January 9, 2026 Weekly Flyer

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2nd Per Capita Distribution Application Assistance Sessions

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will be holding application sessions for the 2nd Per Capita Distribution. These sessions are designed to assist our members with their 2nd PCD application. These in person events will take place in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, Sudbury, Toronto and Ottawa.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council Chambers
January 15th and January 16th
10 am to 4 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm

Atikameksheng Anishawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 103
January 15th and January 16th
10 am to 4 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm

Beandigen Cafe
106-900 Exhibition Way in Ottawa
January 15th
10 am to 4 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm

Chelsea Hotel in the Whistler Room
33 Gerrard St West in Toronto
10 am to 4 pm & 5 pm to 8 pm

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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 (final) 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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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

2025 Christmas Gift Announcement

UPDATE

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 remain available on the Members Portal or can be emailed upon request.

Extended deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 15, 2026, 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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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

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

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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/

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

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!

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



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

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

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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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Healing the Heart

Join our **OSHKAABEWIS,** Brandon Petahtegoose, in a safe and compassionate space to share, listen, and support one another through the journey of grief and healing.

Every THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Health Boardroom

Back entrance of the Band office

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Scone and soup available!
Beading supplies available to craft!

Next Date: January 21, 2026!

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

Elders Trip Fundraiser
Food Sale

January 23rd, 2026
Pick Up from 11:30 - 12:30pm
at the Community Centre

Roast Beef and Gravy with
Mashed potatoes, Veggies, Yorkshire Pudding
and a drink

$ 20.00



Book for Delivery with **Debbie Soucy-Patterson** by
Wednesday January 21st , 2026 by noon
For EMT options contact **Heather Nootchtai**
at
(705)618-4785

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

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

Scan the QR code to register

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
12	13 **Hand Drum Group @ Kendaasii Gamik Library** 6-8pm	14	15 **Gym Night** 4:30pm-6:30pm	16 **Youth Drop-in** 4pm-9pm	17	18 **Youth Drop-in** 11am -2pm
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				

Elder's Community Kitchen

This is an invitation to all elders in our community. We will be having our Community Kitchen on the January 22nd, 2026.



When: January 22nd, 2026. Where: The Kitchen at Band Office

What: Chicken Alfredo

Please call or text before January 20th, 2026

Your Diner's Club Cook

Debbie Soucy-Patterson

Cell # (905)431-8687

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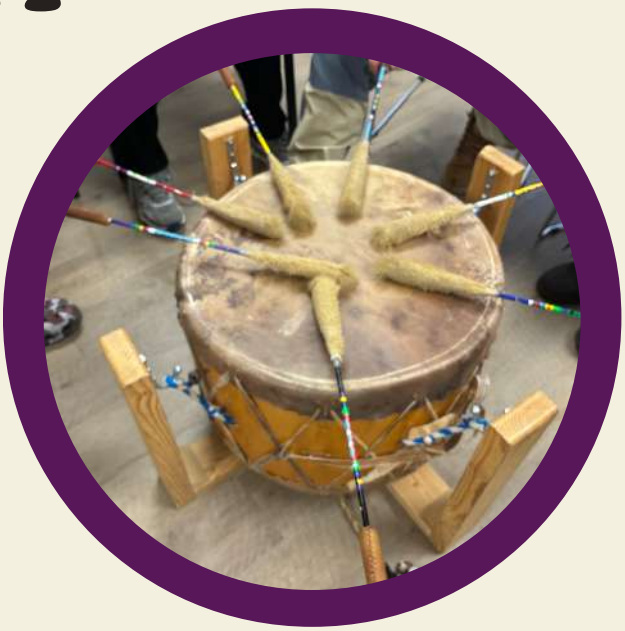
2026 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



JANUARY 12, 19
FEBRUARY 2, 9
MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Kendaasii-Gamik
(Library)

LOCATION CHANGE

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

For questions or concerns please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com



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



Homework & Snack Club

presents

Own Your Exams

Worried about succeeding at exams?

It's time to **Own Your Exams**!

Wednesday, January 14, 21

4-6p.m.@ the Libary

Join us to learn good study habits, create study guides, and receive assistance in preparing for exams.



Snacks & drinks available. For more information, contact Stacey (education.programmer@wlfn.com) or Tiffani (education.secondary@wlfn.com).

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



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

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

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, JANUARY 19
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

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.



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.

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

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 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

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Update on Traditional Health Practitioner Keith Smith

As many folks are aware, Asemaa (Tobacco) was accepted by the Elders on behalf of Atikameksheng to have Keith Smith and his partner Valerie to practice traditional health with our Debengaagziwaad. We want to express our commitment in honouring this Asemaa with continuing to work with Keith.

We also want to let all Debendaagziwaad know that Keith has personal medical matters that he is dealing with.

When Keith is ready and willing, we will be carrying out our responsibilities in bringing him back to share his gifts with the community.

We express our kindness and love to Keith and his family through prayer as he undergoes medical treatment. For more information on his journey, please visit https://www.gofundme.com/f/community-support-for-keithsmiths-cancer-fight

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

WINTER VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

JANUARY 16, 2026

To book an appointment, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107



SLING-CHOKER ACADEMY

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!

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Traditional Health Program *Presents*



Patricia Toulouse is an Ojibwe Mother and Grandmother of Sagamok Anishnawbek. A graduate in Human Services, practices Earth Medicines, and treats ailments by individual symptoms. A Traditional Medicine Practitioner for Maamwesying works with the communities of the North Shore, which include Thessalon, Sault Indian Friendship Center, Garden River, Batchewana, Mississaugi, Serpent River, Sagamok and Atikameksheng First Nations to provide a Traditional Approach to medicine for Community Members. This focuses on your overall Health & Wellness or your health issues. Please stop by the health centres if you are in the area to meet with her or if you would like more information.

2026 Schedule for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

February:	**4th**
March:	**4th**
April:	**15th**
May:	**6th**
June:	**3rd**
July:	**8th**
August:	**12th**
September:	**9th**
October:	**7th**
November:	**4th**
December:	**9th**

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Forestry Equipment Operation

MICRO-CERTIFICATIONS

Free training

Through simulator training, you'll gain confidence with operating modern forestry equipment and see real operations in action.

Equipment Training Options

> Feller Buncher
> Forwarder
> Logging Processor
> Excavator

These micro-certifications prepare you to work in mechanical harvesting and other forest operations.

Places are limited

Duration: 5 weeks

Start Date: Monday, January 19, 2026

Hearst : fchearst@collegeboreal.ca
705-362-6673

Sturgeon Falls : fcnipissing@collegeboreal.ca
705-361-6673, poste 5300

Timmins : fctimmins@collegeboreal.ca
705-267-5850

Kapuskasing : fckapuskasing@collegeboreal.ca
705-337-6673

Sudbury : marc.hebert@collegeboreal.ca
705-560-6673, poste 3101



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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

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**

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
OUTREACH.WORKER@WLFN.COM | (705) 741-6943

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.

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

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

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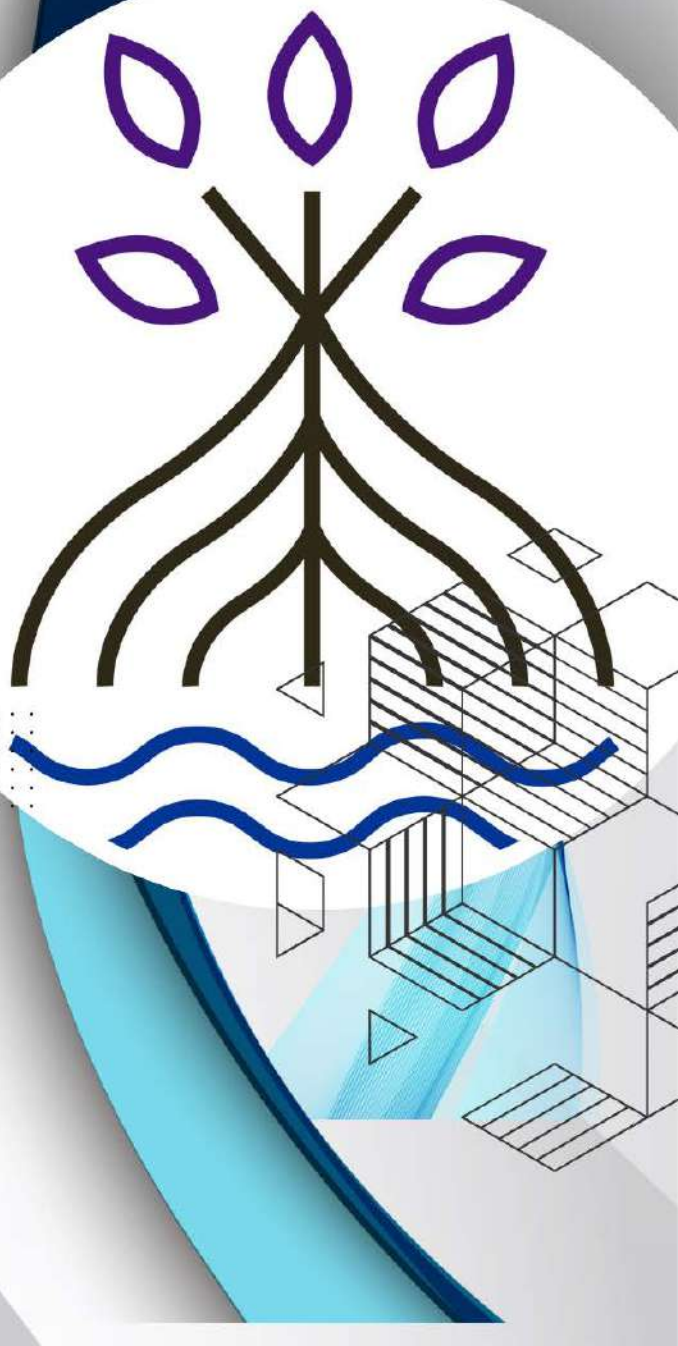


An Indigenous System Navigator is available to help our First Nation Community Members and Residents!

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

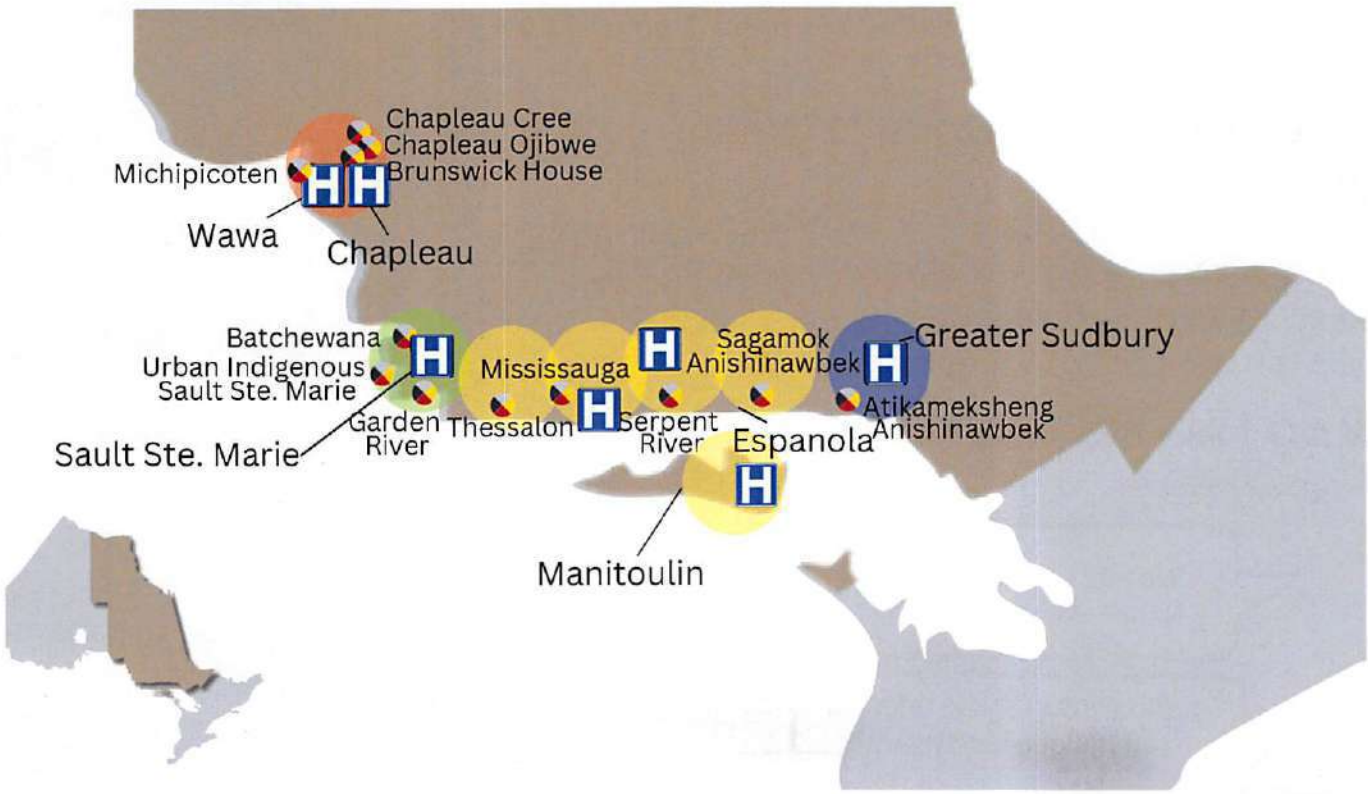


Chelsea Blackned, RPN

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

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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

Nicole Sylvester is an Anishinaabe woman from the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. Nicole received her law degree from University of Toronto in 2015 where she was president of the Indigenous Law Students Association. She completed a legal fellowship with the HRLSC in the summer of 2013, went on to practice labour law litigation and then returned to the HRLSC in 2024 as Legal Counsel and is currently serving as Indigenous Services and Outreach Coordinator.

