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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

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

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, 2025.

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**

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

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

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.

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
17 **Bush Crafters** @ YC 4:30-6:30 pm	18 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8 pm	19 **Rock Painting with Jenny-Lee** @ YC 4-7 pm	20 **Gym Night** @ CC 7-12yrs 5-6:30 pm 13+yrs 6:30-8 pm	21 **Youth Free Drop-In** @ YC 4-9 pm	22	23 National Addictions Awareness Day
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
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: Allyssa Soucy - childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Well-Being Worker: Darlene Ackerland - childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com
Prevention Worker: Katelyn Corbiere - ggprevention@wlfn.com

KOOGNAASEWIN

www.koognaasewin.com

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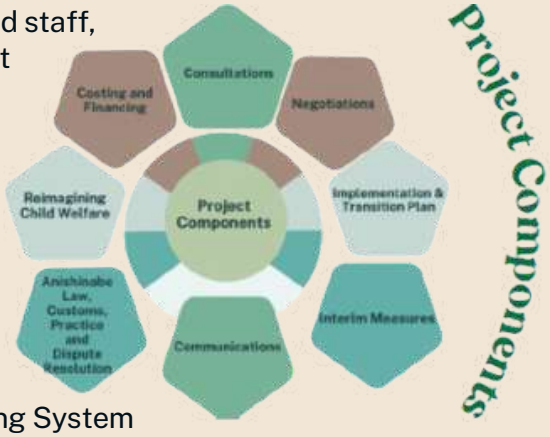
Contact: Kerri Chevrier
Family Advocacy Manager
familyadvocacy.manager@wlfn.com
705-692-3651 Ext. 1143

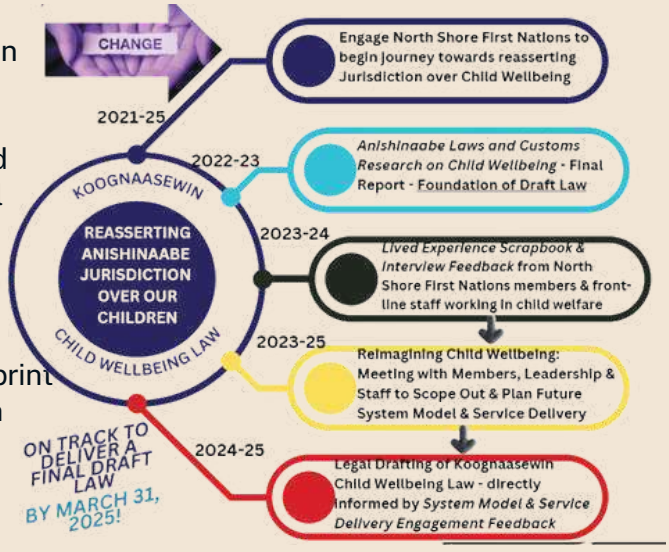
KOOGNAASEWIN INITIATIVE UPDATE

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.



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.

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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



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
chad.baron@canadorecollege.ca

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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

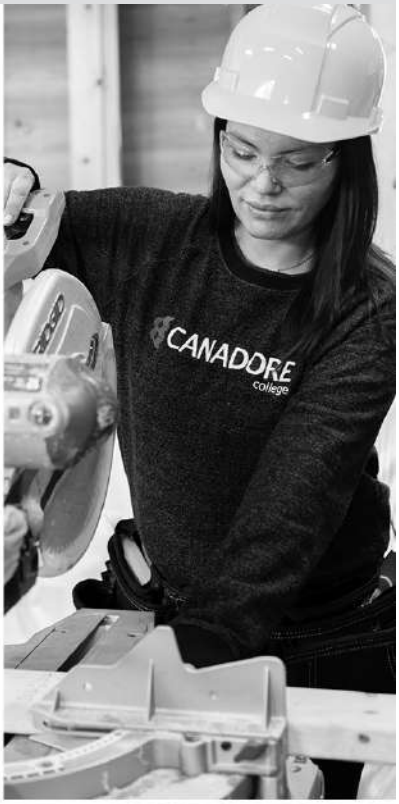
Other Training Opportunities at Canadore College:

- 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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OGS Virtual Showcase 2025

November 25–27, 2025

A free virtual event

Presented by the
Ontario Geological Survey (OGS)

Explore the latest OGS projects, geoscience activities, products and services, and insights into Ontario's geological landscape.

For more information, contact us at **OGS@ontario.ca**

Scan the QR code to register for Showcase Today

(https://forms.office.com/r/TjKauE8BZe)

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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.

FREE TO ATTEND!
Registration is Required

Spark Employment Services

Canadian Mental Health Association Sudbury/Manitoulin

Association canadienne pour la santé mentale 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

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See reverse for map



Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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.