

May 1, 2026 Weekly Flyer

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

***At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members for the following positions:**

- Band Representative (1 year contract) - **Deadline:** Friday, May 1, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- First Nation Services Receptionist - **Deadline:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- Payroll and Benefits Administrator - **Deadline:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- Junior Land Guardian - Deadline: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- Senior Land Guardian - Deadline: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- Secondary/Post Secondary Education Services Manager - **Deadline:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- Education Support Worker - Secondary - **Deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2026 at 4:00p.m.

***All applications will be accepted for the following positions:**

- Personal Support Worker (3 month contract) - **Deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2026 at 4:00p.m.
- End of Life Care Nurse (3 month contract) - **Deadline:** Friday, May 8, 2026 at 4:00p.m.

APPLY NOW!

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

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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/

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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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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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SLING-CHOKER
ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Please drive with caution as **Heavy Equipment Training** on multiple pieces of equipment will be taking place in the Community Centre parking lot from now until **June 26, 2026**.

Training activities will also take place along **Reserve Road** to the **Sacred Grounds**, and there may be equipment movement and minor traffic delays in these areas.

Instructors and students will be on-site during training hours.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we support skills development and training opportunities within our community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Economic Development Manager, Tiana Wabegijig, at cdm@wlfn.com.

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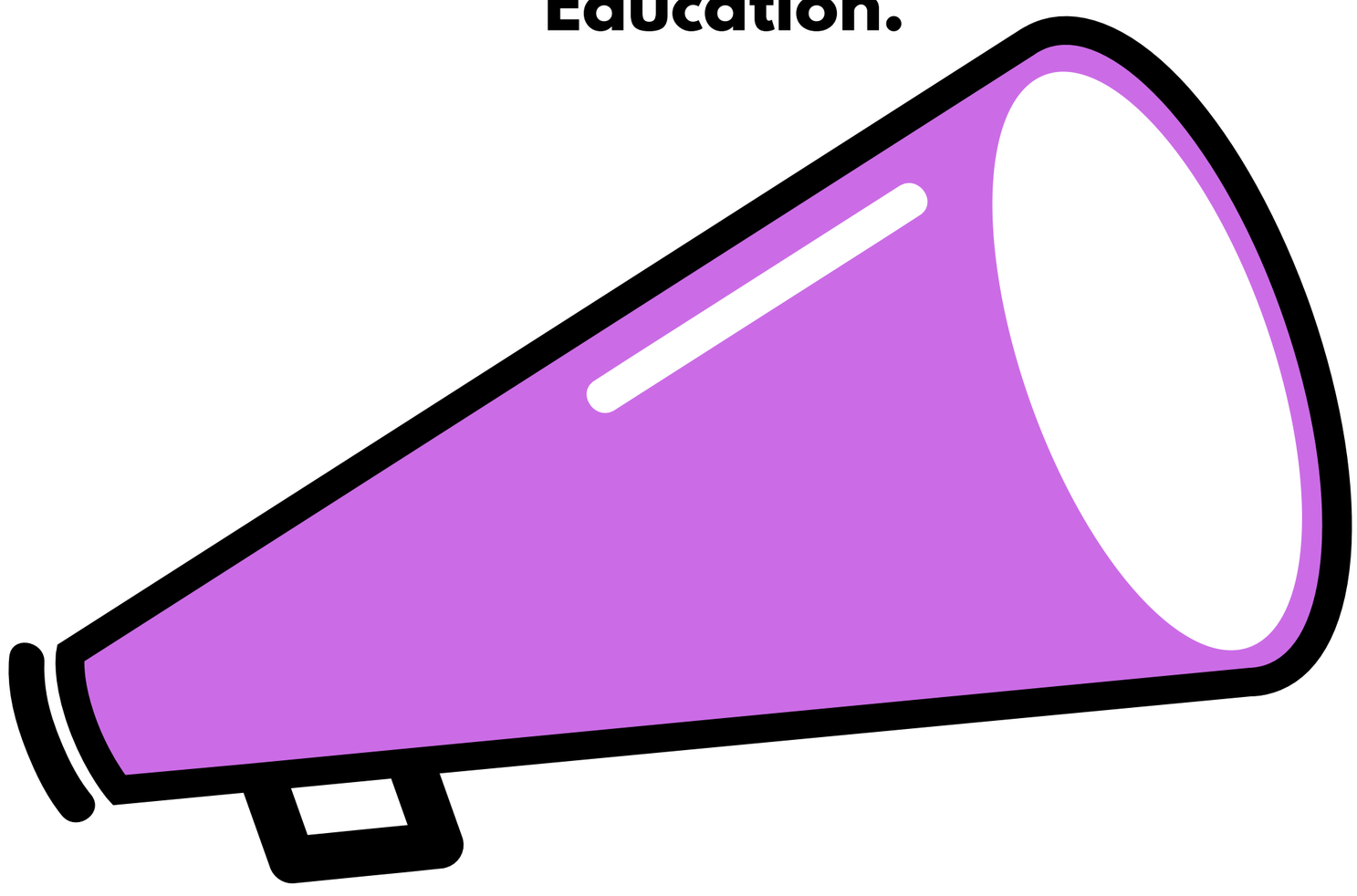
Community Development Department &
Sling-Choker Academy



EDUCATION COMMITTEE CALLOUT

Help shape the future of education in our community.

Ideal candidates would have a background or interest in Education.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A COMMITTEE MEMBER?
APPLY BY: MAY 10, 2026

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.
SEND APPLICATIONS TO
AA.EDUCATION@WLFN.COM

CALL OUT FOR INTERIM LANDS COMMITTEE MEMBER

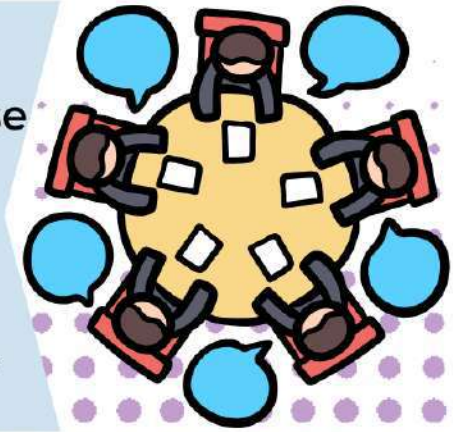
Deadline for Submissions:
May 29, 2026

Who can apply: Any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member who is a eligible voter, who has not been convicted of an offence by way of indictment, is not bankrupt, or convicted of a corrupt practice in connection with an election, including accepting a bribe, dishonesty or wrongful conduct.

Members Duties Include:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Supporting goals and objective of Lands Commitee
- Share expertise and perspective on issues and initiatives of the team
- Review documents, as required
- Work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

A copy of the Terms of Reference can be made available upon request. If you are interested, please provide a signed letter of interest to Dana Condratto, Lands Registry Clerk at lands.clerk@wlfn.com or drop off at the Lands & Environment office located at 603 Gabode Drive, (Basement/Back Door)



ANNUAL HARVEST GATHERING

We are currently seeking catering services for this special community event.

If you are interested in providing cooked meals for our gathering, we invite you to submit your bid.

Must include three meals; Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Pricing details and Proposal outlining your catering services. (must remain on site)

OCTOBER 6, 2026
TO
OCTOBER 8, 2026

(Tentative Dates - subject to change)

Deadline is June 1st, 2026 - 4:00pm
Submit your proposal to
natural.resources@wlfn.com

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LANDS

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.com



CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Support the 2026 Jays Care season !

To Register for Coaching, Please Contact Jackson Gunner by May 15th, 2026 at:

Email:
childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

Phone:
249-377-6109

Looking For:

- **2 Coaches**
- **2 Assistant Coaches**
- **2 Youth Coaches (Ages 16-19)**
- **1 Team Manager**

JAYS CARE FOUNDATION

RIGHT TO PLAY
PROTECT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

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

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.

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

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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

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

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.

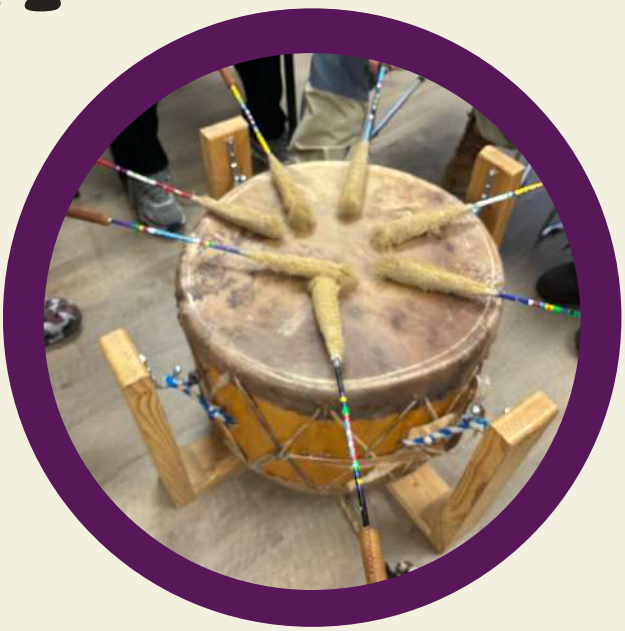
Please sign up by contacting Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com

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2026 SPRING DATES FOR

BIG DRUM NIGHT



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

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO

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

Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik

BOOK GIVEAWAY

6 MAY | WEDNESDAY | 4PM - 7PM

Stop by and pick out your FREE books! Get ready for summer reading and grow your reading experience with pre-loved books! While supplies last.

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LIBRARY[AT]WLFN.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AARON

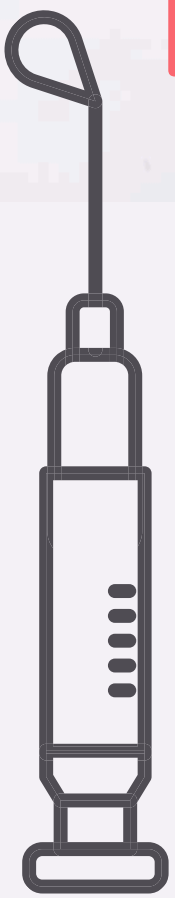
Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
212 Maani Street



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

JOIN US FOR

MORNING EXERCISE

Kickstart your day, stay active, and have fun in a supportive environment!
All welcome!

11am-11:45am
Every Wednesday
Starting May 6th, 2026

Community Complex
37 Reserve Road

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

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BOYS LEATHER VEST



AGES 17 AND UNDER!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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.

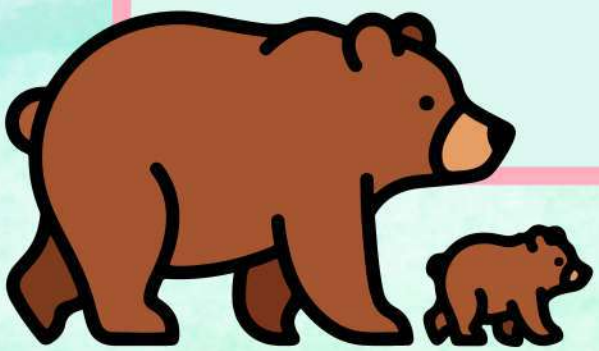
SATURDAY MAY 9 11AM-5PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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.



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MOVEMENT CHALLENGE



Join in for a chance to win the weekly draw!

The top steps from each age category of the four weeks will be entered into a draw to win a chance at the grand prize

FROM MAY 11TH TO JUNE 7TH, 2026

FOR WEEKLY STEP SUBMISSIONS:
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

With your submissions, please include your full name, age, and best contact information to be entered in the draw(s)

Steps are due by end of day each Sunday. May 17th, May 24th, May 31st, June 7th 2026. Minimum 10,000 steps per week. This can be tracked using your personal cell device or through a smart watch.
Must submit steps each week to qualify for the grand prize.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TORI NOOTCHTAI
COMMUNITYWELLNESS.WORKER@WLFN.COM

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ServiceOntario

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

Tuesday, May 12, 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!



NIIGAANIIN





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

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Tasheena Recollet
communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

Wahnapitae First Nation

Lilli Doughty
lilli.doughty@wahnapitaefn.com

WAASMOOWIN

hydro one

Tiny Dancers

REGALIA FAN WORKSHOP

JOIN US TO CREATE FAN REGALIA FROM PARTRIDGE WINGS AND TAILS FOR OUR TINY DANCERS! OR YOU CAN CREATE A CEREMONIAL FAN FOR WALKING OUT CEREMONIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
COMMUNITY CENTRE

OPEN TO ALL ATIKAMEKSHENG DEBENDAAGZIWAAD!





For more information, please contact:
Darlene A at childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com
Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com
Yvonne at healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

CCP Chapter 1 Goal 6



Aambe!

Let's Make a Drum!

with Frank & Julie Ozawagosh

Who: Atikameksheng Youth aged 12-21 years who have not had the opportunity to make their own drum

Registration Required

Please sign up with Darlene A at childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com

When: Saturday, May 23rd, 10am-4pm

Where: Youth Center

Lunch & Refreshments Provided

A collaboration with our Mino Team's Kelyn Best

oshkaabewis.kwe@wlfn.com

Limited to 15 participants!

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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

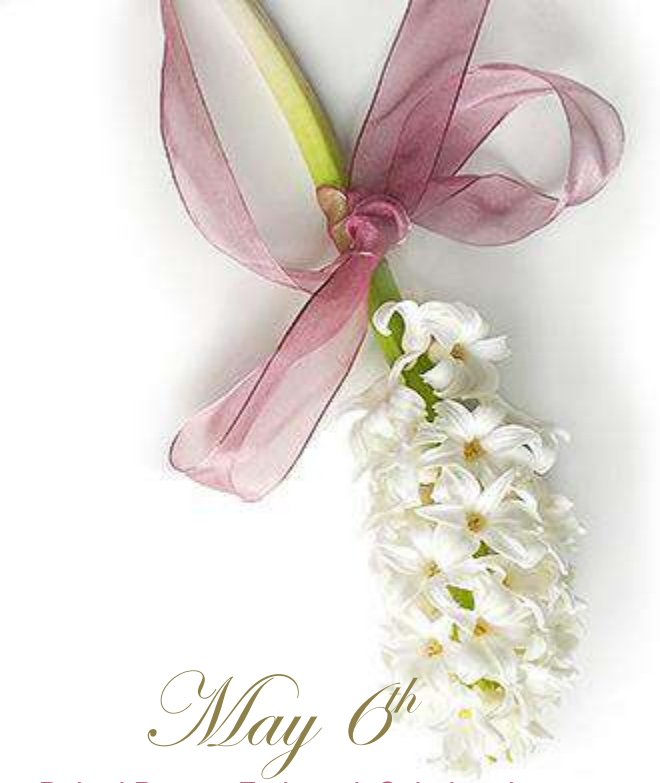
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SPRING
FAST CAMP

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

May Menu 2026



May 6th

Baked Beans, Frybread, Salad and
Wild Rice with Berries

May 13th

Mac N Cheese, Popcorn Chicken,
Coleslaw and
Vanilla Pudding



May 20th

Meatball Subs, Garden Salad and
Oatmeal
Cream Pie

May 27th

BLT Bowtie salad, Baked Chicken,
Edamame and Rice Krispies

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

May2026
Community Wellness Program

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 **Mental Health Week: Day One** Health Department Meet & Greet 5:30-7:30 At the Complex	5 **MH Week: Day Two** MMIWG Awareness Day+ Dinner (Look for Flyer)	6 Morning Exercise with Colette 11:00-11:45am Community Complex	7	8 **MH Week: Day Five** Mental Health Scavenger Hunt 5:30-7:30pm HBHC Centre	9 Mother's Day Spa & Tea 11:00-5:00pm Community Complex
10	11 Movement Challenge Begins (Look for Flyer)	12	13 Morning Exercise with Colette	14 Paddle Workshop with Mental Health Worker 5:30-8:30pm Community Complex	15	16
17 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day	18	19	20 Morning Exercise with Colette	21	22	23
24 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day	25	26	27 Morning Exercise with Colette	28	29	30 Adult Bowling 18+ 4:00-6:00pm Sudbury Plaza Bowl
31 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day						

Mental Health Awareness Week is from May 4th- May 10th programs all week

Morning Exercise is with Colette before Diner's Club from 11:00-11:45am at the Complex

Movement Challenge:
-Weekly Number of steps is due by end of day. (Min 10,000 steps)
-Weekly Winner will be contacted accordingly

Adult Bowling will be the last Saturday of every month From 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Sudbury Plaza Bowl

For more information regarding programming from the Community Wellness Worker, please contact Tori Nootchtai at communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

MAY	2026
MAY 5TH	VALUE VILLAGE 1PM
MAY 7TH	BAKING 9:30 HBHC
MAY 12TH	PET THERAPY 1PM COMPLEX
MAY 14TH	WREATH MAKING 5:30 WORKSHOP ROOM
MAY 21ST	WALDEN FOOD BANK 1PM BINGO 5PM WORKSHOP ROOM
MAY 26TH	NEW SUDBURY CENTRE 1PM
MAY 28TH	DINNER & MOVIE
MAY 30TH	PLAZA BOWL 4PM

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

HBHC MAY 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for MAY!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Babies HEalthy Children

MAY 18TH

Victoria Day- All Band Office Administration Buildings are closed for Victoria Day

MAY 4th - 9th

Mental Health Awareness Week

Please See Flyer for more details

MAY 12th 12:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m
13th 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m

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! PLEASE REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT.

May 12:
12:00 p.m. - 5:30pm In Family Counselling Room on Health side of the band office. Please reach out to Yvonne to book a visit for your 0-7 year old with the Hygienist.

May 13:
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.

MAY 25th 5 p.m to 7 p.m

Sacred Spoon Gathering- Women's Group 18+

Please See Flyer for more details

MAY 15th & 29th 9:00 a.m - 12 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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May

NOAMEBIN GIIZIS ~ SUCKER MOON

- **Drop-In:** Child-led play with open-ended materials for all ages 0 to 6
- **Nookom's Kitchen:** Cook and create a meal together with the provided ingredients and recipe.
- **Little Reader's Club:** Read, explore, and learn through stories, the language and related activities.
- **Baby & Me, Tiny Tots, Busy Bees:** Age-specific programs with activities and materials tailored to each developmental stage.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 **Baby & Me** (0-18m) 9 am - 12 pm	6 **Drop-In** 2 - 6 pm	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 **Drop-In** 11 am - 2 pm	13 **Nookom's Kitchen** 3 - 6 pm	14	15 **Drop-In w/ HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	16
17	18 Victoria Day **CLOSED**	19	20	21 **Tiny Tots** (14m-3yrs) 10 am - 1 pm	22 **Little Readers Club** @ Kendaasii Gamik 10 am - 12 pm	23
24 31	25	26	27 **Busy Bees** (3-6 yrs) 3 - 6 pm	28	29 **Drop-In w/ HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	30 **Drop-In** 1 - 4 pm

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

To support connection and shared learning, this is a caregiver-attended program.
We ask that caregivers remain present and supervise their child(ren) throughout the program, while staff are there to offer support and guidance.

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
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.

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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.

Distribution Cycle (if you missed the last deadline)

- **May 29, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the distribution**
- **June 10, 2026 – Bank test for the distribution**
- **June 17, 2026 – Distribution payment issued**

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

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
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
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.

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April 29, 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

May 29, 2026 - Application deadline

June 17, 2026 - Payments issued

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

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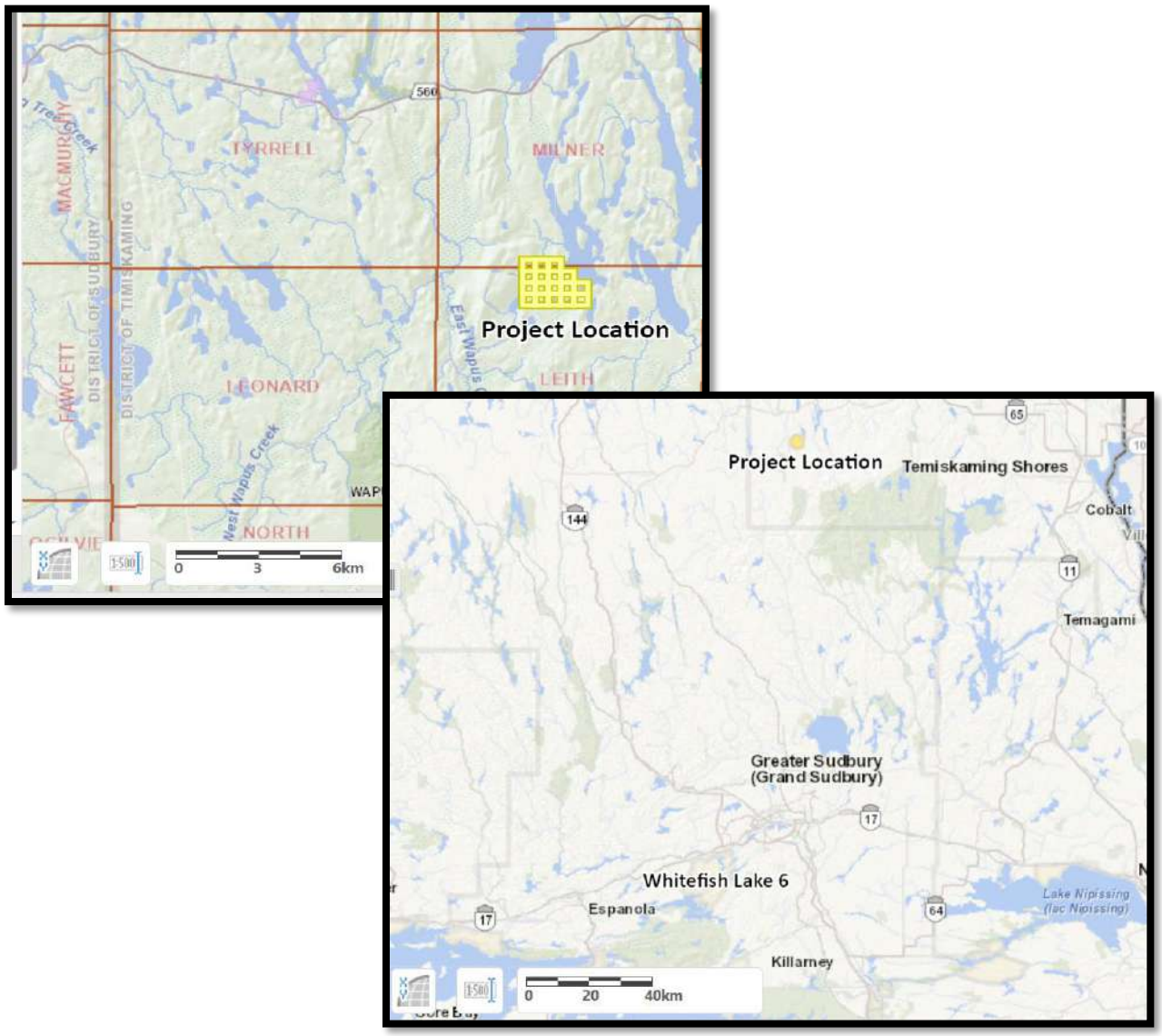
Band Member Interim Grant Contact

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

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Gowganda West Elkhorn Lake Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Leith and Milner Townships, District of Timiskaming. iMetal Resources Inc. has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Gowganda West Elkhorn Lake Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, pitting and trenching, mechanized stripping and drilling, and trails and roads construction for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before May 12, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0449