February 20, 2026 Weekly Flyer

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Welcome



Patrick Cheechoo

Chief Administration Officer

About Patrick

My name is Patrick Cheechoo. I am Mushkeego and a member of Constance Lake First Nation. I am honoured to join Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's administrative team and very excited to bring my talents and experiences to my new role as Chief Administration Officer.

My 30+ years working with First Nations and First Nation organizations include milestones in governance, management, and community and strategic planning. Most recently, I have worked as a Quality professional and have extensive experience with the ISO 9001 Standard for Quality Management Systems.

I am married to the lovely and intelligent Dr. Keri Cheechoo and together we have five children and three grandchildren. Our adult children are all on their own but we still enjoy an active homestead with our four fur babies - Kratos, Elliot, Daisy and Rio (dogs). I am an artist who loves painting, a bird and wildlife photographer and an accomplished stand-up comedian

Thank you and I look forward to meeting fellow Atikameksheng Anishnawbek team members and community members. Meegwetch!



Attention Debendaagziwaad

The band meeting scheduled for February 24th, 2026 has been cancelled.

The next band meeting will take place on March 10th, 2026 starting at 1:00 pm. Band Member Concerns will be heard at 6:00 pm.

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Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com with any questions or comments.

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer** (Contract) - **Deadline:** Monday, February 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
  At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.

- **Family Support Worker** (Contract 12 Months) - **Deadline:** Tuesday, February 24, 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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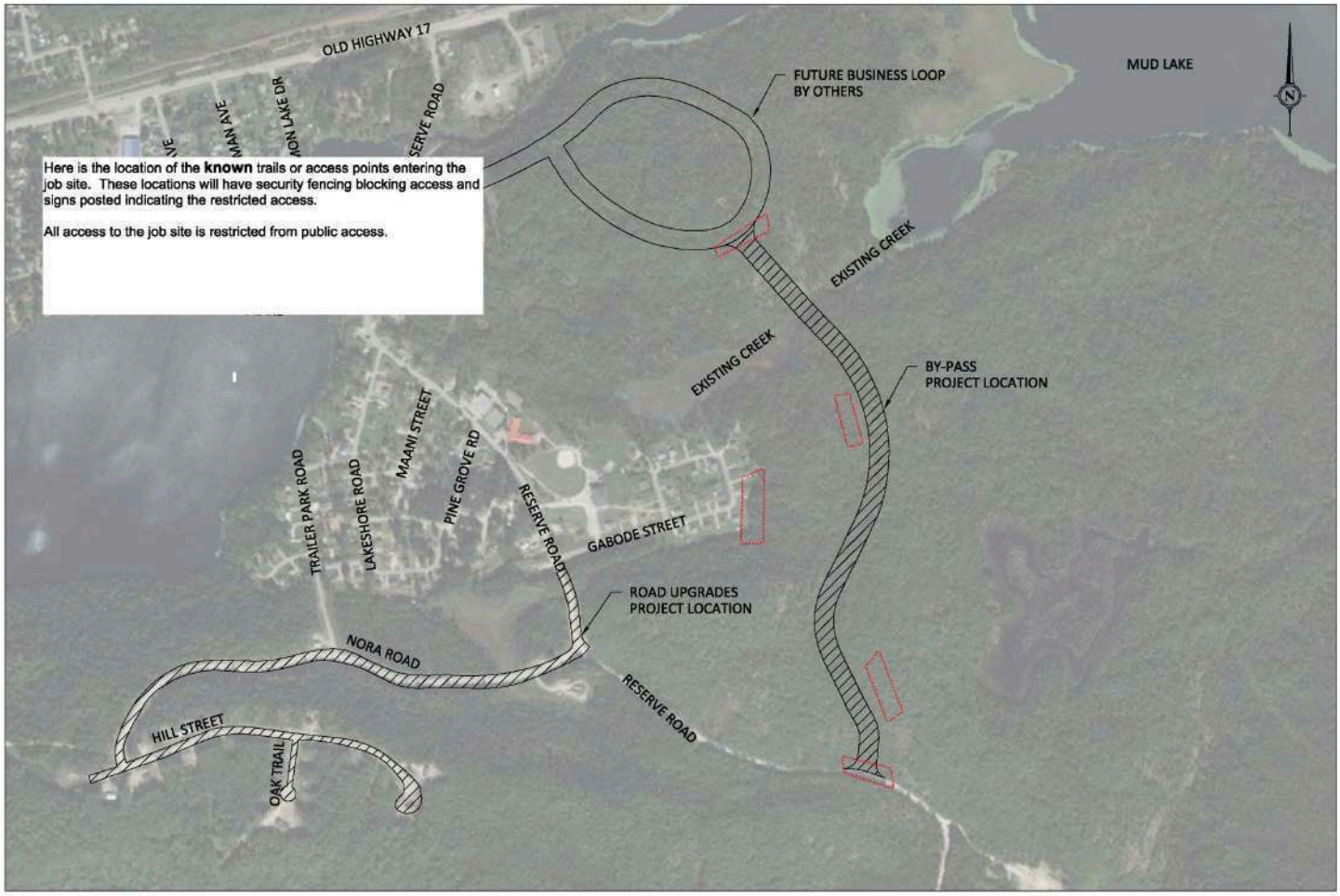


We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation in this matter.

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

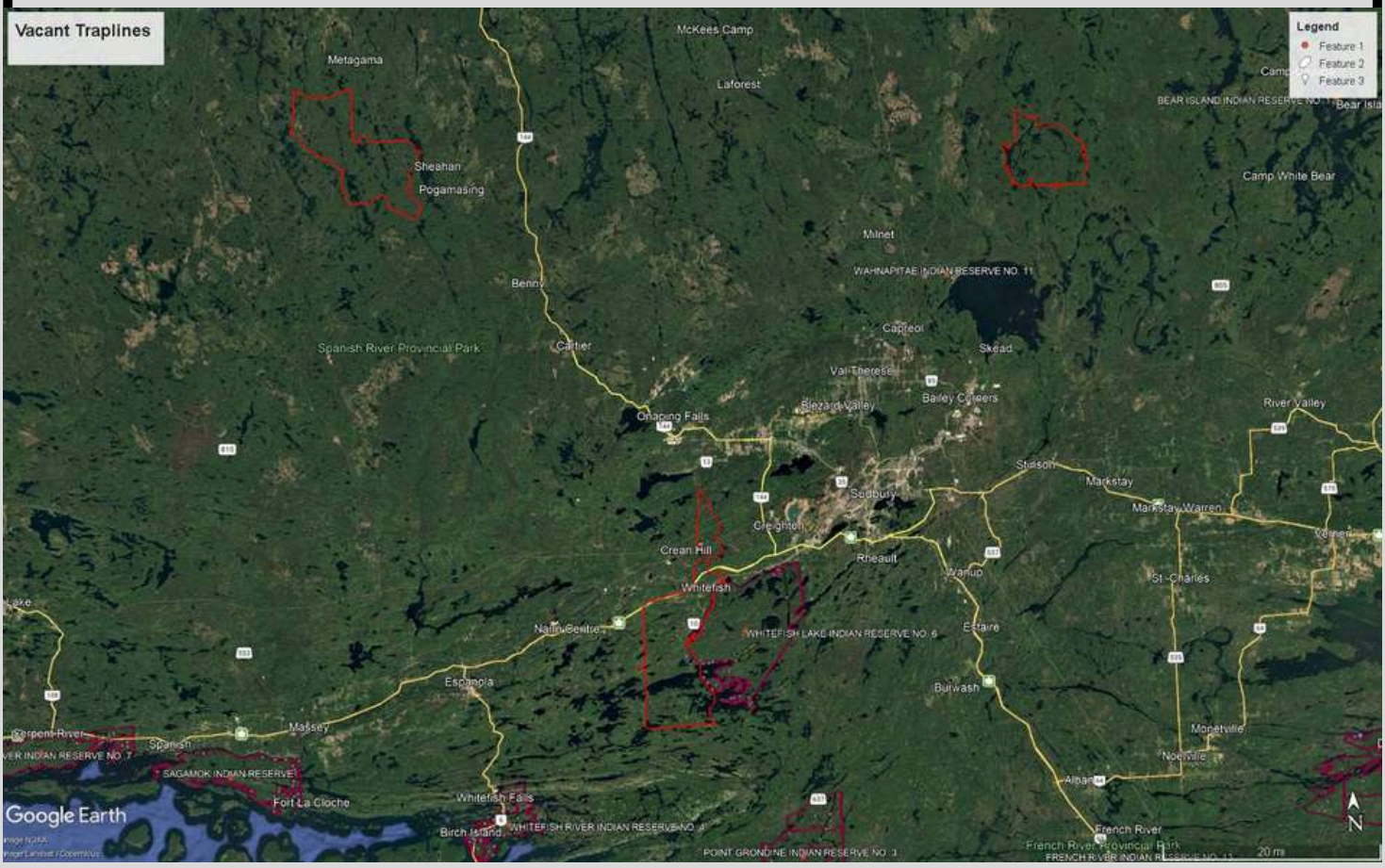
NOTIFICAITON - AVAILABLE TRAPLINES:

THE FOLLOWING TRAPLINES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR REALLOCATION;
EP020
SU027
SU063
P-SUFMU28

VACANT REGISTERED TRAPLINE - DEALINE: MAY 15, 2026

The ministry allocates vacant traplines using the process outlined in the procedure ***WilPr1.1.7 Allocation of Head Trappers for Registered Traplines*** (attached). First Nation members interested in being considered for a vacant trapline may apply using the attached head trapper application form. First Nation members with a documented family connection to a registered trapline are provided a right of first refusal to the vacant trapline. If you, or members of your community, seek to document a family connection to the trapline, the applicant should provide information to show the family connection to the trapline. Applications should be submitted to the district office by May 15, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity or the collection, use or disclosure of personal information and other information, please contact Keith Scott in the Sudbury District at keith.scott@ontario.ca, cell phone 705 562-2813.



Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Head Trapper Application

Please Print Clearly

Trapline applied for:

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Rural Route	PO Box

City/Town/Municipality	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code

Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

Unit No.	Street No.	Street Name	Rural Route	PO Box

City/Town/Municipality	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code

Telephone Numbers

Home Telephone No. (including area code)	Business Telephone No. (including area code)	Fax No. (including area code)

Applicant Card ID

Ontario Outdoor Card No. (hunting version)	Expiry Date (yyyy)	Trapper's No.
7 0 8 1 5 8		1 2

Trapping Details

		Ministry Use Only ▼
Distance of residence from trapline (as indicated by applicant's address on Hunting Outdoor Card or Ontario Driver's Licence)	kms	
Member of a local trappers council	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Member of Ontario Fur Managers Federation or a Provincial Treaty Organization (Treaty #3, Nishnawbe Aski Nation, Union of Ontario Indians)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Number of trapping seasons applicant has held an Ontario Trapping Licence beginning 1998-99 trapping season (no maximum)	Years	
Number of trapping seasons of active commercial fur harvest (i.e. actively harvesting furbearers), beginning 1998-99 trapping season (no maximum)	Years	
Number of seasons the applicant has been a helper trapper on the registered trapline being applied for, beginning 1998-99 trapping season (no maximum)	Years	
Successful completion of the *Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation Course* (applicant to provide proof)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Number of fur (trapping) convictions during the past 5 years		
Number of registered trapline transfers within past ten trapping seasons prior to the date of application		

Any false information supplied by the applicant will automatically disqualify the application.

☐ **I certify that the information provided in this application is true.**

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997* and will be used for the purpose of licencing, identification, enforcement, resource management and customer service surveys. Please direct further enquiries to the District Manager of the MNR issuing district.

Applicant Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

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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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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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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:
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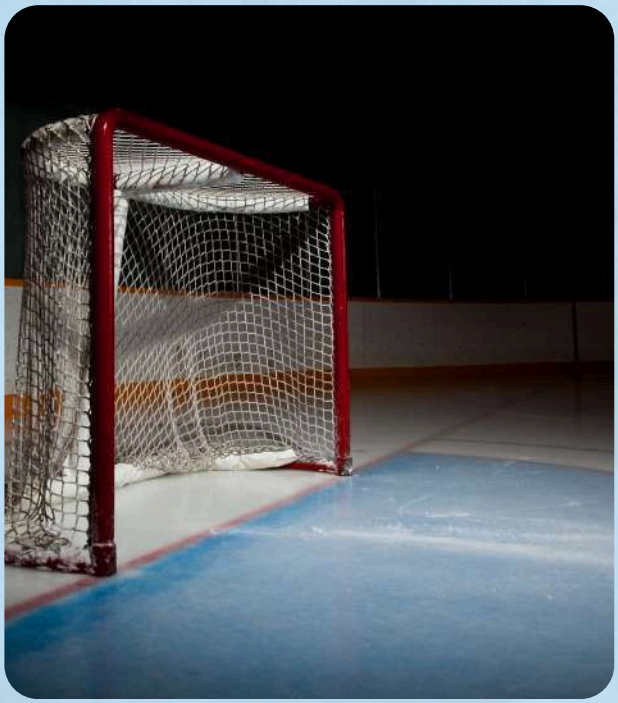
ICE RINK HOURS

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



CATERING CALL OUT

We are currently seeking a qualified caterer to provide approximately 500 meals for our Annual Jiingtamok, taking place on July 25, 2026.

Interested caterers are encouraged to submit their proposals, including sample menus, pricing, and any relevant experience with large-scale or Indigenous-focused events.

If you are interested, please contact the Events Coordinator at events.coordinator@wlfn.com by March 31, 2026.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for responsible volunteers to help monitor the ice rink during open skate hours.

Volunteer Responsibilities:
Monitor skaters for safe behavior
Enforce rink rules in a friendly manner
Report any incidents or safety concerns
Help keep the rink area tidy

WEEKDAYS 5-9PM
WEEKENDS (mornings, afternoon, evenings)



to inquire about this opportunity
please contact DANNY NOOTCHTAI
parks.rec@wlfn.com
705-923-6869
or DARIN MIGWANS
pw.manager@wlfn.com
705-688-4901

Spring/Summer Deadline



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POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2026

Spring/Summer (May-Aug)

Second Friday of March
(March 13, 2026)

(Only approved for students whose program requires spring or summer courses.)

Apply now for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Post-Secondary Funding!

This funding is available to band members attending accredited post-secondary institutions. Our Post-Secondary Education Support Workers are here to guide you through the application process and answer any questions along the way.

For more information, including assistance with applying for the 2026–2027 academic year, please contact the Education Department at: **education.postsec2@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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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

BINGO

Family Games

Sliding

Soapbox Derby Contest

Snowshoe Race 12:00 p.m. at the baseball field

And more!!

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

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SKATING & SKILLS COMPETITION

(dependent on ice conditions)

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

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SOAPBOX DERBY CONTEST

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members 21 years old and under!! 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!

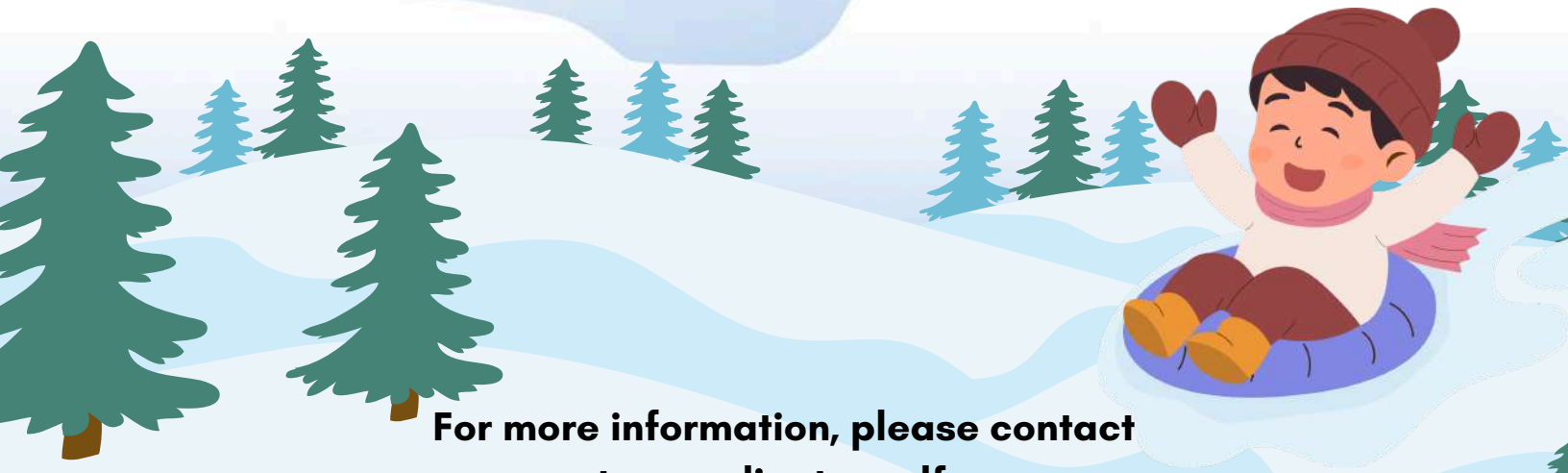
Rules:

- 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 meet at Mable's Hill for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 22, 2026!



For more information, please contact events.coordinator@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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Pink Shirt Day

To recognize Pink Shirt Day on February 25, 2026, pink shirts will be available for school-aged children as we come together to stand against bullying and promote respect.



55 **t-shirts** and 50 pink shirt **pins** will be available while supplies last.

T-shirt sizes available:
20 Youth XS - Youth Large
35 Adult Medium - 3XL

Monday, February 23, 2026
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)

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

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
SATURDAY, FEBRARY 21
11:30AM - 3:30 PM



New Day, New Time, New Location!

Visit the Lunch Market upstairs at the library.

Welcoming Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families living on or off reserve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Stacey Lavallie
education.programmer@wlfn.com

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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

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

Forever Young

FORMAL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER
TO CELEBRATE

Our 50+

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2026

6:00PM-9:00PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

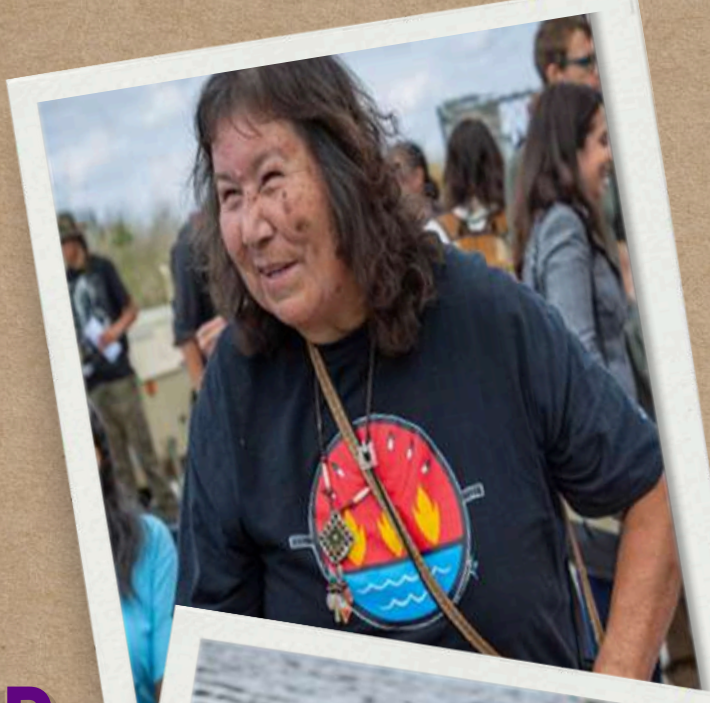
37 Reserve Road, Naughton

RSVP to **Tori Nootchtai** at
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com
or at **(705)377-4739**

TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS OF THE WATER & COPPER CUP

Facilitated by: Shelly Laronde
Family Well Being Worker

March 10, 2026
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
5PM to 8PM
20 spots available for Women
Women are the care takers of the Water







- Designing your beaded necklace to carry your copper cup
- All supplies will be provided
- You will be given a Copper Cup for ceremonies
- Light snack provided

PLEASE REGISTER WITH SHELLY LARONDE FAMILY WELLBEING WORKER by emailing: familywellbeing@wlfn.com BY 4PM ON MARCH 6, 2026

705 692-3651 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.

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

What is held on Friday, February 27 (PD Day) 1-3 pm at Kendaasii Gamik (Library)?

the answer is...

JEOPAROY

Compete for prizes, glory, and the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Education Department's 2026 Jeopardy Champion title!

Food will be served
Open to youth in grades JK-12; parents & guardians welcome!
(Youth under 8 should be accompanied)

Study packets available at the library from Feb. 16-Feb. 26, and will be available during the event.

For more information contact Stacey, or to get a digital study packet, email education.programmer@wlfn.com

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

WINTER VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

FEBRUARY 25 & 26, 2026

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

50+!

Please join us for an
afternoon of outdoors fun!

KIVI PARK

MARCH 03 1:00 PM

Hiking, Urban Poling, Fat Tire Biking, Skiing and Snowshoeing. Snack and drink provided.

Let's Get Moving!

Register with Kate at 705-690-7994 or adultday.programmer@wlfn.com.
Please indicate witch activity you would like to perform.

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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



TORONTO SESSION AND ZOOM

Dinner & Dialogue: KGHM IBA Discussion

AGENDA:

5:00–6:00 PM

- Welcome & Dinner

6:00–7:00 PM (Zoom begins at 6:00 PM)

- IBA Overview
- Review of November 6, 2025 Community Feedback
- KGHM IBA Updates

7:00–8:00 PM

- Open Discussion & Q&A: Share Your Ideas & Community Priorities
- Door Prize Draws for In-Person and Virtual Attendees



MARCH 4TH, 2026 **5:00PM - 8:00PM**

Chelsea Hotel, Windsor Room, Toronto, ON
Zoom link will be available on Member's Portal

IBA COORDINATOR:
ASHLEY TAYLOR

705-688-8447
IBAC2@wlfn.com

MOVIE NIGHT

MARCH 12TH

IMAGINE CINEMAS

50+



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TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT KATE AT:
ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM OR 705-690-7994

Join us for weekly Snack & Homework Club

Need a quiet space to get work done? The library is waiting for you!

Staff are here to help with home work, but one-on-one tutoring is not available during this time. This is a quiet space for independent study.

Have a healthy snack - feed the body, not just the mind!



Tues-Thurs
3:30-5:30pm
Library

For more info, email
education.programmer@wlfn.com

Protect Your Home & Camp/Cottage

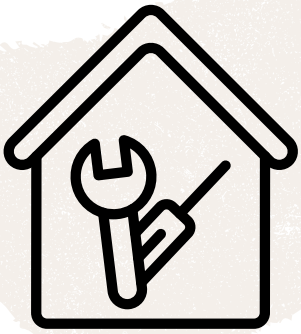
Tips for proven security and protection measures for homes and seasonal cottages. Any suspicious activities or surveillance should be reported to OPP Police (911 or 1-888-310-1122) or Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers 705-222-8477



Security Upgrades

Install visible security cameras, alarm systems, and doorbell cameras to deter theft.

Physical Deterrents



Install heavy-duty deadbolts, reinforce sliding doors with wooden dowels or security bars, and use anti-lift devices on windows.

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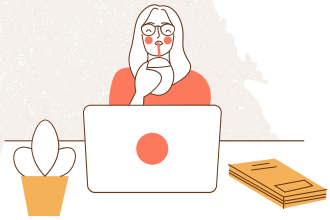
Insurance

Ensure you have comprehensive property insurance, which may differ from primary home insurance, especially regarding coverage for wildlife damage or winter use.

Seasonal Care at your Cottage/Camp

Pack and remove all electronics, equipment, and valuables during the off-season. Trim hedges below window level to eliminate hiding spots!





Community Watch

Build relationships with neighbours and form or join a "Cottage Watch" group to report suspicious activity.

See Something? Say Something. Stay Anonymous

Help keep our community safe by reporting illegal activity to Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers — 100% anonymously.

How to Report

Phone
- 705-222-8477 (TIPS)
- 1-800-222-8477 (Toll-Free)

Online
- Submit secure tips through the Crime Stoppers website
- Use the P3 Tips app

Your Anonymity is Guaranteed
- You will NOT be asked for your name, phone number, or address
- You'll receive a unique ID number and password to track your tip
- Stay completely anonymous throughout the process

Submit Evidence
- Upload photos, videos, or audio files through the secure online portal



What to Report

- Crimes that have occurred or are being planned (e.g., break-ins, drug trafficking, illegal weapons)
- Location of wanted persons
- Information about stolen property
- Suspicious activity around local businesses

When Reporting, provide as much detail as possible:

WHO • WHAT • WHEN • WHERE • HOW

The more information you provide, the more helpful your tip can be.

Rewards

Tips that lead to an arrest may qualify for a cash reward of up to $2,000.

Contacts

Emergency or crime in progress? Call 911
For non-emergency, contact the Atikameksheng OPP Office at 705-692-1354

Powwow
BOOT CAMP

Join us every Thursday until the end of March for Powwow Boot Camp!!



FEBRUARY: 12, 19, 26

MARCH: 5, 12, 19 &26

COMMUNITY CENTRE

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

If you are interested, please contact David Trudeau at anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com or 705-923-8553

SUGAR BUSH
YOUTH GATHERING

Join the AES Youth Council for a Sugar Bush Youth Gathering in Rama, ON with Great Lakes Cultural Camps and Chippewas of Rama First Nation featuring traditional sugar bush learning!

March 26th - 27th, 2026
Rama, ON

Spaces available for 25 Youth (ages 13-25) participants.
Travel reimbursement available.
Youth under the age of 18 are required to have a chaperone.





Registration:

Pease register through the QR code or through the link:
https://forms.office.com/r/76draE2ARD

For any questions, please email kaelyn.pizzale@a-e-s.ca

ANISHINABEK EDUCATION SYSTEM

ATTENTION ALL AES LEARNERS

IN HONOUR OF

"GINIIWAANDE BABIGIWYAAN GIIZHGAD"

(PINK SHIRT DAY) FEBRUARY 25TH

WE WILL BE HAVING A...

Kind Quote Contest





WE'D LIKE TO TAKE TIME TO CHOOSE ZHAWENDAM/KINDNESS!

WE ARE DOING A CALL OUT FOR WORDS OF AFFIRMATION, KIND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, AND GROWTH MINDSET QUOTES

KINDLY SUBMIT ONE QUOTE PER LEARNER.
SELECTED QUOTES WILL BE FEATURED IN OUR NEXT 2026-2027 STUDENT PLANNER!

(BONUS POINTS IF THE QUOTE IS IN ANISHNAABEMOWIN/LUNAAPEEW.)

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME, COMMUNITY AND QUOTE TO YOUR REGION'S ANOKIIT BY MARCH 6 TO BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN A GIFT CARD & A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR CLASS.

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
CANCELLED

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

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:

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

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





NALOXONE TRAINING

5-6PM

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

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

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Addictions Wellness Coordinator
addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

Business Systems Analyst Intern

Indigenous Workforce Development Stream
This opportunity is proudly supported by Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation and is funded through the Indigenous Workforce Development Program. It is a requirement under this program that the selected candidate for this position self-identify as an Indigenous person.

Candidate Eligibility Program Requirements:
- Identify as an Indigenous person, including First Nation, Metis, or Inuit.
- Are new entrants into the work force, are transitioning to a new career, or the unemployed or underemployed who are entering a new field;
- Have not previously participated in a NOHFC-funded internship;
- Are at least 18 years of age;
- Reside, and are legally entitled to work, in Canada; and
- Once hired, must reside in the Northern Ontario community in which they are employed.

https://nohfc.ca/en/pages/programs/people-talent-program/indigenous-workforce-development-stream

Roles and Responsibilities:
- Participate in the implementation and maintenance of new platforms.
- Document and/or map business processes and procedures.
- Gather and analyze software's process flows and assist with modifying to align with business processes and workflows.
- Perform data migration and entry.
- Perform system testing and remediation.
- Use data modelling techniques to identify effective operational efficiencies.
- Design business intelligence reports.
- Assess and advise on new technology and systems to provide data analysis and reporting required by management.
- Monitor and test application performance for potential bottlenecks, identify possible solutions, and collaborate with developers to implement solutions.
- Support, engage and coach staff throughout change management process.
- Provide user training and ongoing support to ensure smooth operation and alignment with business goals.

Job Specifications:
- Must have a positive attitude towards construction health & safety and continuous improvement.
- Degree or diploma in Business Analytics, Computer Science, Information Systems, or related program.
- Education and experience in accounting and finance an asset.
- Knowledge of software development lifecycle and project management processes.
- Proficiency in gathering and documenting business requirements.
- Expert in excel macros, pivot tables, complex formulas and PowerBi.
- Experience with data modelling and creating process workflows.
- Ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- Must possess superior verbal and written communication skills.
- Must be detail orientated and have problem solving skills.
- Experience with financial reporting.
- Experience with Microsoft Automation software an asset.
- Ability to clearly articulate messages to a variety of audiences.
- Ability to influence others and move toward a common vision or goal.
- Problem solving and root-cause identification skills.

Location: Sudbury, Ontario
Rate of pay: $30/hour
Please send your resume to: employment@tesc.com with Business Analyst Intern in the subject line.
Deadline for resume applications: Wednesday March 11, 2026

TESC is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, accommodation is available throughout our recruitment process for applicants with disabilities.

Beneficiaries of Atikameksheng Trust

GRANT APPLICATION UPDATE

The following are accepted methods of submitting COMPLETED Grant Applications:

ONLINE: www.atiktrust.ca
E-MAIL: grants@atiktrust.ca
MAIL: 1-31 Reserve Rd.
NAUGHTON, ON P0M 2M0
IN-PERSON: Drop off at the office.

PLEASE NOTE GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOT TO BE SENT TO atktrust@vianet.ca or admin@atiktrust.ca

PLEASE ENSURE GRANT APPLICATION ARE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY AND IN FULL - INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS

INCOMPLETE GRANT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Have questions, concerns or need help with your Grant Application?
We are here to assist you by phone, in person and by e-mail.

Please contact Lauretta Miller – Trust Administrator at
atiktrust@vianet.ca (705) 692-2235
Jordon Shawanda – Administrative Assistant at
admin@atiktrust.ca (705) 692-2235.



ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

WEBSITE UPDATE:

PLEASEBE ADVISED

THAT THE ATIKMEKSHENG TRUST WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION DURING THIS TIME, SOME PAGES OR LINKS MAY NOT WORK PROPERLY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE WHILE WE COMPLETE THESE IMPROVEMENTS.

If you have any issues or concerns, please contact us directly

Lauretta Miller – Trust Administrator at atiktrust@vianet.ca (705) 692-2235

Jordon Shawanda – Administrative Assistant at admin@atiktrust.ca (705) 692-2235.

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

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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Chief Executive Officer

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

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E-mail: receptsec@wlfn.com
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Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution #1 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
February 16, 2026 – April 24, 2026	May 7, 2026	May 13, 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.