

April 3, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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We Are

CLOSED

All Atikameksheng Anishnawbek administration offices will be closed on

Friday, April 3, 2026 & Monday April, 6, 2026.

We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

WE ARE HIRING!

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

CONTRACT – 1 YEAR

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

POSITION SCOPE

The Accounts Payable Clerk position is mainly responsible for accounts payable, with flexibility to assist in accounts receivable, payroll, purchase orders, bank reconciliations, credit card reconciliations, and additional accounting processes in consultation with the Finance Manager or Director of Finance.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Accounting College Diploma or Business Administration Diploma or five or more years of work experience in a First Nation Finance Office or in similar accounting and bookkeeping office setting
- Payroll Compliance Practitioner (PCP) certificate up to a Payroll Management certificate considered an asset
- Experience with Sage Accpac Accounting Software considered an asset

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Please quote the Competition No. in your cover letter and resume, and submit by email to **employment@wlfn.com** 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/

Waasakwa Children's Centre

On-Call Staff Opportunities

We are building our on-call staffing list and are looking for reliable, caring individuals to support our programs when needed.

We welcome individuals who:

- Have experience working with children.
- Can work flexible, and casual hours. [with advance, short or no notice].
- Enjoy working in a team environment.
- Are passionate about supporting children and families within our community & culture.
- Opportunity to gain working experience in early years.

Preferred Qualifications [considered a strong asset]

- RECE/ Childcare experience
- First Aid & CPR (Level C)
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, language, and teachings

Interested in joining our list?

Submit your cover letter and resume by email to **employment@wlfn.com**

Accepting applications from band/community members only at this time

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY: CURBSIDE PICK UP

Due to Good Friday, April 3, 2026, recycling will be picked up by E360 on Monday, April 6, 2026.

Due to all Band Administrations being closed for Easter Monday, April 6, 2026, garbage pick up will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026.



For more information, please contact
pw.manager@wlfn.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

HAPPY EASTER

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE EASTER WEEKEND ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) AND MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026 (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM).

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026.



LAURETTA MILLER, TRUST ADMINISTRATOR AT ATIKTRUST@VIANET.CA OR (705) 692-2235

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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

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

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ENJOYING THE APP?



Don't forget to **register for an account** on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek app. Users who don't have an account can only see up to 25 posts.

Creating an account allows you to view all posts uploaded and you can receive notifications when important information is posted **(make sure to turn on your post notifications)**! Those not registered with an account will not receive notifications.

For more information, please contact communications@wlfn.com

Day Scholars Revitalization Society

Day Scholars Revitalization Society Launches its Second Call Out for Applications for Day Scholars

March 12, 2026, [WESTBANK FN, BC] – The Day Scholars Revitalization Society (DSRS) is an Indigenous-led organization dedicated to Day Scholars through the revitalization of language, culture, education, heritage, wellness, and commemoration.

The DSRS launched its second call for applications through the Day Scholars Revitalization Society from February 17, 2026, to May 15, 2026. The $50 million fund will provide financial support to Day Scholar Survivors — those who attended Indian Residential Schools during the day but returned home at night — and their first-generation Descendants to revitalize their languages, cultures, and heritage while accessing healing, wellness, educational and commemoration opportunities.

The Day Scholars Revitalization Fund is separate from the Day Scholars Compensation Payment. The Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars Class Action (compensation payment) claims period is now closed. Deloitte administered the class action compensation. The class action provided individual compensation for harms experienced from residential school. In contrast, the DSRS fund focuses on supporting Survivors and first-generation Descendants' revitalization journey.

The Day Scholars Revitalization Society's current information can be found on the DSRS social media platforms at:

- Facebook
- Instagram

We're encouraging Day Scholars to check their eligibility by visiting our website at www.dsrsociety.ca where Survivors and their first-generation Descendants can find detailed eligibility criteria, application steps, and additional resources.

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For more information:
Nicole Robertson, Communications Manager
Day Scholars Revitalization Society
communications@dsrsociety.ca

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ServiceOntario

Niigaanin Services Service Ontario Mobile Trailer will be at the Community Centre on

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring the following:

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

Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!



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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

March 19, 2026

To: Interested Parties in the Vicinity of Agnew Lake

From: Vale Power Department

RE: Water Level Drawdown to Lower Limit on Agnew Lake 2026

Vale is providing the following update regarding the 2026 drawdown of Agnew Lake:

Water level drawdown continues at Agnew Lake in accordance with the Spanish & Vermilion Rivers Water Management Plan.

Given recent snowfall in the area, as well as snowpack conditions in the upper Spanish River watershed, it is expected that spring freshet flows will be above average this year.

Current planning forecasts the need to draw down to the lower operating plan limit to minimize flooding potential. **Water level on Agnew Lake will be lowered to 846.0 ft**, and it is anticipated that this level will be achieved by April 1, 2026.

Following the drawdown, filling of the lake will begin with spring thaw flows. The lake level will be increased at a rate that will achieve the summer operating level of 859.5 ft by the May long weekend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vale's Community Concerns Line at 705-222-VALE (8253).

Regards,

Eric Labelle
Power Department
Vale Canada Limited

WAASAKWA CHILDREN'S CENTER

Enrollment Now Open!

TO REQUEST ACCESS TO THE ENROLLMENT LINK, PLEASE EMAIL:

waasakwaELC.manager@wlfn.com

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

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



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NIGAAN GDIZHAAMI FORUM 2026

REGISTER NOW!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES
- CULTURAL LEARNING
- FINANCIAL LITERACY GAMES

FOR YOUTH AGES 13-25

APRIL 21ST TO 22ND

REGISTER HERE:
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/BDCRJ2H4

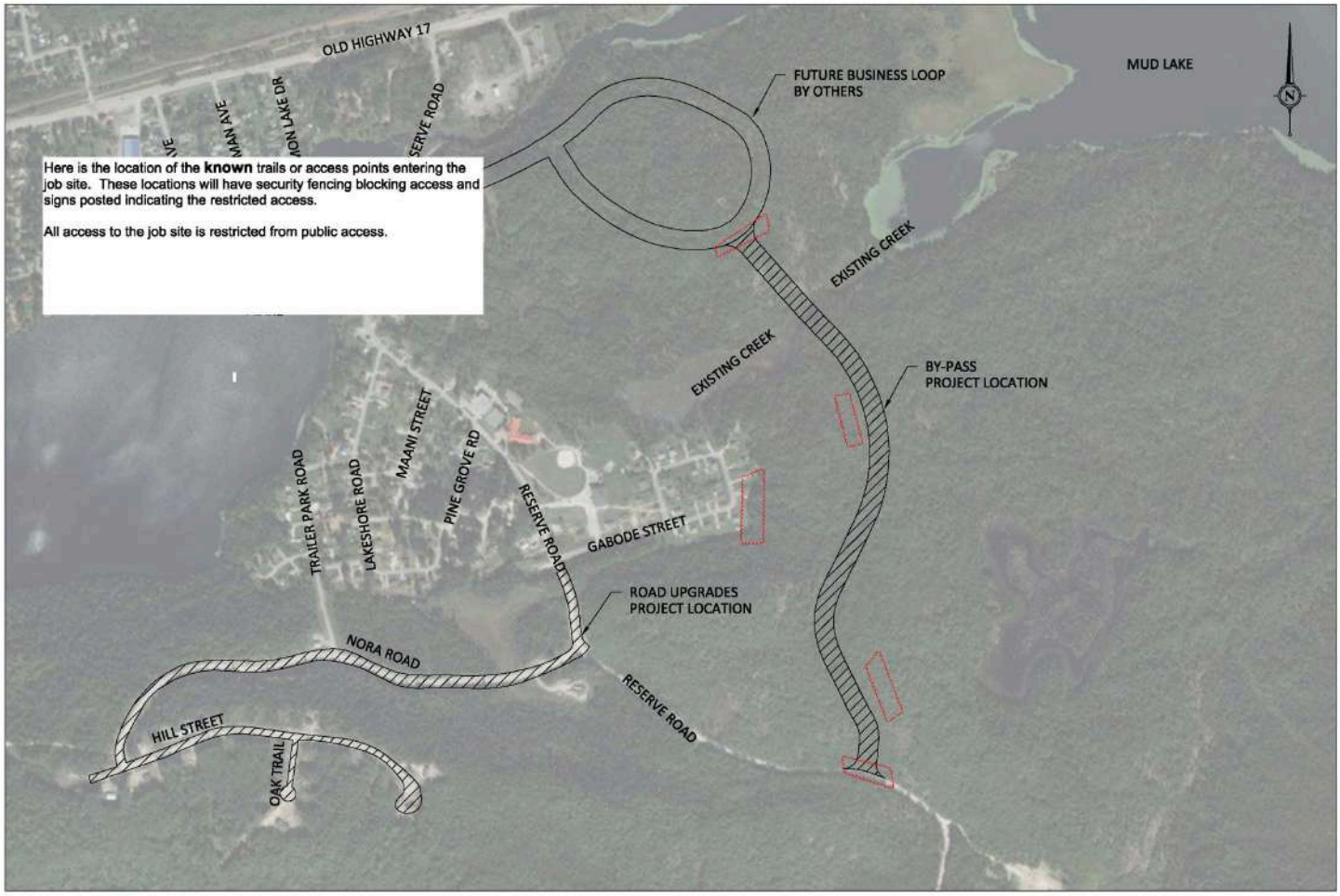
SCAN ME!

QUATTRO HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
KAELYN PIZZALE AT KAELYN.PIZZALE@A-E-S.CA

Wiijiiwaagan Miikana- Friendship Road

Please stay clear of all restricted areas and do not access any trails near the site.



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

Any inquiries should be directed to
Ross Assinewe- Planning & Infrastructure Director
director.planning-infra@wlfn.com
or Teresa Kwakwa-Danso- Project Manager
project.manager@WLFN.com

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Free Tax Services



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

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

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

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

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

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

SHARING CIRCLES

FOCUSED ON

CHILD WELL-BEING LAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, please contact:

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

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

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DEMOGRAPHIC	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Alternative Care Caregivers	~~March 29~~	~~1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.~~	~~Community Centre~~
Youth with lived Experience	May 1	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Youth Centre
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

Child Care Provided

DATE CHANGES!

Please keep an eye out for new dates 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.

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SAVE THE DATE

SPRING
FAST CAMP

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

Pick a Spot at Pigeon Mountain & Sweat Lodge
Sunday, April 26, 2026
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Indigenous Transition Program

Cambrian College



August 17 – 28, 2026

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

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

Program Highlights

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

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

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

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

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

Apply now!

BABY MOCCASIN WORKSHOP



Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 18 and up! Join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make baby Moccasins!!

April 15, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

April 16, 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.

OUTREACH

@ KENDAASII-GAMIK

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

LOCATION

Kendaasii-Gamik
212 Manni Street
Atikameksheng
Anishnawbek

SERVICES

- Housing Applications
- Assistance acquiring ID
- Referrals to Internal/External Supports
- Harm Reduction Supplies

For more information, contact:

outreach.worker2@wlfn.com - (249) 377-6108

outreach.worker@wlfn.com - (705) 741- 6943

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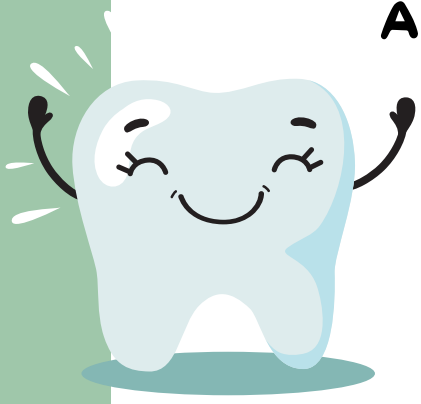
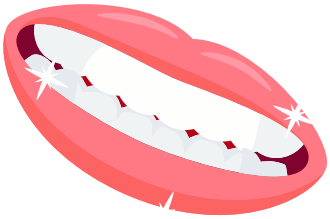
PLEASE JOIN HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN AND DENTAL HYGIENIST CARLA FOR:



ORAL HEALTH MONTH LUNCH AND LEARN



TOPIC

CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM
FOR PRENATAL MOMS AND CAREGIVERS FOR CHILDERN 0-7

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026
LUNCH & LEARN: 12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
APPOINTMENTS: 2:30 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)



WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch will be served
- 12:30pm Presentation from Carla Blanchard, RDH
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Games
- Stay for a visit with Carla or book an appointment for her next Community Clinic!

Space is limited so please register with Yvonne by April 7th

Call or Text: 705-690-7503
Email: healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Next Clinic:

May 11th from 12pm-5pm
May 12th from 9:30am-11:30am

CLOTHING DRIVE

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

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

WHAT WE'RE ACCEPTING:

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



MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Outreach at:

outreach.worker@wlfn.com



WE CAN PICK UP DONATIONS!

OR

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

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

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ATIKAMEKSHENG YOUTH

Please extend this invitation to Atikameksheng Kwe

Guest Speaker Colleen Toulouse April 8th, 2026



Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Faceless Doll Project
Open to all community members

Where: Kendasii Gamik
~~When: February 11, 2026~~
~~March 11, 2026~~
April 8, 2026
April 22, 2026
5pm-7pm

Bio

Colleen Toulouse, Anishinaabe from Sagamok Anishnawbek. She is an educator and a journalist. Colleen has been published in magazines and books. Her most recent story, The True Reflection of the Magpie and the Seed is featured in Indigenous Voices of Canada: Heart, Hope and Land, published by the International Human Rights Arts Movement Literary Magazine Press.

She completed her Master's in Education, focusing on traditional teaching tools for use in today's classrooms. The faceless doll with her many gifts, has been shared by Colleen at Indspire National Conference and the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education. Colleen currently works in Education for her community.

More information about Colleen's project can be found at:
https://queensu.scholaris.ca/items/ef5d4de8-80a4-4fcc-a73c-324dd4ebc370

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

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

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Must be 16+ years of age to attend.

Mental Wellness Education

3 Part Series with Lisa Osawamick

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Week Three: Finding Balance Within – Understanding and Managing Anxiety

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



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

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

GRATTON CONSTRUCTION RECRUITMENT

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK BYPASS ROAD PROJECT

Monday, April 13, 2026

5:00 - 8:00PM

Council Chambers
25 Reserve Road,
Naughton, ON

MEET THE CONTRACTOR & EXPLORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

NOW HIRING:

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

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

BENEFITS TO OUR COMMUNITY:

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



RESUME HELP AVAILABLE!
Contact the Community Skills Development Program

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
COMMUNITYSKILLS.COORDINATOR@WLFN.COM

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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hydro one

Field Monitors Training

April 28-30, 2026 @ Casino Rama

RSVP by APRIL 17, 2026

Each day of this training opportunity will feature a combination of classroom and in-field learning and will focus on either aquatic or terrestrial field methodologies. Please note that attendance at all three days is not required, and attendees can choose select dates based on interest and availability.

These sessions are intended for individuals who are interested in participating as a Field Monitor for the natural heritage field surveys taking place throughout the upcoming field season. The Hydro One SBTL team is hoping to offer a separate, more informal, and concise training opportunity at a later date for those who are interested in broader skills building but are unable to participate in the 2026 field program.

SESSION 1 (DAY 1) – AQUATIC FIELD METHODS – INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL DNA, WETLANDS, AND HABITAT ASSESSMENTS.

SESSION 2 (DAY 2) – WILDLIFE AND WILDLIFE HABITAT – INCLUDING IDENTIFYING HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS AND WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION.

SESSION 3 (DAY 3) – PLANTS AND VEGITATION – FOCUSING ON TERRESTRIAL FIELD METHODS SUCH AS PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND ECOLOGICAL LAND CLASSIFICATION.

EMAIL ASHLEY NOOTCHTAI TODAY TO RSVP:
PCC@GMSECDEV.COM

COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DROP-IN SUPPORT

Drop in for one-on-one support, *every last Wednesday of the month*, with the Community Skills Development Coordinator at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub in Sudbury. 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

Join us for weekly Snack & Homework Club

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

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

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



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

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

Gym and Fitness



TICKETS AVAILABLE

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





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

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

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

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

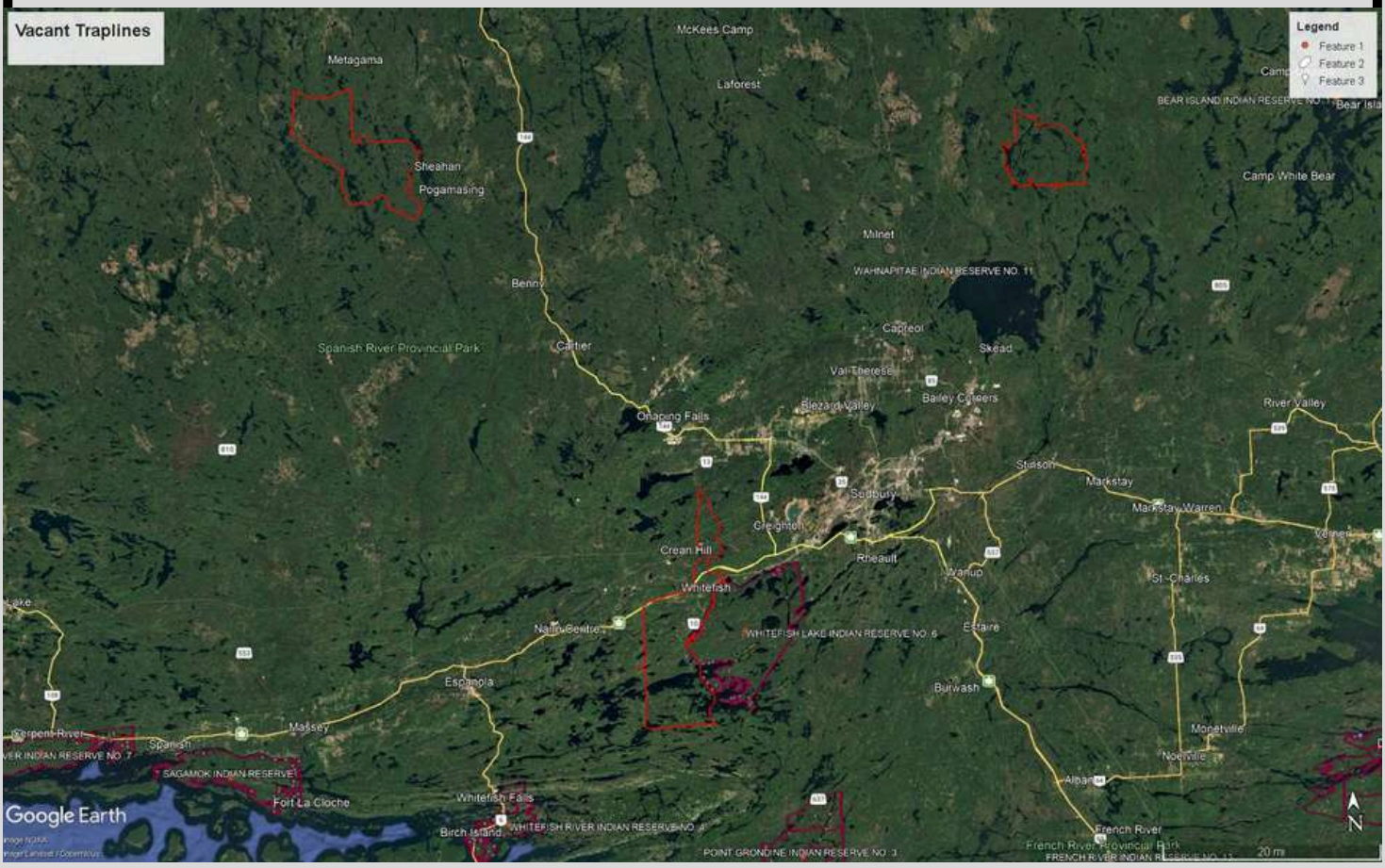
NOTIFICATION - AVAILABLE TRAPLINES:

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

VACANT REGISTERED TRAPLINE - DEALINE: MAY 15, 2026

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

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



Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Head Trapper Application

Please Print Clearly

Trapline applied for:

Applicant Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial

Mailing Address

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

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

Physical Address (if different from mailing address)

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

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

Telephone Numbers

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

Applicant Card ID

Ontario Outdoor Card No. (hunting version)	Expiry Date (yyyy)	Trapper's No.
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Trapping Details

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

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

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

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

Applicant Signature	Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

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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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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 2nd, 2026

2nd Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

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

Important Dates:

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

Third Distribution Cycle (if you missed the second deadline)

- **March 31, 2026 - Deadline to apply for the third distribution**
- **April 9, 2026 - Bank test for third distribution**
- **April 16, 2026 - Third distribution payment issued**

Fourth 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 – Fourth distribution payment issued**

Later distributions will take place periodically.

Additional Information

- Payments will be made by direct deposit or wire transfer, consistent with the method selected in the application.
- Bank testing is required prior to each distribution to reduce errors and delays.
- This 2nd PCD does not affect eligibility for any future distributions or trust benefits.

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April 2nd 2026

2nd PCD Form Submissions

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

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

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: 2nd PCD Submission, Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd2@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

Administration Office
25 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON, P0M 2M0
Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 103, Sudbury, ON, P3C 1R8
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
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Lunch Hour closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.

For online support of your emailed submission, please contact either:
Erica Carisse at 705-692-3651 ext. 1115
Garnet Manitowabi at 705-692-3651 ext. 1129

For any suggestions and concerns, please contact the following staff:
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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.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION UNDER THE AGGREGATE RESOURCES ACT

Name of Applicant: Ministry of Energy and Mines

Application Details: This application is to permit quarry operations at an existing aggregate pit.

The new permit would support the Long Lake Gold Mine Rehabilitation Project by allowing the Applicant to extract materials for road construction from the Wavy Trail Pit (Permit #6473) while continuing to minimize haul traffic on residential roads.

This application proposes an Aggregate Permit to excavate no more than 81,000 tonnes of aggregate annually from no closer than 2.0 metres above the ground water table.

The proposed quarry site is 12.4 hectares and is proposed to be located at Part Lots 3 and 4 in the Unorganized Township of Eden, approximately 2.5 kilometres southwest of the municipal limits of the City of Greater Sudbury.

A Public Information Session will be held in-person at the following location, date, and time, in order for the applicant to discuss details and answer questions related to the application.

Fielding Memorial Park Hall 345 Fielding Road, Copper Cliff, Ontario, P0M 1N0

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME AND THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND

Digital copies of the detailed site plan and technical reports for the proposal are available upon request from LLGMrehab@dmwills.com.

Applicant Contact Information: Eric Cobb, Mine Rehabilitation Project Manager, Ministry of Energy and Mines 933 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 6B5 Phone: (705) 280-6921 Fax: (750) 670-5803 Email: MineRehab@ontario.ca

Providing Comments on the Application: Any person(s) wishing to comment on this application must send, in writing, their comments to the Applicant (MineRehab@ontario.ca) and send a copy to: ARAapprovals@ontario.ca; LLGMrehab@dmwills.com

If email is not available, comments can be mailed to: The applicant at the mailing address above, and (ii) the Integrated Aggregate Operations Section, Ministry of Natural Resources, 300 Water Street, Peterborough ON K9J 3C7

The last day on which comment(s) may be filed with the Applicant and Ministry is Friday, April 25, 2026.

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- Off-Highway Truck Drivers (40ton+)
- Fuel Truck Drivers (Manual Shift)
- Vacuum Truck Drivers
- **MAINTENANCE**
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Welders
- **PUMP PEOPLE**
- **OTHER POTENTIAL POSITIONS**
- HSE Coordinator

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SUBMIT YOUR CV TO ALICIA ALVARO OR BOYD HUMBY

✉ Alicia.alvaro@bird.ca or boyd.humby@bird.ca

MORE INFORMATION

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