January 23, 2026 Weekly Flyer

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On behalf of Geraldine Marie Brideau baa, her children and family, we want to share our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to our Atikameksheng community. During this very difficult time, your love, care, and presence surrounded our family and carried us through.

We offer a very special thank you to the fire keepers who stayed day and night, faithfully keeping the fire burning for four days and nights. Your dedication and strength will always be remembered. We are also truly grateful to the Administration staff for the support, kindness, and regular check-ins that meant so much to our family.

Most of all, chi-miigwetch to our community—for every donation, every meal, every prayer, and every act of kindness shown to us during the wake services and feast. Your generosity and compassion will forever be held in our hearts.

KODA, STELLA, AND FAMILY

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Please refrain from parking vehicles and/or trailers in cul-de-sacs or along roadways during snow removal operations. Parked vehicles impede plowing efforts and may prevent community members from safely exiting their driveways.

Miigwetch!

BYPASS ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

Atikamekshseng Anishnawbek is pleased to announce that the Bypass Road Project has been officially awarded to Denis Gratton Construction Ltd.

Project Details

- Project: Bypass Road Construction
- Contractor: Denis Gratton Construction Ltd.
- Start Date: January 5, 2026

Benefits to Our Community

- Improved safety & access
  - Reduced traffic through residential areas
  - Safer and more efficient routes
- Employment opportunities
  - Opportunities for community members during construction
- Supporting local businesses

Community Engagement & Local Opportunities

We plan to host a local job fair for the community in the Spring of 2026. Please sure to check out the Weekly Flyer or our social media and App for!

- Shop Local

Contractors are strongly encouraged to shop local and utilize community businesses and services as construction proceeds.

Stay Informed

More updates will be shared as the project progresses, including timelines, employment opportunities, and traffic notices.

Contact

For more information, please contact Teresa Kwakwa-Danso, Project Manager, at project.manager@wlfn.com.

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Early Childhood Educator Assistant (Full-Time) - Deadline: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @4pm. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.***

- **Child & Youth Worker** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Monday, February 2, 2026 @4pm. ***At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.***

- **Planning & Infrastructure Clerk (Full-Time) - Deadline: Monday, February 2, 2026 @4pm. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.***

APPLY NOW!

Complete job postings can be accessed on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/
Please submit resume by email to employment@wlfn.com

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Health and Community Wellness Department is seeking interested Debendaagziwaad to be part of the following Committee:

1. Mental Health & Addictions/AdHoc

MORE INFO
705-692-3651 EXT 1600

CONTACT
Joanne Bendick
health.administrator@wlfn.com

ROOTS AND RISING
OSHKI–ZAAGAKIIWAG NITAAWIGI'ANGWAA



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Join us for Roots and Rising – Oshki-zaagakiiwag nitaawigi'angwaa, a two-day conference for youth focused on well-being, culture, learning, and community connection.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Opening & Closing Ceremonies
- Youth Panel & Youth Council Presentations
- Elder Panel & Teachings
- Workshops & Information Sessions
- Medicine Pouch Making
- Ojibwe Family Bingo
- Door Prizes
- Round Dance Friday Evening

DETAILS:

- **Dates**:
  - Thursday, January 29, 12:00pm-8:30pm
  - Friday, January 30, 7:30am-11:00pm
- **Location**: Holiday Inn 1696 Regent St, Greater Sudbury

For questions or registration support email: ggprevention@wlfn.com

Scan the QR code to register



YOUTH ROUND DANCE

Join us for a Youth Round Dance to close our Oshki-zaagakiiwag Nitaawigi'angwaa (Roots and Rising) Youth Conference!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026
7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.
HOLIDAY INN

1696 REGENT ST, GREATER SUDBURY, ON P3E 3Z8

EVERYONE WELCOME

Emce: Allan Manitowabi
StickMan: Dion Syrette
Pipeman: Darren McGregor
Invited Singer: Rodney Stanger, Bryden Kiwenzie (Gwiss), Carson Beega, Taymor Day, and Jose Santose (Koonsie)

PRIZES

5 ribbon skirts and 5 ribbon shirts for spot dances!

Gift Cards!

For more information, please contact Charles Petahtegoose at anishnaabemowin.helper@wlfn.com

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

SAVE THE DATE

WINTER CARNIVAL

Join us for our annual Winter Carnival!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026
COMMUNITY CENTRE
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Pancake Breakfast
Skating/Skills Competition
Bouncy Castle
Family Games
Chili Contest
And more!!

More details to come!

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

Robinson Huron Treaty Territory
ANISHINAABEMOWIN BEBAA BMIIKANGIK JI-BI-AANJI-BIMAADZIIMGAK NAAKINIGEWIN
Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Strategy
Community Engagement Session

Anishinaabemowin Revitalization has been identified as a top priority across our Robinson Huron Treaty (RHT) territory. This was highlighted during extensive engagements with RHT band members, both on and off reserve, regarding the potential use of a portion of the compensation funds from the RHT Settlement for community purposes.

This session will take place on
Monday, February 9th, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
at the Atikameksheng Community Centre
Supper will be served at 5:30 pm.

We invite you to join us in welcoming the RHT Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Strategy team to our community. They will provide an overview of the community engagement work related to the Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Strategy and, most importantly, seek your input and guidance on the strategy.

Gchi Miigwetch!

A Virtual Link will be in the Members Portal
Please contact execasst.cao@wlfn.com for any questions.

TRIP TO VALUE VILLAGE

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK



50+! LIMITED SPOTS

DATE

JAN 27

1PM-3PM

TO REGISTER CONTACT KATE AT:
adultday.programmer@wlfn.com

WALKING THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

Peer Support - Community Connection - Shared Growth

When: February 10, 2026

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Community Centre

$50.00 GIFT CARD AVAILABLE TO THE FIRST 30 REGISTRANTS!

HELP US ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WITH YOUR LIVED EXPERIENCES

1. **When you think back to your healing or recovery journey, what was most helpful to you in the early stages?**
2. What kinds of support made you feel safe rather than judged or pressured?
3. **What helped you stay motivated or hopeful during setbacks or relapses?**
4. What role did culture, ceremony, land, Elders, or spirituality play in healing—if any?
5. **If you were building a toolkit for a peer support buddy, what must be included?**
6. What boundaries were important for you or your supporter to have during recovery?

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ENCOURAGEMENT, SUPPORT, DISCUSSION AND DINNER!

To register please contact Autohm Beland, Addictions Wellneness Coordinator

705-918-3902

addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

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January 7th, 2026

2nd Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is collecting information to execute the 2nd Per Capita Distribution.

Important Dates:

The following timeline has been approved to ensure orderly processing and verification.

Approval and Notice

·December 17, 2025,

- Council approval of the 2nd PCD and public notice to Members.

Application Opening

·January 9th, 2025,

- Applications for the 2nd PCD open.
- Digital/Printable Application Forms are available on the Members Portal.
- Printed Application Forms are available at Reception in the Administration Office.

First Distribution Cycle

- **January 23, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the first distribution**
- **February 5, 2026 – Bank test for first distribution**
- **February 12, 2026 – First distribution payment issued**

Second Distribution Cycle (if you missed the first deadline)

- **February 27, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the second distribution**
- **March 12, 2026 – Bank test for second distribution**
- **March 19, 2026 – Second distribution payment issued**

Third (Final) Distribution Cycle (if you missed the second deadline)

- **March 31, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the third (final) distribution**
- **April 9, 2026 – Bank test for third (final) distribution**
- **April 16, 2026 – Third distribution payment issued**

Later distributions will take place periodically.

Additional Information

- Payments will be made by direct deposit or wire transfer, consistent with the method selected in the application.
- Bank testing is required prior to each distribution to reduce errors and delays.
- This 2nd PCD does not affect eligibility for any future distributions or trust benefits.

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January 7th, 2026

2nd 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: 2nd PCD Submission, Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd2@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

Administration Office
25 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON, P0M 2M0
Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 103, Sudbury, ON, P3C 1R8
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
Lunch Hour closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.

For online support of your emailed submission, please contact either:
Erica Carisse at 705-692-3651 ext. 1115
Garnet Manitowabi at 705-692-3651 ext. 1129

For any suggestions and concerns, please contact the following staff:
Teresa Migwans at 705-692-3651 ext. 1114
dof@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE OF VOTE

Exemption to the Land Code

Notice is hereby given to the members of the **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek** that a Vote will be held at a meeting of members to determine if eligible voters approve an exemption to the Land Code, allowing the Business Park to hold a lease longer than 25 years.

An exemption to the Land Code has been requested with regard to the maximum term of the commercial lease, in order to grant the Business Development Park a head lease term of 60 years. This requires an exemption to the Land Code. To explain and discuss this request, two community information sessions were held last July and last October.

According to the Land Code, "community approval at a *meeting of members* must be obtained for (…) any grant or disposition of interest or license in any First Nation land exceeding a term of twenty-five years (art 12.1)." "Decisions at a *meeting of members* are to be made by a majority vote of the eligible members present at the meeting" (art. 13.1).

A third community engagement session is planned.

When: **Tuesday, February 3, 2026** 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Where: **In-Person:**
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
35 Reserve Road
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88179984232?pwd=EykU0YW9nFRkE27ly9a2Eh1oOn1aOX.1
Meeting ID: 881 7998 4232; Passcode: 799149

For more information contact:
Thomas Assinewe, Director, Lands Department, Email: director.lands-enviroment@wlfn.com; Cell: 705.626.2304

The Meeting of Members and the vote will take place
When: February 11, 2026, from 5 pm to 8h30 pm
Where: **In-person:**
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
35 Reserve Road
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81896044407?pwd=CZWyC380cGywf4nAcqlHkRxF5GalJe.1
Meeting ID: 818 9604 4407; Passcode: 996747

There are two options for an eligible voter to cast a vote; only one vote will be counted:

1. **Online Voting** https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/atikameksheng-anishnawbek
   Begins: 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026
   Closes: 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026
2. **In-person Voting at the Meeting of Members**
   Day: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
   Time: 5:15 – 8:15 p.m.
   Where: Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre

The following Ballot Question will be asked of the Voters of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek by secret ballot:

As an eligible voter of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, do you:

agree to approve an exemption to the Land Code, allowing the Business Park to hold a lease longer than 25 years, whereby the Business Park's head lease would be 60 years.

The votes will be counted at the Community Complex immediately after the close of the Poll. To be valid, **a simple majority** (50% plus 1 of ballots cast) of at least 6% of all eligible voters will need to vote in favour of approving the Land Code exemption. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 2026.

Vaughn Johnston
Ratification Officer
Cell/Text: 1.906.379.8796
Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com

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Business Park Lease Extension Community Session

The next community information session will be held on:
February 3rd at 5:00 PM in the Atikameksheng Community Centre.

Refreshments will be served at **5:00 pm.**

A virtual link is available in the Members Portal.

GMS and the Lands department will make presentation materials available on the members' portal for review.

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

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

On October 26, the Lands Division and GMS held a community session regarding the Business Park. The focus: a proposed exemption to the Land Code that would allow businesses in the Business Park to hold leases longer than 25 years.

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

Key Questions & Answers from the Session:

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

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

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

BUSINESS PARK DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION RECAP

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

CANNABIS COMMISSION CALLOUT

Gimaa and Council are seeking Participants interested in Cannabis Commission Development.

The intention of this working group is to develop regulations to enact the Cannabis Law of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. Interested people will undertake all necessary activities required to implement the Cannabis Control Law to ensure that the necessary documents, policies and procedures are in place to manage the sale and distribution of Recreational Cannabis.

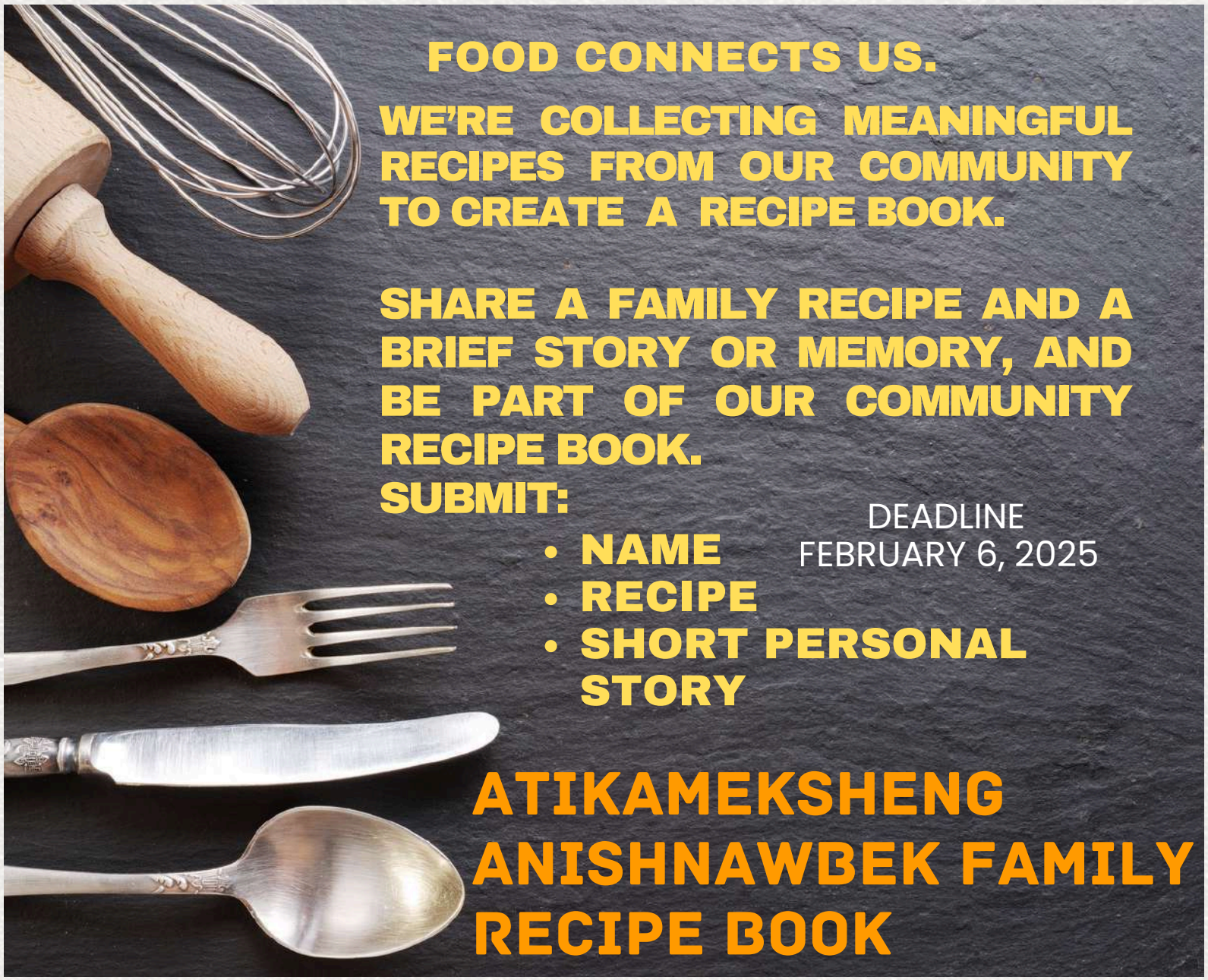
Working Group Activities include:

- **Updating the Cannabis Control Law**
- **Compile best practices of the sale and distribution of recreational cannabis**
- **Creating appropriate regulations for the sale and distribution of Recreational Cannabis**
- **Review documents(s) with Law Firm JFK Law to ensure the AA Cannabis Commission is creating regulations that are current, relevant and in keeping with legal considerations.**

Letters of Interest or Inquiry:
Email: leadnegotiator@wlfn.com
Mail: 25 Reserve Road, Naughton, Ontario, P0M2MO
Physical letters can be left at Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Reception.
Letters of Interest will be accepted until Jan 30, 2026

CALL OUT FOR RECIPES





FOOD CONNECTS US.

WE'RE COLLECTING MEANINGFUL RECIPES FROM OUR COMMUNITY TO CREATE A RECIPE BOOK.

SHARE A FAMILY RECIPE AND A BRIEF STORY OR MEMORY, AND BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY RECIPE BOOK.

SUBMIT:

- **NAME**
- **RECIPE**
- **SHORT PERSONAL STORY**

DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 6, 2025

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK FAMILY RECIPE BOOK

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK ARCHIVE GROUP

email: library@WLFN.com



YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF YOUR RECIPES AT THE KENDAASII GAMIK/LIBRARY





LOCAL ARTIST DIRECTORY: CALL-OUT FOR ARTISTS & CREATORS

Are you an artist or creative entrepreneur from **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek**?

The Community Skills Development Program is creating a **Local Artist Directory** to showcase and promote local talent within our community.

This directory will be:

- Featured on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website
- Shared with partners, organizations, and proponents seeking local artists
- Used to connect artists with opportunities such as markets, commissions, workshops, and cultural events

WHO CAN REGISTER?

- ARTISTS
- CRAFTERS
- MAKERS
- CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS
- CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS

(All art forms welcome!)

HOW TO REGISTER

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
forms.office.com/r/YE85Pi8a1U

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tiana Wabegijig,
Community Skills Development Manager

cdm@wlfn.com

CALL OUT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

LOOKING TO COMPLETE VOLUNTEER HOURS?

We're looking for high school students living in the community to help shovel walkways for Elders! These hours will count towards your Community Involvement Hours you need to graduate high school!



If you're interested or for more information, please contact Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com

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



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

All youth programming on the 29th and 30th will be cancelled due to the youth conference being held in Sudbury.

For more imformation email:
Jasmine Wabegijig - childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

Literacy Day



JANUARY 27TH

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Join us at the Kendaasii Gamik (Library) for fun literacy focused activities!

There will also be food available!

Call Out for Poets! If you have some poetry you would like to read, email library@wlfn.com.

ATIKAMEKSHENG WINTER OLYMPICS

JAN 30, 2026 10AM-3PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE



A FULL DAY OF OUTDOOR & INDOOR TEAM-BASED & INDIVIDUAL GAMES.

OUTDOOR GEAR NECESSARY

PRIZES & MEAL PROVIDED



REGISTRATION STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ALLOW FOR TEAM BUILDING PURPOSES. EVENT ITINERARY TO FOLLOW.

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EDUCATION.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

MAKE TIE BLANKETS

For Valentine's Day



Limited Spots Available

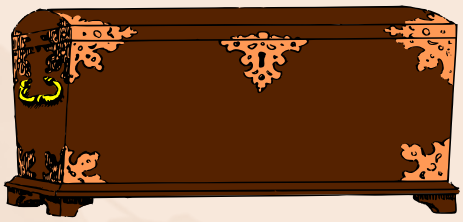
DATE: FEBRUARY 6,2026
TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

37 RESERVE ROAD
COMMUNITY COMPLEX

TO REGISTER,CONTACT **TORI NOOTCHTAI** AT
COMMUNITYWELLNESS.WORKER@WLFN.COM

Honoring Our Little Lights Programming

Jewelry Box Wood Burning
Saturday, January 24, 2026
@HBHC
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



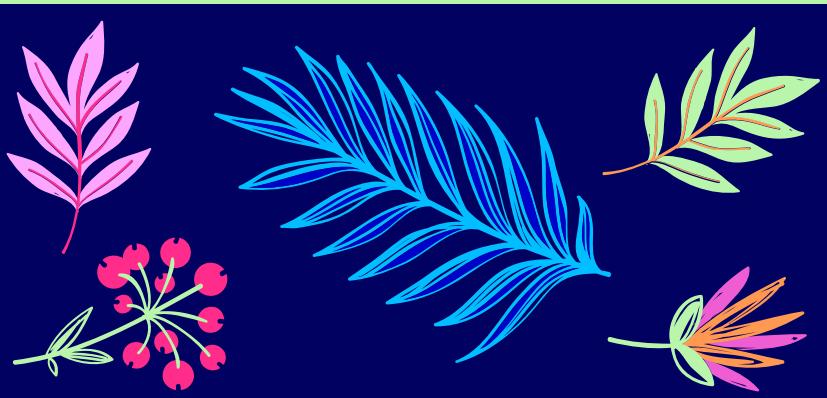
Jewelry Making: Bracelets &Necklaces
Saturday, January 31, 2026
Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Hair, Makeup, and Nail tutorial
Saturday, February 7, 2026
Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration required
For more information please email or call
family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com
249-377-8743

RECLAIMING OUR CAREGIVING



• 10, 17, 24 • **FEBRUARY, 2026**
• 3, 10, 24 • **MARCH, 2026**

• 6:30PM-8:30PM •
TUESDAYS FOR 6 WEEKS

• BAND OFFICE ATIKAMEKSHENG •
25 RESERVE ROAD

A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN AND GROW! AS A GROUP, WE WILL EXPLORE PARENTING TECHNIQUES, CHILD STAGES & BEHAVIOURS, AND BUILDING OUR SKILLS.
Weekly Draws – Door prize on the last session!
Light Snacks and Beverages

FACILITATED BY MEGAN ESPANIEL
HOSTED BY Family Support Worker

NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED
LIMITED SPOTS – PLEASE REGISTER!

Open registration starting on January 26, 2026
CONTACT ROSELLA @ 705-918-3907 OR
FAMILY.SUPPORT1@WLFN.COM

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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 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

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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.



Abinoojiinh Gchi Gikendaasowin

(QIP)

A child has great knowledge



Attention:
Early Learning Educators, Teachers, ECE Educators, Knowledge Keepers from Atikameksheng

You are invited:
Curriculum Development Day
Abinoojiinh Gchi Gikendaasowin.

We will be reviewing a rough draft and looking for input in our curriculum for Early Learning for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

DATE

Saturday, January 24, 2026

TIME

10am - 3pm

Lunch and Snacks

PLACE

Kendaasii-Gamik-Library

Online option will also be available

Email to register and if you have any questions.



Paula Naponse
pnaponse@gmail.com



Biiboon - Winter

Story Sharing Time

Abinoojinh Gchi Gikendaasowin
"A child has great knowledge"



Friday's, **January 16, 23, 30, 2026**

Friday's, **February 6,13, 20,27, 2026**

10-2 pm

KENDAASII-GAMIK- LIBRARY

Youth-Drop In

Friday, **January 23, 2025**

Friday, **February 6, 2025**

5-7 pm

YOUTH CENTRE

Sunday, **February 22, 2026**

2-4 pm

Abinoojinh Gchi Gikendaasowin

Film Project Presentation

KENDAASII-GAMIK- LIBRARY

Come to learn about the program, share your stories and let us know your thoughts about Early Learning in Atikameksheng

What is Abinoojiinh Gchi Gikendaasowin?

Curriculum Development

Together with community this project will establish a new child development (ages 0- 6) curriculum based on Atikamkesheng Anishnawbek traditional values and history.

Wellbeing Survey

Survey is open until end of February - if you need assistance come to the library on the above dates.

Early Learning Land Based Program

Watch for upcoming Lands based activities with the Early Years Programs - Summer Film Project Presentation February 22, 2026

Chi Map Project

Located
Kendassi Gamik-Library
Youth Centre
Interactive voice recorded
Anishnaabemowin Map



mark@anielski.com tnaponse@gmail.com pnaponse@gmail.com



MONDAY NIGHT SOCIAL:

Drum Night

Join the Mental Health Coordinator, Josephine, and Oshkaabewis, Brandon, for Monday Night Social: Drum Night! A time for Debendaagziwaad to come together, share a meal, visit, and enjoy drumming and singing in a safe and welcoming space!

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026

- Supper is provided
- Grandfather Drum
- Hand drumming also welcomed
- Seating for singers and listeners
- Tables for crafting and visiting
- Open, community-led space

For more information, please contact Josephine Onwuegbuzie at mentalhealth.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**

Community Hub Lunches

JAN
28
12 PM - 2 PM

FEB
11
12 PM - 1PM

FEB
25
12 PM - 1 PM

MAR
11
12 PM - 1 PM

MAR
25
12 PM - 1 PM

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

For more information contact the Outreach Workers:

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

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

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

Outreach at Kendaasii-Gamik

JAN 15 5 - 6 PM

JAN 22 5 - 6 PM

JAN 29 5 - 6 PM

FEB 5 5 - 6 PM

FEB 12 5 - 6 PM

FEB 19 5 - 6 PM

FEB 26 5 - 6 PM

LOCATION

Kendaasii-Gamik
212 Manni Street
Atikameksheng

The outreach workers will be at the library every Thursday from 5pm-6pm

SERVICES

- Housing Support
- ID Assistance
- Referrals to Internal / External Supports
- Harm Reduction Supplies

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

OUTREACH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM | (249) 377-6108
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GYM NIGHT

Happening every Thursday

4:30pm-6:30pm

Jan.8th

Jan.15th

Jan.22nd

Jan.29th

Please note 4:30-5:30 is chidren ages 7-12 & 5:30-6:30 is youth ages 13-21

YOUTH DROP IN

2026

9 JAN	**DROP IN / SNACKS** YOUTH CENTRE 4pm-9pm
16 JAN	**DROP IN / SNACK** YOUTH CENTRE 4pm-9pm
18 JAN	**DROP IN / SNACKS** YOUTH CENTRE 11am-2pm
23 JAN	**WE ARE MEDICINE DROP IN** YOUTH CENTRE 4pm-9pm

MORE INFORMATION

Jasmine Wabegijig - childyouth.worker2@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

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)

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.

January 2026



Monday *NTAM-GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	Sunday *NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 **Hand Drum Group @ Kendaasii Gamik Library** 6-8pm	7	8 **Gym Night** 4:30pm-6:30pm	9 **Youth Drop-in** 4pm-9pm	10	11 **Game Night** 12pm-4pm
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19	20 **Hand Drum Group @ Kendaasii Gamik Library** 6-8pm	21	22 **Gym Night** 4:30pm-6:30pm	23 **Chi-Map Youth Drop-in** 4pm-9pm Darlene A	24	25 **Snowboarding and Skiing** 12pm-4pm
26	27 **Hand Drum Group @ Kendaasii Gamik Library** 6-8pm	28	29 **Youth Conference** **Gym Night** 4:30pm-6:30pm	30 **Youth Conference** **PA DAY:Complex** **9:00AM-4:30PM**	31	1
2	3	**Contact US** **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				

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Kubiak Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Asquith and Fawcett Townships, Shining Tree, Ontario. Prospector Roy Annett has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Kubiak Project that will include mechanized drilling. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before January 30, 2026.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Lavergne Springer East Block Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Springer and Pedley Townships, approximately 7 km North of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Volta Metals Inc. has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Lavergne Springer East Block Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, mechanized drilling, and trails construction for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before January 30, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0022

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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ON THE GMS WEBSITE



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RFP - PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM - WAASMOOWIN

FNPCE is inviting qualified proponents to submit proposals to provide Project Management
Team (PMT) services. This is a third-party consulting engagement and does not constitute an
employment position. The WOCC Project Team is issuing this RFP on behalf of the FNPCE
which will be created by February 2026.

FOR THE FULL RFP
PLEASE CONTACT:

info@waasmoowin.com

CLOSING DATE:

January 30, 2026

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Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe

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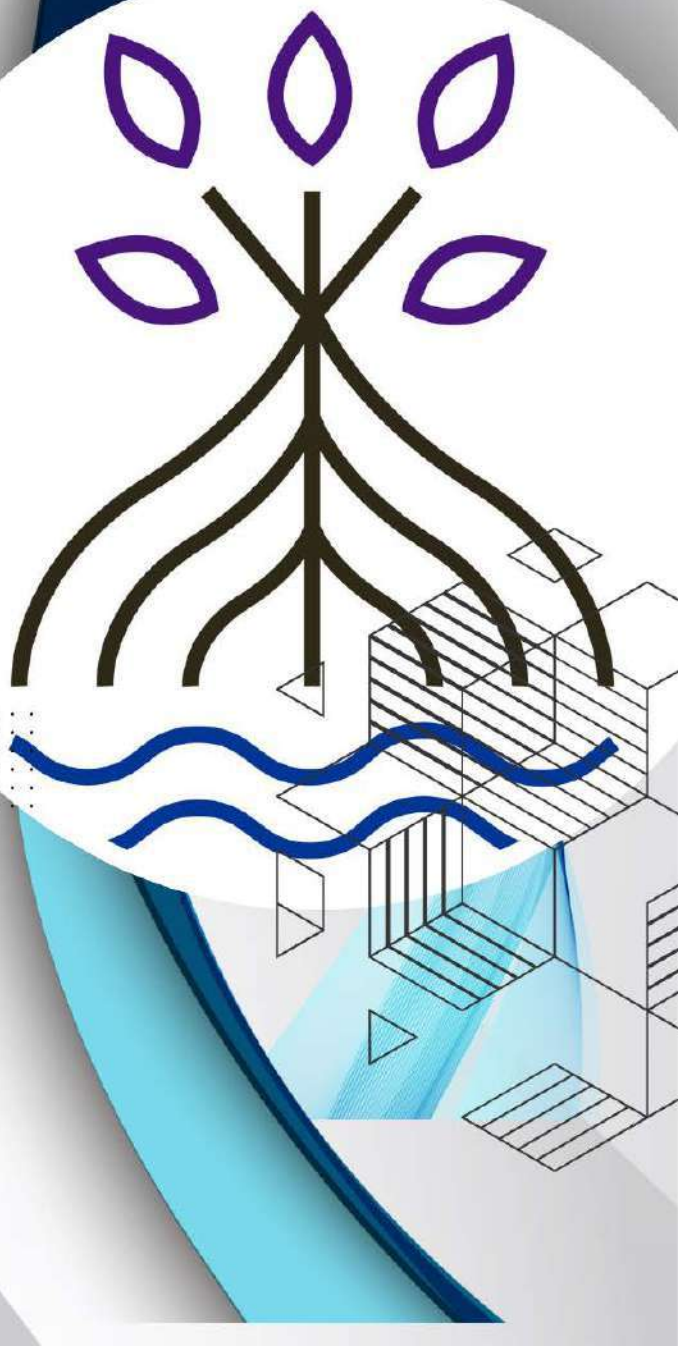

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