April 24, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

nohfc An Agency of the Government of Ontario

WE'RE HIRING

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TRAINEE

Contract: 52 Weeks

****AT THIS TIME, WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM CURRENT INTERNAL EMPLOYEES AND BAND MEMBERS****

Under the direction of the Economic Development Manager, and in accordance with the policies and procedures set out by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, the Administrative Support Trainee is responsible for providing administrative and clerical support to Council, management, and staff across various departments.

Required Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Post-secondary education in Office Administration, Business, Administrative Studies, or a related field, OR currently enrolled in a related post-secondary program
- Valid Driver's License



Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, 2026.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com**,
by fax to 705 - 222 - 7731
or by mail to:
Human Resources,
25 Reserve Rd,
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Scan the QR code or visit our website to view the postings full details.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

We're HIRING!

Band Representative

Contract - 1 year

****AT THIS TIME, WE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM CURRENT INTERNAL EMPLOYEES AND BAND MEMBERS****

Scope:

Under the direction of the Family Advocacy Manager, the Band Representative ensures the collective best interest and advocacy of Atikameksheng children and families involved in mandated child protection agencies as outlined in Section IV of the Child, Youth & Family Services Act. The Band Representative acts on behalf of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek as a party in the court proceedings involving the First Nation's Children under the Child and Youth Family Services Act. The role of the Band Representative is to ensure a culturally appropriate disposition of all Child Protection cases.

Required Qualifications

- A minimum, Post-Secondary Social Work Diploma or equivalent and/or Legal Services Diploma
- A minimum of three years Social Services working experience with a First Nation's Community
- Experience working in/with Indigenous Child Welfare programs
- Must possess a valid class "G" driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle with a clean drivers abstract
- Knowledge of court proceedings involving Child, Youth and Family matters
- Knowledge of child protection processes and standards which includes strengths and needs assessment, risk assessment and eligibility spectrum

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Public Works team will be flushing water mains from May 11, 2026 to May 15, 2026 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We conduct an annual flushing program of our water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing of the water distribution system is performed every year primarily to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time in the pipes. An annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system.

While a flushing program is underway in our community, you may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. Please refrain from doing laundry during the time of day when the flushing program is taking place. If tap water is discolored, we recommend allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Public Works Manager, Darin, at 705-692-3651 ext.1150 or 705-688-4901 . We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you. Miigwetch for your co-operation.

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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**

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

ROBINSON HURON WAAWIINDAMAAGEWIN

christian@waawiindamaagewin.com

- **Finance Clerk**

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.

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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

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

WE ARE LOOKING

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2 ADULTS & 2 YOUTH (16+)



HONOURARIUM AVAILABLE

We are forming a working group for Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention.
Alongside frontline staff, we are looking for 2 adults and 2 youth (16+) to help develop tools and pathways for families, those at risk, and survivors.

Reach out if you have/are:

- Able to commit to 1 monthly meeting
- Lived or living experience
- Youth seeking volunteer or leadership opportunities
- Passion for social/ community work
- Passion for the legal systems, justice, or advocacy

CONTACT THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MANAGER FOR MORE INFORMATION

COMMUNITYOUTREACH.MANAGER@WLFN.COM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEER SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS

THE PROGRAM

The Addictions Peer Support Program connects individuals with lived experience to those beginning their healing journey, creating space for connection, support, and guidance from someone who understands.



Are you someone with :

- **Lived experience and a desire to give back**
- An interest in peer support, harm reduction, and community care
- Are willing to listen and support others
- Time and capacity to connect regularly
- An open mind to learning and growing in a peer support role

To register & get more information contact Addictions Coordinator

addictions.coordinator@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

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.

CALL FOR

Pow Wow Dancers / Singers

If you dance Pow Wow and would like to be added to a community list to be called-upon from time to time to perform at various events and gatherings, please provide the following information:

- Name
- Dancing Style(s) or Pow Wow Singer (Y/N)
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Home Address

The information gathered is for honourarium purposes.



If you are interested, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Come together Canada: making connections, resilience, and well-being

MAY 4 - 9, 2026

Join us for Mental Health Week! Take a look at the events schedule and come out to join us!

Monday, May 4
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet! — **Community Centre**
Visit with the Health and Community Wellness Department, view service booths, and more!

Tuesday, May 5
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MMIWG2S+ Dinner and Presentation — **Community Centre**
Join us for an evening of dinner and a presentation by Angels of Hope and Sudbury & Area Victim Services as we honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit+ people. Please see the separate flyer for more information.

The evening will finish with Hand Drumming and an unveiling of the Faceless Dolls Project!

Wednesday, May 6
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Gratitude Rocks and Affirmation Mirrors — **Youth Centre**
Join the Child and Youth Workers at the Youth Centre to make gratitude rocks and affirmation mirrors!

Thursday, May 7
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Craft and Chat — **Community Workshop Room**
Stop by the Community Workshop Room in the Band Office to craft and chat with the Mental Health & Addictions Coordinator. The featured craft is a macramé feather!

Friday, May 8
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Scavenget Hunt
Pick up a scavenger hunt form at the Waasakwa Children's Centre **(HBHC side)** and complete the hunt on your own, with a group, around the community, or at home. Return the completed form to HBHC by 7:30 p.m. as proof that your scavenger hunt is complete.

Saturday, May 9
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Spa & Tea — **Community Centre**
Mother's are invited to join us for a relaxing manicure and pedicure followed by tea and self-care BINGO! Please see separate flyer for registration and more details.

For more information on one of the days, please contact the Mental Health Coordinator, Josephine, at mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com

SHARING CIRCLES

FOCUSED ON

CHILD WELL-BEING LAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please contact:

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

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

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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

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.

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

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

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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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Hello Spring

HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES









As the snow melts, more items may become visible in our shared spaces.

If you come across used harm-reduction supplies, follow these steps:



1 ITEMS TO DISPOSE

- Sharps: Needles, glass, blades
- Glass pipes, Foil
- Items contaminated with blood or other fluids

2 PROTECTION TOOLS



Make sure to protect yourself by wearing gloves and using tongs to pick up any materials



3 HOW TO DISPOSE

- Place the container on a stable surface
- Use tongs to grab any materials
- Place the materials in the container and seal the lid

4 WHERE TO DIPOSE

- Bio-hazard disposal bin by the Community Centre
- Atikameksheng Community Hub at 66 Elm St, Sudbury, Suite 107





5 HOW TO GET SMALL DISPOSAL BIN

To receive a small disposal bin please contact the outreach team by email or phone.

Email: outreach.worker@wlfn.com | Phone: (705) 741-6943

The Outreach team will be in the community from ***5:00 - 7:00 PM*** *every*

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

(249) 377-6180
(705) 741-6943

outreach.worker@wlfn.com
outreach.worker2@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

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

JOIN US FOR

Sacred Spoon and Gathering

Monday April 27, 2026

Start 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN



18+

Cook, connect, and build community together!

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



Cheese Wontons
Fried Rice
Rice Paper Spring Rolls
Steak Teriyaki



Waasakwa HBHC Side

HEALTHYBABIES.CHILDREN@WLFN.COM

705-690-7503

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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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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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SCIENCE EXPERIMENT NIGHT!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MESSY FUN!

Get ready for a night of hands-on fun, messy creations, and exciting discoveries! Join us for an interactive science event where youth can explore, experiment, and learn in the most fun way possible.

EXPERIMENTS

- Slime Lab
- Magic Milk
- Invisible Ink
- Balloon Inflation
- + more

MAY 1ST

5:00-8:00PM

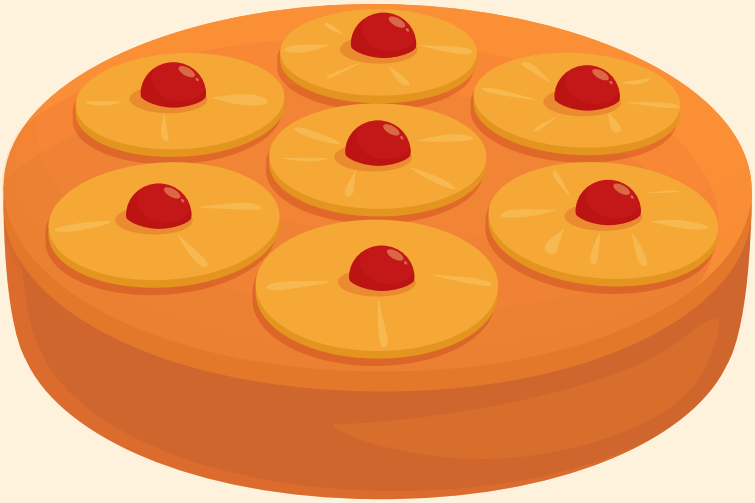
Youth Centre

For more information, please contact Cole at childyouth.worker3@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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MMIWG2S+ Dinner & Presentation

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE



Limited MMIWG2S+ supplies available for pick up on May 4, 2026 at the Band Office.

- Adult & Youth T-Shirts
- Adult & Youth Hoodies
- Lawn Signs
- Brochures

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

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

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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.

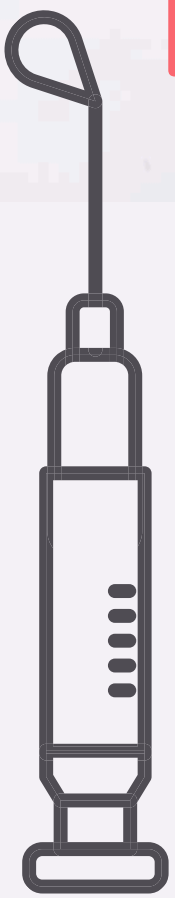
To book an appointment with Mike and Leanne, text or contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107



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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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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Jordan's Principle Presents

BEAR WITNESS DAY BBQ

Bear Witness Day honours Spirit Bear and raises awareness about inequities faced by First Nations children. It supports Jordan's Principle, promoting fair and timely access to services for all children.



May 8th
2-5pm
Tennis courts

Hot dogs ● Drinks ● Free Swag
Raffle ● Info about Jordan's Principle



Tennis Courts Beside Band Office
Friday May 8th, 2026 from 2:00pm-5:00pm

For More Information
jordans.principle@wlfn.com
705 692 3651 ex 1135

In collaboration with Social Services and The Education Department

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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.

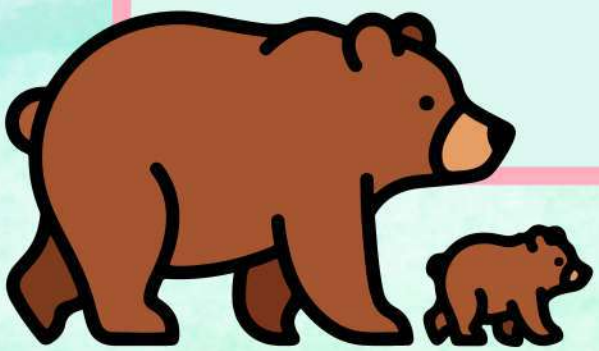
SATURDAY MAY 9 11AM-5PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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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
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WAASMOOWIN

hydro one

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SPRING
FAST CAMP

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

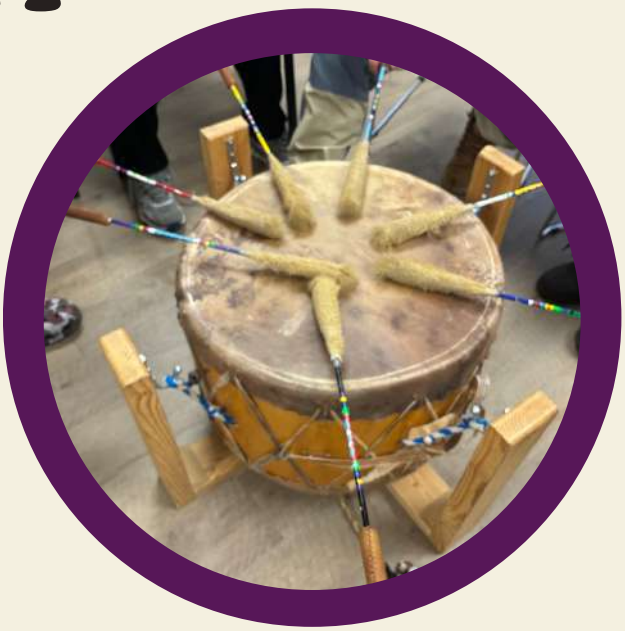
For more information, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or Kelyn Best at oshkaabewis.kwe@wlfn.com

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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

Community Hub Lunches

MAY
6
12 PM - 2 PM

MAY
20
12 PM - 1PM

JUNE
3
12 PM - 1 PM

JUNE
17
12 PM - 1 PM

JULY
2
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

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

APRIL 2026

APRIL 28

TEATIME: ARTS & CRAFTS
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM
WHEN: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 P.M.

APRIL 30

BAKING: BANANA BREAD
WHERE: HBHC
WHEN: 9:30 A.M.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH KATE AT
ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM OR 705-690-7994.



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
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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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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
April 25, 2026 – July 31, 2026	August 6, 2026	August 12, 2026

PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents. **You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:**

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Sierra Fitchett
25 Reserve Road Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

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

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

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

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