

February 27, 2026 Weekly Flyer

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Diner's Club Cook** (Contract - 1 Year) - **Deadline:** Monday, March 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*

- **Adult Day Programmer** (Contract - 1 Year) - **Deadline:** Monday, March 9, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*

- **Health Administrator** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*

APPLY NOW!

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

WELL-BEING SURVEY 25-26

Well-being Survey LAST CALL!

NEW DEADLINE: March 6, 2026



We would like to thank the 260 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members who have completed the Well-being Survey over the last 3 months.

We are extending the Well-being Survey deadline to March 6, 2026. We would love to get to our target of 300 respondents!

If you or a member of your family (15 years and older) has not yet completed the Survey, please do so by scanning the QR code or visiting the survey website:

https://forms.gle/1cj6ttK2Bkot8eVx8

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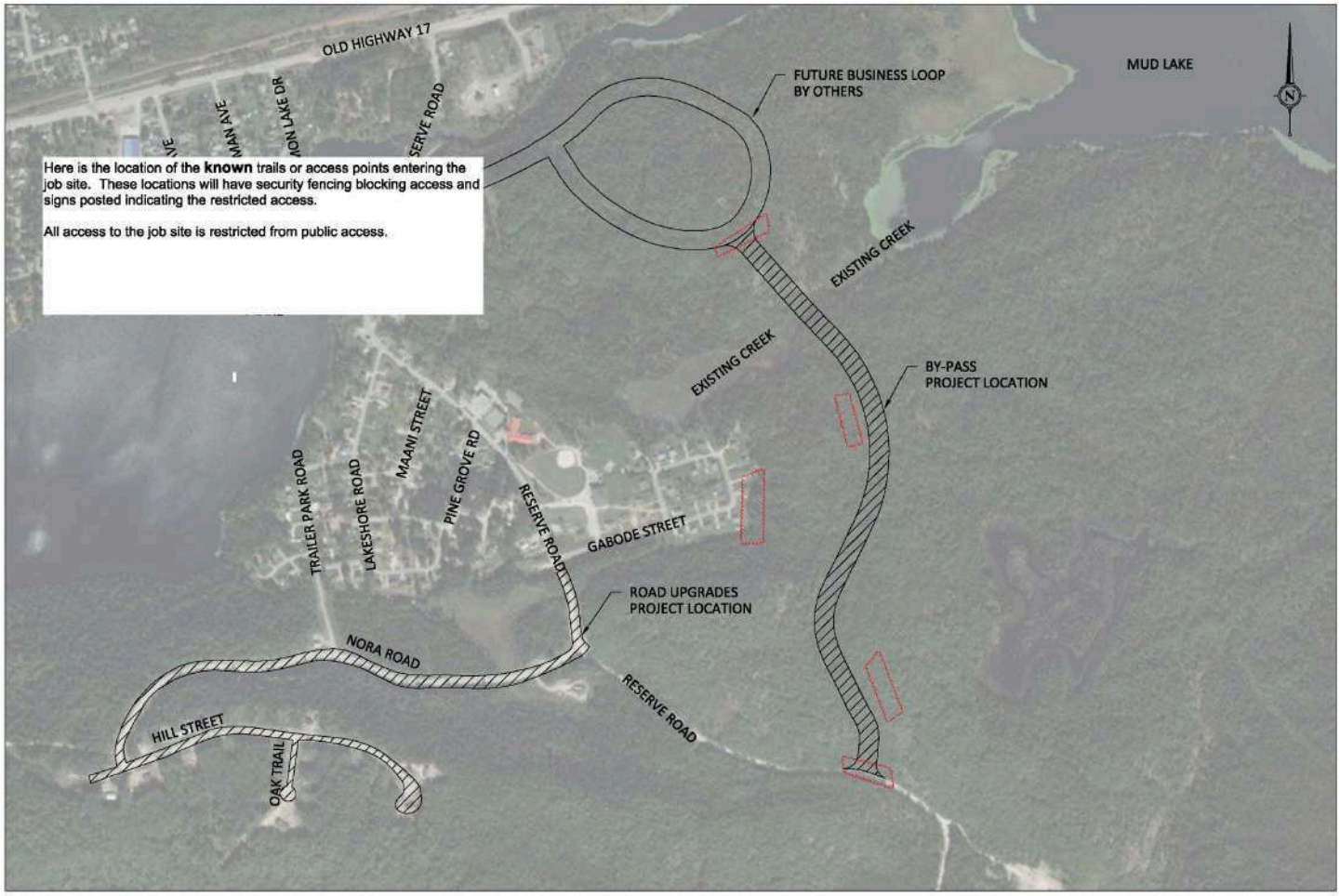
Quality Improvement Project Team

For more information, please contact:

Mark Anielski	**anielski@gmail.com**
Paula Naponse	**pnaponse@gmail.com**
Tammy Naponse	**tnaponse@gmail.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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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.

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Second Distribution Cycle (if you missed the first deadline)

- **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
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RHT PCD Distribution Team

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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



Celebrate International Women's Day

Enjoy a gift bag filled with self care, treats, and more in celebration of International Women's Day from Atikameksheng's Health Team!

First Come, First Served! 50 Gift Bags Available!
Pick Up the Gift Bags at the Band Office on
Friday, March 6, 2026, between 10:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

For more information, contact **Tori Nootchtai** at
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com






SHARING CIRCLES

FOCUSED ON

CHILD WELL-BEING LAW

Our children deserve a future rooted in love, safety, culture, and community. That's why we are continuing the important work of strengthening our Child Well-Being Law—the law that guides how we care for and protect our children and families.

As we move forward, we want this law to truly reflect the voices, values, and vision of our community. We are revamping our community engagement sessions because we recognize that meaningful change begins with listening. This is your opportunity to help shape what child well-being looks like for our Nation, today and for generations to come.

To ensure everyone feels comfortable sharing, we will be hosting Sharing Circles focused on the Child Well-Being Law. These circles are being created as respectful, supportive spaces where community members can speak openly and honestly. At each session:

- A support person will be available should anyone need emotional support.
- Cultural components will be woven throughout.
- We will ground ourselves in the 7 Grandfather Teachings, ensuring our conversations are guided by wisdom, love, respect, bravery, honesty, humility, and truth.

Your voice matters. Your experiences matter. Your hopes for our children matter. We encourage all community members to attend one of the scheduled dates and be part of this important conversation. If you're unable to attend, we still want to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out to Heather Nootchtai to arrange a time to connect directly.

Together, we can build a Child Well-Being Law that reflects our teachings, protects our children, and strengthens our families. We look forward to sitting in circle with you.

For more information, please contact:

- Kerri Chevrier, Family Advocacy Manager, at **familyadvocacy.manager@wlfn.com**
- Rachel Pattison, Director of Social Services, at **dss@wlfn.com**

If you can't make it to one of the sessions, please contact Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com to book a one-on-one session or for more information.

SHARING CIRCLES

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DEMOGRAPHIC	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Youth 13-18 Yrs Old	March 24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
	March 22	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
Youth with lived Experience	March 15	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
	March 20	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
Parents with Lived Experience	March 14	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	March 2	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Extended Families with Lived Experience	March 7	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	April 7	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Elders	March 3	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	March 24	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Workshop Room
Alternative Care Caregivers	March 29	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Centre
	March 31	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Community Centre
All are Welcome	March 25	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Atikameksheng Hub
	April 8	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Atikameksheng Hub
	April 19	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Community Centre
	April 20	6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Community Centre
	May 12	6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.	Chelsea Hotel, Toronto - Austen Room

Child Care Provided

Light refreshments will be provided for all adult sessions. Pizza will be provided at youth sessions. Door prizes available at all sessions.

If you can't make it to one of the sessions, please contact Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com to book a one-on-one session or for more information.

EGG DROP CHALLENGE

Friday March 6, 2026
4:00-8:00 pm
During the Youth Centre Drop-In Night

Use your creativity to build a structure that keeps your egg safe from a drop. Prizes to be won.

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For questions or more information, please email childyouth.placement1@wlfn.com

THE ENERGY CORRIDOR FIRST NATIONS

LOGO ARTWORK COMPETITION

The Energy Corridor First Nations (ECFN) is a consortium of 11 Ontario First Nations which have united to build, own and operate major electrical transmission infrastructure in our treaty and traditional lands.

ECFN is hosting an open call for First Nation artists across Canada to submit two-dimensional art pieces for a chance to win in up to three categories: First Place – $1,000, Second Place – $500, and Third Place – $100.

Artwork Concept: ECFN needs a unifying logo. We are seeking artwork which embodies some of the following concepts: economic reconciliation, First Nations sovereignty and unity, opportunities for future generations, prosperity, traditional knowledge, land stewardship and electrical transmission infrastructure.

Who can enter the contest: Self-identifying First Nation artists from across Canada are invited to submit a two-dimensional original piece of art to ECFN either in high-quality electronic format or in hardcopy. Artists may submit multiple entries.

How to submit: Please download the **entry form** and send in along with your artwork to:

Electronic submissions: project.manager@ecfn.ca

Hardcopy submissions:
Energy Corridor First Nations
Re: Indigenous Art Contest
c/o Lilli Doughty
Wahnapitae First Nation
259 Taighwenini Trail Road
Capreol, ON P0M 1H0

Submission Deadline: **31 March 2026.**

Selection process: The Selection Committee will review submissions and advise successful artists of selection no later than Thursday 23 April 2025. NOTE: Prizes in each category will be awarded only if the Selection Committee decides that artwork suitable for use by ECFN has been received.

Copyright release: By submitting their work, artists agree to grant to the ECFN an exclusive, royalty-free license to use the submitted work if it is selected for promotional purposes across all communication channels, including digital and print publications, and on social media platforms. Artists retain ownership of moral rights in their work: ECFN will not modify the selected work without the artist's prior, written consent and will acknowledge the artist on the ECFN website. Submission of artwork does not entitle the artist to financial compensation: the prize money offered for the winning entries is the only compensation. Artists whose work is selected may be commissioned to create a

larger piece based on their submission. All hardcopy artwork, other than the winning submissions, will be returned to the artist via the mailing address provided.

Frequently asked questions:

Q: Who is the selection committee?

A: The selection committee is comprised of senior leadership on the ECFN management team.

Q: Is there a theme to the art competition?

A: The concepts we hope to see in the artwork include, but are not limited to, economic reconciliation, First Nations sovereignty and unity, opportunities for future generations, prosperity, traditional knowledge, land stewardship and electrical transmission infrastructure.

Q: Will art pieces outside of the theme be accepted?

A: Yes, we will accept and review all art pieces submitted.

Q: Can I include photography in the artwork?

A: No, photographic images cannot be included in the submitted artwork.

Q: What size should the image be?

A: Image should be at least 18 cm in both height and width, but can be larger in either dimension.

Q: Can I submit more than one artwork?

A: Yes, but please submit each one separately.

Q: Should I include an explanation of the artwork?

A; Yes, please help us understand the concepts in your submission.

We value and honour First Nation artists from across Canada and thank all those who are interested in participating.

For any other questions, please send an email to project.manager@ecfn.ca

ATTENTION SECONDARY & POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY FUNDING THROUGH OUR NEW EDUCATION DATA SYSTEM, OUTCOMES SIS (DADAVAN)!

What is Outcomes SIS (Dadavan)?

It's a data management service that allows students to apply for Post-Secondary funding fully online and keep track of their documents and career goals once a student account is made!

When are the funding application deadlines?

~~Fall/Winter Terms (September-April): May 9th, 2025~~ **~~(Closed)~~**
~~Winter Term (January-April): October 10th, 2025~~ **~~(Closed)~~**
Spring/Summer Terms (May-August): March 13th, 2026

Apply for funding through the link below:

https://aafn.dadavan.com/student/pseapplication.jsp

FIND MORE POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION ON THE ATIKAMEKSHENG WEBSITE!

Contact Keenan Lachance for any questions:
education.postsec2@wlfn.com

POST-SECONDARY DADAVAN - OUTCOME INFORMATION SESSIONS

LEARN HOW TO APPLY FOR POST-SECONDARY ONLINE, HOW TO UPLOAD DOCUMENTS AND ACCESS YOUR NEW STUDENT PORTAL!

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 2026 - 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM [IN-PERSON]

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 2026 - 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM [VIRTUAL]

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 2026 - 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM [VIRTUAL]

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 2026 - 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM [IN-PERSON]

IN-PERSON SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE, BELOW KENDAASII GAMIK LIBRARY IN ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK.

Contact **Keenan Lachance** for any questions or to request the meeting links to be sent to you directly:

@ **education.postsec2@wlfn.com**

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 which activity you would like to perform.

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APRON MAKING WORKSHOP

Ages 18 +, join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make an apron!!!





March 4, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

For more information and to register, 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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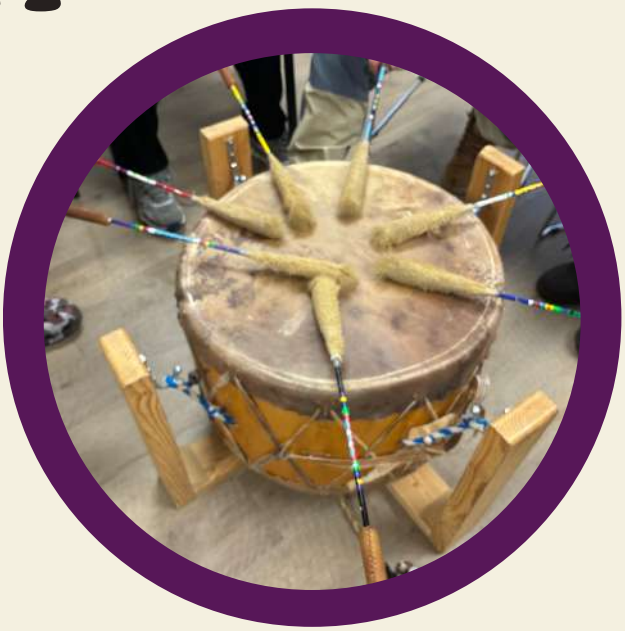
2026 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

ATIKAMEKSHENG YOUTH

Please extend this invitation to Atikameksheng Kwe

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Faceless Doll Project

Open to all community members

Where: Kendasii Gamik
When: February 11, 2026
March 11, 2026
April 8, 2026
5pm-7pm



The Faceless Doll Project is an impactful and poignant initiative that seeks to raise awareness about the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. This artistic endeavor involves the creation of faceless dolls, each representing a woman or girl who has gone missing or been murdered. The faceless nature of the dolls symbolizes the anonymity and lack of attention that these cases often receive, highlighting the systemic neglect and indifference faced by Indigenous communities. By bringing together artists, community members, and activists, the project not only commemorates the lives of those lost but also fosters dialogue and advocacy for justice and change. The Faceless Doll Project serves as both a memorial and a call to action, urging society to confront and address this critical issue with the urgency and compassion it demands.

For more information please contact
Aaron at library@wlfn.com
Darlene childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com

CCP Chapter 2: Goal 1 To foster individual, family and community healing and recovery from the impacts of intergenerational trauma and related mental health problems

ATIKAMEKSHENG

Gym Night

EVERY THURSDAY

4:30-6:30PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE

COME OUT AND HAVE FUN

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT HAVE GYM NIGHT ON THE 12TH DUE TO LNHL FUNDRAISER.



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.

Spring/Summer Deadline



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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**

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

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

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. No appointment needed – drop in anytime!



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, March 25, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

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 **(249)377-4739**

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

Powwow
BOOT CAMP

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



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.





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

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

Outreach at Kendaasii-Gamik

MAR 5	MAR 12	MAR 19	MAR 26
5 - 6 PM	5 - 6 PM	5 - 6 PM	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

Community Hub Lunches

MAR
11
12 PM - 2 PM

MAR
25
12 PM - 1PM

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12 PM - 1 PM

JUNE
6
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

YC Drop in

March

2026

MARCH 06	4pm-9pm Youth Centre
SUN 08	12pm-3pm Youth Centre
FRI 13	4pm - 9pm Youth Centre
SUN 15	12pm-3pm Youth Centre
FRI 20	4pm - 9pm Youth Centre
SUN 22	12pm-3pm Youth Centre
FRI 27	4pm - 9pm Youth Centre

→ PLEASE CONTACT JASMINE WABEGIJIG FOR ANY QUESTIOMS

CHILDYOUTH.WORKER2@WLFN.COM

HBHC FEB 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for March!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Babies Healthy Children



March

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.

March

10 & 11

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!

March 10 : 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Band Office
March 11: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

March

16-20

MARCH Break!

Please watch for flyers with different activities





March

25

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Diners Club Nutritional Bingo

Join HBHC and Community Wellness Program Worker for Nutritional Bingo at Diner's Club. Nutritional facts and prizes. Elders 50+

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

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March 2025



Monday *NTAM-GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO-GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSO-GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO-GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO-GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NGODWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*	Sunday *NIIZHWAASO-GIIZHIGAD*
						1 **YC Drop-In** @ YC 12pm-3pm
2 **Bush Crafters YC 4:30-6:30pm**	3 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8pm	4	5 **Gym Night** @ CC 4:30-6:30pm	6 **Youth Drop-In** @ YC 4-9pm	7	8 **YC Drop-In** @ YC 12pm-3pm
9 **Bush Crafters Band Office 4:30-6:30pm**	10 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8pm	11	12 **LNHL Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** @ CC 4:30-6:30pm	13 **Youth Drop-In** @ YC 4-9pm	14	15 **YC Drop-In Chii-Map** @ YC 12pm-3pm
16 **March Break** - 16-20th **Bush Crafters YC 4:30-6:30pm**	17 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8pm	18	19 **Gym Night** @ CC 4:30-6:30pm	20 **Youth Drop-In** @ YC 4-9pm	21	22 **YC Drop-In** @ YC 12pm-3pm
23 **Bush Crafters Band Office Mino Team**	24 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8pm	25	26 **Gym Night** @ CC 4:30-6:30pm	27 **Youth Drop-In** @ YC 4-9pm	28	29 **YC Drop-In** @ YC 12pm-3pm
30 **Bush Crafters Location TBD**	31 **Hand Drum Group** @ Kendaasii Gamik Library 6-8pm	**Contact Us:** **Child & Youth Worker:** Jasmine Wabegijig - (705) 690-7513 | childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Well-Being Worker:** Darlene Ackerland - (705)929-7471 | childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Services Manager**: Melissa Ross - (249) 377-7934 I childyouth.manager@wlfn.com				

DINERS CLUB MENU

March 4th

Meatloaf
Potatoes with Mixed Veggies
Buns and Butter Tarts

March 11th

Chicken Pasta Bake
Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread
Jello with whipped cream

March 18th

Loaded Potato Soup
BLT Sandwhiches
Brownies

March 25

No Diners Club

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.

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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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Chief Executive Officer

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25 Reserve Rd – Naughton,
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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

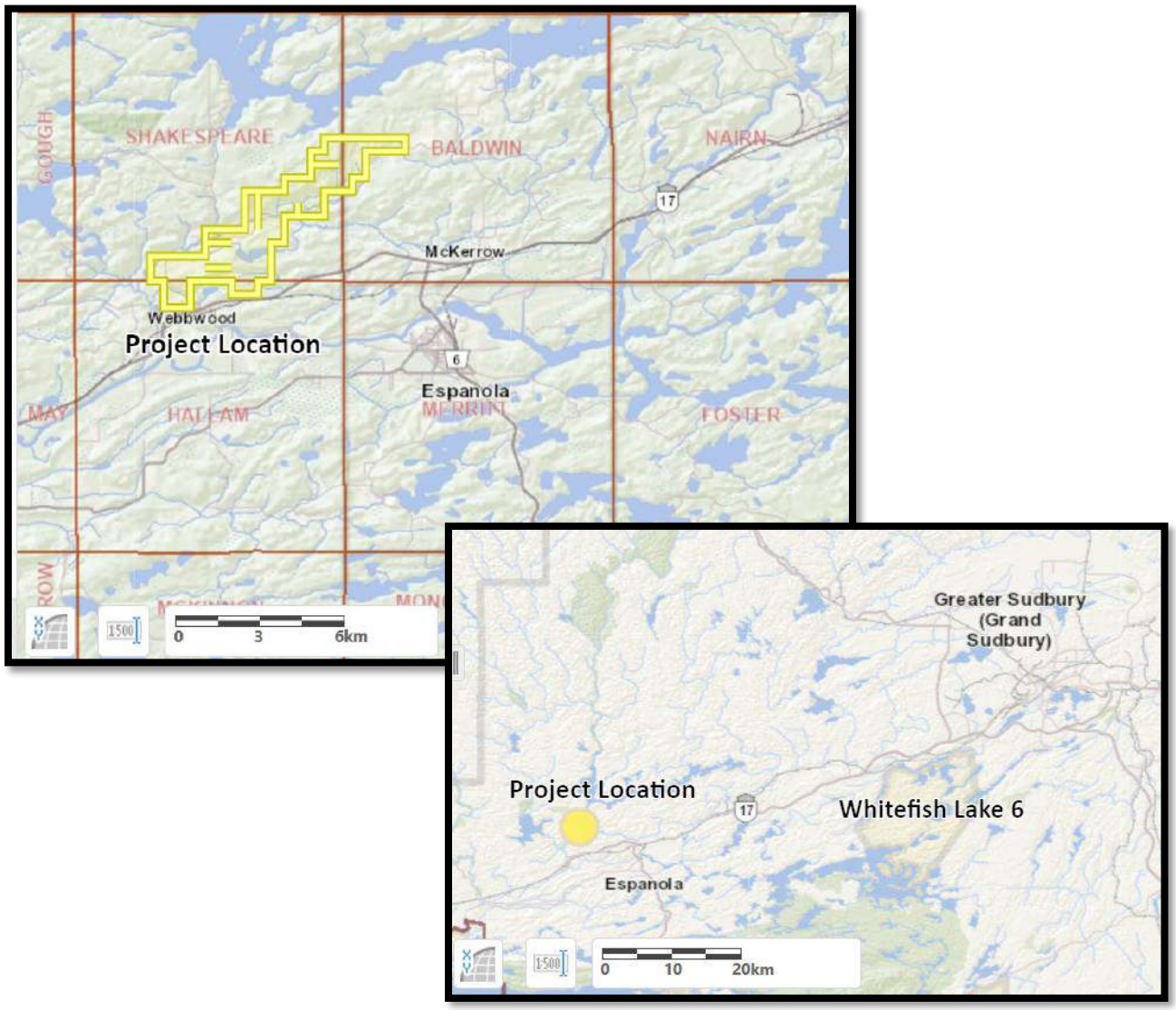
During regular administration office and hub business hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

For more questions or application support, please email the RHT Distribution team at pcd@wlfn.com.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Graycliff Exploration Shakespeare Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Baldwin, Hallam & Shakespeare Townships, approximately 8 km northwest of Espanola. The proponent Steven Anderson has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed project that will include geophysical surveys, line cutting, mechanized 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 March 10, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit the Environmental Registry of Ontario website at: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0181

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Lavergne Springer East Block Project

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



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before March 10, 2026.

WMBC SUMMER JOBS APPLY NOW!

Walden Mountain Bike Club hires **three summer workers** to do trail work and to teach mountain bike skills at the Y Day Camp.

The job starts 29 May 2026 and ends 21 Aug 2026.

Shifts are weekdays 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Find all the job details at www.waldenmbc.ca/home#news or scan the QR Code below.



Submit your cover letter and resume to info@waldenmbc.ca before **9:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2026.** Interviews will be held in late March, with a job offer made before the end of April.

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WE ARE HIRING!

Join Our Team

OPEN POSITIONS:

Junior Financial Analyst

APPLY NOW AND FOR A FULL JOB DESCRIPTION

hr@gmsecdev.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.