April 17, 2026 Weekly Flyer

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

- **Housing Maintenance Lead** (Contract) - **Deadline:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*
- **Custodian** (Full-Time) - **Deadline:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*
- **Personal Support Worker** (Contract 3 months) - **Deadline:** Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. *At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members.*
- **End-of-Life Care Nurse** (Contract 3 months) - **Deadline:** Thursday, April 23, 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 Atikamekshenga Anishnawbek website
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/
Please submit resume by email to employment@wlfn.com

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EXTERNAL JOB POSTINGS

Explore current employment opportunities with external companies, Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe and partners. The positions listed below are now open for applications.

GIYAK MISHKAWZID SHKAGMIKWE

hr@gmsecdev.com

Junior Financial Analyst

- Full-Time - 40hrs/week
- Location: 40 Larch St. Sudbury, ON. GMS Satellite Office
- Salary: $40K - $55K/yr plus dental, health & pension benefits

BIRD CONSTRUCTION:

boyd.humby@bird.ca or alicia.alvaro@bird.ca

- **Heavy Equipment Operators**
- **Truck Drivers**
- **Maintenance**
- **Pump People**
- **HSE Coordinator**

VALE BASE METALS

Jillian.Rochon@vale.com

- **HDET**
- **Instrumentation and Control Tech**
- **Millwright**
- **Welder Fitter**
- **Lead Engineer, Ground Control**
- **Assistant Mines Technologist, Fixed-Term**
- **Senior Geologist**

KGHM:

sudbury.recruiting@ca.kghm.com

Document Control Coordinator

- Closing Date: April 22, 2026

MUKWA ENERGY LTD:

vandna@dass.ca

- **Blending Plant Operator**
- **On Call Security Guard**

BAGONE'AN - JS DRILLING INC:

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

Diamond Drillers & Driller Helpers

Must Have:

- Common Core 770200
- First Aid
- WHMIS
- 4 Step Awareness
- Valid Driver's License

GEZHTOOJIG

debbier@gezhtoojig.ca

- **Secretary/Information Coordinator**

For Resume & Cover Letter Help:

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

View full job description or submit a resume by emailing the company at their provided email address.

JOIN US FOR

Aki Giizhgad

(Earth Day)

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

We want to see Debendaagziwaad care for Mother Earth.

Take part in Earth Day by cleaning up garbage and/or recyclables within your location and submit a photo to **events.coordinator@wlfn.com** to be entered into a prize draw!



Submit a photo by end of day (11:59 p.m.) on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, to be entered into the prize draw! Winners will be contacted on how to receive their prize.

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SAVE THE DATE



4TH ANNUAL GOLF *Tournament*

JULY 23, 2026

LIVELY GOLF COURSE
305-A 6th Ave, Lively, ON. P3Y 1N1

Registration and tournament details coming soon!

For more information: events.coordinator@wlfn.com | 705-692-3651

CONSERVATION SUDBURY

401 – 199 rue Larch Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 5P9
705-674-5249
ConservationSudbury.ca

For Immediate Release *Issued: April 16, 2026*

Flood Warning – UPDATE for Whitson River

SUDBURY – A **Flood Warning for all watercourses and major rivers in Greater Sudbury** remains in place and is further updated at 6 PM today, see below. This warning will remain in effect until 2 PM Wednesday April 22, 2026**.** (A flood warning applies where flooding is imminent / already occurring.)

UPDATE - The main branch of the Whitson River is high and has extended beyond its banks into low lying areas in several neighbourhoods. At monitoring locations in both Val Caron and Chelmsford, the rate of rise was as much as 70 cm over the past day. Continued snow melt and anticipated rainfall over the next few days will result in in the river continuing to increase.

Residents located within the Whitson River floodplain in Val Caron and Chelmsford areas should prepare accordingly. Floodplain maps can be found here: https://t.ly/vQgae

Water levels in smaller watercourse are elevated while major systems (Onaping, Vermilion, Whitson, Wanapitei) are rising steadily. Overland flooding is already occurring in numerous low-lying areas and water levels continue to increase. Localized ponding on streets can also be expected to continue. The runoff produced by the continued snowmelt resulting from warming daytime temperatures will result in continued rising water levels in all area watercourses. It is anticipated that the area of flooding will be greater than that seen in spring of 2023. Residents living in all flood-prone areas should prepare accordingly.

Areas of historic flooding should remain on alert, including parts of the Flour Mill adjacent to Junction Creek, the Nickeldale neighbourhood north of the Ponderosa wetland, Charlotte Street adjacent to Junction Creek, Beverly Drive near Lily Creek, areas of Coniston adjacent to Romford Creek, areas adjacent to Moose Creek in Wahnapitae.

Areas near the larger rivers continue to be at risk of flooding, including Riverbend Road adjacent to the Wanapitei River, Larchmont Drive, Carol Road, and Grassy Lake Road along the Vermilion River, the Vermilion River bridge on Desmarais Road and low-lying areas in Dowling along the Onaping River. At the current rate of rise it is anticipated that levels similar to the 2023 freshet event will be met or exceeded in the next 1-2 days.

Warming daytime temperatures continue to release water from the snowpack with a significant amount of snow remaining across area watersheds. The snowpack has a water content of roughly 1.5 times the seasonal average. Up to 20 mm of rain is forecast in the next two days with temperatures 10 - 16 °C, and cooling off Sunday.

Higher flows increase the safety risk around rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands. Banks adjacent to local waterways are very slippery and, when combined with cold, fast-moving water, pose a serious hazard. Everyone should exercise extreme caution around local waterways. River conditions and forecasts are being monitored closely, and additional flood messages will be issued as needed.

For more information please visit ConservationSudbury.ca or contact:

Phillipa Cryderman
Director – Natural Hazards Program
705-674-5249 ext:209
Phillipa.Cryderman@ConservationSudbury.ca

or

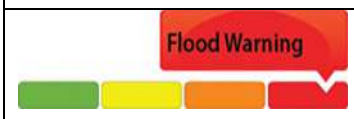
Carl Jorgensen
General Manager
705-674-5249 ext:203
Carl.Jorgensen@ConservationSudbury.ca

For additional information about flood preparedness please visit Floods | ontario.ca and to learn how to make an emergency plan and kit visit Be prepared for an emergency | ontario.ca and Emergency kits - Canada.ca

Residents are encouraged to access Conservation Sudbury's Water Data Portal (bit.ly/CS_Waterportal) for live information on water level trends

To receive this notice directly please sign up for our Flood Forecasting and Warning Messaging email distribution list at bit.ly/CS_Floodlist

Conservation Sudbury issues five types of messages, depending on conditions:

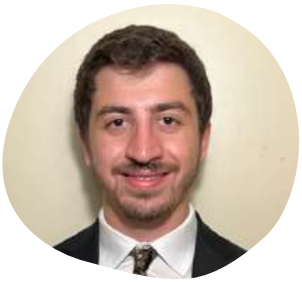
	**Normal** No flood conditions to report.
	**Watershed Conditions Statement - Water Safety** High flows, unsafe banks, melting ice or other factors that could be dangerous for recreational users such as anglers, canoeists, hikers, children, pets, etc. Flooding is not expected.
	**Watershed Conditions Statement - Flood Outlook** Early notice of the potential for flooding based on weather forecasts calling for heavy rain, snow melt, high wind or other conditions that could lead to high runoff, cause ice jams, lakeshore flooding or erosion.
	**Flood Watch** Flooding is possible in specific watercourses or municipalities. Municipalities, emergency services and individual landowners in flood-prone areas should prepare.
	**Flood Warning** Flooding is imminent or already occurring in specific watercourses or municipalities

Notice to the Community

Students from Northern Ontario School of Medicine University will be at the Band Office from April 27, 2026 until May 22, 2026 for their four week Integrated Community Experience! We are excited to have them in our community for four weeks! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Nootchtai at healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com



Paige Fecteau



Rida Alzahran



Muhammad Hamza Fraaz



Mahad Fraaz

Supporting the Post-Secondary Journey Gathering

Indigenous Vendors Market

Registration is open for vendors to participate in the market showcase featured during the Conference May 6 & 7.



Laurentian University - Parker Building Atrium • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Registration is free for participating vendors. Space is limited. Deadline to register: April 27, 2026
- Participating market vendors will receive full set up details prior to the event.
- Note: Some vendor restrictions apply on food items. Interested merchants are encouraged to contact ISA@laurentian.ca for details on these limitations.

ONECA
Ontario Native Education Counselling Association

LaurentianUniversity
UniversitéLaurentienne

laurentian.ca/spjg

WANTED!!

Advisory Council Members
for the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Restorative Justice Program Diversion Circles

Program Mandate

Our program is designed to meet the needs of Indigenous People as they encounter the Justice System

Responsibilities

As a member of the AARJP Advisory Council, you will be asked to participate in Diversion Circles. As a council, you will identify culturally appropriate sanctions to support clients involved in pre-charge or post-charge diversion processes to reduce their risk on re offending and benefit them on their Healing Journey .

This work is guided by Anishinaabe teachings and values, with an emphasis on holistic wellbeing and healing.

To Apply please submit

- Resume & letter of interest outlining skills, experience as a para-professional and knowledge of the Criminal Justice System and/or Indigenous Culture
- Successful Vulnerable Sector Check (CPIC)
- Letter of reference (personal or professional)



to Nicole Cadieux,
Restorative Justice Coordinator
restorative.justice@wlfn.com

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Keepers of the Circle

CALL OUT FOR INTERESTED ATIKAMEKSHENG MEMBERS

Keepers of the Circle is offering a five day training event!!

Join us for a free, five-day, hands-on training in green building and retrofitting! Building in a Good Way, a Keepers of the Circle initiative, offers a mobile training trailer that travels to communities.

Interested in joining the training? Let us know, and dates will be shared in advance!

What Participants Will Learn

- Building Basics - Understanding how homes work and reading blueprints
- Safe Tool Use - Working safely with tools and materials
- Sustainable Building Options - Choosing materials and methods that are better for the environment
- Energy Efficiency - Installing insulation, vapour barriers, and weather stripping to keep homes warm and reduce energy costs
- Basic Plumbing and Electrical - Understanding how these systems work in homes
- Green Building Skills - Sustinable construction techniques
- Home Maintenance and Emergency Prep - Keeping homes in good shape and ready for unexpected situations
- Healthy Homes - Identifying and addressing mold issues
- Solar Energy Basics - Introduction to solar power for homes

Let us know your interested by contacting William Ransom at cec@wlfn.com

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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

Electoral Officer Callout

The Atikameksheng Trust is seeking a highly motivated and skilled individual to serve as the Electoral Officer for the 2026 Trustee Election. This Election will determine two (2) Resident Trustees and one (1) Non-Resident Trustee. Trustee Election will be scheduled in JULY 2026!

Responsibilities of the appointed Electoral Officer include:

Adhering to Trust Agreement procedures
Showing due diligence in conducting the electoral process
Managing all electoral correspondence
Fulfilling any tasks outlined in the Trust Agreement related to the electoral process
Preferred qualifications include experience and certification in electoral processes.

Other requirements include:

Excellent computer skills, particularly with Microsoft Office and Excel
Strong written and oral communication skills
Exceptional interpersonal skills
Ability to work independently and achieve targets with minimal supervision
Strong problem-solving skills

If you believe you possess the necessary skills, abilities, and experience to manage the 2026 Atikameksheng Trustee Election, please submit your letter of intent and service quote by Friday, April 24, 2026 at 4:30PM.

Contact Information
Lauretta Miller, Trust Administrator
Email: admin@atiktrust.ca
Address: 1-31 Reserve Rd, Independent Living Centre, Naughton, ON P0M2M0
Toll-Free: 1-866-232-4280
Phone: 705-692-2235
Fax: 705-692-7225

We appreciate all applications, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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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CHILD WELL-BEING LAW

DEMOGRAPHIC	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
All are Welcome	~~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
Youth with lived Experience	May 1	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Youth Centre

DATE CHANGES!

Please keep an eye out for new dates, demographics, and virtual sessions!!

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.

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!



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

2026 Student Excellence Awards

The Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity, in partnership with Scotiabank, is proud to offer the opportunity for Anishinaabe students at the post-secondary level to apply for a 2026 Anishinabek Student Excellence Award.

Ten (10) scholarships in the amount of $2,500.00 each will be awarded!

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility:
Applicant must be a registered full-time student at an accredited post-secondary college or university. Students who are currently enrolled as well as those who have completed studies and are graduating in 2026 are eligible.
Applicant must be a registered member of one of the 39 Anishinabek First Nations (See list on page 2) and must not have received an Anishinabek Student Excellence Award in the past 3 years.

To Apply:
Eligible students are asked to submit:

- ❑ a short bio (tell us a little about yourself);
- ❑ a letter outlining academic achievements, community involvement and future aspirations;
- ❑ support letters from (2) academic references (Professors, Teachers, Education Directors, etc.);
- ❑ a copy of your transcript of your current 2025/26 grades;
- ❑ a clear copy of your status card; and
- ❑ contact information including complete mailing address, email address and phone number.

**** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.***

CLOSING DATE

for scholarship applications is 4:30pm on

Friday, May 15, 2026

Applications can be submitted by email (preferred) or mail to:

Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity
Attn: Jason Restoule, Manager
1 Migizi Miikan, P.O. Box 711
North Bay, ON P1B 8J8

Email: an7gc@anishinabek.ca
Phone: (705) 497-9127 or 1-877-702-5200
Web: www.an7gc.ca

AN7GC
Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity

Scotiabank®

Post-secondary students registered with the following Anishinabek First Nation communities are eligible to apply for a 2026 Anishinabek Student Excellence Award

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Alderville First Nation
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Aundeck Omni Kaning
Beausoleil First Nation
Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek
Chippewas of the Thames
Curve Lake First Nation
Dokis First Nation
Fort William First Nation
Garden River First Nation
Georgina Island First Nation
Henvey Inlet First Nation
Kettle & Stony Point First Nation
Long Lake #58 First Nation
Magnetawan First Nation
M'Chigeeng First Nation
Michipicoten First Nation
Mississauga #8 First Nation
Mississaugas of Scugog Island
Moose Deer Point
Munsee-Delaware Nation
Namaygoosisagagun First Nation
Nipissing First Nation
Pays Plat First Nation
Pic Mobert First Nation
Pic River First Nation
Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
Rama First Nation
Red Rock Indian Band
Serpent River First Nation
Sheguiandah First Nation
Sheshegwaning First Nation
Thessalon First Nation
Wahnapitae First Nation
Wasauksing First Nation
Whitefish River First Nation
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory
Zhiibaahaasing First Nation

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK IS PROUD TO REINTRODUCE THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM

DIVERSION

Referred clients complete intake with the program staff. Following, the client will voluntarily attend a diversion circle with our advisory council members to share their stories and experiences.

Together, personalized recommendations are created to support their healing journey.

COURT SUPPORT

We assist clients in navigating the justice system by providing court support, advocacy, and general information about legal rights and obligations.

Please note that we are not authorized to provide legal advice. However, we can help connect clients with appropriate legal aid organizations or legal service providers as needed.

GLADUE

An indigenous client, who has been charged with a crime and may spend time in custody as result, has a right to a Gladue report.

Gladue services provide specialized support for Indigenous people in the Criminal Justice System, ensuring courts consider unique historical and systemic factors during bail and sentencing.

Our team can provide more information regarding this process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
NICOLE CADIEUX, RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COORDINATOR
RESTORATIVE.JUSTICE@WLFN.COM
705-690-6958

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, APRIL 20
4:30-7:00PM
EDUCATION OFFICE
(LIBRARY DOWNSTAIRS)



Visit the Lunch Market downstairs 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

SECONDARY STUDENTS:

REQUESTING A DEFERRAL FOR A GAP YEAR? THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING!

Are you a graduating high school student who is taking a gap year before attending college or university?



Requesting a deferral for a Gap Year

In order to maintain your priority as a high school graduate, you must send a deferral letter to the Post Secondary Education Support Worker by the **second Friday of May** to be considered.

What is required to request a deferral for a Gap Year

- Deferral letter
  - reason for deferral
  - plans for future post secondary education
  - plans for gap year

Education Policy

Continued-Student Priority Categories for Funding

Section 25.0 (Page 16)
Secondary Graduates Requesting a Gap Year

Secondary graduates must apply for a deferral in writing by the Post Secondary Application Due Date, **second Friday of May**, to qualify. Applicants are not required to apply to the OUAC or Ontario colleges for admission to a program of study.

Contact Information

Please reach out to the Post-Secondary Education Support Worker if you would like more information or to send in a deferral letter!

Post Secondary Education Support Worker - Keenan Lachance
Cell Phone: 705-698-3111
Email: education.postsec2@wlfn.com

Fall/Winter (September- April)

Second Friday of May (May 8th, 2026)

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POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2026



New Student Application

Continuing or Previously Funded Students (sign into your account to apply)

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**

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 8th, 2026
Winter Term (January-April): October 9th, 2026
Spring/Summer Terms (May-August): March 13th, 2026 **Closed**

Apply for funding below:

New Student Application

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

Continuing or Previously Funded Students (sign in to apply)

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

FIND MORE POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION ON THE ATIKAMEKSHENG WEBSITE!

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

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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TRADITIONAL HEALER

SPRING VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

MAY 5 & 6, 2026

About Mike & Leanne:

Mike is a traditional healer and trauma extractor and is dedicated to supporting individuals and communities on their journey to recovering, spiritual wellness and remembered wholeness. He seeks to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous healing initiatives and the broader movement for trauma-informed, culturally safe care.

Leanne is Mike's life-partner and also helps individuals during healing sessions. Leanne specializes as a Reiki Master, Yoga Teacher and Shamanic Practitioner.

To book an appointment with Mike and Leanne, text or contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107

YOUTH CENTRE

Paint Social

FRIDAY APRIL 17TH, 2026
5:00-9:00PM



For more information, please contact Cole at childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com

YOUTH CENTRE

LEGO Building Day!

Join us for an afternoon of fun LEGO building!

Get creative, collaborate with others, and put your building skills to the test. Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, there's something for everyone. Come ready to imagine, design, and have a great time!

Sunday April 19th
12:00-4:00PM

For additional information, please contact Cole at childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com

THE EARLY YEARS TEAM PRESENTS



Girl's T-Dress Regalia Making

For caregivers with children aged 0 - 6

Join us for an afternoon of sewing as Aiyanna guides you through creating a girl's T-Dress regalia

Caregivers are encouraged to bring their little ones along!

Where? 601 Gabode - Waasakwa Children's Centre [EYP/HBHC side]

When? Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026
2:00-6:00 pm



Registration Required
Limited Spots Available

To register, please contact Tyra at:
EARLYYEARS.EDUCATOR@WLFN.COM

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Men's Leather Vest Workshop



Ages 18 and up!

Sign up to join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make a Leather Vest!

April 22, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

April 23, 2026
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

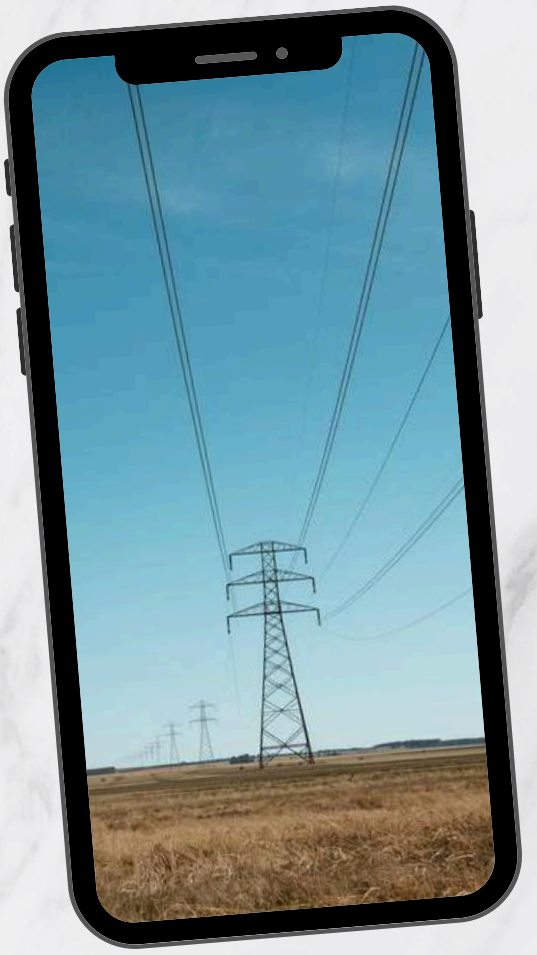
CCP: Chapter 1-To re-establish our Anishnawbek cultural and spiritual practices and ceremonial life in the heart of our Nation.

Atikameksheng Community Centre April 24

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Barrie-Sudbury Transmission Line Open House

with dinner at 5:00pm
Come have a taste of summer with Leslie's catering



Ontario's long-term demand for electricity is increasing. To meet this demand, Hydro One will invest in a new priority transmission line between Sudbury and Barrie.

The proposed priority project is a new single-circuit, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will span approximately 300 kilometres from the Hanmer Transformer Station (TS) in Sudbury to the Essa TS near Barrie, including associated station facility expansions. The line is expected to be in service in 2032.

Hydro One is committed to working with First Nations in a spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility. The proposed transmission line will be developed in partnership with First Nations and help support new generation opportunities in northern Ontario, strengthen reliability and prepare the system for future growth.

hydro one

Join us at a drop-in style open house to meet the team, ask questions, and share your input.

APRIL 24, 2026 @ 4:30PM

Ball Hockey Night !

April 28th, 2026 @ Community Centre

Ages 7-12 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Ages 13+ 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Please bring your own sticks if you have them. Limited stock will be provided :)





If you have any questions, please contact:
Child & Youth Well-Being Worker Jackson Gunner - 705-521-3861
Child & Youth Worker Jasmine Wabegijig - 705-690-7513

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SNACK & HOMEWORK CLUB

APRIL DATES

Snack & Homework Club is now available at the Atikameksheng Community Hub Downtown!! Take a look at upcoming April Dates!!

AMBE!

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY HUB
66 ELM STREET, SUITE 107 IN SUDBURY

APRIL

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

~~TUE 14~~

TUE 21

Swing by, say hi, grab a snack, and tackle your homework — fun and productivity all in one stop!

For more information, please contact Tiffani, Secondary Education Support Worker, at **education.secondary@wlfn.com**

T-Dress Workshop

Atikameksheng Kwe are welcome to join the Family Support Worker and Family Well-Being Worker to make adult and children T-Dresses!!



April 25, 2026
May 2, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Community Centre

Lunch is provided!

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Please sign up by contacting Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

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

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tasheena Recollet
Community Skills Development Coordinator

249-377-7371

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

MEMORY PILLOW WORKSHOP



Ages 18 and up! Join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make a Memory Pillow!

Please bring memory items from a loved ones clothing.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

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FAST CAMP

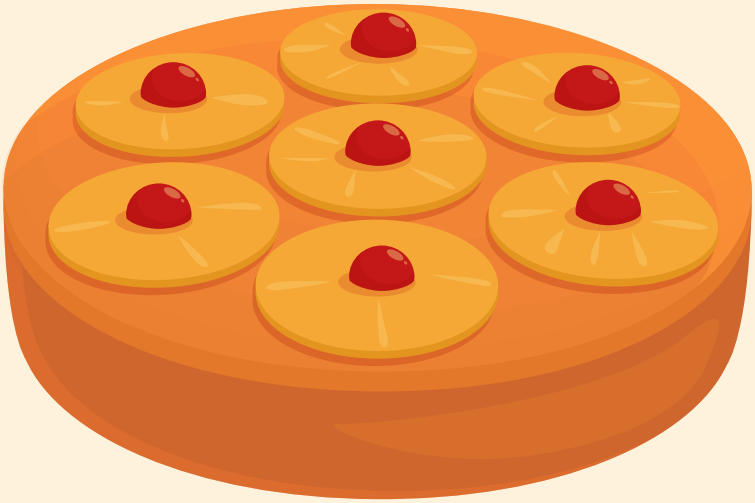
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Fast Camp Dates:
May 28 - 31, 2026
Pigeon Mountain

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

Elders Community Kitchen

Join us at Waasakwa on HBHC side for:
Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

May 1st from 1pm - 3:30pm



To register please contact:
Mercedes Roy
(705) 918 - 3960

Please bring your own 9" cake pan.

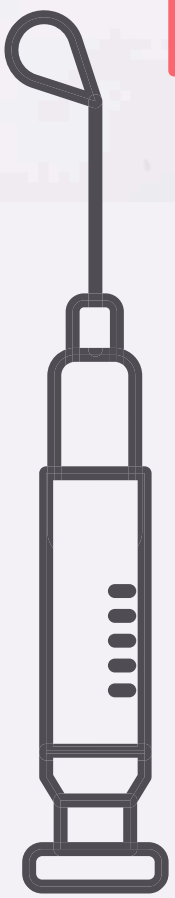
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ON SITE

HIV TESTING

Know Your Status
Get Early Diagnosis



WEDNESDAY

MAY 6

12PM-2PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY HUB AT 66 ELM STREET SUITE 107

COST IS FREE, LUNCH PROVIDED

In partnership with Reseau ACCESS

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Réseau ACCESS Network

MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CALL AUTOHM BELAND, ADDICTIONS COORDINATOR 705-918-3902

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BOYS LEATHER VEST



AGES 17 AND UNDER!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)

Atikameksheng boys ages 17 and under are welcome to join the Family Support Worker and Family Well-Being Worker to make a Leather Vest!

Children 13 and under must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

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Mother's Day Spa & Tea

Mothers are invited to enjoy a relaxing Mother's Day manicure and pedicure, followed by tea and self-care bingo.

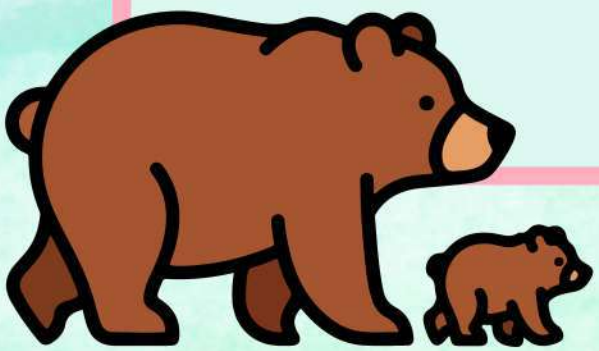
SATURDAY MAY 9 11AM-5PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Registration is required by May 1, 2026. Mothers must be present to receive their gift - it cannot be picked up by another.

Activities for children will be provided upstairs.

To register, email Stacey Lavallie (education.programmer@wlfn.com) with your name and any dietary concerns. If you will be bringing children for the children's activities, please provide their names and ages.

Note: Registrations will only be accepted by Stacey via email.







NALOXONE TRAINING

5-6PM

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

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

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A MINDFUL CREATIVE PRACTICE

Join us for a Loon Paddle Painting workshop with Focal Point Artistry!

Thursday, May 14, 2026
Community Centre
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Art-making is slow, reflective, and intentional. Participants are encouraged to work with awareness, allowing the artwork to reflect personal learning and insight. The finished paddle becomes a lasting symbol of adaptability, observation, and thoughtful movement. Afterward, participants often feel proud, reflective, and inspired.



25 SPOTS AVAILABLE!
PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 8, 2026!

To register or for more information, please contact the Mental Health Coordinator, Josephine, at mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com

JOB FAIR

HOSTED BY ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK
& WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

for HYDRO ONE and the WAASMOOWIN TRANSMISSION LINE

WHY ATTEND?

- Meet **Hydro One** and Contractors
- **Learn About:**
  - The Waasmoowiin Transmission Line Project
  - Employment Opportunities
  - Hiring Requirements & Qualifications
  - Training & Funding Supports
- **Bring Your Resume!**

WHEN & WHERE

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

363 Car & Social Club
363 York Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 2A8



Light Dinner, Refreshments & Door Prizes Provided!

Transportation Available - Contact your First Nation directly to reserve a seat

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Tasheena Recollet
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

Wahnapitae First Nation

Lilli Doughty
lilli.doughty@wahnapitaefn.com

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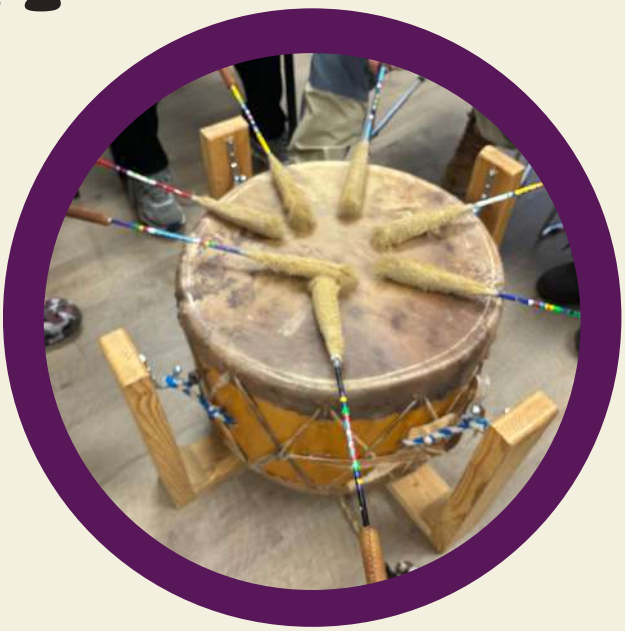
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2026 SPRING DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



APRIL
13, 20, 27

MAY
4, 11, 25

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

Kendaasii-Gamik
(Library)

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

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

2026

April

ZIISBAAKDOKE GIIZIS ~ SUGAR MOON

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Abinoojiiyag mino-bimaadiziwag *The children are living in a good way*			1	2	3 Good Friday **CLOSED**	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday **CLOSED**	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 **Drop-In with HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	14 **Little Einsteins** 10 am - 1 pm	15 **Drop-In** 1 pm - 6 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 **Drop-In** 9 am - 1 pm	22 **Girls Ragalia Making** 2 pm - 6 pm	23 REGISTRATION REQUIRED	24 **Little Readers Club** @ Kendaasii Gamik 10 am - 12 pm	25 **Drop-In** 1 pm - 4 pm
26	27 **Drop-In with HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	28 **Drum, Sing, Learn** 10 am - 12 pm	29 **Drop-In** 1 pm - 6 pm	30		

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. (W.E.L.C)
Naughton, ON P0M 2M0

Aiyanna Gonawabi
Early Years Assistant
earlyyears.assistant@WLFN.com
C: 249-532-1401

HBHC APRIL 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for April!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Babies HEalthy Children

APRIL 3 & 6



All Band Administration Buildings are closed for Good Friday and Easter Monday

April	**14th**	**12:00p.m - 6pm**
	15th	**9:30am - 11:30am**

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!

April 14:
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Lunch and Learn at Kendaasii-Gamik Presentation, Lunch, Games and Prizes!
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Appointments and/or stay and chat with Carla!

April 15th: Please register for this event as seating is limited
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)
Please reach out to Yvonne to book a visit for your 0-7 year old with the Hygienist.

April	**20 & 27**	**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!

We're pleased to offer free home visits through the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program to support families with newborns and young children. Our worker can provide guidance on your child's growth and development, answer questions about feeding, sleep, and parenting, to chat if you just need an adult to talk with and connect you with helpful community resources. Visits are flexible and designed to meet your family's unique needs in the comfort of your home. We're here to support you—please reach out to learn more or to schedule a visit!

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

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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

DINER'S CLUB APRIL MENU

April 1

Easter Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Salad
Dessert: Poke Cake

April 8

Taco Bar & Mexican Street Corn Salad
Dessert: Tres Leches Cake

April 15

Pulled Pork Sliders, Salad
Dessert: Cheesecakes

April 22

NO DINER'S CLUB!

April 29

Rigatoni Pasta, Garlic Bread, & Caesar Salad
Dessert: Brownies

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 **YC Drop-In** Beaded Landyard 5-8pm	3  **Good Friday** **NO PROGRAM**	4 
5  **EASTER** **NO PROGRAM**	6  **EASTER MONDAY**	7 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** CC 5-8pm	8 **MMIW Faceless Doll Project** 5-7pm Kendaasii-Gamik Guest Speaker Colleen Toulouse	9	10 **YC Drop-In** Craft Night 5-9pm	11
12 **YC Drop-in** Chii-Map Program 12-3pm	13	14 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** CC 5-8pm	15 **C&Y Staff Meet and Greet with Dinner** YC 4:30-6pm	16 **YC Drop-In** Prize Bingo 5-8pm	17 **YC Drop-In** Paint Social 5-9pm	18
19 **YC Drop-In** Lego Building Day 12-4pm	20	21 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** CC 5-8pm	22 **MMIW Faceless Doll Project** 5-7pm Kendaasii-Gamik	23	24 **YC Drop-In** Board Game Night 5-9pm	25
26 **YC Drop-In** YARDZEE 12-3pm	27	28 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** CC 5-8pm	29	30		

Contact Us:
Child & Youth Worker: Jasmine Wabegijig - 705-690-7513 | childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Worker: Cole Bailey - 705-918-0458 I childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Well-being Worker: Jackson Gunner - 705- I childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Well-being Worker: Darlene Ackerland - 705-929-7471 | childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com

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April 2nd, 2026

Band Member Interim Grant Program Update

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.

Updated Timeline

- **February 2, 2026 – Application forms available on the Members Portal, Band Office and Community Hub**
- **April 16, 2026 - Payments issued for applications received before first deadline**
- **April 24, 2026 - Application deadline**
- **May 13, 2026 - Payments issued**

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April 2nd, 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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April 17, 2026, V6

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.

Next Distribution Cycle (if you missed the third deadline)

- **April 24, 2026** – Deadline to apply for the fourth distribution
- **May 7, 2026** – Bank test for fourth distribution
- **May 13, 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.

Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe

GIIZIS SOLAR PROJECT OBTAINS IESO CONTRACT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS), the economic development arm of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, is pleased to share significant news regarding a major milestone in renewable energy business development.

A jointly submitted renewable energy project has been successfully awarded through the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) procurement process. The bid was submitted in October 2025, and the IESO announced that successful projects were notified on April 10, 2026.

Giizis Solar is a newly formed project entity created specifically for this initiative. Giizis Solar is a 50 / 50 joint venture between Wahnapitae First Nation (WFN) and Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe and was advanced in partnership with Potentia Renewables.

Projected Benefits:

- Approximately 141 MW of renewable energy generation
- An estimated $247 million investment during development and construction between all partners
- Has the potential to generate an average of $1 million per year for GMS, supporting long-term economic sustainability
- Strengthened First Nations–led partnerships in large-scale energy development
- Opportunities for capacity building, skills development, and future community benefits

This successful bid reflects thorough planning, relationship-building, and alignment with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's long-term economic vision. By working through GMS and alongside experienced partners, the Nation continues to advance development in a way that respects environmental stewardship and community priorities.

While this announcement represents an important milestone, further work remains, including development, permitting, and partnership milestones as the project advances. Community members will continue to be kept informed as the project progresses.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Lunge Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Nairn and Hyman Townships, Sudbury. EV Minerals Corporation has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Lunge Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, and mechanized drilling. 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 April 28, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0408