February 6, 2026 Weekly Flyer

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK LEASE TERM EXTENSION VOTE

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

These simple questions will help remind everyone of why we are voting on this important decision, please consider the following:

1. Should band members be able to prosper in the business park?

2. Should band members be able to get financing to build in the business park?

3. Should band members be a priority for the business park lots?

4. Who will this benefit? Atikameksheng members who may need up to a 40 yr bank loan.

Who may need up to a 40 yr loan from the bank? Atikameksheng members who: are starting up a business, require a large loan, and/or have no assets for collateral.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Please note that the contractor, Denis Gratton Construction Ltd., working on the Wiijiiwaagan Miikana - Friendship Road Project, may be conducting construction work throughout the weekends.

Starting: Saturday, February 7, 2026

Residents may experience increased construction activity during this time.
We appreciate your patience and cooperation as this work continues.

Any inquiries should be directed to
Project Manager, Teresa Kwakwa-Danso
project.manager@wlfn.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

GRAND *Opening*

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTRE

FEBRUARY

MONDAY 9 11:00 A.M.

2026

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members are invited to join us for the grand opening of the Waasakwa Children's Centre **at 11:00a.m., followed by an open house from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026!**

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members are welcome to come in, tour the Centre, and learn more about the program!

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

Please dress accordingly as part of the agenda will take place outside.

LEGAL UPDATE SESSION #2

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

This session will focus on the BOUNDARY CLAIM and the RHTLF ANNUITIES CLAIM - GO FORWARD PHASE . Come and join us for an informative session that will cover the key aspects of these legal challenges.

The BOUNDARY CLAIM AND RHTLF ANNUITIES CLAIM - GO FORWARD PHASE will feature legal representative, Ryan Lake, from Maurice Law.

February 12th, 2026 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Community Centre. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm
A virtual meeting link is in the Members Portal.
Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com for assistance with the Members Portal.

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.

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January 28th, 2026

Band Member Interim Grant Program

The Band Member Interim Grant Program provides a onetime, nonrepayable grant of $15,000 to eligible Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members. The purpose of this grant is to help Members meet immediate needs in priority areas such as housing, health, education, employment, public safety, and other community approved priorities. This grant is being offered as short-term support while the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust still being finalized. The grant does not need to be repaid and does not affect your eligibility for future Atikameksheng programs or benefits.

Eligibility Criteria:
The Band Member Interim Grant Program is intended to benefit Members who meet the criteria below.
You are eligible to benefit from this program if you meet all of the following conditions:

- You were alive on December 17, 2025; and
- You were a Member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek as of December 17, 2025, based on the legislation in effect on that date, including Members who:
- were registered on the Indian Register; or
- had applied for Indian Status on or before December 17, 2025, and were entitled, under the legislation in force at that time, to be added to the Members List; and
- You are approved for Indian Status and added to the Members List within the applicable timelines under federal legislation, including applications made on behalf of minors or mentally incapable persons.

Important:
If an eligible Member was alive on December 17, 2025, and has since passed away and not applied for their grant, their estate is eligible to apply on behalf of the member.

Timeline

- **February 2, 2026 – Application forms available on the Members Portal, Band Office and Community Hub**
- **March 27, 2026 - Application Deadline**
- **April 16, 2026 - Payments issued**

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January 28th, 2026

Band Member Interim Grant Applications

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents.

You can submit the Interim Grant form and supporting documentation to any of the following:

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Band Member Interim Grant, Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

grant@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

Band Member Interim Grant 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

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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.

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

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

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January 30, 2026

Debendaagziwaad Border Crossing Travel

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is issuing this notice to ensure members are aware of recent developments in the United States involving U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the possible impacts on First Nation and Indigenous travellers. International treaties and current U.S. Federal law recognize the legal right of Indigenous individuals to freely cross the border.

Debendaagziwaad planning to travel to the United States are encouraged to take additional precautions at this time. Please ensure all identification is valid, carry your Status Card when crossing the border, and bring a valid Canadian passport. Keeping citizenship documentation current and accessible can help reduce delays or complications during travel.

Debendaagziwaad may also request a letter in support travel needs from Administration. This document would verify community membership and residency and may offer added reassurance when travelling across the border. To request a letter, please contact Membership Clerk, Wanda McQueen, at 705-692-3651, ext.1112.

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Lorraine Naponse
Chief Executive Officer

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
25 Reserve Rd – Naughton,
ON P0M 2M0

Telephone: 705 692-3651
E-mail: receptsec@wlfn.com
Website: atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca

@AtikamekshengA

COMMUNITY NOTICE: BLASTING ACTIVITY

Please be advised that controlled blasting operations will be conducted in the area as part of on-going construction.

📍 Location: Atikameksheng- Wiijiiwaagan Miikana

📅 Starting Date: January 30, 2026- March 27, 2026

⏰ Time: Daylight hours

During this period, residents may experience loud noise, ground vibration, or dust. These blasting activities will be carried out by licensed professionals and in accordance with all applicable safety regulations.

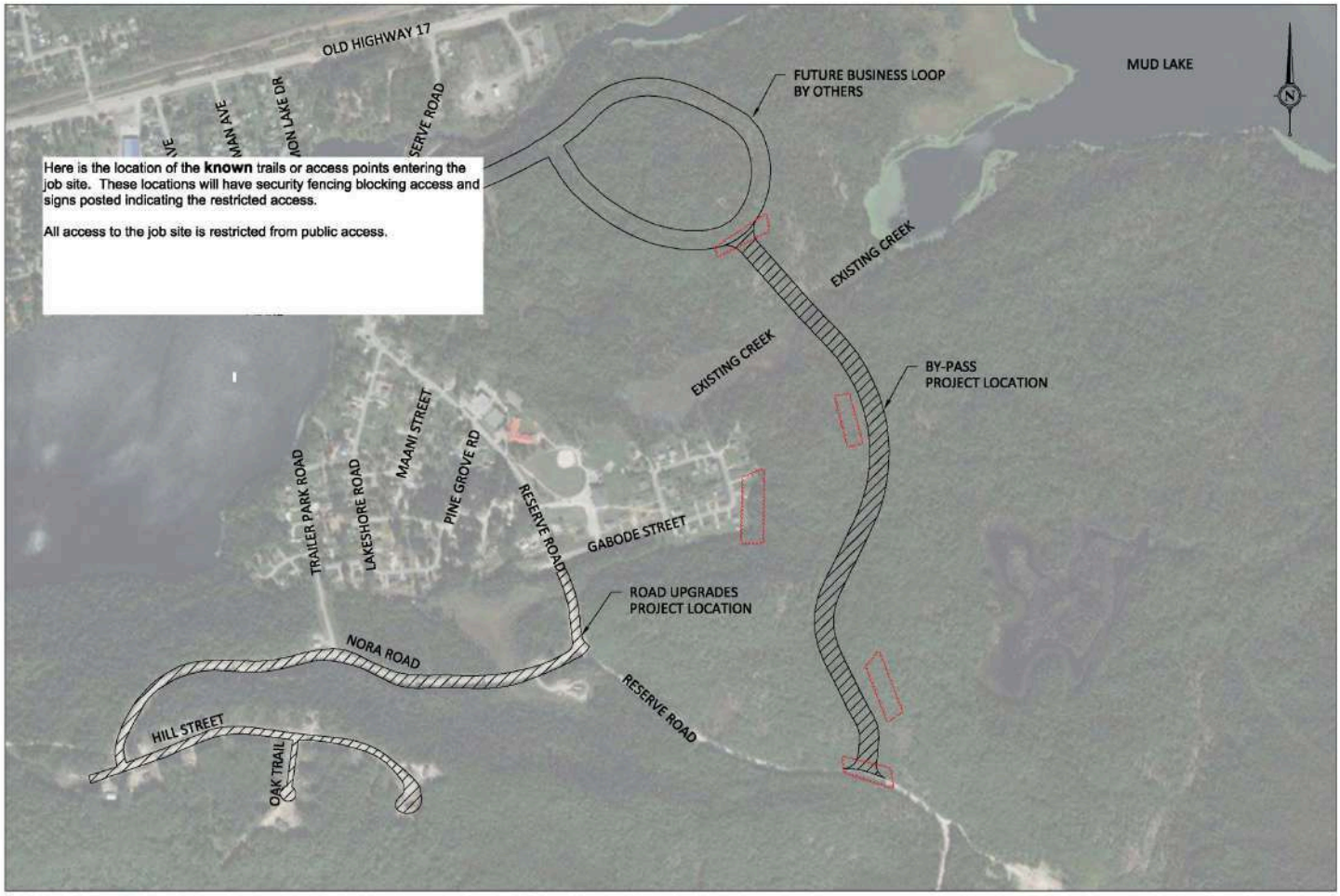
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and cooperation as this necessary work is completed.

Any inquiries should be directed to Ross Assinewe- Director of Planning & Infrastructure

director.planning-infra@wlfn.com

Wiijiiwaagan Miikana- Friendship Road

Please stay clear of all restricted areas and do not access any trails near the site.



We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Any inquiries should be directed to
Ross Assinewe- Planning & Infrastructure Director
director.planning-infra@wlfn.com
or Teresa Kwakwa-Danso- Project Manager
project.manager@WLFN.com

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Project Manager** (Contract 10 months) - **Deadline:** Monday, February 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. ***At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.***
- **Early Childhood Educator Assistant** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Community Wellness Program Worker** (Contract 1 Year) - **Deadline:** Monday, February 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. ***At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.***
- **Child & Youth Worker** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Planning and Infrastructure Clerk** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

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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ServiceOntario

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

February 9, 2026

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

February 10, 2026

Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license

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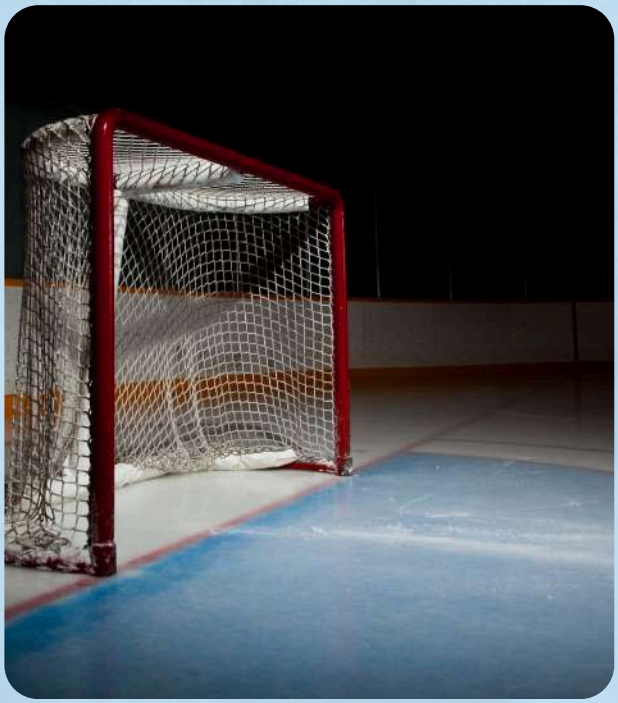
Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!



ICE RINK HOURS

Monday to Friday 5pm to 9pm
The Field House closes at 9:00 PM; lights out at that time.

Residents are asked to stay off newly flooded ice surfaces to allow the ice to set properly.



Please use at your own risk.

Any inquiries please contact
Darin Migwans-
Public Works Manager
pw.manager@WLFN.com

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LONG ARM MACHINE FOR SALE







$5,000 RESERVED BID

Summary — Assembled Footprint (Continuum II 10 ft)

Dimension	Frame Only	With Clearances (suggested)
• Length	• ~125.5″ (10.5 ft)	• ~15 ft
• Depth (front-to-back)	• 30″–36″	• ~7 ft
• Height	• 38″–50″	• No change (plus operator reach)

MORE DETAILS:

- Q'nique 21Pro
- Idler Rail
- Batting Rail
- Rear Handles
- Purchased in 2022 – low hours
- No warranty remaining
- Can provide details for servicing
- Will need to be removed from Band Office

OPEN TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK MEMBERS ONLY.

BIDS ACCEPTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2026.

Please contact the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to submit your bid or for more information at family.support1@wlfn.com

COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DROP-IN SUPPORT

Drop in for one-on-one support, *every last Wednesday of the month*, with the Community Skills Development Coordinator at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub in Sudbury.



We Can Assist With...

- **Resume writing & updates**
- **Job search support & applications**
- **Employment & career guidance**
- **Naadmaadwiiuk Employment & Training funding application support**

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 107, Sudbury, ON

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

No appointment needed – drop in anytime!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tasheena Recollet
Community Skills Development Coordinator

249-377-7371

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

ELDER'S TRIP FUNDRAISER DAY

HELP US SEND OUR ELDERS TO BANFF

Community Complex

Saturday, February 7th, 2026

From 10am - 3pm

BINGO !!!



From 11am - Noon

$10.00 Per Card

TACO SALE !!!



From Noon - 1:30pm

$15.00 a plate

50/50 TICKETS



Tickets Drawn at 2:30pm

$5.00 per ticket

5/$20.00

CAKE WALK !!!



From 1:30pm - 2:30pm

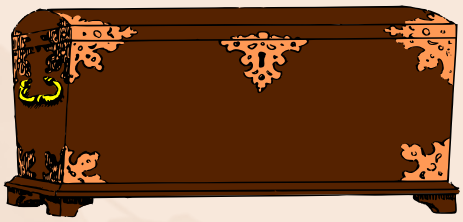
PENNY TABLE !!!



From 2:30pm - 3:00pm

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

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?

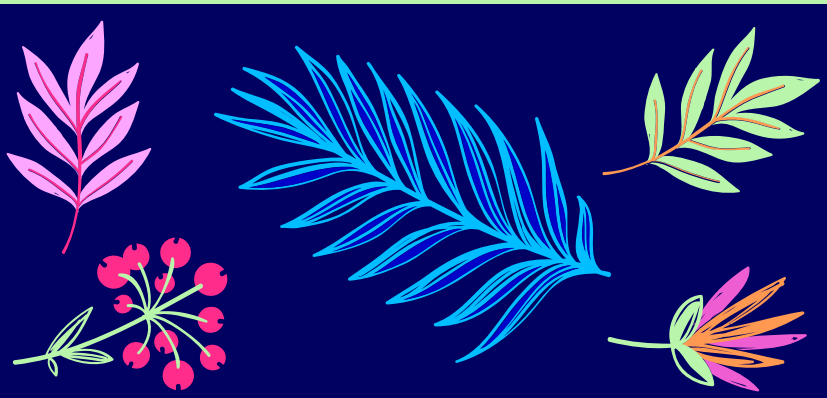
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF ENCOURAGEMENT, SUPPORT, DISCUSSION AND DINNER!

To register please contact Autohm Beland, Addictions Wellneness Coordinator

705-918-3902

addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

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





NALOXONE TRAINING

This training covers recognizing signs of an opioid overdose and how to respond using naloxone.

12 FEB 2026	Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (library) 212 Maani Street, Naughton, ON 5-6pm
12 MARCH 2026	Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (library) 212 Maani Street, Naughton, ON 5-6pm
09 APRIL 2026	Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library) 212 Maani Street, Naughton, ON 5-6pm
14 MAY 2026	Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library) 212 Maani Street, Naughton, ON 5-6pm

CONTACT

705-918-3902

Autohm Beland
Addictions Wellness Coordinator
addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

HONORING OUR LITTLE LIGHTS

IN HONOR OF MMIWG

Remembering our women

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 14, 2026

COMMUNITY CENTRE
7:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Join us for a family dance!!

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CONTACT THE FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKER FOR MORE INFORMATION

249-377-8743

FAMILY.VIOLENCEPREVENTION@WLFN.COM

TEEN & YOUTH GATHERING
AGES 13-23

February 20th
5:00-8:00pm
@ Kendaassii Gamik



Come hangout, eat, learn about dating safety, dating violence and more
Prizes to be won!

Pre-Registration is appreciated but not mandatory

Contact **Tori Nootchtai** at
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com
for more information

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Men & Young Men 14+

Traditional Trapper Hat Workshop



3 DAY WORKSHOP

February 24, 25 & 26, 2026

6:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Location: Bear Den in the Band Office 25 Reserve Rd

4 spots available!

Men & Young Men 14yrs and up will learn how to make a Trapper Hat! All materials will be provided.

Participants must attend the three days to complete their Trapper Hat, should more time be needed the Family Well-Being Worker will schedule more time.

Please register by 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 20, 2026. Register by contacting familywellbeing@wlfn.com

For more information please contact, Shelly Laronde, Family Well Being Worker at 705 962-3651 ext. 1001



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, 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.

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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!

Tie pillows for craft!

Next Date: February 18, 2026!

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

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FINISH YOUR PROJECT NIGHT

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 18 and Up! Join Rosella, Family Support Worker, to finish any unfinished projects that you have! Please bring your own materials.

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Community Centre

Coffee and tea will be provided! If you'd like to share some snacks, feel free to bring them!

For more information, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

WINTER CARNIVAL

Join us for our annual Winter Carnival!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026
COMMUNITY CENTRE
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Pancake Breakfast
Skating/Skills Competition (dependent on ice conditions)
Bouncy Castle
Family Games
Sliding
Soapbox Derby Contest
And more!!

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

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SKATING & SKILLS COMPETITION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad are invited to join us for a Skating & Skills Competition happening at our Annual Winter Carnival!



1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.:
HARDEST SHOT & SHOT ACURACY

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.:
FASTEST SKATER

Those participating in the Fastest Skater must be in full hockey equipment to qualify.

Age categories to be determined.

For more information, please contact Blake Naponse at community_infrastructure.manager@wlfn.com



Chili CONTEST

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members! Join us for a Chili Contest and put your best recipe to the test! Whether your chili is spicy, sweet, smoky, or totally unique, we want to taste it!

FREE TO ENTER!
PRIZES FOR 1ST 2ND AND 3RD PLACE!

Rules:

- Chili must be home made, no packaged bases'
- Chili must be dropped off at Community Centre for judging by 12pm Sunday, February 22, 2026
- Containers must be labelled with First and Last name and contact information

If you're interested in participating, please contact Jason Smallboy at events.coordinator@wlfn.com

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE WINTER CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026!

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

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SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members!! Think you've got what it takes to turn snow into a masterpiece? Grab your friends, bundle up, and show off your creativity by participating in our snow sculpture contest!

To enter:

- Submit a picture of your sculpture with your name to Jason Smallboy at events.coordinator@wlfn.com **by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2026**

Requirements:

- Snow sculpture must be made of snow and ice
- Sculptures can be decorated with food colouring
- Basic tools can be used to make the sculpture

1ST 2ND & 3RD PRIZES!!!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE WINTER CARNIVAL ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026!

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



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SOAPBOX DERBY CONTEST

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 0-21!! Think you've got the fastest, coolest, or most creative ride on the hill? Build it, decorate it, and race it in our Soapbox Derby Contest at the Winter Carnival!

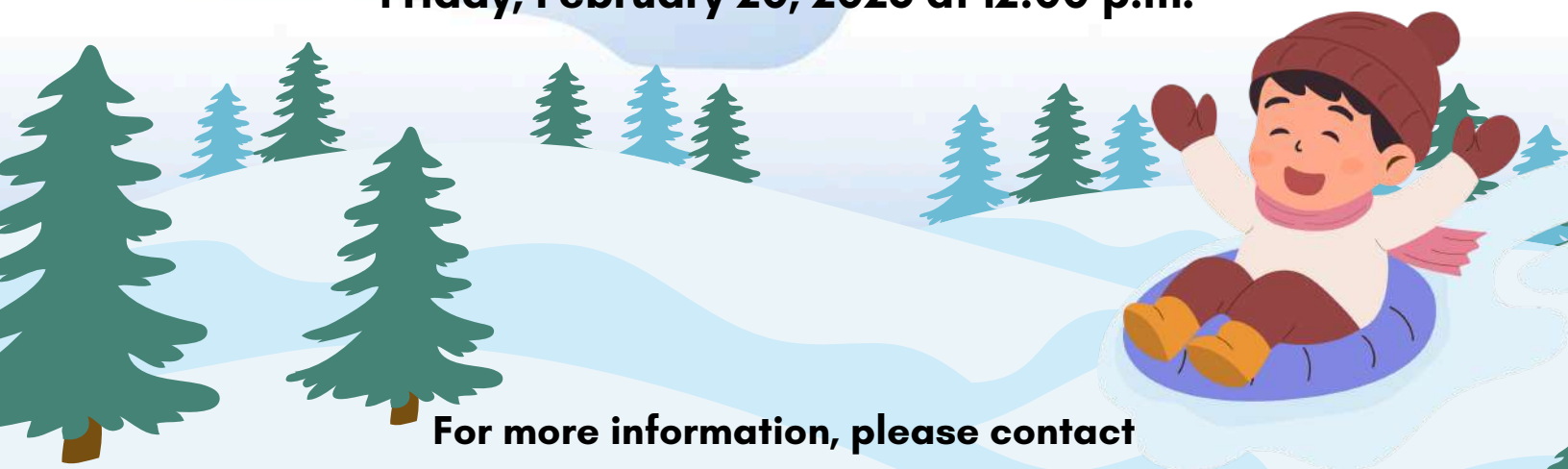
Rules:

- Participants must be 21 years old and under
- Soapbox/slide must be entirely made of cardboard
- Basic materials such as tape, glue, way glue can be used
- No epoxy or resin shall be used in the construction of your soapbox/slide
- No more than two people per team
- You may decorate your soapbox/slide with paint, marker, and/or stickers
- All riders must wear a helmet during the competition
- All competitors must meet at Mable's Hill on Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- Winners will be announced at the Winter Carnvial on February 22, 2026

PRIZES FOR

- **FASTEST**
- **FURTHEST DISTANCE**
- **MOST CREATIVE**

If you are interested in participating, please register with Jason Smallyboy at events.coordinator@wlfn.com by Friday, February 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.



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

Hand Drum Making

Saturday, February 21, 2026
Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lunch provided!
Facilitator TBD

SEVEN SPOTS AVAILABLE

Registrations is required and on first come, first serve basis.



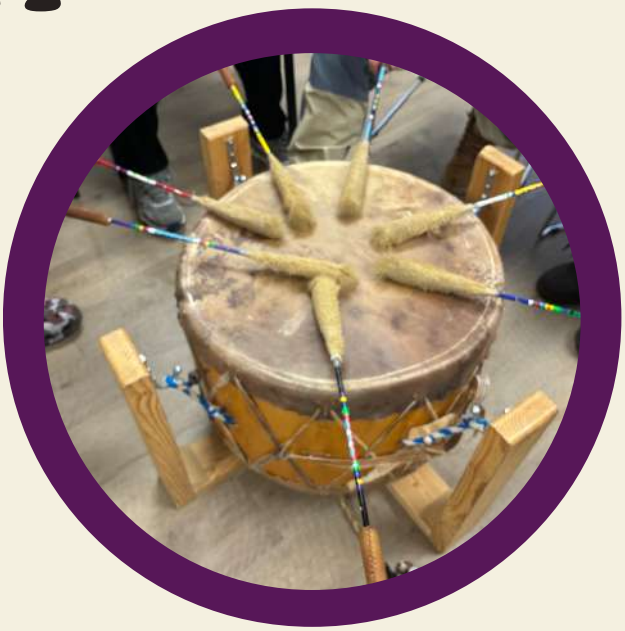
To register, please contact the Family Violence Prevention Worker at family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com or 249-377-8743

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

2026 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



FEBRUARY 9

MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23

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

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

Kendaasii-Gamik
(Library)

LOCATION CHANGE

For questions or concerns please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@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



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OETIO
OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO

HEAVY EQUIPMENT
APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING
INFO SESSION

Join us for an OETIO Information Session highlighting Indigenous Pre-Apprenticeship, Heavy Equipment, Crane Apprenticeship programs, and more.

Learn from First Nation industry professionals and explore rewarding career pathways in the unionized trades.

Enjoy a complimentary dinner and a chance to win a door prize while learning how to kickstart your career in heavy equipment operation.

February 24, 2026

6:00 - 8:00PM

Community Centre
37 Reserve Rd.
Naughton, ON

Please bring a copy of your resume!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tasheena Recollet,
Community Skills Development Coordinator

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com



Community Skills Development Program & Vale present:

VALE CAREER PRESENTATION

Have you considered a career in mining?

Learn how mining works, why the industry is evolving, and how you can get started through co-ops, early career pathways, and Vale's Miner-in-Training program — even with **no prior experience**.

Special Guest Speaker



Hear firsthand from **Zachary Toulouse**, an Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member, as he shares his journey working at Vale and advice for members considering a career in mining.

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Community Centre
37 Reserve Rd., Naughton

5:00 - 8:00PM

Learn about:

- Vale's Miner-in-Training Program
- Careers in mining — beyond underground work (HR, IT, accounting, engineering, production & more)
- Vale's hiring process and what they look for in candidates
- Training and career pathways

Dinner will be provided,
along with a Q&A session and a door prize draw!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM



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

Community Food Support Program

What is the Community Food Support Program?

- Provides non-perishable food items to meet the needs of families in financials stress.
- Once a month
- Per household

Eligibility

- Members of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek in need

Application Process

- Requires appointment to access Food support program
- Call or text Joanne Shawbonquit at 705-921-5372
- Email: community.foodsupport@wlfn.com
- Open Tuesdays & Thursdays

YC Drop in

February

2026

FEB 06	4pm - 9pm
SUN 08	12pm-3pm
FRI 13	4pm - 9pm
SUN 15	12pm-3pm
FRI 20	4pm - 9pm Teen sexual awareness & healthy Relationships
SUN 22	12pm-3pm
FRI 27	No program! Gone to wolves game

→ PLEASE CONTACT JASMINE WABEGIJIG FOR ANY QUESTIOMS

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM

GYM NIGHT

Happening every Thursday

4:30pm-6:30pm

February 5th

February 12th

February 19th

February 26th

@Community Centre Gym

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

Outreach at Kendaasii-Gamik

FEB 5 5 - 6 PM

FEB 12 5 - 6 PM

FEB 19 5 - 6 PM

FEB 26 5 - 6 PM

MAR 5 5 - 6 PM

MAR 12 5 - 6 PM

MAR 19 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

Adult Day Program

REVISED FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 3RD
TEATIME: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH MIIJIIJI
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH BOARD ROOM

FEBRUARY 10TH
TEATIME: ARTS & CRAFTS
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH BOARD ROOM

FEBRUARY 19TH
WALDEN FOOD BANK
TIME: 1-3PM

FEBRUARY 20TH
VALUE VILLAGE
TIME: 1-3PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FEBRUARY 24TH
TEATIME: COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH MIIJIIJI
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: HEALTH BOARD ROOM

IF ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL KATE AT:
ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

HBHC FEB 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for February!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Babies
HEalthy Children

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

February 9&23
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!

One entry for each visit between Feb 2-March 30 for Prize Draw on March 30

February 11
9am - 3:30pm

Valentine's Family Activity/Meal Kit Pick up

Come join HBHC, the Community Wellness Program Worker, and the Early Years team to pick up a kit filled with family activities and ingredients for a meal you can cook and enjoy together.

REGISTER BY FEB 6 at 2PM Only 25 Available, 1 Per Household

Location: Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

February 21
10am - 4pm

Drum Making

Come in and visit the HBHC worker and Family Violence Prevention Worker for a few hours for Drum Making.

Please register for this one with Sam- FVPW and watch for her flyer with more details.

February 25
5pm - 7pm

Nutritional Bingo

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

PLEASE REGISTER WITH Yvonne BY FEB 18 @ 2pm (Limited spots)

February 24 & 25

COHI Children's Oral Health Initiative Children 0-7

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!

Feb 24 : 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Band Office
Feb 25: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

Please Register for all events Except drop Ins
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com
Please ensure to register as space is limited

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

2026

February

MKWAA GIIZIS ~ BEAR MOON

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 **Drop-in** 10 am-2 pm	4	5 **Drop-in** 10 am-2 pm	6	7
8	9 **Drop-in with HBHC** 9 am-12 pm	10	11 **Valentine's Day Kit Pick up** 1pm-6pm	12	13 **Drop-in** 9 am-2 pm	14
15	16	17 **Drop-in** 10 am-2 pm	18	19 **Drop-in** 10 am-2 pm	20 **Let's Get Messy!** 11 am-2 pm	21
22	23 **Drop-in with HBHC** 9 am-12 pm	24	25	26	27 **Drop-in** 9 am-2 pm	28

Tyra Vincent, RECE
Early Years Educator
earlyyears.educator@WLFN.com
C: 249-377-8921

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM
705-692-3651 EXT. 1152
601 Gabode Dr.
Naughton, ON P0M 2M0

Aiyanna Gonawabi
Early Years Assistant
earlyyears.assistant@WLFN.com

DINER'S CLUB
FEBRUARY
MENU

FEBRUARY 4TH

CHILI
CORNBREAD
CARROT CAKE CUPCAKES

FEBRUARY 11TH

HANGOVER SOUP
SCONE
MINI CHEESECAKE

FEBRUARY 18TH

CHICKEN CASSEROLE
SALAD
PUDDING

FEBRUARY 25TH

SPAGHETTI
GARLIC BREAD
SALAD
COOKIES

Community Hub Lunches

FEB
11
12 PM - 2 PM

FEB
25
12 PM - 1PM

MAR
11
12 PM - 1 PM

MAR
25
12 PM - 1 PM

APR
8
12 PM - 1 PM

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

For more information contact the Outreach Workers:

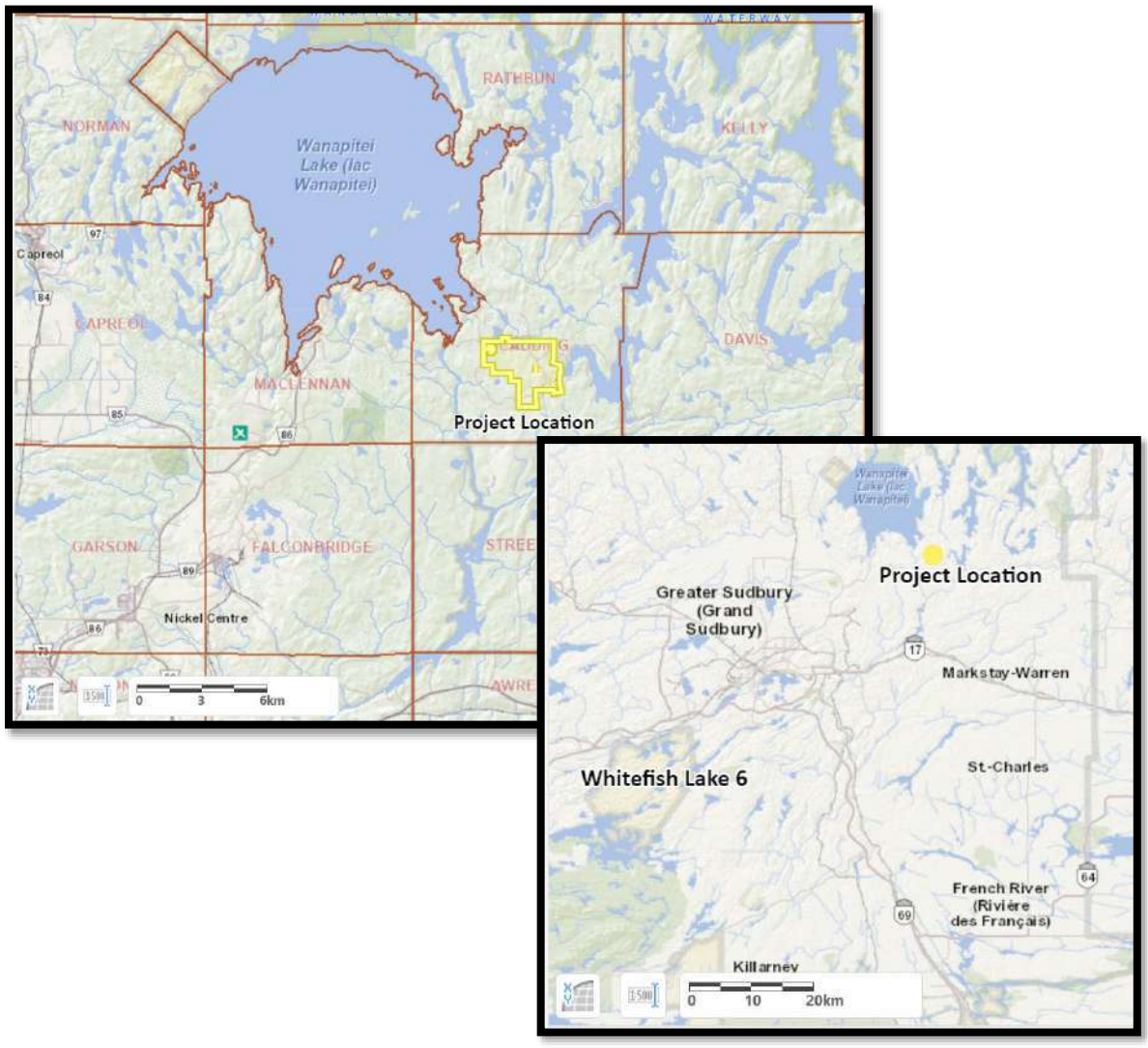
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Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

East Sudbury Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Scadding Township, approximately 34 km Northwest of Sudbury. The proponent MacDonald Mines Exploration Ltd (now acquired by Canuc Resources Corp.) has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed East Sudbury Project (ESP) that will include geophysical surveys, line cutting, mechanized surface stripping, drilling and creating trails 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 February 10, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit the Environmental Registry of Ontario website at: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0070

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.