

December 19, 2025 Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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CHRISTMAS CLOSURE CONTACTS

All Band Administration Buildings will be closed for the Holidays starting Friday, December 19, 2025 until January 4, 2026. Please see a list of contacts below should you need to reach someone.

Administration

Lorraine Naponse, CEO | **705-698-7050**
Rachel Pattison, Acting CAO | **705-919-4634**
Sierra Fitchett, Office Manager | **705-920-2810**

Finance

Teresa Migwans, Director | **705-562-4661**
Bonnie Peltier, Finance Manager | **705-919-0719**
Garnet Manitowabi, Senior Finance Clerk | **705-507-3516**

Mino Bimaadziwin

David Trudeau, Anishinabe Aadziwin Manager | **705-923-8553**

Education

Deborah Dumontelle, Education Director | **705-921-9613**
Jessica Seltzer, Education Services Manager | **705-921-9616**
Amanda Rose, Waasakwa Children's Centre Manager | **705-698-1340**

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Lands & Environment

Thomas Assinewe, Director of Lands and Environment| **705-626-2304**
Robert Paishegwon, Environmental Manager | **705-923-5526**
Lori Richer, Lands Manager | **705-929-9085**

Planning and Infrastructure

Snow Plowing/Removal and Water Operations/Distribution:
Darin Migwans, Public Works Manager | **705 688-4901**

On-Call Emergency Band Buildings & Housing:

December 19 - 23, 2025

- Teresa Kwakwa-Danso, Project Manager | **613-806-4884**

December 24 - 29, 2025

- Ross Assinewe, Director of Planning and Infrastructure | **705 626-6045**

December 30, 2025 -January 4, 2026

- Blake Naponse, Community Infrastructure Manager | **705 919-6924**

Community & Resource Development (CRD)

Curtis Assance, Director of CRD| **705-690-8679**
Tiana Jourdain, Community Skills Development Manager | **705-662-3045**

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Social Services

Rachel Pattison, Director | **705-919-4634**
Kerri Chevrier, Family Advocacy Manager | **437-419-9699**
Janice Petahtegoose, Family Services Manager | **705-988-6576**
Melissa Ross, Child & Youth Services Manager | **249-377-7934**

Health and Community Wellness

Amanda Wabegijig-Jourdain, Director | **249-377-5065**
Lisa Groulx, Primary Care Manager | **705-561-0338**
Darlene Geauvreau, Health Services Clerk | **705-698-6818**
Angele Chartrand, Community Outreach Manager
& Circle of Care | **249-377-6460**

External Resources

Maamwesying Crisis Response | **1-844-864-0523**
Kids Help Phone | **1-800-668-6868**
Local Police (OPP) | **911** or **1-888-310-1122**
Sudbury and Area Victim Services | **705-522-6970**
Crimestoppers | **1-800-222-8477**
Nogdawindamin Child & Family Services | **1-800-465-0999**

Counselling Service

Noojimo Health | **1-833-277-5678**

OUTREACH SCHEDULE

During Office Closure

MONDAY DEC 22

Parked at Complex
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

!! STOP BY AND CHAT!!

MONDAY DEC 29

Parked at Complex
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Outreach will also be driving around community providing Naloxone, hats and mitts, and other harm reduction items!

For delivery or more information
Contact Outreach Workers



Shannon Wiersema
outreach.worker@wlfn.com
705-741-6943



Heather Gagnon
Outreach.worker2@wlfn.com
249-377-6108

WE'RE HIRING

ANTI GUNS AND GANG (AGG) YOUTH PREVENTION WORKER

CONTRACT - UNTIL SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

Position Scope



The Anti Guns and Gang (AGG) Youth Prevention Worker, under the direction of the Child and Youth Services Manager, will primarily be responsible for the implementation of the Guns and Gangs Project Youth Prevention Program for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Required Qualifications

- Post Secondary education in Social Work, Social Service Worker, Child and Youth Worker, law and/or other relevant education.
- OSSD
- Experience working with Youth in prevention programming and knowledge of the criminal youth Justice System.
- Valid Ontario Class 'G' Driver's License

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Tuesday, December 23, 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

Child and Youth Well-Being Worker

Full-time

Position Scope

Reporting to the Child and Youth Services Manager, the Child and Youth Well-Being Worker will develop and implement effective, productive, and safe prevention programs based on identified needs for at risk children and youth in the community. The Child and Youth-Well Being Worker will support at risk children and youth by planning, implementing, and evaluating fun and exciting prevention programs in a collaborative effort to prevent involvement in Child Welfare.

Mandatory Qualifications

- Diploma or Degree in Social Work, Human Sciences, Health, Sociology, Psychology, Early Childhood Educator or related discipline
- CPIC (Vulnerable Sector) will be required upon employment offer
- Willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends

Applications will be accepted until 4pm on Thursday, December 25, 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're HIRING!

Restorative Justice Coordinator

Full-Time: Contract ending in 2027

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

Scope:

The Restorative Justice Coordinator, under the direction of the Director of Social Services, will be responsible for researching, collecting, compiling, and analyzing information to support the development and implementation of a Restorative Justice Program for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Required Qualifications

- Degree or diploma in social sciences, social work, law and another relevant field related experience
- Experience working with Indigenous people
- Knowledge of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Ojibway Culture and Traditions
- Experience working within the legal system or correctional system
- Knowledge of socio judicial resources and community services

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WE ARE

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

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 Monday, December 29, 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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New Year's Eve Special

DECEMBER 31, 2025
COMMUNITY CENTRE
7:00 P.M.

Debendaagziwaad are invited to join us for a vibrant special event featuring Powwow singing and dancing. This special event creates a safe and welcoming space to honor Indigenous traditions while sharing joy and connection. Come together, celebrate, and start the year in the spirit of unity and culture!

Grand Entry:	8:00 p.m.
Singing & Dancing:	8:15 p.m.
Break:	10:00 p.m.
Singing & Dancing:	10:30 p.m.
Countdown to New Year:	11:59 p.m.
Candlelight round dance song celebration:	12:00 a.m.

Potluck style!
Fire to be lit for marshmallows and hot dogs.
Refreshments will be provided!

For more information, please contact David Trudeau at
anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com
705-923-8553

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Website Hosting, Enhancement, and Ongoing Support



We are inviting proposals from experienced and qualified companies to provide:

- Secure and reliable website hosting services
- Strategic enhancement of our existing website
- Ongoing support, maintenance, and guidance

The selected vendor will collaborate with our internal team to deliver a modern, accessible, and user-friendly website that reflects our community values and supports our operational needs.

To view the Request for Proposal in full, please visit the Tenders section on the Employment & Tenders page on our website by scanning the QR code or following the link. You can also contact Carley Lambert.

All proposals must be submitted by **January 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** to:

Carley Lambert
Communications@wlfn.com

https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/



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!



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 - 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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LEGISLATION WORKING GROUP MEMBER CALL OUT

Gimaa and Council are seeking Participants interested in Legislation Development

The intention of this working group is to develop laws, by-laws and various regulations.
Interested applicants will undertake all necessary activities as required as per the Legislation Development Policy to develop, consult, draft, promote and prepare for ratification of any laws, by-laws or orders that the working group is tasked with creating.

Working Group activities include:

- Engagement with Debendaagziwaad on law development
- Conduct research on similar laws focusing on Anishnawbek, Indigenous and finally other Nation/State documents
- Compile best practices that inform law/code subject matter
- Define what is to be included in the Table of Contents of law/code
- Review document with Law Firms who have history with working with Anishnawbek law/code creation.

Letters of Interest or Questions to Lorraine Naponse
Email: ceo@wlfn.com
Mail: 25 Reserve Road, Naughton, ON, P0M2M0
Leave Letter at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Reception
Letters of Interest to be accepted until Jan 8th, 2026

TOBACCO QUOTA NOTICE 2026-2027

Applications are now open for 2026-2027 Tobacco Quota

- Applicants must be a registered band member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.
- Only applications for retail businesses with store frontage are eligible for a Tobacco Retailer License and quota.

Copies of the Tobacco Quota Application and Policy can be found on the Community Skills Development page on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website or requested by email.

To request an application package, please contact Tasheena at **communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com**

Completed applications must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026.**

Applications received after the deadline **will not be considered** for Tobacco Quota for 2026-2027.

Application Submission:

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

CRD Office, 112 Lakeshore Rd.

The $20 Application Fee can be made payable in-person or online through the website

For more information, please contact
Tiana Wabegijig, Community Development Manager at cdm@wlfn.com

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PRESS RELEASE

COMBINED PETROLEUM AND GIYAK MISHKAWZID SHKAGMIKWE ANNOUNCE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO LAUNCH MUKWA ENERGY

Combined Petroleum and Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Development Corporation (GMS) are proud to announce the formation of Mukwa Energy, a groundbreaking partnership that will operate a fully integrated fuel blending, storage, distribution, and card lock facility. This initiative reflects a shared commitment to economic growth, sustainability, and cultural respect.

Mukwa Energy is more than a business venture; it is a transformative investment in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, designed to create meaningful, long-term career opportunities for Debendaaziwaad and economic resilience. Together, we are building a future where economic empowerment and cultural respect go hand in hand.



"This new partnership represents more than a new business opportunity - it's about growing economic capabilities while also respecting Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's traditions ." – GMS, CEO

"We are deeply grateful to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe for choosing to partner with Combined Petroleum. This relationship reflects our shared commitment to long-term community growth and economic opportunity" – Combined Petroleum

Our Contact

MLAD@gmsecdev.com

www.gmsecdev.com

YOUTH Conference

Save the date! We are bringing together ATIKAMEKSHENG youth ages 13-24 for a holistic wellbeing conference in January with workshops, support, family social and a round dance!

January 29th - 30th

Holiday Inn
Sudbury, ON



Register January 5th

For more information:
ggprevention@wlfn.com

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

WINTER VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

JANUARY 14, 2026
FEBRUARY 26, 2026

About Mike:

I am guided by the sacred teachings of my ancestors, committed to walking the path of healing with humility, respect, and reverence. Through the integration of Indigenous wisdom and compassionate care, I strive to restore balance and harmony within individuals and communities, honoring their spirit, stories, and resilience.

My work as a traditional healer and trauma extractor is dedicated to supporting individuals and communities on their journey to recovery, spiritual wellness and remembered wholeness. I seek to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous healing initiatives and the broader movement for trauma-informed, culturally safe care.

To book an appointment with Mike and Leanne, text or contact David Trudeau at 705-923-8553 or email anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com

MINI GAUNTLET MITTS AND MINI MOCCASINS WORKSHOP



Ages 18 and up! Join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make mini gauntlet Mitts and mini moccasins!!

January 15 & 22, 2026
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)

Registration opens January 9, 2026.

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.

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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 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesdays
- Community Centre

January 7, 14, 21 & 28
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
March 4, 11, 18 & 25

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

metamorphosis
creative transformation studio

Honouring Our Little Lights Programming and Event

Join us to learn skills and surprise your little girl! Enjoy fun activities and create lasting memories together! We will end the programming with a Dinner and Dance.

All Father figures welcome! Dads, Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers & Caregivers of girls ages 2-12!



REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 13, 2026. PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE TO COME IN JANUARY.

WOODBURNING JEWLERY BOXES, JEWLERY MAKING, HAIR AND NAILS AND MORE!

MUST COMPLETE ALL PROGRAMS AS THEY HELP YOU GET READY FOR THE EVENT

DINNER AND DANCE FEBURARY 14, 2026!

Register now by scanning the QR code or following the link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=kyqwy6_88kij5iEVWQt5tPk_L-ufs5BEsS9sa2fBMKFURFZCUURSSklETVBGQkYxNUtSN0NLVE9WVS4u

For more information, please contact Family Violence Prevention Worker, at 249-377-8743
Or family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

HBHC JAN 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for January!

Upcoming Events
Healthy Babies
HEalthy Children

Healthy Snacks and drinks will be provided at all programs except COHI

January
12, 19 & 26
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

0-6 Drop in with HBHC and Early Years

Come in and visit the HBHC worker and the Early Years worker at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side).

Bring your little one to play or to socialize with other littles. If you want to ask questions, request supports, or have ideas for new programming, come and visit us!

January
13 & 14

COHI (Dental Screening)

Come in to see our hygienist, ask questions, and have your child's teeth looked at to spot any troubled areas. Prenatal dental check up and information as well.

Jan 13: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Band Office
Jan 14: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

January
21
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mindful Sleep (Sleep Stress Workshop)

Come join HBHC and Community Wellness Program Worker to learn some techniques to help yourself and your child sleep.
Location: Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

January
24

Drop in Play time @HBHC

Drop in, play or craft with HBHC and Early Years. Ask questions and/or request supports.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cooking with Kids

Join HBHC and Family Violence Prevention Worker and bring your little one to cook and eat a meal with your little one.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Limited spots)

January
28

Nutrional Bingo

Join HBHC and Community Wellness Program Worker for Nutritional Bingo at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side). Snacks and prizes.

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Limited spots)

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Please register for all events (except drop in's)

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Please ensure to register as there is limit space in the centre.

COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAM

2026

JANUARY

20

Dream Catcher Making

1:00 PM TO 3:00PM

Atikameksheng Community Hub

24

Bowling 18+

3:00 PM TO 5:00PM

Registration required

Plaza Bowl, 1799 Garden St, Sudbury, ON P3A 5E7

26

In collaboration with Mental Health Coordinator Josephine

Vision Boards 21+

1:00 PM TO 3:00PM

Registration required

Community Complex

31

In collaboration with Mental Health Coordinator Josephine

Healing Horses 16+

10:00 AM TO 5:00PM

Transportation Provided

Registration required

1955 Kaboni Road, Wiikwiemkoong, ON, P0P 2J0

To register and for questions, please reach out to Jenny-Lee Quachegan at communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

DINER'S CLUB JANUARY MENU

JANUARY 14TH

Chicken Noodle Soup

Egg Salad Sandwiches

Rice Krispies

JANUARY 21ST

Baked Beans

Scone

Salad

Blueberry Pie

JANUARY 28TH

Lasagna

Salad

Garlic Bread

Brownies



BINGO, Sports Betting & Slot Machines: Understanding Randomness & Playing For Fun

January 13, 2026. 5:30 - 7:30PM at 37 Reserve Rd, Naughton

How do slot machines work? Is sports betting a game of chance or skill? How can a fun game like Bingo possibly be risky?

Join us on **January 13th from 5:30-7:30PM at the Community Center at 37 Naughton Road** for a free learning opportunity, presented by the Responsible Gambling Council and PlaySmart Centre, hosted by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Addictions Coordinator.

During this session, you will learn:

- The truth about randomness & odds and the rules of popular gambling activities
- How to bust myths about slots, sports & bingo's
- Tips to keep play fun & stay in control
- Where to find helpful resources & support

Free dinner will be provided, and we will play a FREE game of BINGO with prizes to be won!

To learn more, contact Autohm Beland at addictions.coordinator@WLFN.com

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Play. Smart CENTRE

RGC

An Indigenous System Navigator is available to help our First Nation Community Members and Residents!

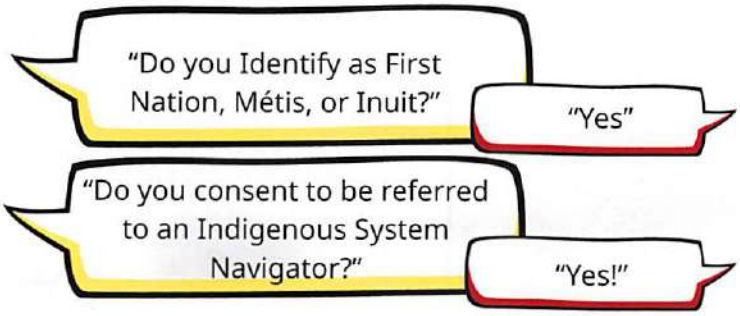
An Indigenous System Navigator supports the hospital journey to help people feel less alone and more confident when they are ill or in the hospital.

WHAT IS AN INDIGENOUS SYSTEM NAVIGATOR?

The Indigenous System Navigator guides Indigenous patients and families in the hospital and when they go home. They protect your Indigenous culture and customs, guide your care, and help you feel safe in the hospital.

HOW DO I ACCESS THIS SERVICE?

When you arrive at the hospital, you can expect to be asked:



An Indigenous System Navigator will be notified if you are admitted. They will reach out to help. If you have been admitted, but don't have an Indigenous System Navigator, you may ask the healthcare team on duty to refer you.

WHAT DOES AN INDIGENOUS SYSTEM NAVIGATOR DO?

An Indigenous System Navigator can support your whole hospital journey, for example, they can:

- Answer your questions about how the hospital works
- Help you to book, remember, and get to medical appointments
- Help you to understand what the Doctor is saying
- Help you get traditional medicines and find the hospital's cultural room, if available
- Help you find appropriate social services and mental health care
- Make sure that your culture, values, and needs are honoured

MEET YOUR ISNs



Shona Flanagan, RN, BScN



Yvette Corbiere, RN



Kacie Williamson, RPN

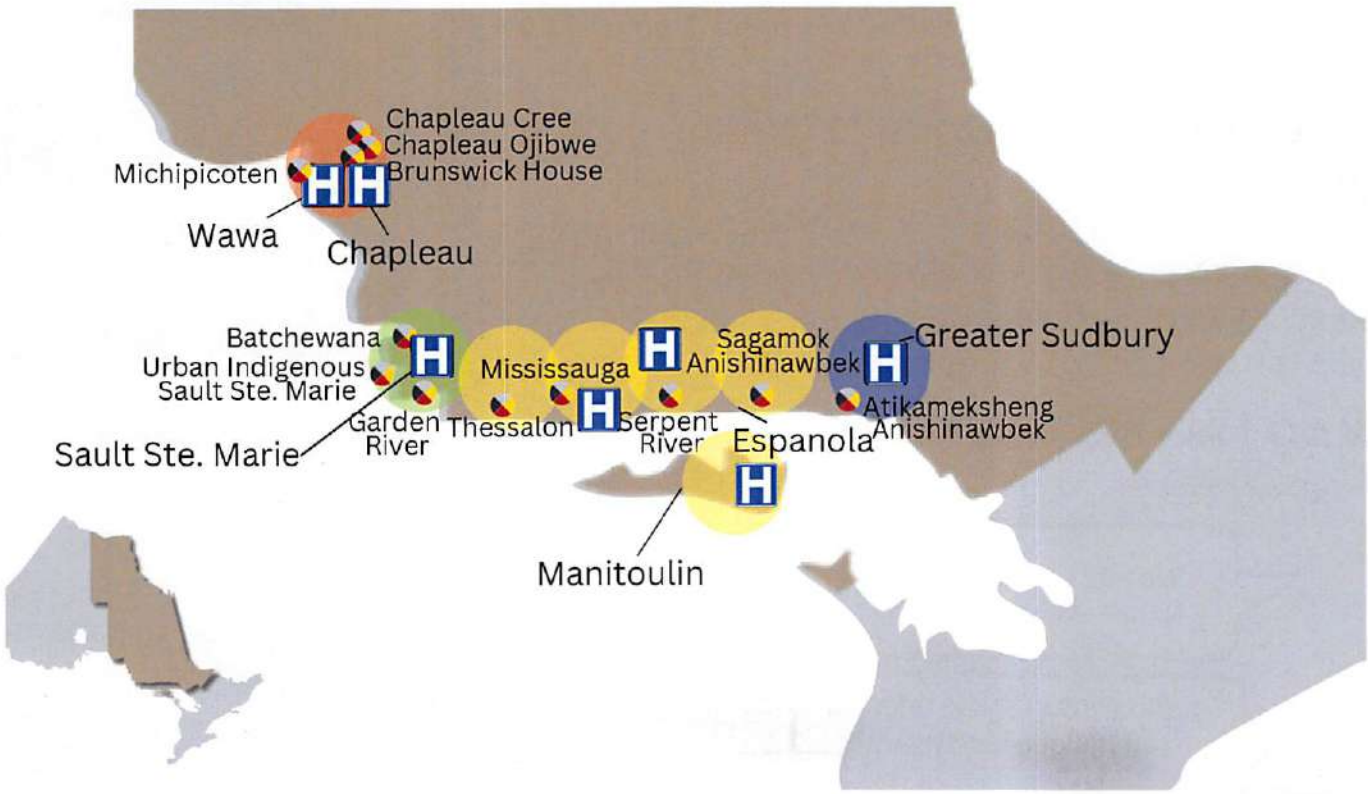


Chelsea Blackned, RPN

INDIGENOUS SYSTEM NAVIGATORS

Indigenous system navigation for **First Nations, Métis or Inuit** Community Members

Maamwesying ISN's provide support through the hospital journey for the members and residents of the communities comprising the North Shore Tribal Council (Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sagamok Anishnawbek, Serpent River, Mississauga, Thessalon, Garden River and Batchewana First Nations), Michipicoten, Chapleau Ojibwe, Chapleau Cree, Brunswick House First Nations, and the Urban Indigenous Peoples of Sault Ste. Marie.



- Chelsea Blackned, ISN, serving Chapleau Health Services, Lady Dunn Health Centre
- Kacie Williamson, ISN, serving Sault Area Hospital
- Shona Flanagan, ISN, serving North Shore Health Network, St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake, Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre
- Yvette Corbiere, ISN, serving Health Sciences North

Information has been provided by:

Maamwesying
ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM
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NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC

Our First Nation Core Partners:

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MICHIPICOTEN FIRST NATION

KEEGAUNSEEBE GARDEN RIVER First Nation

BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION

CHAPLEAU CREE FIRST NATION

CHAPLEAU OJIBWE FIRST NATION

B.H.F.N.

BENBOWOPKA TREATMENT CENTRE

MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION

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A PLACE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM

BGAMGF

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ServiceOntario

Service Ontario mobile service will be at 39 Reserve Road from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on

January 12, 2026

They will also be available at the Atikameksheng Hub from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on

January 13, 2026

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!



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2026 Rainbow District Animal Services Dog Licenses

Now Available at the Health Centre!

Before February 2026

Regular: $20.00
Seniors: $10.00



For more information, please contact Darlene Geauvreau at healthservices.clerk@wlfn.com



SLING-CHOKER ACADEMY

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COMMUNITY TRAINING INFO SESSION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SLINGCHOKER ACADEMY & THE COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

FEATURED TRAINING: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR & PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

5-Week Program Coming April 2026 - Delivered in Atikameksheng

(1 week of theory + 4 weeks of hands-on training)

Explore community-designed training opportunities that build skills, support employment, and create long-term career pathways.

Date: January 19, 2026
Time: 5:00-8:00PM
Location: Atikameksheng Community Centre
37 Reserve Rd., Naughton, ON

Tasheena Recollet
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com
249-377-7371
Sarah Samson
ssamson@slingchoker.com
705-665-4013

Dinner & Door Prize!
Win a *Chilly Moose Cooler* provided by Slingchoker Academy!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body invites you to learn how the Human Rights Legal Support Centre Indigenous Services can support those who have experienced discrimination.

About the Human Rights Legal Support Centre:
The Human Rights Legal Support Centre advances equality and protects human rights by providing a range of accessible legal and support services to those who have faced discrimination contrary to Ontario's human rights laws. The HRLSC has an Indigenous Service model where the organization commits to staffing Indigenous professionals, at all levels of service, for the purposes of providing legal services to Indigenous litigants who are facing human rights issues.

This one-hour virtual session will introduce:

- Human rights legislation and the Ontario Human Rights Code
- The HRLSC Indigenous Services and how to access services
- What the human rights system can do for Indigenous complainants as a colonial tool

JANUARY 21, 2026
4:00PM - 5:00PM

To register, scan the QR Code or follow the link below:
https://forms.office.com/r/J44LNeEBQN

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

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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.

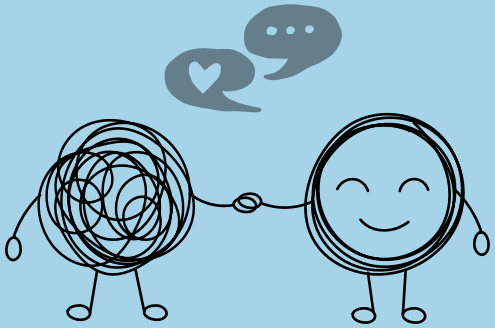
Creating an account allows you to view all posts uploaded and you can receive notifications when important information is posted (make sure to turn on your post notifications)!

For more information, please contact communications@wlfn.com

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EVALUATION

Your feedback will will help us understand how well community members know and access mental health wellness supports.



Please fill out the Mental Health Wellness Evaluation Form by

- Downloading the form from our website under Programs then Wellness - Mental Health & Addictions
- Filling out a paper copy at the Band Office or Hub
- Filling out the Microsoft Form

For more information, contact the Mental Health Wellness Coordinator at mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com.

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WELL-BEING SURVEY 25-26

Well-being Survey Update and News

We would first like to thank the 170 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members who have completed the Well-being Survey. This has been a fantastic survey response rate in a mere 3 weeks since the survey was launched.

Regrettably, on Saturday November 28th at 8:36 am EST our Well-being Survey project team were alerted to a possible personal identify security breach. According to this one survey respondent, this person has stated they were able to see the summary of all survey results and the list of survey respondents' band member numbers and email addresses. Our team acted immediately by 10:00 am EST on November 28 to rectify this situation and turned off this feature in Google Forms.

We want to assure all members who completed the survey that there is no risk to their identity nor to the validity of the survey responses. The case has subsequently been closed.

We apologize if this has caused any members any anxiety or harm.

We encourage all adult members of our Nation to complete the Well-being Survey. All security measures have been taken to ensure privacy. Please be reminded that only members aged 15 years and older are qualified to complete the survey.

Also, the $50 stipend to survey respondents will be paid once a week for payment, on Thursday. Because of the Christmas break (Dec 19 - Jan 2), all surveys received before December 19th will have their stipend processed the first week of January 2026.

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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

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$50.00

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

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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
December 2, 2025 – February 15, 2026	February 26, 2026	March 4, 2026

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
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.

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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
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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

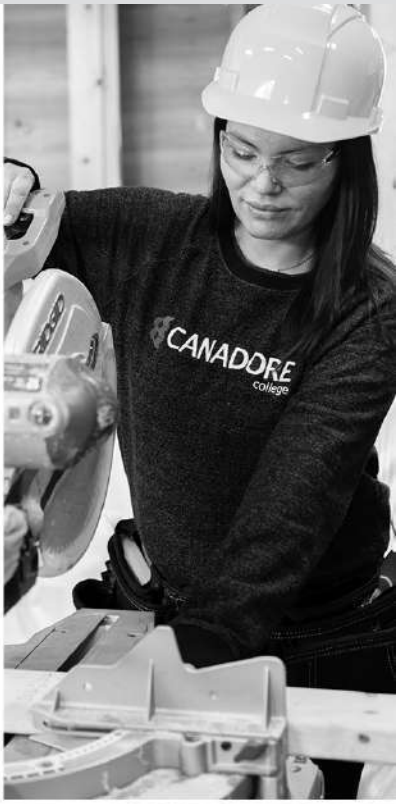
Other Training Opportunities at Canadore College:

- 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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PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Embark on a personal journey of growth, cultural connection and career confidence!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

JAN 12-16, 19-23

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

CORE BELIEFS | CONNECTING TO CULTURE | LATERAL KINDNESS

Kick off your journey with a week of self discovery! Turn negative beliefs into positives, reconnect with culture and learn how to handle conflict with kindness.

EXPLORING CAREER

CAREER READINESS | SOFT SKILLS | IMMERSIVELINK 7 CAREER ETHICS

Discover your strengths, improve soft skills, and explore what truly motivates you. Learn how to apply the Sacred Teachings in the modern workplace.

NAVIGATING THE BASICS

FINANCIAL LITERACY | SELF-CARE | MEAL PLANNING

Participants gain practical skills in finances, self-care, and healthy living to build confidence, independence, and overall well-being.

LOCATION: CLARION HOTEL, WORTHINGTON SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM

117 ELM ST. SUDBURY, ON | 9 AM TO 3:30 PM EACH DAY

Engaging workshops | **Certificate of Completion** | **Tools for life and work**

Register by January 9th!

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Gezhtoojig Employment & Training is seeking interested Indigenous Participants for our In-Person Workplace Readiness

- Young and New Workers Awareness
- Respect in the Workplace
- AODA
- MOL in 4 Steps
- WHMIS
- Hand Tool Safety & Awareness
- ASERT Fire & Spills
- PPE Overview (& Kits)
- Respiratory/Filter Overview
- Fit Testing
- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 1
- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 2
- Working at Heights
- Confined Space Entry & Awareness
- Principles of Air Monitoring
- Basic Rigging Fundamentals
- Off Road Driving Safety—All Terrain
- Chainsaw Operator Training
- Electrical Safety/AMPACT Tool
- Traffic Control
- Risk Assessment—Equipment Spotter

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APPLY BY
JAN 9, 2026







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