

March 20, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY: HEALTH CENTRE RENOVATIONS

Please be advised that renovation work at the Shawenekezhik Health Centre began on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Temporary Access Changes

During the renovation period, the main entrance for all staff and visitors for the Shawenekezhik Health Centre will be relocated to the side door closest to the electronic signage board at the front of the building. This is the former main entrance to the Health Centre.

Construction Timeline

Renovations are expected to take approximately 3 – 5 months to complete.

Health Program & Services

Will continue throughout the renovations.

We appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as we work to improve and enhance our Health Centre facilities for everyone. Miigwetch for your understanding.

Shawenekezhik Health Staff

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTER

Enrollment Now Open!

TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE ENROLLMENT LINK, PLEASE EMAIL:

waasakwaELC.manager@wlfn.com

We are now offering access to our Waasakwa Children's Centre enrollment link for:

- **Children of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Members who reside within community.**
- **Operating licensed Childcare rooms For Toddlers** [starting at 18 months] **and Preschool.** With School-Age Care Coming Soon!



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ServiceOntario

Niigaaniin - Service Ontario will be in the **Niigaaniin Services building**, located at 39 Reserve Road, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on

March 30, 2026

Niigaaniin - Service Ontario will be in the **Community Workshop Room at the Band Office**, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on

March 31, 2026

Please bring the following:

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

Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services with Niigaanin Services ServiceOntario.

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ICE FISHING DERBY

Join us for an Ice Fishing Derby on Simon Lake followed by awards and dinner at the Community Centre!

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026
6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



Registration Opens: 6:00 a.m. (beside R & J Fuels)

- Limit of 250 registrants (for derby and attending dinner)
- Participants will collect registration tickets, and a flag; used to call a runner to measure fish caught
- To qualify for prizes, you must confirm registration and receive your ticket
- Registration Cost:
  - Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members Free
  - Non-Atikameksheng members $50 (proceeds will go towards our Annual Jiingtamok; includes awards dinner)

Duration of Derby: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- Limit of two (2) lines per person

Food will be available to purchase (all proceeds will go towards our Annual Jiingtamok).

- Chili & Scone Dogs w/ Soda or Water: $10.00
- Drinks: $1.00 (Water, Pop, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate)

Two warming stations will be available. One will be located on the ice and one will be located at registration!

AWARDS AND DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 5:00 P.M.

PRIZES:

Registration Draw: Blackstone Griddle

First fish of day: (First pike, first walleye, first perch) each receive a $100 gift card

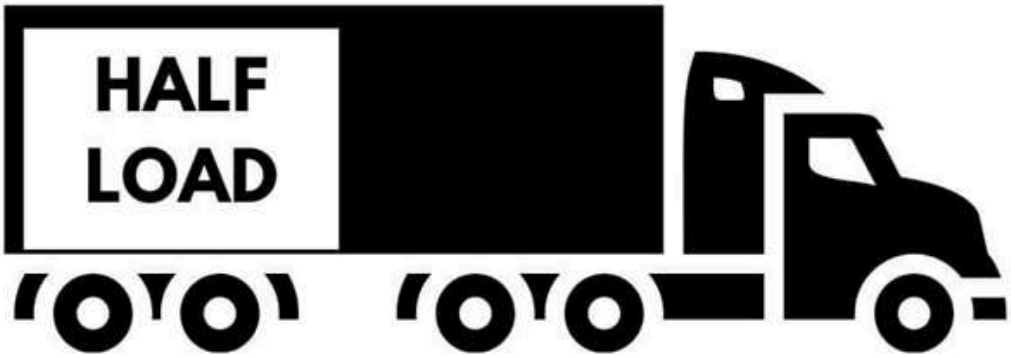
Longest fish: Garmin striker fish finder, ice hut, ice drill battery powered, fishing pole and ice tip up, ice strainer

Second longest: Ice fishing pail kit: fishing rod, ice strainer, lures, jigs, braided 8 lb line

Third longest fish: $50 multi restaurant gift card
Smallest fish (Fun award): Fun trophy and $50 gift card to Rammakos

To register, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com
You can also register on the Derby Day.

UPDATE FROM PUBLIC WORKS



Please note half loading restrictions is starting March 16th 2026 @ 12:01 am Monday on paved roads within the community. Outlying roads from Nora Road and beyond includes:

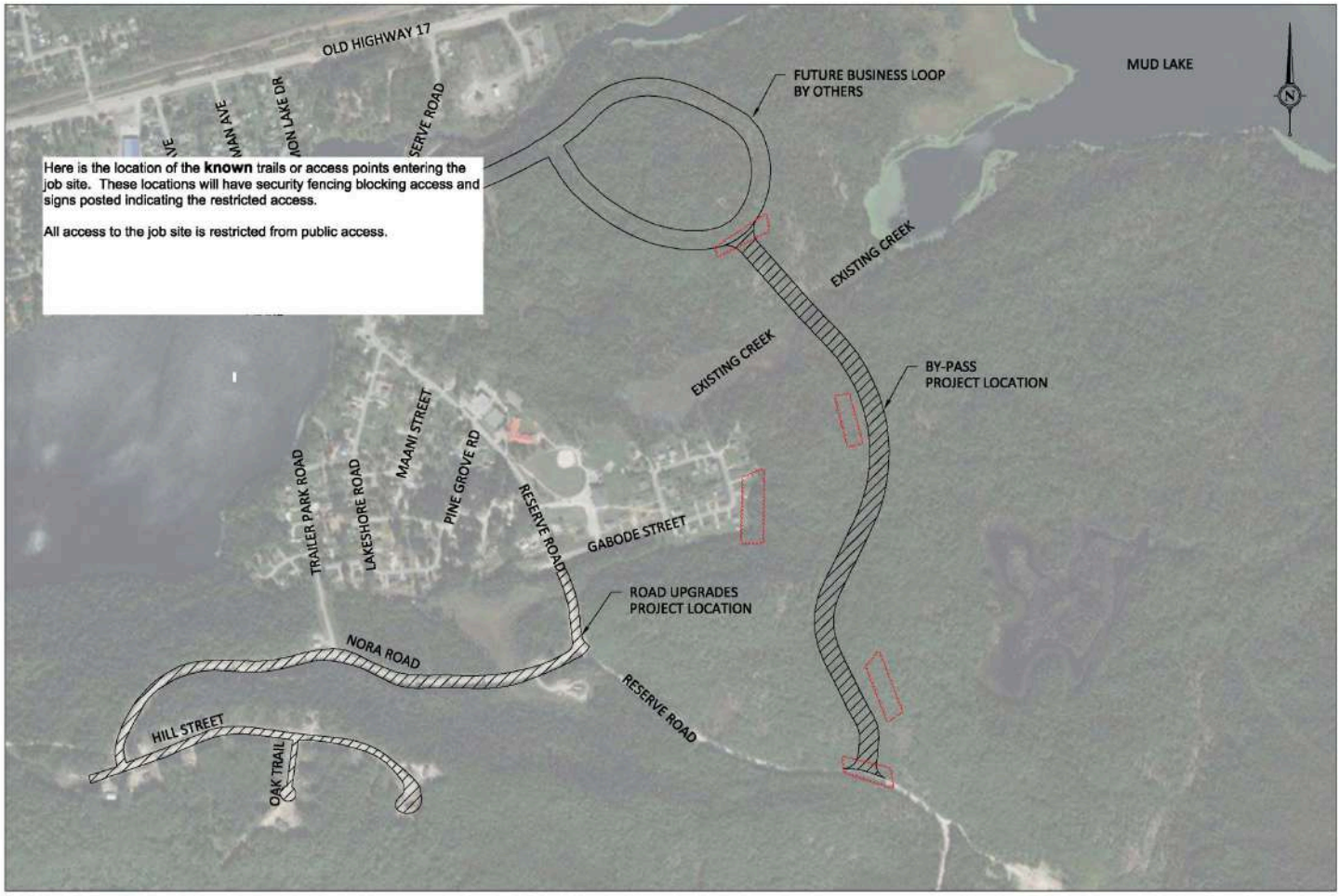
- **Whitefish Lake road**
- **Dump road**
- **Round Lake road**
- **Blackwater road (closed)**
- **Reserve Camp Road**
- **Ojibway Road**

These roads listed are still experiencing frost heaves and boils, lifting of these roads restrictions is to be determined later in late May/June pending conditions, Grading will be done on the main route to the Grounds when dry conditions is warranted. Be cautious, watch for extruding rock and or dip at the culverts. Navigating the back roads is at your own risk as this road is closed to heavy truck/equipment use.

PLEASE CONTACT DARIN MIGWANS, PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION.
PW.MANAGER@WLFN.COM, 705-688-4901

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

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Free Tax Services



Bernadette Saikkonen is once again making her voluntary tax services available to Atikameksheng members! For your convenience, a drop-off box has been placed in the lobby of the Band Office, where you can submit your tax information.

When dropping off your documents, please ensure you include your:

- **name,**
- **Social Insurance Number,**
- **phone number,**
- **date of birth, and**
- **current address.**

If you have a spouse, kindly provide their tax slips and date of birth, as well as information about any dependents. This will help streamline the process and ensure all necessary details are included for accurate filing.

Once she has completed and filed your tax return, she will promptly return your tax slips to you.

Please note that Bernadette is away from March 12, 2026 to March 20, 2026, the March break as she will be attending the LNHL. Please note that she will not be processing any tax returns until after March 20, 2026. In the meantime, Bernadette encourages everyone to enjoy the March Break and take the opportunity to cheer on our young athletes whenever possible.

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.

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DEMOGRAPHIC	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Youth 13-18 Yrs Old	March 22	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
	March 24	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
Youth with lived Experience	April 26	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
	May 1	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
Parents with Lived Experience	~~March 2~~	~~6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.~~	~~Council Chambers~~
	March 28	12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Extended Families with Lived Experience	~~March 7~~	~~12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.~~	~~Council Chambers~~
	April 28	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Health Board Room
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.

Please join us for Cambrian College's annual

POW WOW

Nibi Bimaadiziimagad:
Gda-Mnaadenmaanaanig
E'masaanmaajig Nibi

Water is Life:
Honouring our Water Walkers

March 21, 2026

Cambrian College Gymnasium & Student Life Centre

1st Grand Entry – 12 p.m. · 2nd Grand Entry – 6:30 p.m.
Feast – 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Arena Director:
Robert Stoneypoint

MC:
Darren McGregor

Head Veteran:
Ghislain Cotton (WO)

Head Male Dancer:
Wawatay Thorsen

Head Female Dancer:
Bee Dokis

Youth Female Dancer:
Lexi McGregor

Youth Male Dancer:
Piitoweh Eshkibok-Keeshig

Head Male Elder:
Leland Bell

Head Female Elder:
Martina Osawamick

Host Drum:
Black Bull Moose

Co-Host Drum:
Bedaabin Singers

Invited Drums:
Young Thunderbirds & North Shore Ogitchiidaa Singers

Scan for more details

All are welcome!

Cambrian College

Wabnode Centre for Indigenous Services

CAMBRIAN INDIGENOUS STUDENT CIRCLE



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.

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SAVE THE DATE

SPRING
FAST CAMP

Tentative Dates:
April 29 - May 3, 2026
Pigeon Mountain

INFORMATION SESSION:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Tipi (Outside the Community Centre)

Pick a Spot at Pigeon Mountain & Sweat Lodge

Sunday, April 26, 2026
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or Kelyn Best at oshkaabewis.kwe@wlfn.com

Indigenous Transition Program

Cambrian College



August 17 – 28, 2026

Join us for a FREE 2-week academic and cultural program for Indigenous students transitioning to studies at Cambrian College.

This program is designed to prepare you for your academic studies at Cambrian College. The program is delivered on campus in a supportive and culturally safe environment to help you build relationships and confidence before the school year begins.

Program Highlights

- Supports a culturally safe transition for students coming to the City of Greater Sudbury
- Connect with on-campus and off-campus resources and supports
- Practice navigating the educational applications and online learning system used at Cambrian
- Build your social network for the coming school year
- Earn a general education credit

This program covers accommodation in residence if required, lunch each day, and transportation to all program activities.

Note: Participants must cover all other meals and transportation to the college to begin the program.

Applications are open until August 1, or until all spots are filled.

For more information: Wabnode Centre for Indigenous Services
705-566-8101, Ext. 7242 • wabnode@cambriancollege.ca

Apply now!

OUTREACH

@ KENDAASII-GAMIK

Outreach workers will be at the Library
Every Thursday from **5 pm – 6 pm!**

LOCATION

Kendaasii-Gamik
212 Manni Street
Atikameksheng
Anishnawbek

SERVICES

- Housing Applications
- Assistance acquiring ID
- 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

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

COMMUNITY FAMILY EASTER BRUNCH

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

GAMES

SCAVENGER HUNT

COLOURING STATION

AND PICK UP EASTER BAGS

DOOR PRIZES

155 EASTER BASKETS AVAILABLE, PLEASE SIGN UP

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!

TO HELP US PREPARE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD AND EASTER BASKETS, PLEASE REGISTER WITH STACEY BY CONTACTING EDUCATION.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

WHEN REGISTERING PLEASE INCLUDE:
-the names of everyone attending
-the ages of the children in your household

CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

This is a collaboration event hosted by Health & Community Wellness, Education, and Social Services Department.

CLOTHING DRIVE

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED CLOTHING
GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT.

Too many individuals in our community are facing harsh weather without proper clothing. Your donation can provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to those in need.

WHAT WE'RE ACCEPTING:

- Coats, jackets, & windbreakers.
- Sweaters & hoodies
- Long-sleeve shirts
- Pants!
- Boots/footwear.
- Hats, gloves & other cold weather gear.
- Gently used blankets.
- Backpacks & bags.
- Tupperware



MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Outreach at:

outreach.worker@wlfn.com



WE CAN PICK UP DONATIONS!

OR

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- ***Atikameksheng Community Hub*** - *66 Elm St., Suite 107*
- ***Atikameksheng Band Office*** - *25 Reserve Rd. Naughton*

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DINE & DISCOVER

Alternative Care support in Atikameksheng

Join us for an inspiring dinner where you can uncover the incredible benefits of becoming a superhero in your community as an Alternative Care or Kinship Resource. Embrace the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others. Learn all the ways to help.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE

37 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON, ON

43" 4K ROKU TV DOOR PRIZE

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Good food. Great cause.
Get your questions answered!



JOIN US FOR

Sacred Spoon and Gathering

Monday March 23, 2026

Start 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cook, connect, and build community together!

Join other women to share meals, learn new recipes, and support each other along the way

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN





Cheeseburger casserole
jalapeño poppers
sweet potatoe fries



Waasakwa HBHC Side

HEALTHYBABIES.CHILDREN@WLFN.COM

705-690-7503

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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 12:00PM

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

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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, March 25, 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.

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

WINTER VISITS

MIKE CLARK:

IN-PERSON VISIT

APRIL 1 & 2, 2026

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

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**

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, MARCH 23
4:30-7:00PM
EDUCATION OFFICE
(LIBRARY DOWNSTAIRS)



Visit the Lunch Market upstairs at the library. Please bring bags.

Welcoming Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families living on or off reserve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Stacey Lavallie
education.programmer@wlfn.com

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The Community Skills Development Program Presents:

YOUTH RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

Thinking about getting a summer job but not sure where to start?



Join us for a hands-on workshop where youth will learn how to:

- ✓ Create their **first resume**
- ✓ Write a **simple cover letter**
- ✓ Learn **tips for applying to jobs**
- ✓ Ask questions and get **one-on-one help**

Pizza and dessert with a chance to win a door prize!

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Council Chambers
(25 Reserve Rd.)

4:30-7:00PM

If you have a laptop, bring it with you! *(Not required)*

For More Information:
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

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Must be 16+ years of age to attend.

Mental Wellness Education

3 Part Series with Lisa Osawamick

This 3-week series offers a supportive space for community members to explore Mental Wellness while reconnecting with cultural strengths, resilience, and holistic healing practices. Each session includes learning, reflection, discussion, and practical wellness tools.

APRIL 2, 2026 | 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P..M | COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM

Week One: Understanding PTSD & CPTSD – Pathways to Healing and Resilience

- Learn the difference between PTSD and Complex PTSD
- Understand trauma responses and the nervous system
- Explore intergenerational trauma and resilience
- Practice grounding and emotional regulation tools

APRIL 9, 2026 | 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. | COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Week Two: Understanding Depression – Awareness, Healing & Tools for Wellbeing

- Recognize emotional, physical, and spiritual impacts of depression
- Understand grief, loss, and disconnection
- Explore identity, community, and cultural protective factors
- Learn practical tools for daily wellness

APRIL 16 | 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. | COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM

Week Three: Finding Balance Within – Understanding and Managing Anxiety

- Understand how anxiety affects the mind and body
- Learn the difference between healthy stress and chronic anxiety
- Practice breathwork, grounding, and mindful awareness
- Create a personal wellness balance plan



DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED AT EACH SESSION! EACH SESSION YOU ATTEND, YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED IN THE DOOR PRIZE DRAW AT THE LAST SESSION.

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

GRATTON CONSTRUCTION RECRUITMENT

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK BYPASS ROAD PROJECT

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:00 - 8:00PM

Council Chambers
25 Reserve Road,
Naughton, ON

MEET THE CONTRACTOR & EXPLORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

NOW HIRING:

- Skilled Labourers
- General Labourers
- AZ / DZ Drivers
- Heavy Equipment Operators

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Project Introduction
- Overview of Available Positions
- Q&A with Gratton Construction
- Training & Funding Resources

BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY:

- Improved road safety and accessibility
- Reduced traffic through residential areas
- Safer and more efficient travel routes
- Employment opportunities for members
- Support for local businesses



RESUME HELP AVAILABLE!
Contact the Community Skills Development Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM

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

Gym and Fitness



TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have gym access tickets available for use at the YMCA. Please let us know if you're interested.





Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

For more information Contact
Jasmine Wabegijig -
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

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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.

Community Hub Lunches

MAR
11
12 PM - 2 PM

MAR
25
12 PM - 1PM

APR
8
12 PM - 1 PM

APR
22
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

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				

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

THE ENERGY CORRIDOR FIRST NATIONS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Energy Corridor First Nations Hires Industry Executives Derek Chum, David Pasieka, Mike Snow and Tracy Zanini on the Barrie Sudbury Transmission Line Project

02 March 2026 - The Energy Corridor First Nations (ECFN) announced today four key appointments to strengthen the consortiums' role as a committed and effective partner with the Ministry of Energy and Mines and Hydro One Networks Inc. in the Barrie–Sudbury Transmission Line (BSTL) project.

ECFN is a voluntary consortium of 11 First Nations, currently including Wahnapitae, Atikameksheng, Dokis, Nipissing, Henvey Inlet, Magnetawan, Shawanaga, Moose Deer Point, Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Alderville, and Wasauksing First Nations, whose Treaty and Traditional Lands are likely to be impacted by the Barrie-to-Sudbury transmission line expansion.

ECFN has appointed **Derek Chum** from Moose Cree First Nation as Lead Negotiator to represent the consortium's collective interests in the Project. Derek is a highly respected executive and governance specialist with decades of experience supporting First Nations in complex negotiations. From 2017 to 2020, Derek served as Vice President – Indigenous Relations at Hydro One and was responsible for leading the company's engagement with Indigenous communities on capital projects.

“ECFN is at a pivotal moment,” said Derek Chum. “The BSTL project represents long-term economic participation, capacity building, and intergenerational opportunity. Our focus is ensuring First Nations are informed and positioned to fully participate as project partners throughout the entirety of this process.” Chief Adam Pawis of Shawanaga First Nation and ECFN member added “The appointment of Derek with his unique expertise reflects our dedication and unity as a collective. ECFN is building the structure, governance, and experience required to be an active, and capable partner to ensure economic reconciliation from this project is operational and long-term.”

ECFN has also appointed **David Pasieka** and **Mike Snow**, both formerly of Algonquin Power, to lead the consortium's business initiatives arising from the BSTL Project. David and Mike each bring more than 30 years of executive leadership in the power, renewables, utility, and telecom sectors. Their key focus will be supporting the development and construction of the Barrie to Sudbury transmission line in collaboration with Hydro One and the selected Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Contractor.

Tracy Zanini, formerly of Shared Value Solutions, has been appointed as Operations Manager to provide organization support to ECFN's participation in the Project. Ms. Zanini brings over two decades of experience working alongside First Nations in environmental, regulatory, and development processes. As Operations Manger, she will provide coordination, accountability and project readiness support to ensure ECFN is positioned to engage effectively at every stage of the Project negotiations and lifecycle.

Today’s announcements build on the recent ECFN milestone announcement of the Memorandum of Understanding **(MOU)** between Ontario’s Ministry of Energy and ECFN that formalized a government-to-government partnership approach for the BSTL project. The MOU reflects the inherent rights of First Nations and advances prosperity through real First Nation participation, including skilled careers, contracting opportunities, and through long-term involvement in the planning and management of energy infrastructure within First Nation territories.

This line is a strategic priority for the Ontario Government and is required to address a critical bottleneck in the energy grid between Northern and Southern Ontario. ECFN’s mandate is to advance and manage critical infrastructure developments that align with its members' constitutionally protected rights and

environmental stewardship responsibilities, ensuring that First Nations can attain the full benefits of projects that impact their land and people.

Following the initial signing of the MOU with MEM, ECFN welcomed six additional First Nations into its membership, expanding its collective representation to eleven First Nations and opportunities for more to join. ECFN's growing membership reflects sustained interest among First Nations in pursuing shared opportunities, coordinated representation, and equitable participation in major infrastructure projects impacting their traditional land and treaty territories, which is codified in the consortiums mandate.

Together, these developments demonstrate the growing momentum ECFN is building through strengthened governance, expertise, and an expanding membership, positioning the consortium as a fully participating partner in the BSTL project and future corridor infrastructure projects.

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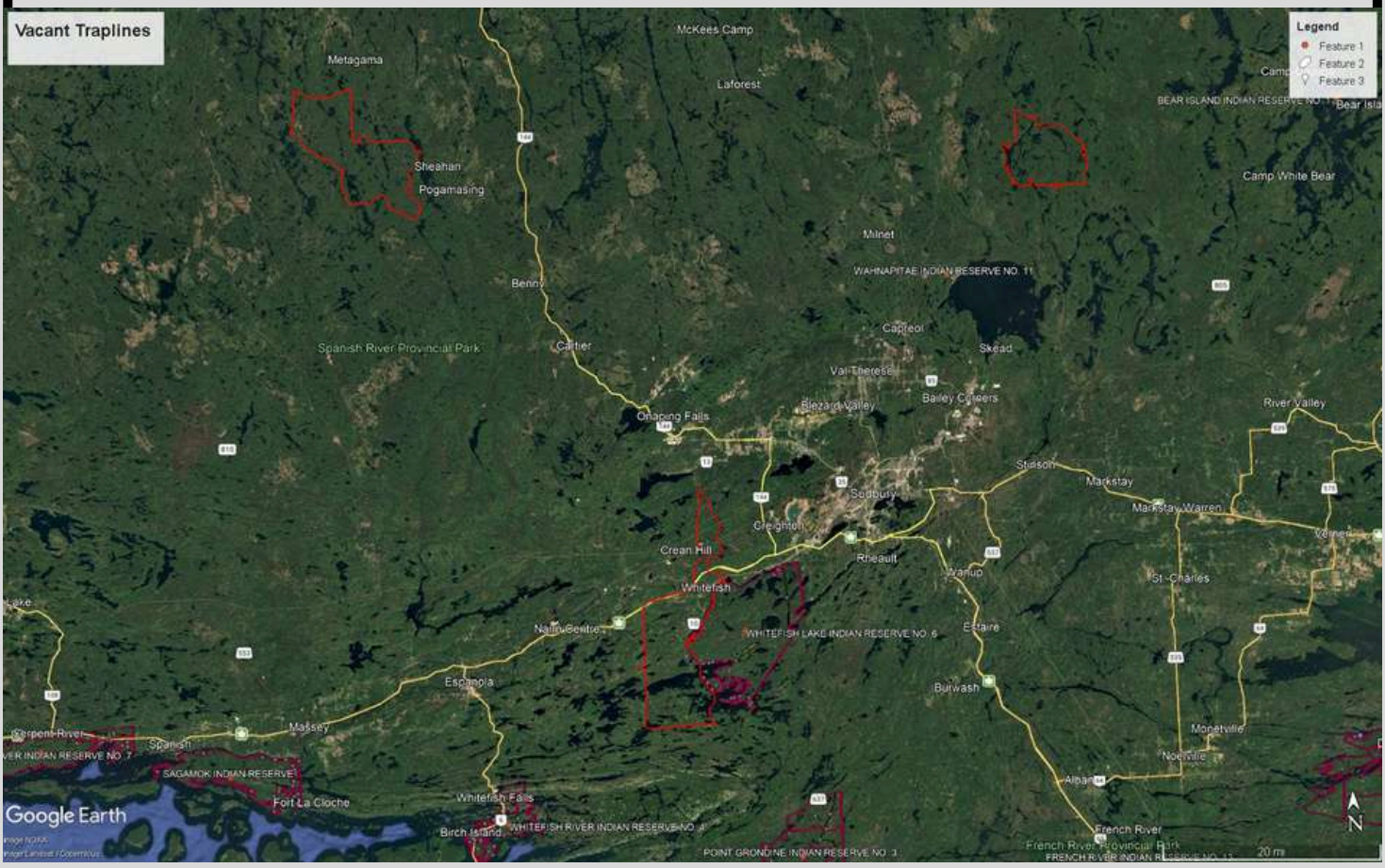
NOTIFICATION - AVAILABLE TRAPLINES:

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.
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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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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**

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

March 20, 2026, V4

2nd Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

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

Important Dates:

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

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.

2nd PCD Form Submissions

1. By MAIL	2. BY EMAIL	3. DROP OFF
Administration Office Atten: 2nd PCD Submission, Teresa Migwans, DOF 25 Reserve Road Naughton, ON P0M 2M0	pcd2@wlfn.com	**Administration Office** 25 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON P0M 2M0 **Atikameksheng Community Hub** 66 Elm St, Suite 103 Sudbury, ON P3C 1R8

PCD 2 Distribution Team

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

You can submit the PCD 2 Form and supporting documentation to any of the following:

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 submissions, 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 Teresa Migwans at 705-692-3651 ext. 1114 or dof@wlfn.com

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.



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Job Posting

Administrative Assistant

Employment Type: Part Time – Contract - In Office

Employment Schedule: Scheduled - 21 hours a week.

Wages: To be determined based upon experience.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. EST

Job Description: We are seeking an enthusiastic and organized Administrative Assistant to join our team at the Atikameksheng Trust supporting our Trust Administrator. If you are detail-oriented, possess excellent organizational skills, and are passionate about supporting your community, we encourage you to apply.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide comprehensive administrative support to individual team members and the team as a whole.
- Manage incoming and outgoing phone calls, e-mails, and general inquiries with professionalism.
- Maintain, organize, and update both physical and digital filing systems to ensure easy accessibility.
- Schedule and coordinate meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements.
- Assist in preparing meeting minutes, reports, presentations, and other documents.
- Monitor and manage office supplies, equipment, and inventory needs.
- Handle all incoming and outgoing mail, packages, and shipments.
- Support data entry, record-keeping, and basic bookkeeping activities. Assist with the maintenance of the Atikameksheng Trust Website.
- Assist in planning, organizing, and coordinating events and meetings.
- Perform additional administrative duties as assigned which may include working outside of regular business hours.
- Uphold and reflect the values and teachings of the Seven Grandfathers in daily work and interactions.

Qualifications:

- Post-secondary education or an equivalent combination of training and job-related experience.
- Demonstrated experience as an Administrative Assistant or in a comparable administrative role.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); familiarity with Synology is an asset.
- Strong organizational abilities, with proven skill in multitasking and prioritizing competing deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, along with strong interpersonal abilities.
- High attention to detail and effective problem-solving capabilities.
- Reliable, punctual, and able to work independently as well as collaboratively within a team environment.
- Ability to exercise discretion and maintain confidentiality when handling sensitive information.
- A current, clean CPIC is required as a condition of employment with the Atikameksheng Trust.

How to Apply: Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter detailing their qualifications including two (2) employer references to atiktrust@vianet.ca
Please include **"Administrative Assistant Application - Atikameksheng Trust"** in the subject line.

CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK BAND MEMBERS

Atikameksheng Trust Chairperson: Noella Nebonaionoquet
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